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S-352  
Lavorgne House  
Princess Anne vicinity  
private

c. 1860

Standing on the north shore of the Manokin River is a two-story, five-bay center hall frame house that has been uniformly stuccoed. Corbelled brick chimneys rise from the single-pile front ~~porch~~<sup>block</sup> as well as the two-story ell service wing. Attached to the front of the house is a colossal columned portico added within the past few years. Located immediately northwest of the house is a small family graveyard. The farm was once part of the Anderson family holdings along the Manokin.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-352

Magi No. 2003525504

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lavorgne House

## 2. Location

street & number West side of Clarence Barnes Road on Anderson Road  not for publication

city, town Venton  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lavorgne

street & number Rt. 3 telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Md 21853

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Circuit Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

## Lavorgne House Description

The Lavorgne house stands on the north shore of the Manokin River at the end of Clarence Barnes Road near Venton, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, five-bay stuccoed frame house faces west with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Supported by a minimal brick foundation, the two-story center hall frame house has been covered with stucco. The medium pitched asphalt shingle roof has slightly extended eaves with short returns. Attached to the front of the house is a two-story square columned portico. A garage has been attached to the back of the house.

The west (main) facade is a symmetrical five-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking single-pane sash windows. An arched fanlight and side-lights frame the replacement door. The windows are flanked by aluminum shutters. The second floor is lighted by identical single-pane sash windows.

Each gable end has two single-pane sash windows on each floor that flank the interior end brick stack. A pair of two-over-two attic windows are also located to either side of the corbelled brick stack.

The two-story service wing is three bays across by one room deep, and the south side has been covered by a two-story porch. A corbelled brick stack with identical details rises through the service wing roof. Extending from the east gable end of the kitchen is a single-story hyphen that connects a modern garage.

The interior was not surveyed.

Also located on the property is a small family graveyard with a few ordinary markers.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

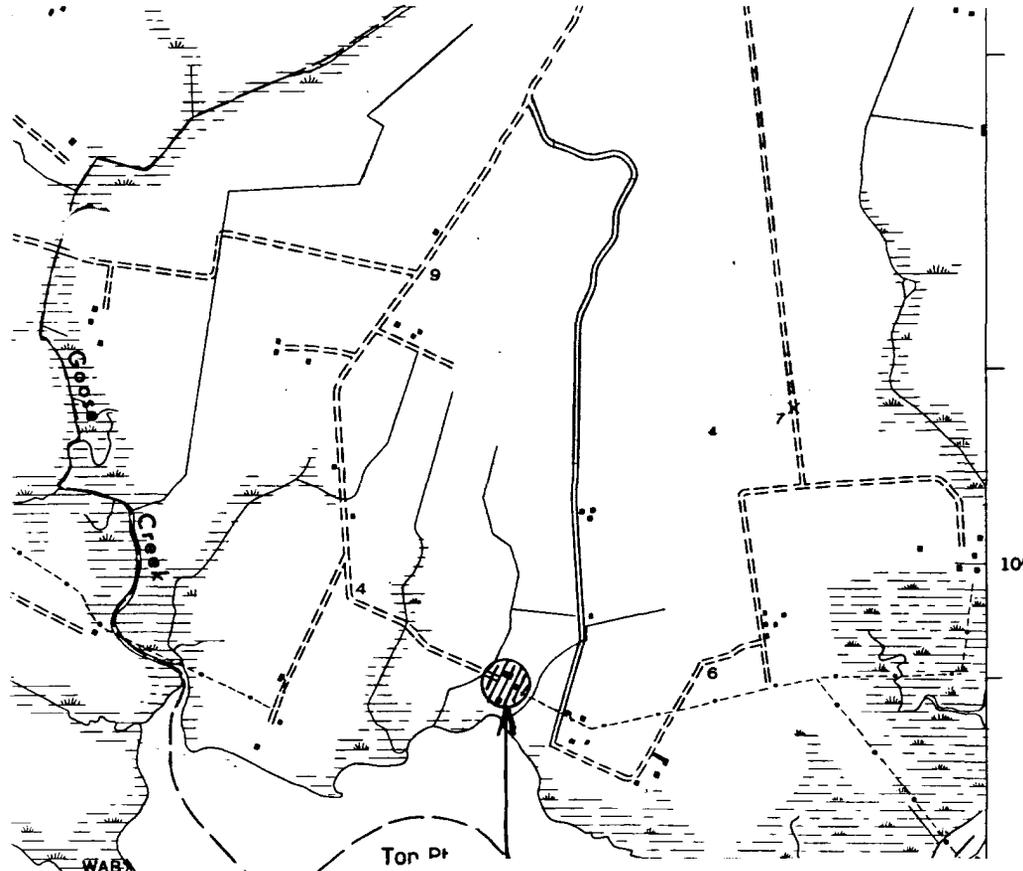
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Lavorgne house has been extensively reworked during the recent past which has altered the nineteenth-century appearance of this two-story, five-bay farmhouse. Little more than the form of the house and the corbelled brick chimneys remain to indicate its age.

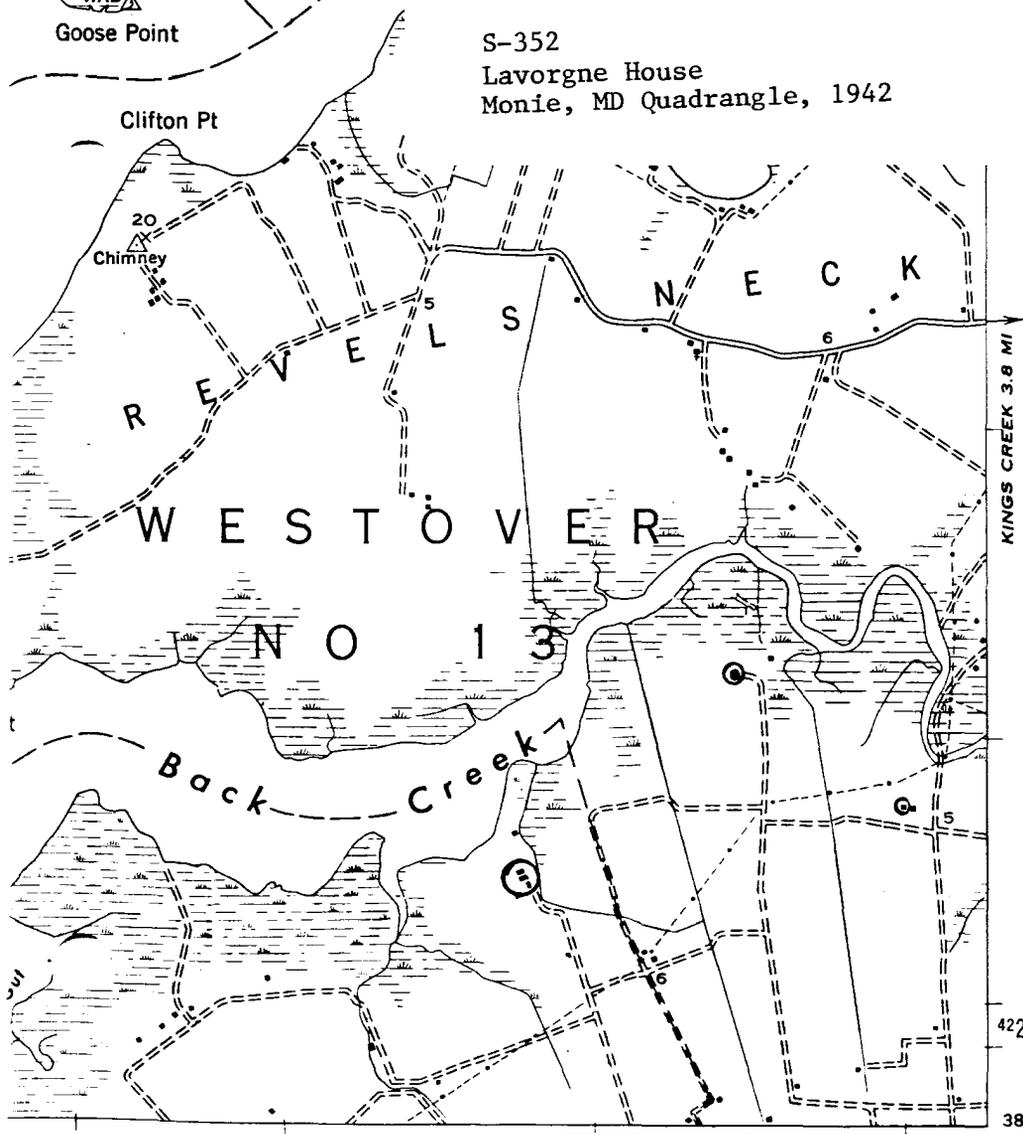




Goose Point

Ton Pt

S-352  
Lavorgne House  
Monie, MD Quadrangle, 1942



Clifton Pt

Chimney

REVELS  
NECK  
WESTOVER

NO 13

Back Creek

KINGS CREEK 3.8 MI

422000m N.

38° 07' 30"

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON D C 1958

75° 45'

434000m E.



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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co., Md.

Northeast Elevation

5/86, Paul Touart, Photographer

Neg./Md. Historical Trust