

Name: Rigby Lott

Construction Date: unknown

Town/Vicinity: Kirkham vicinity

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

Rigby Lott was razed ca. 1988, and a new house built in its location shortly thereafter.

According to neighbor, Martha Kavanaugh, the house was torn down approximately ten years ago at which time the existing structure was built.¹ A field visit to the site on August 5, 1998, verified the construction of a new home on the site of Rigby Lott. The new dwelling is a large brick structure built to resemble an historic house.

¹ Rob Yallop, personal communication with Martha Kavanaugh, 26919 Rigby Lott Road, Kirkham vicinity, Talbot County, MD, August 5, 1998.

Continuation Sheet

Survey No.: T-182
Name: Little Lot or Rigby Lott
County: Talbot

In the original survey form for Rigby Lott, prepared by Michael Bourne and Merry Stinson in 1977, it states that the “house has been altered almost beyond recognition.”¹ All previous alterations to Rigby Lott are insignificant since the entire building has been razed, and a new house built on the site. According to neighbor, Martha Kavanaugh, the house was torn down approximately ten years ago at which time the existing structure was built.² A field visit to the site on August 5, 1998, verified the construction of a new home on the site of Rigby Lott. The new dwelling is a large brick structure built to resemble an historic house. Due to the removal of the historic structure, Rigby Lott is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

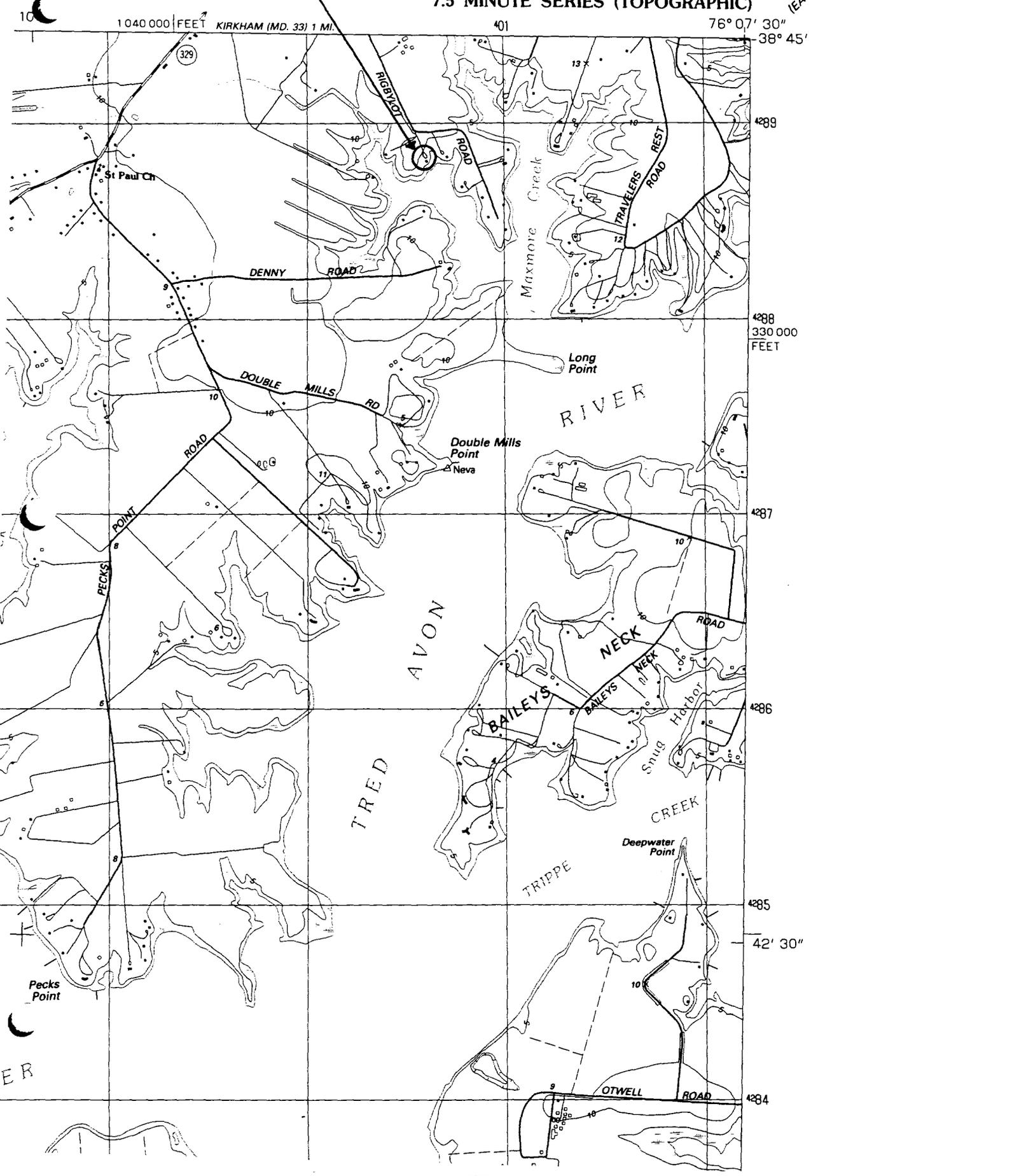
¹ Michaels Bourne and Merry Stinson, *Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey, T-182 Little Lot or Rigby Lott*, Maryland Historical Trust, March 1977. Form on file at the Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

² Rob Yallop, personal communication with Martha Kavanaugh, 26919 Rigby Lott Road, Kirkham vicinity, Talbot County, MD, August 5, 1998.

T-182 Rigby Lott
Portion of the 1988 *Oxford, MD*,
Quadrangle, 7.5' series (USGS)

OXFORD QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5761 1 SE
(EASTON)





(T-182)

Rigby Lott
26921 Rigby Lott Rd
Talbot Co, MD
Rachel Mancini
August 5, 1998

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★ Main house, looking SW
This is a new house.
The historic one was razed.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Little Lot or Rigby Lott

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rigbielot Rd., .9 mile east of Rt. 329 (east)

CITY, TOWN

Royal Oak

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Paul J. Edel

Telephone #:(301) 882-4785

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 5, Box 835

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 403

Folio #: 535

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

T-182

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This once charming three part frame house has been altered almost beyond recognition. It originally consisted of a three bay, two story section on the east followed by a one story, three bay section on the west, to which was attached a two part one story kitchen. All these sections had gable roofs running east-west. The two story section has a stair hall on the west and one large room served by an interior chimney on the east. It once had a porch along the south side. This side had a door and two windows on the first floor, and two windows on the second floor. The north side had a door and two windows on the first floor and three windows on the second. This part of Rigby Lott retains much of its original interior trim, and appears to date from the mid 19th century.

The middle section had an interior chimney on each end and two dormer windows on each roof slope. It probably had a door with a window on either side on each wall, and it may have been hall and parlor in plan. An open porch at the west end of the south side shared a shed roof with a small addition to the kitchen.

The kitchen had an interior chimney on the west and a door and window in both the north and south sides. The addition to the west, which continues the wall and roof lines of the kitchen, has windows to the north and west and a door to the south.

The middle and kitchen sections of Rigby Lott may date from the late 18th or early 19th centuries.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rigbie Lott is important as the site of a late 18th century dwelling. The form of the original is still visible in the present house, however, the majority of the original material has been either removed, altered or remodeled.

Rigby's Lott was patented to Jonathan Rigby, December 3, 1797 for 221 acres. It remained in the family until late in the 19th century. The Rigbys built the old house which has been so altered.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, H. Chandlee, Tidewater Maryland, Architectural Book Publishing Co., New York, 1956.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant, & Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Dist. No 2
TALBOT CO.



Original of 1845. Bound 1877

R. 964 Lot 4



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Rigby Lott
Southwest

J. Tyler Campbell
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

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