

"Another cottage built on the same plan as, and resembling, the *Bishop Farm*, is a place called the *Schoolfield Farm*. Before its changes it was a typical lower Eastern Shore example of Hangover Transitional style. Its rooms were stuffed with bales of straw. The graveyard to the north of the dwelling contains the stone of Sarah Schoolfield (1812-1895) and others. In recent years the property belonged to Charles Schoolfield, and before that, to his parents, Sam and Mollie Schoolfield.

A brick tile with the date "1795," drawn from the ground by this writer, had been inset in the brick gable; consequently the year of construction is well authenticated.

In the late 19th century a large frame addition of Victorian style was built against the west gable-end; also an outshut and porch were constructed to cover up the south or main front of the original house. The kitchen probably stood on the west side where the Victorian wing now lies. The dormers are of the same later vintage.

A lumber company, for profit, had ripped out the panelling of native pine in the Great Room and the little "aisle" or "cell" room behind it, before this writer's first visit in 1957. The missing cupboard had a round top to fit into the existing, empty, circular arch.

Unlike the *Bishop Farm*, the *Schoolfield Farmhouse* possessed a staircase, rising, not from beside the fireplace, but from the back portion of the Great Room. The steps have gone, yet evidence of them is visible in the second floor boarding. There is also a brick cellar, lit by small windows with vertical wooden bars.

Upstairs is a narrow, transverse stair passageway having knee-wall closets, and two chambers, one having a fireplace. The lie-on-your-stomach sash have two panes in the upper and four in the lower.

The interesting chimney stack has mouse-tooth brick course, the secret of its layout being shown in the detail. The main cornice has dentils and carved end-boards."

Forman, Henry Chandlee

1967 Old Buildings, Gardens and Furniture in Tidewater Maryland. Cambridge, Maryland: Tidewater Publishers. P. 175. (Photos, p. 174.)

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<p>1. STATE <i>Maryland</i>          COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>          TOWN <i>Pocomoke City</i> VICINITY <i>Beam Dam</i>          STREET NO.</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE <i>dwellin</i>          PRESENT OWNER          PRESENT USE <i>ruin</i>          WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>brick + frame</i>          NO. OF STORIES <i>1</i></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY <i>WO-61</i></p> <p>2. NAME <i>Schoolfield Farm</i></p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD          STYLE          ARCHITECT          BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <i>NO</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>inaccessible (can't find it)</i></p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    <i>Endangered</i>                      <i>Interior</i>                      <i>Exterior</i></p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)          INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p> <p><i>Forman, H., Old Buildings, Gardens and Furniture, 1967, p 170-71</i></p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH <i>no photos</i></p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</p> <p><i>Michael Bourne          Maryland Historical Trust</i></p> <p>DATE OF RECORD <i>Nov, 1969</i></p>

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