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Iglehart is located on the west side of the General's Highway, Maryland Route 178, south of Crownsville.

It is believed that Julianna and Leonard Iglehart built this house shortly after their marriage in 1811. However, it is possible that the house was actually constructed at a somewhat later date; the overall plan, interior detail, construction techniques and materials employed, indicate a more probable construction date of circa 1830. Nevertheless, as an example of Greek Revival architecture, particularly in its exterior appearance, it is unique in Southern Maryland.

Of a two story plus attic (the latter containing four rooms) height, almost all of its framing members were hewn or sawn from local black walnut. The house was constructed on field stone foundation walls which enclosed a dirt floored cellar beneath the initial stage.

On the exterior the front and rear galleried porches are original, recessed beneath the broad sweep of the gable roof. A part of the west (rear) porch was altered late in the nineteenth century to allow a two room depth to the north end of the house. Previous to this there had been a small "outshut" at the extreme north end of the west porch which probably contained a winter kitchen on the first floor and a small bedroom above. (See illustrations.) At the south end of the house stands a single exterior chimney while there were two at the north end, one having since been removed. The remaining chimney of this same elevation is flanked by a single story brick pent which projects beyond the back wall of the chimney base. Between this pent and the site of the former chimney stood a door, allowing access to the dining room from a detached summer kitchen. Neither the door or the kitchen are in existence today.

On the interior the central hall contains a circa 1870 stair which rises in four flights to the attic level. In a small closet off the first floor landing can be seen evidence of a previous stair which is believed to have run along the west rear wall of the house, affording access to the second floor porch gallery and the bed-or store-room over the kitchen.

All interior woodwork of the initial stage is fairly simple but Greek Revival in character. This includes the proto-Greek "post and Lintel" entablatures of the doors. The south parlor does contain an attractive marble mantle but all other mantles are of wood and simply designed.

Iglehart, reminiscent of the architecture of the lower Southern states, bears a striking similarity to "Greenfield," in New Bern, North Carolina, ca. 1752 (see Dorothy and Richard Pratt, A Guide to Early American Homes The South, New York, 1967,71).

Sixteen acres around the house have been designated in order to retain the sense of privacy which has always been a prerequisite for affluence. The city is constantly growing away from its own focal point and encroaching on these symbols. The area between the realigned Maryland Route 178 and the house helps to retain this impression.

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Iglehart, located on a tract of land "The Vineyard," patented by Julianna Watkins and her sister in 1809, figured in the land transactions for the construction of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad in 1836.

The house was built after Julianna Watkins' marriage to Leonard Iglehart in 1811. Leonard Iglehart served as a commissioner for the primary schools in Anne Arundel County from 1834 until 1838. Leonard Iglehart was also one of the six original commissioners of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad incorporated by an act of the Maryland General Assembly in December of 1836. The commissioners were appointed to raise subscriptions for the initial capital stock of \$450,000.

The Board of Directors of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad had a portion of Leonard Iglehart's land condemned in 1828 for its right-of-way. Iglehart had not disputed selling some of his property, The Vineyard, to the railroad but he did question the value the railroad company had assigned to the land. A panel of twenty-three people from Anne Arundel County arbitrated the decision, deciding that the railroad company should pay Iglehart \$437.50 for his land needed for the right-of-way.

Iglehart, according to the research done by Mrs. Howard A. Keith in the Anne Arundel County land records, was part of The Vineyard on Elk Ridge patented in 1689 to Samuel Chew. In 1732 the ownership passed to the Dorsey family. In the last years of the eighteenth century John Hall and his nephew, Henry Hall, owned The Vineyard. In 1799 John Watkins bought the property and in 1808 it was divided between his wife, his daughter, Julianna; Rachel Watkins Hopkins; a second daughter and her husband Isaac Hopkins. When Julianna Watkins married Leonard Iglehart in 1811 they built Iglehart which was later devised to their daughter Fannie Iglehart Ball. The house went through a succession of owners until Mr. and Mrs. Keith purchased the house in the mid-twentieth century.

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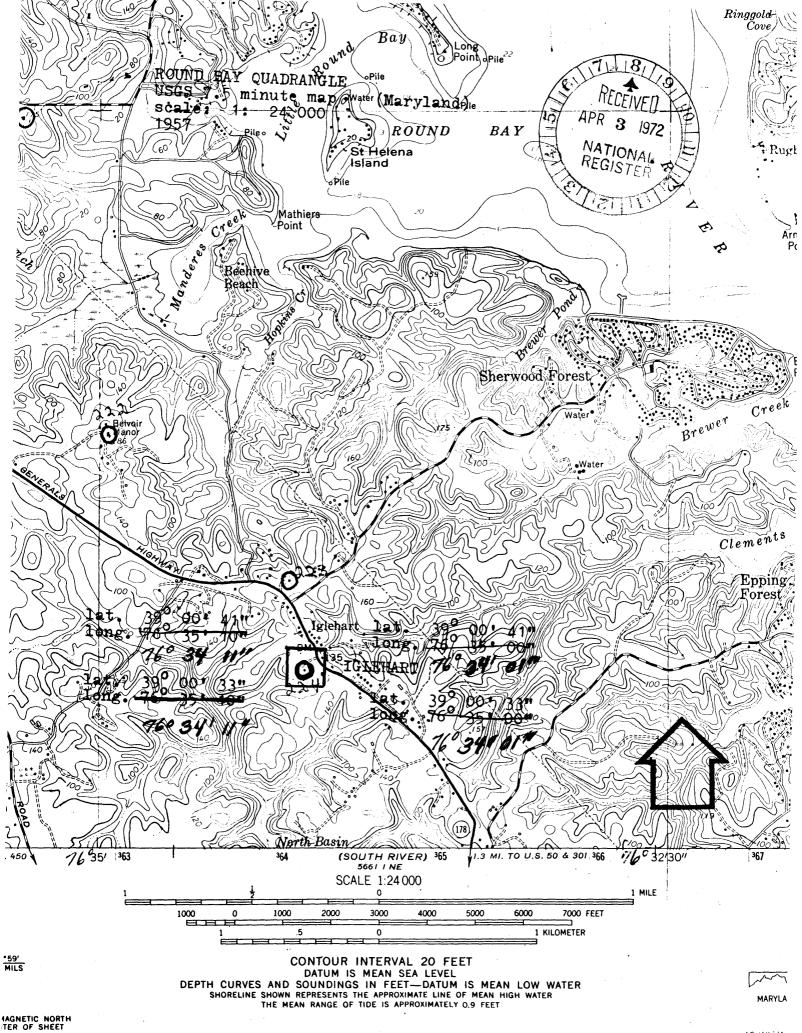
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