

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Edgewood
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MARYLAND, Frederick

DATE RECEIVED: 2/06/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/24/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 79001129

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 3-24-15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 3-24-15

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



Figure 1 South and east (front) elevations of Edgewood, looking north (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 2 East (front) elevation of Edgewood (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 3 East and north elevations (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 4 North elevation (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 5 North and west elevations (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 6 West (rear) elevation and ell (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 7 Detail of south elevation of ell (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 8 Detail of eave and window damage at northeast corner of the house (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 9 Detail of doorway on front (east) elevation (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 10 View through first floor window into north parlor showing glimpse of possible mantel (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 11 View of beaded board wood paneling on south wall of north parlor (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 12 Interior of stair hall, looking northwest (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 13 View of ca. 1930 dairy barn and milk house, looking south (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 14 View of brick silo, dairy barn, and milk house, looking northeast (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 15 Early twentieth-century bank barn, looking northwest (RCG&A 1/2014).



Figure 16 Wagon shed/corncrib, looking north (RCG&A 1/2014).

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HISTORIC

EDGEWOOD (preferred) part of Tasker's Chance

AND/OR COMMON

Taurus Estates

2 LOCATION

N of Frederick off

STREET & NUMBER

Poole Jones Road (Route #7), 1/2 mile west of
Opesumtown Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Frederick

VICINITY OF

Harmony Grove

Sixth

CODE
24

COUNTY

Frederick

CODE
021

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

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☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

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☐ BEING CONSIDERED

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☐ ACCESSIBLE
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☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
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☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ PARK
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☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
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☐ RELIGIOUS
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☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY
☐ OTHER:

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NAME

The Taurus Trust, Dr. Nicola M. Tauraso

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Frederick

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21701

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REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

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STATE

Maryland 21701

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DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Schley family held the farm from 1830 until 1911. One of the most prominent members of this family was Dr. Fairfax Schley, a physician who purchased the farm from Henry and Sarah Schley in 1864 (JWLC2/568). Dr. Schley practiced in Frederick from 1846 to 1855, when he retired and bought out a local drug business which he operated as Schley Brothers. He was associated prominently with the Maryland School for the Deaf and was apparently active in agricultural pursuits and the Agricultural Society of Frederick County. During Schley ownership the farm became known as "Edgewood."

In 1911 the property was purchased by Thomas Poole Jones, whose name has been given to the county road which passes by the farm (298/475). Jones' estate owned the property until 1964. It was purchased by the present owner in 1972.

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An unusual feature of this property is that its acreage varied little from the 18th century until 1964. Also for a period of 190 years it was in the possession of only three families, a somewhat rare occurrence.

Now known as Taurus Estates, the farmstead contains only 13.26 acres, but the house remains as a statement of architectural and social history spanning three centuries.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.86 acres (plus 5.4 acres of adjoining empty land)

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 291380 4370240
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 C

B
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

1km

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

April 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 202

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

[Signature]

10-30-78

TITLE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

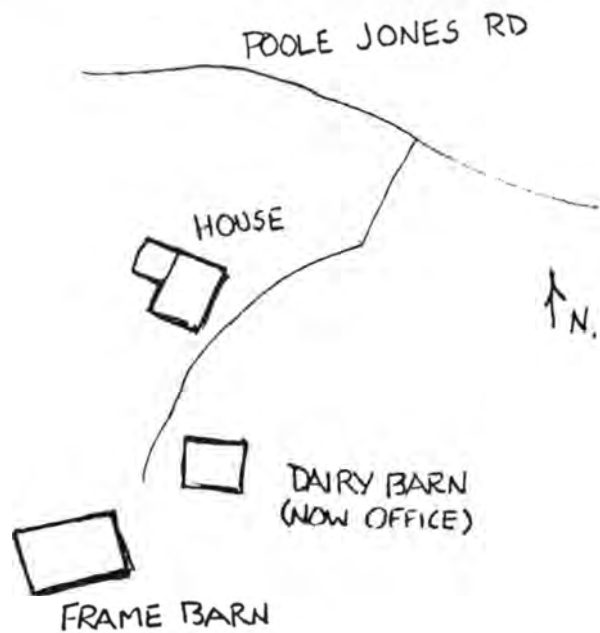
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

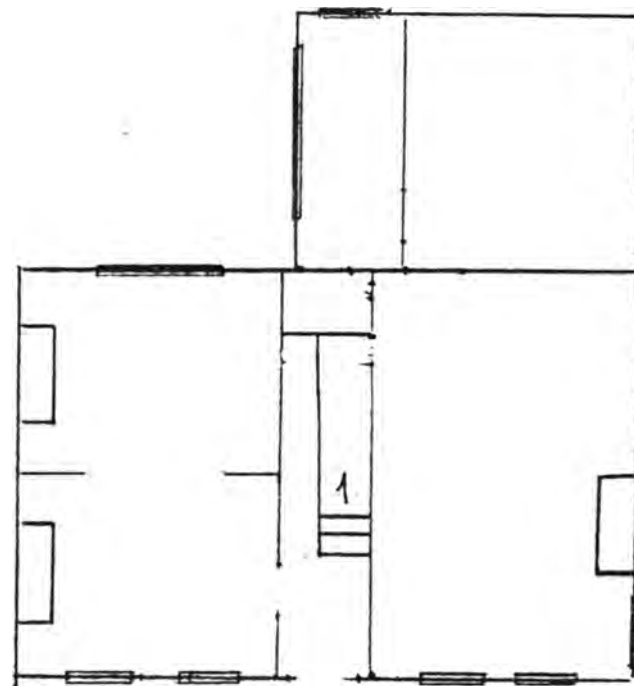
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ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



HOUSING SUBDIVISION- NOT
PART OF THIS PROPERTY



"TASKERS CHANCE" (TAURUS ESTATES) FREDERICK CO. MD. APPROX. PLAN

Do not film

Property

Edgewood

State

Md.

Working Number

11.6.78 4456

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

7 (4 + 3 duplicates)
2, Plan

CONTROL

OK 11.7.78

HISTORIAN

See return sheet
Joe Tommy
12-14-78

ARCHITECTURALLY, THE HOUSE'S SIGNIFICANCE
HAS BEEN PROPERLY ASSESSED AND JUSTIFIED.

THERE ARE BOUNDARY PROBLEMS IN THAT THE INCLUSION OF 13
ACRES IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

REANN
A. Zito
12/14/78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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L. Beebe 12-19-78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back 1.12.79

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Federal Register Entry _____

Re-submit 7.6.79

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NAME OF PROPERTY Edgewood STATE MD

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

8 Statement of Significance: How do 20th c barns contribute to the significance?
How does adjoining tract of empty land contribute?

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: Please include Refer to "HowTo" Supplement #1, 11593
(October 1978).

UTM Reference(s): Please include 13.26 acres in 3-or-more ->

Verbal Boundary Description: Please provide.

12 Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: PLEASE provide photos of OUTBUILDINGS IF
WITHIN THE NOMINATED PROPERTY.

Map Coverage: Please show boundaries on USGS

Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Joe Towner

on the National Register staff, telephone 202/343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles Peterson
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 11.12.79
12.20.79

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
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☒ ALTERED

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The Schley family held the farm from 1830 until 1911. One of the most prominent members of this family was Dr. Fairfax Schley, a physician who purchased the farm from Henry and Sarah Schley in 1864 (JWLC2/568). Dr. Schley practiced in Frederick from 1846 to 1855, when he retired and bought out a local drug business which he operated as Schley Brothers. He was associated prominently with the Maryland School for the Deaf and was apparently active in agricultural pursuits and the Agricultural Society of Frederick County. During Schley ownership the farm became known as "Edgewood."

In 1911 the property was purchased by Thomas Poole Jones, whose name has been given to the county road which passes by the farm (298/475). Jones' estate owned the property until 1964. It was purchased by the present owner in 1972.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 13.26 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

E 18/291290/4370330

See red line on enclosed tax assessment map.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

April 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 202

TELEPHONE

(301) 432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

1 km

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



10-30-78

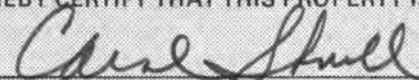
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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER




DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

9-6-79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: 

DATE 9-5-79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Regional Coordinator

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Taskers Chance, Edgewood
Frederick County

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(SIGNIFICANCE, continued)

An unusual feature of this property is that its acreage varied little from the 18th century until 1964. Also for a period of 190 years it was in the possession of only three families, a somewhat rare occurrence.

Now known as Taurus Estates, the farmstead contains only 13.26 acres, but the house remains as a statement of architectural and social history spanning three centuries.

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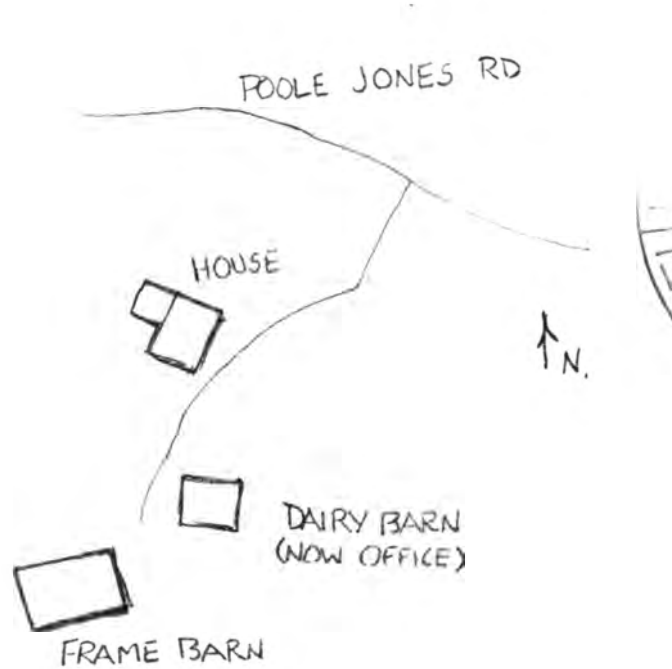
Addendum to Significance

The 20th century barns on the Edgewood property do not have any particular architectural significance on their own. As part of the Edgewood complex, however, they illustrate its former use as a working farm.

Addendum to Significance and Acreage Justification

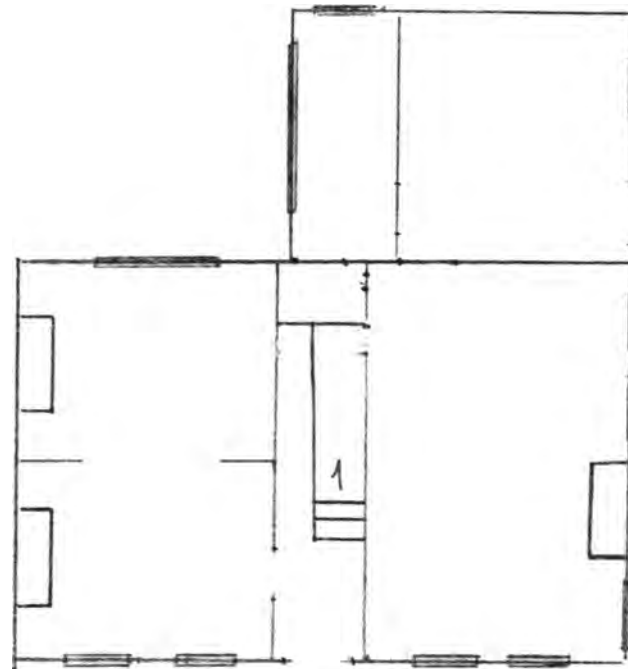
The house and outbuildings are located in the midst of development in this part of Frederick County. The open land remaining from the farm formerly associated with this house consists of 13.26 acres immediately around the house, outbuildings, and drive. This acreage is included in this nomination for its historic associations with the house and its past use in agriculture.

psr and pmj



HOUSING SUBDIVISION - NOT
PART OF THIS PROPERTY

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"TASKERS CHANCE" (TAURUS ESTATES) FREDERICK CO. MD. APPROX. PLAN

SEP 6 1979

Property

Edgewood

79001129

State

Md. (Frederick)

Working Number

11.6.78.4456

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

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2, Plan

CONTROL

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HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept.

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OTHER

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Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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BRANCH CHIEF

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National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

10-2-79

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Edgewood, Frederick County, Maryland

Paula Stoner March 1978
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east facade of the house JUL 6 1979

SEP 6 1979

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Thurns Estates

Bole Jones Rd.

Frederick Co. Md.

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March, 1978



Edgewood
Frederick County, Maryland

#2075

Paula Stoner SEP 6 1979 March 1978
Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis

house from the northeast

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Boole Jones Rd.

Frederick Co. Md.

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March, 1978



Edgewood
Frederick County, Maryland

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house from the southwest JUL 6 1979

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Frederick Co. Md.

S.W.

March, 1978



Edgewood
Frederick County, Maryland

#4075

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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis
house from the southeast JUL 6 1979

Thurms Estates

Poole Jones Rd.

Frederick Co. Md.

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March, 1978



"Edgewood"
Frederick County
Outbuildings, S. View
March, 1979

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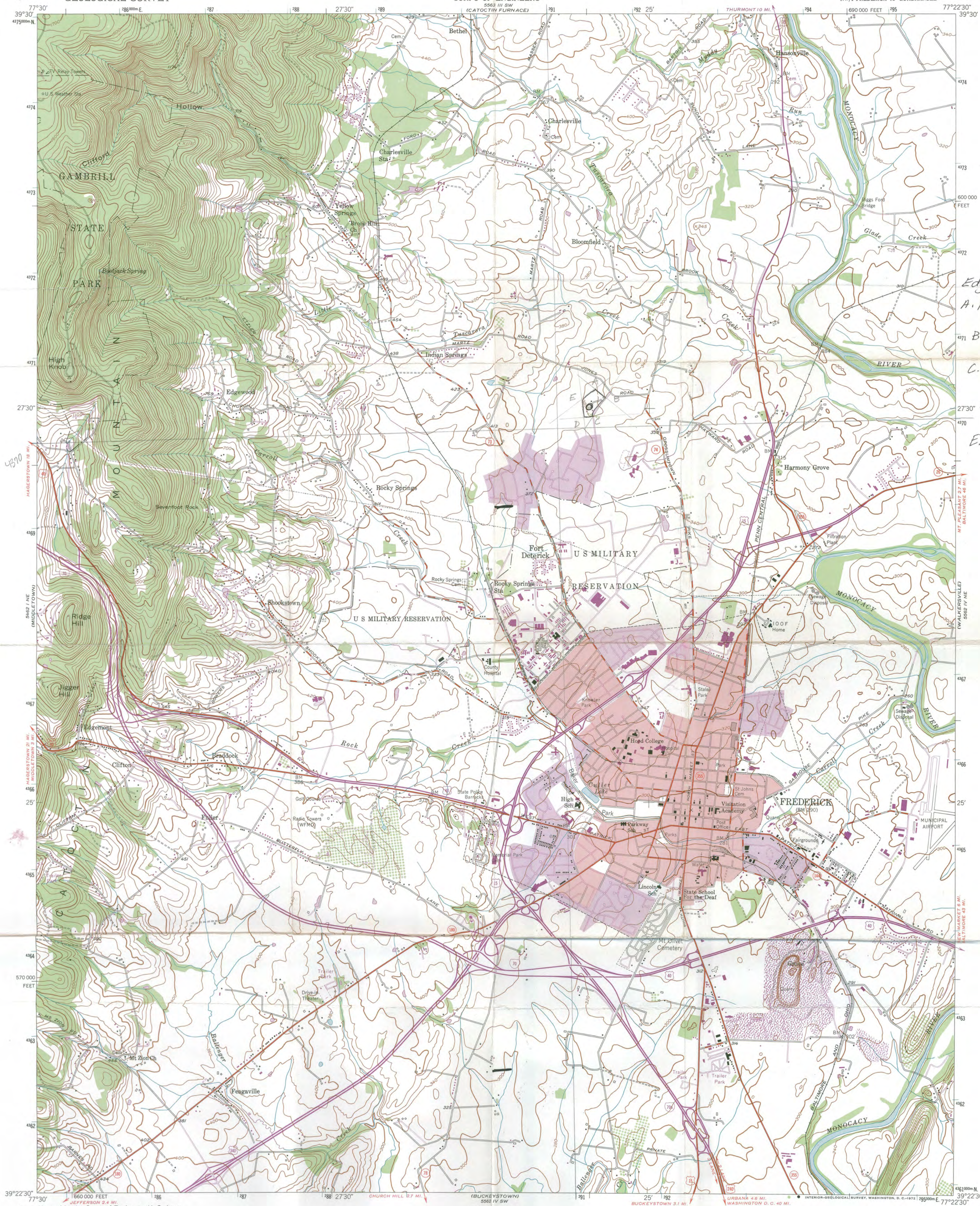
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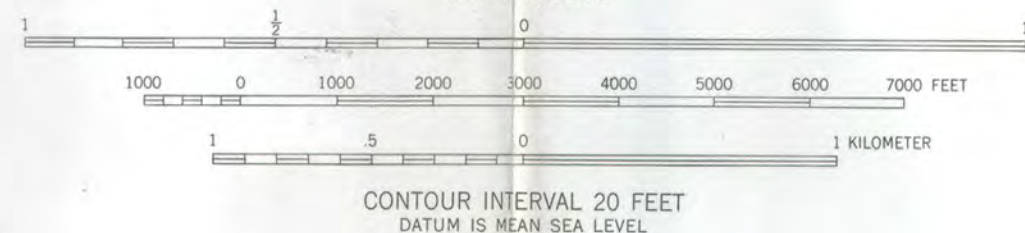
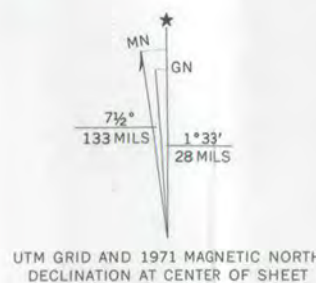
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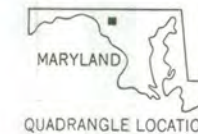
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty
Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———
Interstate Route ———



FREDERICK, MD.
NW/4 FREDERICK 15' QUADRANGLE
N3922.5—W7722.5/7.5

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Edgewood, Fredrick Co., Maryland
Map from Fredk. Co. planning + zoning
office, Winchester Hall, Frederick, Md.
base assessment map.

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NICOLA M. TAURASO, M.D.
ROUTE 7, POOLE JONES ROAD
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701
PHONE 662-6688

12 December 1978

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

re: H32-NR
Edgewood

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

I am happy to know that the property we own has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Since we purchased the property in 1972 we have tried to preserve, maintain and restore the property and dwellings in keeping with its historical significance. It is not only my opinion but also others more knowledgeable than I in these matters that the home dwelling of the original so-called Edgewood Farm property is one of the best preserved 18th century stone dwellings in the whole of Frederick County, Maryland. We hope that in the near future we will be able to allow the public to view the property on special occasions so that more will have the opportunity to share in a bit of our historical past.

After reading the guidelines described in the "Criteria for Evaluation," we feel that "Edgewood" qualifies under criteria B, C, D and possibly A for consideration for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We hope and trust that your consideration will be favorable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nicola M. Tauraso". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicola M. Tauraso, M.D.



Maryland Historical Trust



29 June 1979

Ms. Emma Jane Saxe
Review Unit
National Register of Historic Places
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
440 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Emma Jane:

Enclosed is the resubmission of Edgewood
in Frederick County, Maryland for nomination
to the National Register of Historic Places.
Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Pamela James
National Register
Coordinator

PMJ:p

encs: one NR form, three continuation sheets,
one USGS quad, one sketch map, one
plat map, five photographs.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MARYLAND

Date Entered SEP 6 1979

Name

Location

Edgewood

Frederick vicinity
Frederick County

Timber Neck Farm

Faulkner vicinity
Charles County

Middle, East and West Halls

Chestertown
Kent County

Also Notified

Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes

Honorable Charles McC. Mathias
Honorable Beverly B. Bryon
Honorable Robert E. Bauman

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. J. Rodney Little
John Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

NR Byers/bjr 9/10/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Edgewood
 ② OTHER NAMES: Part of Tasker's Chance Taurus Estates
 ③ date of entry: SEP 6 1979 ④ county code: 21

⑤ LOCATION street & number: N of Frederick off Poole Jones Rd.
 city / town: Frederick vicinity of: Frederick state: MD county: Frederick
 ⑥ NPS REGION: NE

⑦ OWNER ☒ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name):
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAZR ☐ NHL ⑩ FUNDED? ☐ YES ☐ NO ⑪ CONGRESS DISTRICT: 6
 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION ☐ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES, NAME: ☐ NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME: ☐ NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE: ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☐ altered ☐ original site
☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved
☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown
☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated
 ⑰ FEATURES: ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
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⑱ ACCESS ☐ YES-Restricted ☐ YES-Unrestricted ☒ No Access ☐ Unknown
 ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☐ NO ⑳ SAVED? ☐ YES
 ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☐ no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29
☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31
☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30
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 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
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 historic events:
 ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s):
 ㉘ architect:
 ㉙ master builder:
 ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉜ interior decorator:
 ㉝ artist:
 ㉞ artisan:
 ㉟ builder/contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP



R. CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

cultural resource management and preservation planning

April 8, 2014

Mr. Peter Kurtze
Administrator, Evaluation & Registration
Maryland Historical Trust
100 Community Place, 3rd floor
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023

Re: Request to Delist Edgewood House (F-3-038) from the National Register of Historic Places

Dear Mr. Kurtze:

On behalf of the Hogan Companies, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc. (RCG&A) requests the formal delisting of Edgewood (F-3-038), 7051 Poole Jones Road, Frederick County, Maryland, from the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in accordance with 36 CFR 60.15. The house was substantially damaged by fire in 2010 and has lost the integrity to convey the significance that qualified it for listing on the NRHP.

Edgewood was listed on the NRHP in August 1979. The statement of significance contained in the nomination on file with the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties documents the architectural significance of the limestone farmhouse (Criterion C) and its importance historical association with the Schley family (Criterion B). The farmhouse embodied distinctive construction techniques from the eighteenth through the mid-nineteenth century. The Schley family was prominent in nineteenth-century Frederick County and owned the property between 1830 and 1911. Secondary outbuildings referenced briefly in the nomination include an early twentieth-century frame bank barn, a ca. 1930 dairy barn converted into a physician's office, and an "old" wagon shed/corncrib (Stoner 1978).

The property boundary identified in the 1978 National Register nomination encompassed 7.86 acres surrounding the dwelling and extended to an additional 5.4 acres of adjoining empty land for a total area of 13.26 acres. In 1995, a 3.3 acre parcel adjoining Poole Jones Road was subdivided for the construction of a single-family house. The designated property currently contains 9.99 acres as reflected in MERLIN Online (Maryland Department of Natural Resources n.d.).

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Tallahassee, FL

Lawrence, KS

Las Cruces, NM

The shell of the two-story stone dwelling survives with the exception of a section on the north wall where the chimney and the upper wall gable have collapsed (Figures 1-7). The roof was destroyed by the fire and the ruin is open to the elements.

The second floor of the north end of the building has collapsed into the first floor. The windows on the second floor and the north end of the building are missing; surviving wood window surrounds were substantially damaged by fire (Figure 8). Selected first floor windows survive, but also display evidence of fire damage. Extant architectural features documented in the NRHP nomination include the principal entrance with paired three-panel doors, eight-light transom, sidelights, and Doric colonnettes (Figure 9). The early twentieth-century front porch also survives and retains its Doric columns.

The interior of building was not accessible during a survey of the property in January 2014 due to safety concerns. Views into the building from the front porch confirmed substantial damage to the full interior and the potential post fire removal of architectural elements. The north parlor is filled with building debris. A section of beaded-board wainscot and chair rail was observed on the south wall of the north parlor. Remnants of a north chimney mantel also were observed among the debris (Figures 10 and 11). The central hall main stair balustrade has been destroyed or removed (Figure 12). The west parlor mantel has not survived.

The current site does not retain integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association as documented in the 1978 NRHP nomination. Loss of integrity has compromised the ability of the property to represent associations with the locally prominent Schley family applying National Register Criterion B. The house no longer conveys significance for late eighteenth to mid-nineteenth century architecture applying National Register Criterion C.

The 1978 NRHP nomination briefly referenced the following agricultural outbuildings: an early twentieth-century bank barn, an early twentieth-century wagon shed/corncrib, and a ca. 1930 dairy complex comprising a gambrel-roof, rock faced concrete-block dairy barn and milk house, and a brick silo. These agricultural buildings survive but are not related to the period of significance or the areas of significance identified for the house and are non-contributing elements to the Edgewood designation.

Please contact us if you need additional data to support this request for delisting. We look forward to hearing from your office.

Sincerely,



Katherine Grandine
Senior Project Manager

cc: Victor White, Hogan Companies

Attachments





Maryland Department of Planning
Maryland Historical Trust

Sustainable Attainable

September 24, 2014

Mr. Victor White
Better World Builders LLC
2661 Riva Road, Suite 300
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Edgewood (F-3-38), Frederick County, Maryland

Dear Mr. White:

Our office is processing the enclosed proposal to remove Edgewood from the National Register of Historic Places. It is my opinion that, as a result of the destruction of the main house by fire in 2010, the property has lost the qualities which originally made it eligible for listing in the Register. National Register regulations provide an opportunity for the property owner to comment on proposals for de-listing. If you choose to comment, please let me have your response by October 31, 2014.

Please contact Peter Kurtze of my staff at (410) 514-7649 or peter.kurtze@maryland.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Rodney Little
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

Encl.



October 15, 2014

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OCT 16 2014

BY: _____

Mr. J. Rodney Little
Maryland Department of Planning
Maryland Historical Trust
100 Community Place
Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Re: Edgewood (F-3-38), Frederick County, Maryland
Response to your letter dated September 24, 2014

Dear Mr. Little,

I am in receipt of the above-referenced letter. On behalf of the property ownership, I concur with your opinion that as a result of the destruction of the main house by fire in 2010, the property has lost the qualities which originally made it eligible for listing in the National Register. Please proceed with de-listing this property from the Register and its associated resources.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor White", is written over a horizontal line.

Victor White
Better World Builders, LLC

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Maryland Department of Planning
Maryland Historical Trust

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January 30, 2015

Mr. Paul Loether, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1201 I (Eye) Street, NW
Mail Stop 2280
Washington, DC 20005



Re: Edgewood, Frederick County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Loether:

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Enclosed is documentation to request the removal of Edgewood, Frederick County, Maryland, from the National Register of Historic Places. It is my opinion that, as a result of the destruction of the main house by fire in 2010, the property has lost the qualities which caused it to be originally listed in the Register. The property owner supports this request for de-listing.

Please contact Peter Kurtze of my staff at peter.kurtze@maryland.gov or (410) 514-7649 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hughes
Acting Director/SHPO

Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor