



VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS
SURVEY FORM

File no. 76-226
Negative no(s). 8819 8971
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Historic name
County/Town/City Prince William County
Street address or route number 11101 Dumfries Rd., Manassas, VA 22111

Common name Limstrong

USGS Quad Independent Hill
Original owner Limstrong family
Original use Residence
Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Jackson
Present owner address 11101 Dumfries Rd.,
Ph. 361-8433 Manassas, VA 22111
Present use Residence
Acreage 8 acres, 26 acres originally

Date or period Ca. 1876
Architect/builder/craftsmen
Source of name Owner
Source of date Owner
Stories 2
Foundation and wall const'n stone, frame

Roof type gable

State condition of structure and environs Good

State potential threats to structure None
Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ☐ no ☒

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

Limstrong is a 2 story, 5 bay, symmetrical frame house over a stone cellar. The central entrance has a 6 panel door with a transom and sidelights. The sashes are 6/6 and retain much of the original glass. The post-and-beam house has hand-hewn ceiling joists in the cellar and rounded, unhewn attic rafters with no ridgeboard. The west flu is original but the east chimney is replaced. The 2 story, south ell is a 20th century addition. The front porch is an early 20th century replacement for a smaller front porch with gingerbread details. The 2 story east porch is a recent addition.

The interior of the main block has a central hall plan. The dining room retains its simple Greek Revival mantle with warming cupboards on the sides of the flu. The parlor fireplace has been rebuilt. The flooring has been replaced by narrow oak floors. The unusual walnut stair has an octagonal newel and balusters. The door and window facings have architrave trim and a beaded, batten door encloses the cellar stair. Lathes exposed in the attic are sawn, and the original split shakes can be seen under the metal roof. The south ell has been remodeled for a kitchen and family room. The outbuildings are all 20th century.

Interior inspected?
Yes

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

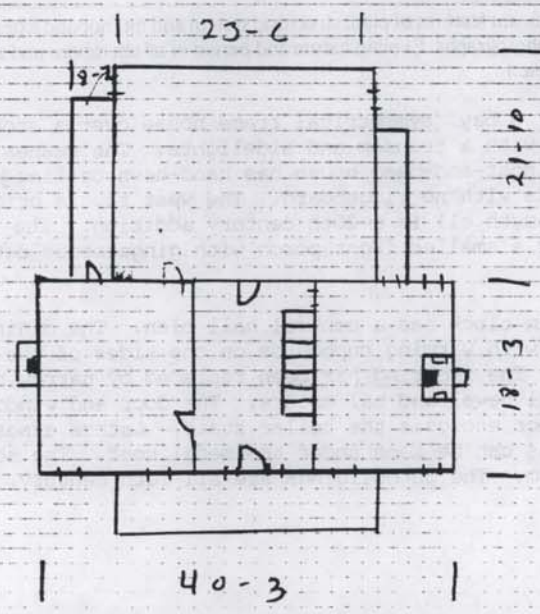
According to the present owners, the white frame house at "Limstrong Corner" was built by the Limstrong family in 1876. The house's post-and-beam construction suggests an earlier date, but the family who had recently immigrated from England may have chosen the antiquated building style. The Limstrongs sold the property to Mr. Charles Lawson in the 1920's, and Lawson's widow sold the house to the present owners, the Jacksons, in the 1970's. A small local post office stood near the main house at one time.

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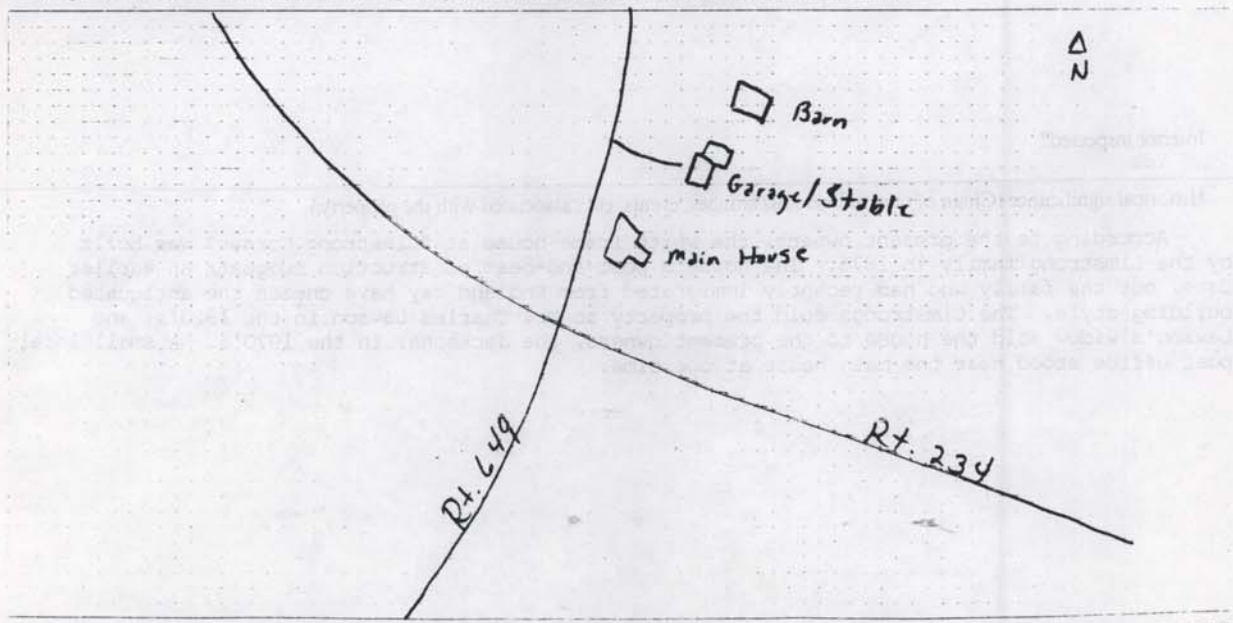
Mrs. Pamela Jackson
11101 Dumfries Rd.
Manassas, VA 22111

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials;
give location.)

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)

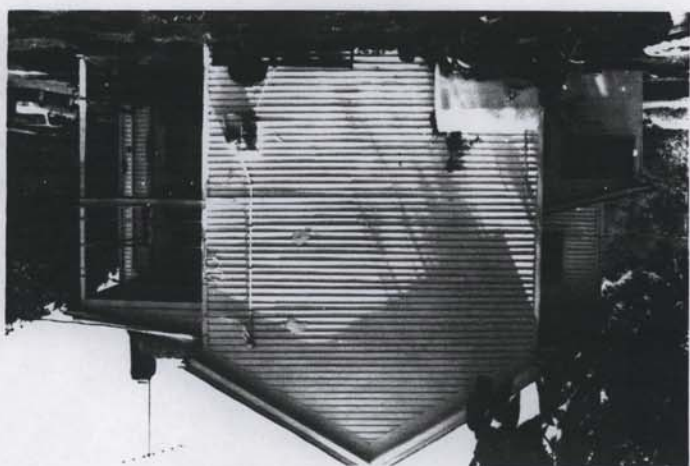
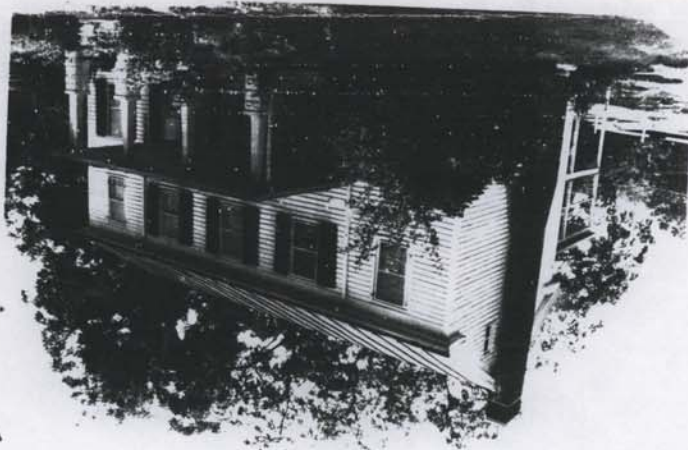


Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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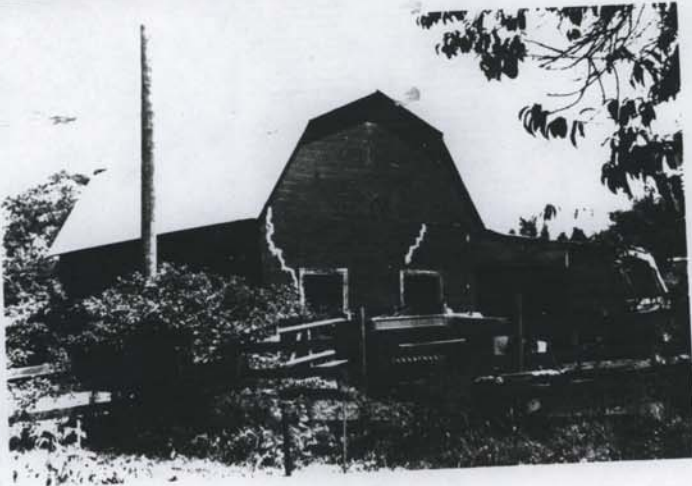
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