

LOCUST GROVE FARM HOME IS DESIGNATED JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARK



LISTED AS LANDMARK: The stone house, pictured above, located on the Locust Grove Farm, north of Halltown, has been listed as a Jefferson County Historic Landmark. It was built in two stages. The smaller portion, behind the double porch, was constructed about 1840 by either George or William Lynch. In 1857-59, the larger portion, nearest the camera, was added. This contains a walnut staircase extending to the third floor. The home passed from Lynch ownership in 1952 and was bought by Col. and Mrs. John Duffy in 1965. In renovating their new home, the Duffy's added a clapboard wing at the back. In the old house, the flooring and interior trim were carefully preserved. There is a stone spring house with a servant's quarters on the second floor.