

The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met on August 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of The Planning Commission. Those present were Miss Emily Stanley, Mrs. Leeds K. Riely, Dr. John Washington, Capt. John Schley and Mr. Archie Franzen.

The Manor outbuildings, the Washington Masonic Cave and the Rock Hall outbuilding were approved for listing on the register but no plaques are to be placed at the sites because of unsuitable conditions for placing them.

The Cottage was approved for placing on the register with a plaque to be presented. It was agreed that in publicity releases emphasis should be placed on the old section so that the recent tudor treatment would not be construed as meriting landmark status.

It is planned that a plaque be presented to the Holdens for placing at the Peter Burr House site.

Dr. Washington asked the Commission's opinion regarding the inclusion of the Cottage, Eastwood, Happy Retreat Kitchen and the Tenant House at Rock Hall in the magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society as pre-revolutionary structures. It was felt that for lack of sufficient documentary proof they should be included only and so noted as structures thought to be of the revolutionary period.

Senator Mathais of Maryland by letter calls attention to an old structure owned by Dr. Langdon in the Kabletown vicinity.

Mrs. Riely asked that the Commission re-examine their approval of the proposed Court House renovations and come out for an unanimous disapproval of the plans. After debate the members agreed to prepare a letter stating that on reconsideration the Commission now feels that the proposal is inappropriate and harmful to the historic fabric of the structure.