



C.1828 THE FISHBACK HOUSE

4679 Jeffersonton Road
Jeffersonton, Virginia 22724





The c.1828 Fishback House in Jeffersonton

Built around 1828, this two-story red brick home is steeped in history, from its ties to the Fishback family and the Civil War to Thomas Jefferson's travels.

In 1861, the village ladies sewed the battle flag for the Little Fork Rangers in the front room of the house. The Little Fork Rangers Cavalry assembled in front of the house to receive their flag before marching to the second Battle of Manassas.

Legend has it that Thomas Jefferson used to stop at the house on his way from Charlottesville to Washington. On one of those visits, he planted several willow trees. An additional legend says that in the east garden, under a walnut tree, Generals Lee and Jackson planned the second battle of Manassas.

The town bustled with activity as the old Washington Road ran directly through its center, bringing stagecoaches that stopped three times a week. The home has borne witness to countless historical moments. It has been said that there was a tavern in the basement of The Fishback house.

The crumbling solid stone foundation of the Jeffersonton Academy, established by Act of Assembly in 1828, adds to the property's allure and potential. It was the only school in the county to survive the Civil War and continued in operation until 1892. The ruins are now a designated archeological site. The Fishback property provides an excellent foundation for a restoration project rooted in rich historical significance and timeless appeal.



ENTRY HALLWAY



PARLOR



LIVING ROOM



LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE



DINING ROOM



OLD REPUBLIC BOXWOOD STOVE

An Opportunity to Restore History

The Fishback House retains some original features: Holy Cross doors, wide-plank floorboards, tongue-and-groove boarded doors, and a few original hinges and locks. There are eight fireplaces with original mantels.

While time has undoubtedly left its mark on this storied property, it offers a rare and extraordinary opportunity for those with the vision, passion, and dedication to restore and preserve a piece of history. The Fishback House is not just a home; it's a testament to the past, with the potential to become a beautifully revived landmark that honors its legacy.

This historic treasure awaits you to restore the Fishback House to its splendor.



KITCHEN



FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM



STAIR DETAILS



The Second Floor



PRIMARY BEDROOM



BEDROOM 2



NURSERY



BEDROOM 3



UPPER BATHROOM



UPSTAIRS HALL

At a Glance Details

Acres: 2.96

2024 Taxes: \$1,333.86

Parcel ID: 8-11

Square Footage: 3162

Bedrooms: 3

Bathroom: 2

First Floor SF: 1680

Second Floor SF: 1472

Enclosed Porch SF: 72

Open Porch SF: 220

Foundation: Stone and Brick

Internet: Cable Available

Heat: Electric

Legend has it that the basement level was a tavern during the Civil War.

The Basement & Old Tavern



BASEMENT TO OUTSIDE



OLD TAVERN



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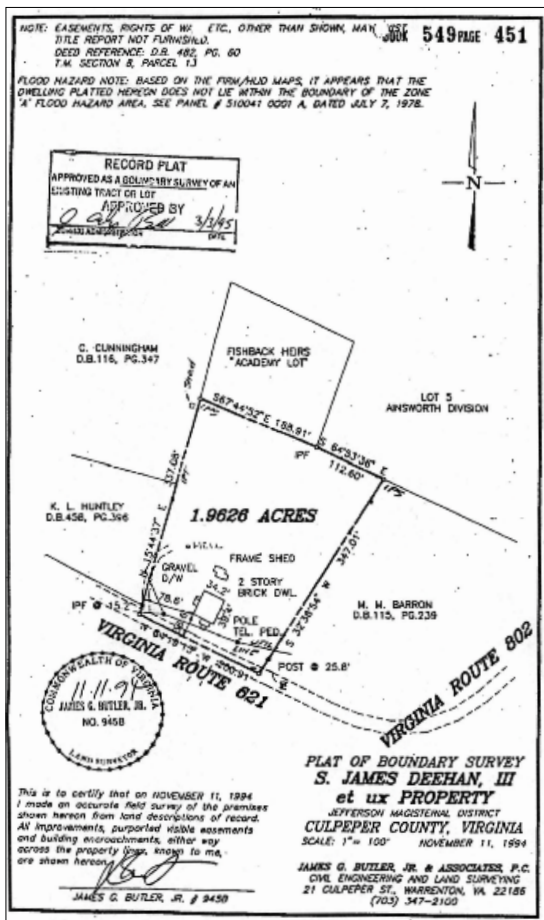
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The village of Jeffersonton has historical roots in two distinct towns: Jefferson, located in the southern part of the village, and Wealsborough, now in the northern part. By the late 1820s, Jeffersonton had surpassed Stevensburg as Culpeper's leading city, thanks in part to the establishment of the Jeffersonton Academy.

Several significant structures in the Jeffersonton area are of historical interest. These include the Jefferson Baptist Church, dating back to 1848, the Jefferson Methodist Church, built in 1907, and eleven historic residences. Noteworthy is the site near the Baptist Church where a Civil War skirmish took place, as well as the archaeological site of the Jeffersonton Academy.

The boundary of this historic area extends 300 feet from the existing historic structures and 50 feet east of the woodline southeast of the Baptist Church, preserving the area's rich heritage and its ties to the past.

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