

The Cabin

According to the Maryland Historical Trust sites survey, the cabin may have been a settler's house built as early as 1696.

The original cabin was one room with a loft that featured 14-inch wood floor planks. The second section, also a single room and loft, was built around 1845 when the land was owned by prominent Baltimore physician, Dr. Thomas Worthington.

The cabin is most significant for its historic value. Researched by the upper Patuxent Archeological Group, 19th and early 20th century fragments of redware, whiteware and blue and white transfer print pearlware (circa 1710-1820) were found. In addition, a buckle, machine cut and wire nails, and an Eagle pencil with a clasp eraser patented July 20, 1886 were discovered.

The cabin has been donated to the county by Warfield's Range developer, James Newburn where it was moved from its original site to a final resting place in Rockburn Park in Elkridge. The heavy cabin was framed and placed on a trailer and moved to Elkridge in one piece with its central fireplace and roof intact. The archaeologists noted that the old cabin was in remarkably good condition for its reported age.

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