



c.1830 THE FISHBACK HOUSE

4679 Jeffersonton Road
Jeffersonton, Virginia 22724





A Historic Treasure Awaits Your Vision
The c.1830 Fishback House in Jeffersonton

At the edge of Jeffersonton, a historic village founded in 1807, stands the Fishback House, an important home in need of restoration to regain its former glory. This two-story red brick home, built around 1830, is rich in history and connected to the Fishback family, the Civil War, and Thomas Jefferson's travels. In 1861, the Little Fork Rangers Calvary assembled in front of this house to receive their flag before marching off to the Battle of Manassas. In the front room of the house, the ladies of the village sewed the battle flag so the Little Fork Rangers could receive it on the front steps and march to the second battle of Manassas. Legend has it that Thomas Jefferson used to stop at the house en route from Charlottesville to Washington. On one of those visits, he planted several willow trees. 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.

Behind the house, the crumbling solid stone shell foundation remains 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 House and the Academy ruins provide an excellent foundation for a restoration project, rooted in their 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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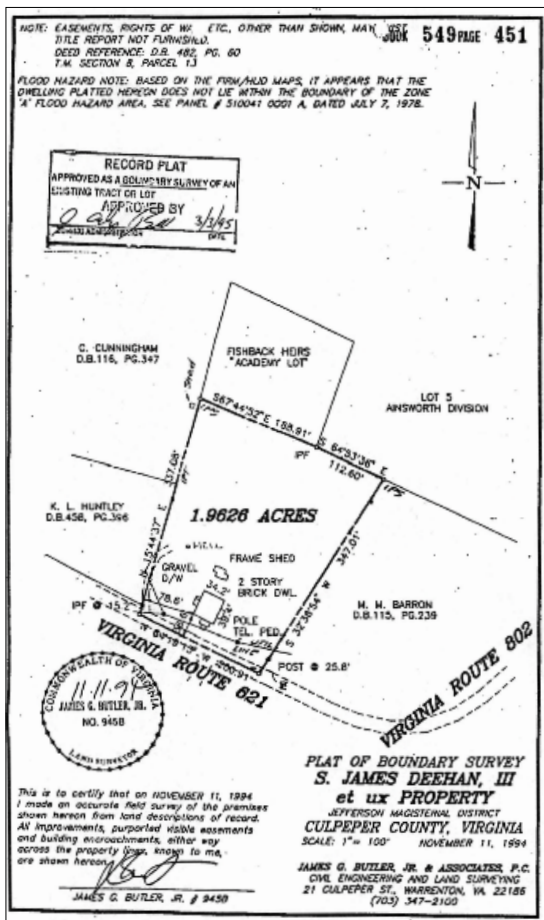
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The village of Jeffersonton has historical roots in two distinct towns: Jefferson, located in the southern part of the village, and Wealsborough, now in the northern part. By the late 1820s, Jeffersonton had surpassed Stevensburg as Culpeper’s leading 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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