


411 Feather Rock Drive ~ Historic Timeline

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- 1852** ○ Henry Hurley purchases 229 acres of land near Rockville. Hurley operates a dairy farm and boards horses. Many of these horses pulled wagons in Washington, and were sent to the farm to recuperate when their feet grew sore from the city pavement.
- 1870** ○ The original house burns and the present Italianate style house is constructed on the original foundations by Hurley.
- 1913** ○ Multiple generations have taken over the property, adding the back section of the house.
- 1934** ○ Ownership of the house and property is conveyed to Henry's granddaughter, Mary Louise. Mary subsequently marries Guy Lee Carter, and they continue to farm the land. Ownership passes to their sons in 1972.
- 1977** ○ Farmland is sold for development of Watts Branch Meadows. The old farmhouse is rented, severely vandalized, and later restored.
- 1998** ○ Hurley-Carter House applies for and receives historic designation in the City of Rockville.
- 2003** ○ The MacDonough Family purchases the Hurley-Carter house, becoming the first owners who are not descendants of Henry Hurley.
- 2003-2007** ○ The house undergoes a major renovation including: kitchen expansion and rehabilitation; addition of the rear door, patio, landscaping, and hot tub; boiler replacement; restoration of two fireplaces; and storm window replacement on all windows.
- 2007** ○ The Hurley-Carter House is showcased on the Peerless Rockville Homes and Hospitality Tour
- 2008** ○ Richard and Julia MacDonough with their contractor team are awarded the Peerless Rockville Preservation Award for their restoration of the Hurley-Carter House.
- 2010-2015** ○ Whole-house central A/C is installed. Preventative termite control system is installed. French drains and two sump pumps are installed in the basement. Major renovation of both upper bathrooms.
- ANY DAY** ○ ***YOU CONTINUE THE TRADITION FOR THIS WONDERFUL PROPERTY AND EXPERIENCE WHAT THEY WILL WRITE ABOUT IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS!***

