

Ernest Thralls House

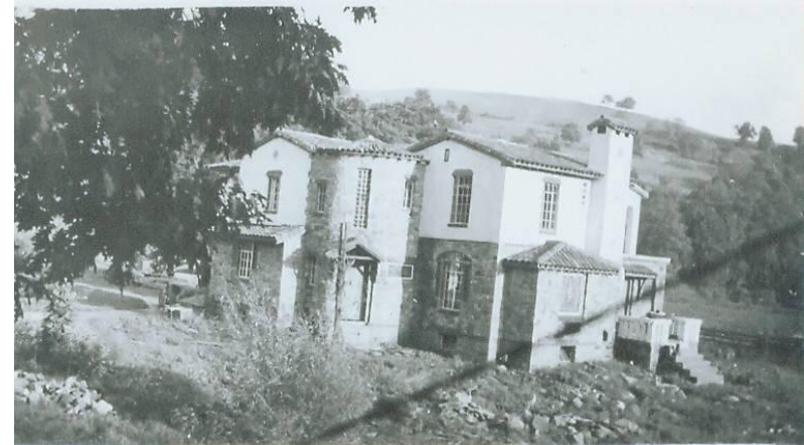
aka Major Thralls Mansion, Spraggs, PA

Listed on the National Registry on May 12, 1999

Located in Wayne Township, Greene County, off Route 218 at Township Routes 353 and 522 (Forney Hollow Road), south of Spraggs, PA. (Lat/Long: 39°45'8"N 80°13'9"W)



*Photos courtesy
of the
Roy Brendel
(present owner of
the property) &
Wm. Dulaney
(both men are
relatives of Major
Thralls)*



Major Ernest Thralls, U.S. Calvary, had the Thralls House built on the property of his ancestors. The house was often referred to as the Major Thralls Mansion, built in 1938-39 by Ernest W. Thralls as contractor; the builders were Robert Zimmerman, Reason Phillips, & Jess Cruftmann.

Due to the longwall mining in 2002 in the area, the mansion was structurally damaged and later torn down in *approximately* 2007-08 by Rick Thralls, a relative of the Majors. A new home has since been built (current resident/family is Roy Brendel).

Major Ernest W. Thralls

Born in approximately 1884 – died in April 1956; his body was transported to Arlington National Cemetery, in Arlington, Virginia for final interment.



Photos were taken in the 1890s; above is the family of Richard & Charlotte Temple Thralls (the small boy is Major Ernest Thralls) (This house was located on the site of the Thralls Mansion).

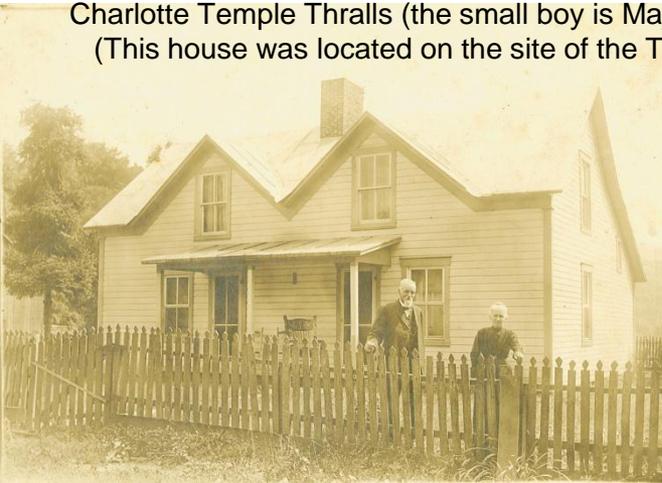
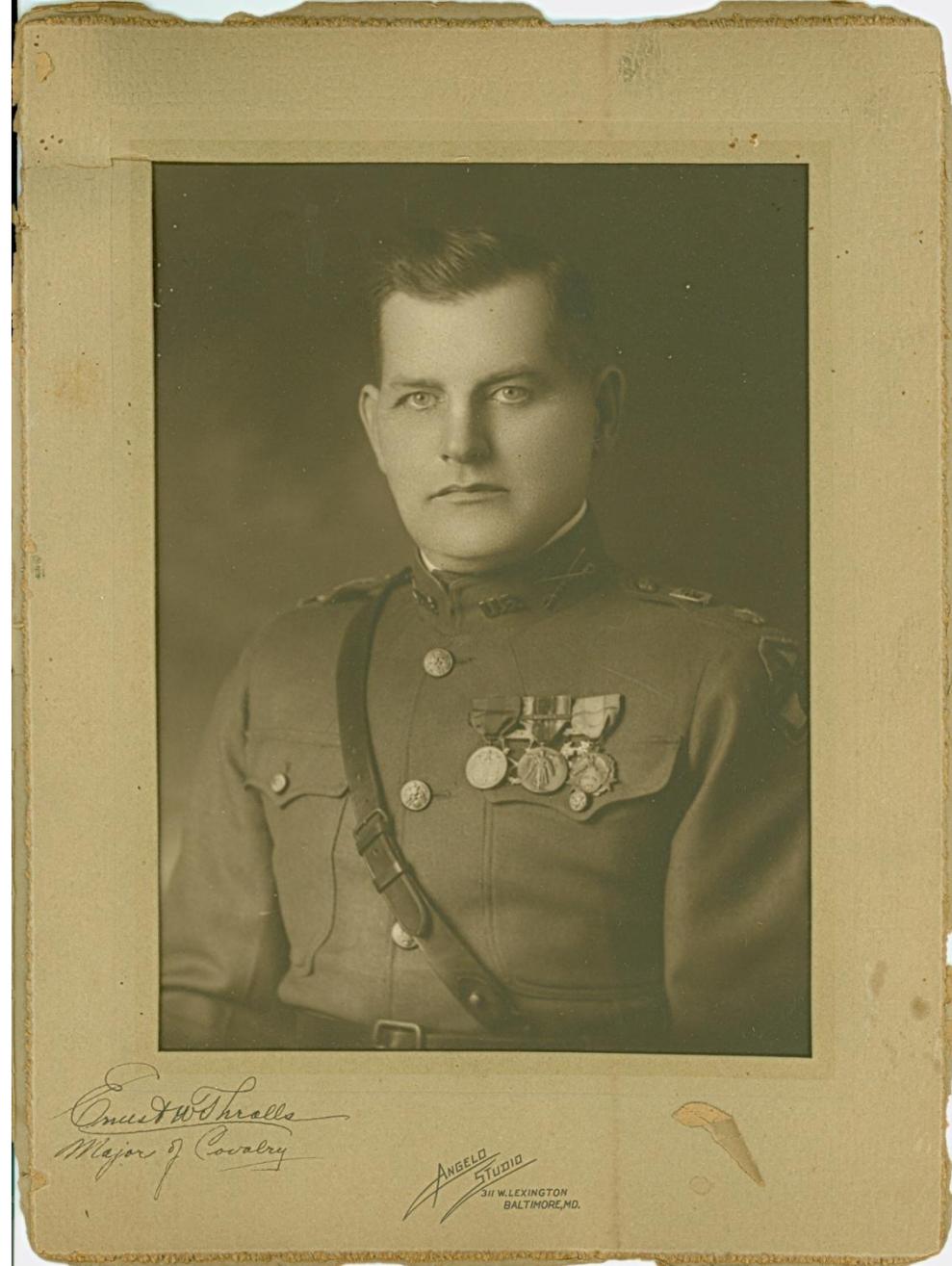


Photo on the left is Richard (died in 1917) & Charlotte Temple Thralls (died in 1926), standing outside of same house as above.



Photos courtesy of the Terry Dulaney, from Spraggs, PA (great-great grandson of Richard & Charlotte Leopole Thralls)