

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic "Middle Plantation" Oakland

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2621 Davidsonville Road _____ not for publication

city, town Davidsonville, _____ vicinity of 7th congressional district

state Maryland county AA Co.

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> park |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Marvin & Mildred Anderson

street & number 2621 Davidsonville, Md 21035 telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel Co. Courthouse liber 914

street & number South Street folio 279

city, town Annapolis state Md. 21401

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. AA193

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE ATTACHED.

8. Significance

Survey No. AA-193

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900– | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | |

| Specific dates | Builder/Architect |
|---|-------------------|
| check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G | |
| Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local | |

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. AA-193

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

| state | code | county | code |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | |

| state | code | county | code |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | |

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Davidsonville Historic Survey Team

organization Davidsonville Area Civic Assoc. date 5/95

street & number 985 St. George Barber Road telephone 410-956-2986

city or town Davidsonville, state Md. 21035

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

DESCRIPTION, CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 1

AA-193
Middle Plantation
Anne Arundel County

Middle Plantation is located on Davidsonville Road (Route 424) approximately seven-tenths of a mile from US Route 50 in Anne Arundel County. The house is situated on high ground two-tenths of a mile from the road and faces west. It is surrounded by 190 acres much of which is under cultivation. There are various outbuildings which serve the working farm.

This large all brick house was constructed in three stages with more recent minor additions. The larger portion was built in 1819 (for which the builder's record exists). It is a three-bay, side passage double parlor plan which is frequently found in Davidsonville. Most distinctive is the massive flush double chimney whose stacks are completely joined by a brick curtain. Attached on the chimney end is a much lower two story early structure built in an L plan with gable roofs intersecting on the same level. The gable ends of the last and earliest structure face the front and the rear. This section of the house is believed to have been built in the mid-18th century.

The principle entrance is a side passage facing west. The original decayed wood porch has been rebuilt. The floor and steps are now brick. In front, the hip roof is supported by two plain round pillars. The inner supports are the original half oval fluted pillars set on rectangular bases. The early six panel door is flanked by full oval shaped fluted pillars. Above the door is a recessed semicircular fanlight. The soffit of this recess has molded and raised panels. The three bays on each level are evenly spaced. The windows are 6/6 with simple half round trim. The lower sills are granite and the upper are wood. All of the windows have jack arches. The brick bond is English on this facade.

The cornice on the front and on the rear is devised from an unusual three course of brick. The upper portion extends out exposing two-thirds of the stretcher. The middle section is composed of only the corner of the headers. Below this is a row of stretchers projecting about 2 inches from the main body. There are copper gutters and downspouts. The exposed south end of the main section has only one small window centered in the attic level of the chimney.

The lower center section of the house has two bays on each level with smaller 6/6 windows. The bond has changed to 1-5 here as well as the chimney end. The gable end section has two bays below and one centered above. The gable trim is plain and narrow.

CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 2

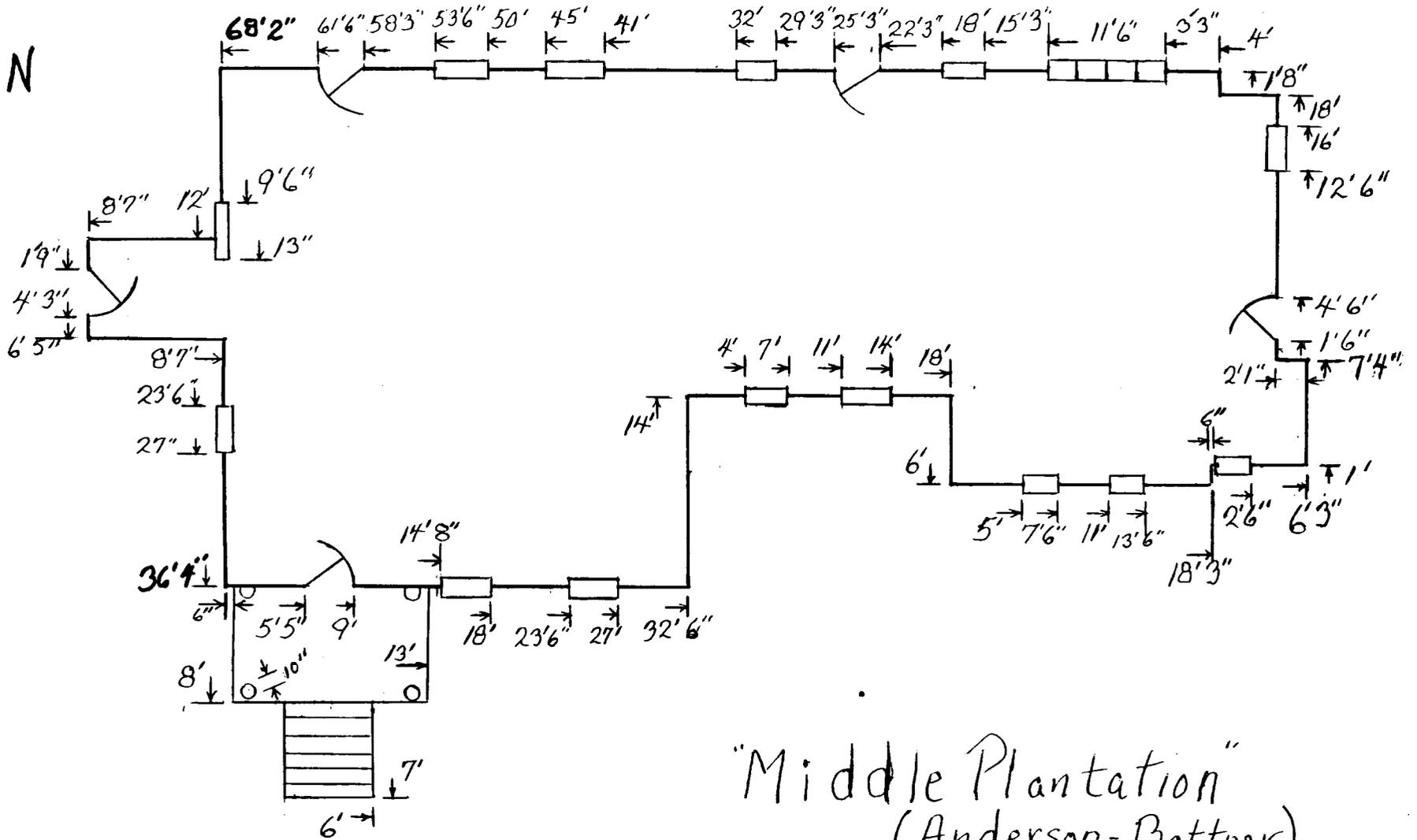
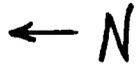
The south end of the smaller section has a narrow brick addition built in 1965 and laid in common bond. There is an entry door on the left that is aligned with the inner original door. Directly above the inner door is a single window on the exposed earlier wall. Eight feet to the right of the exterior door is a window. Attached to the west side of this addition is a small wooden shed roof structure.

On the rear of the house all the walls are on the small plane. The gable end section has been considerably altered. At one time it served as a carriage house. This area was enclosed and there are four narrow casement windows with a steel lintel. To the right is a 6/6 window. Centered on the second level is a 6/6 window.

The middle section has two bays on each level. The lower left bay is a door. Here can be seen extensive brick work repair necessitated by lightning striking the rear section of the chimney.

The main structure of the house has three bays on the first level and two bays on the upper level which mirror the front facade. The door is a similar six panel to that on the front. The trim is again plain half-round. Visible from this area, straddling the peak of the roof, is an asphalt shingled roof access to the chimney curtain which permits cleaning of the chimneys.

The north gable end of the main structure has two bays on each level and a single window centered in the gable. The bond here is 1-7. On ground level, left of center, is a small gable-roofed brick structure sheltering the partially below grade entrance to the cellar. There are simple four-paned basement windows in this section which also have jack arches.



"Middle Plantation"
(Anderson-Bottner)
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(193)

(map 19)
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|---|
| 1. NAME | | | | |
| COMMON: "Middle Plantation" | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Route 424, 2 1/2 miles south of jct. with Route 450 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: near Staples Corners | | | | |
| STATE: Maryland | | | COUNTY: Anne Arundel | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ | | |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Joseph Bottner | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Cambrills | | | | Phone 721-0294 |
| STATE: Maryland | | | | |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Map # 49, AD #2, Parcel #51, Liber/Folio #FSR 39/158 | | | STATE: | |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | STATE: | |

| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
|--|---|
| CONDITION | (Check One) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered |
| | (Check One) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>"Middle Plantation" was the name of a 600 acre tract patented to Mareen Duvall in 1664. The large, brick house presently known as Middle Plantation stands on that tract or an adjoining tract.</p> <p>The house was built in three stages. The oldest section is now the kitchen and dates from about 1790. The middle section is believed to have been built in about 1810. A record book, still in the house, details the construction of the largest section of the house in 1819-1820.</p> <p>The kitchen and middle sections are believed to have been built by Thomas Henry Hall, the great-grandson of Mareen Duvall. The largest section of the house was constructed by Thomas Hodges who married into the Hall family.</p> <p>The house appears on the 1860 and 1878 county maps as owned by Thomas Hodges, son of the builder. In 1878 he had 227 acres of land.</p> <p>Adjacent to the present structure the owners have discovered a graveyard and the foundations of a small building. This has raised the speculation that this is the site of Duvall's home as well.</p> <p>The present structure has undergone periods of neglect which have necessitated fairly extensive renovation in recent years. (since about 1930)</p> <p>The floor plans of the kitchen and middle sections have been altered. The largest section is built on the traditional, side hall, double-parlor plan. Its most significant architectural feature are the massive bridged chimneys at the south end.</p> <p>More information is contained in the attached letter by Marvin H. Anderson.</p> | |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 16-17-18

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

[Empty box for Statement of Significance]

SEE I N S T R U C T I O N S

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Empty box for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | | |
| | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
| NW | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |
| NE | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |
| SE | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |
| SW | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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(map 19)

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Middle Plantation

West elevation

aa-25-M-a



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(map 19)

aa-25-M-a
Middle Plantation
West elevation

map 3/1.5



1933

aa-25-M-a (map 19)
Middle Plantation
east elevation

2 3/4



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AA-25-M-a

(map 19)

Middle Plantation

Main house, chimney wall
South elevation