

7. Description

Survey No. AA-853

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" 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.

The Cedars is located on the west side of Davidsonville Road approximately 1000 feet northeast of Governor's Bridge Road. It is situated back from the road on a high knoll which affords a panoramic view of the surrounding countryside. The house faces east. The original central section was built in the late 19th century and according to family tradition was enlarged five years later.

The present front view has a steeply gabled facade, two stories high, with three bays on the first floor in the gabled area. The door has four lights above three horizontal panels. To the right are two windows having vertically divided two-over-two lights. On the second floor are two evenly spaced windows. Centered in the gable is a six-over-six attic window. The gable has a 12 inch overhang, and a plain box cornice with bed molding. The rear section of the house has a projection to the south.

Extending across the full width of the first floor is a shed roof screened-in porch. Its front is supported by five inch square chamfered posts. The chamfering stops for seven inches beginning 25 inches above the floor.

The north side reveals that the front gable section crosses into a north-south oriented gable roof. Since the front roof ridge is higher, the roof becomes complex and joins the main roof by being dropped with a small hip construction. The overhang of the north-south gable is carried four feet down the wall of the front (eastern) section. This too has a box cornice and bed molding. The western end of this facade is extended with another addition. Here the eaves and overhang are joined by miter at the same level as the rear extension roof line. The eastern section (that is formed by the front end gable) has two windows on each floor having the same type windows as the front, i.e. two-over-two. The central area (below the north-south gable) has two windows on each floor. The lower windows are six-over-six; the upper windows are new, one-over-one. The rear or west end has one smaller six-over-six window on each floor.

The rear of the house reveals that the gabled addition extends halfway across to the northern side. On the first floor is one six-light hinged window on the rear and another on the western side of the addition. The western side also has a two panel door. The second floor has a six-over-six window on the rear side. The remaining area of the rear (western end of the house has an open shed roof porch. The house has a twelve-light, one panel door to the left of center. To the right of the door is a six-over-six window with a small six-over-six on the second floor directly above. Set high to the left of the door, is a six-light smaller window. A second small six-over-six is located above this area.

The south facade of the house has a new brick chimney centered in the gable. There are four-over-four windows on each side of the chimney above which are fixed four-light windows set on the diagonal. The area formed by the front gable addition has the same two-over-two vertically divided windows as its front and north side. Shutters remain on the upper level. This area also has a carport.

See Continuation Sheet 7.1

8. Significance

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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
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<input 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: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

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2568-868 deed 3/8/1973
GTC1181-191 deed 1/20/1958
WMB40-493 deed 11/21/1926
SH30-415 deed 4/30/1887

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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 Survey Team

organization Davidsonville Area Civic Association date 11/17/84

street & number 1521 Themes Drive telephone 798-6145

city or town Davidsonville state Maryland 21035

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The present owner, who is a direct descent of the builder of the house, explained that the front porch originally wrapped around this side. As it had deteriorated, it was removed and the open attached carport was built with flooring of reused bricks.

The owner explained that the original house was only the central area. The front gable was added to make a parlor with higher ceilings with two chambers above. When this was done the original front window was blocked in and the room could be reached only by a side passage. The present owners reopened the wall with a pair of louvered doors which now allows direct access to the present dining room. They removed trim from a second floor passage to encase this new opening. It matches the molded trim of the door and windows which have the top corner blocks with molded circular centers (bulls eye).

The dining room has original random width beaded wainscoting. The original door in this room leads to a closet under the stairway. This door is six feet six inches by three feet two inches. It has four raised panels and a metal box lock. The trim throughout this first floor room is plain and unmitered. The baseboard has a simple curved tapered back top.

The room now used as a sitting room has a recent enlargement to the south where the new exterior chimney was added. The chimney now serves the space heating wood stove. In this room on the inner wall is the original closed string stairway. It has a very heavily turned newel post. The plain handrail and balusters are fairly new.

The kitchen is located in the rear extension. None of the original fabric remains with the possible exception of the windows.

The upstairs passage is open to the stairs and has the original balustrade with closely set, heavily turned balusters. This passage opens to the newer transverse hall which affords access to the newer two front bedrooms. These have the same molded trim as the parlor. The doors have box locks and decorative patterned hinges. In this newer hall is the trap door to the attic.

The attic reveals the remains of the front section of the original cedar shingle roof, which is now covered by the front gable addition.

There is a bedroom left of the top of the stairs and over the dining room which has its inner corner cut off. This jog is explained later. To the south and over the recently extended central area is a bedroom which has recently had its ceiling raised and is finished with molded trim.

The bath has been made from an earlier bedchamber over the kitchen. The owner explains that the original roof had been lower and was raised as the original family grew to allow for another bedchamber. To gain access to this, the aforementioned corner had to be cut off of the earlier central chamber. This makes a wedge-shaped passage entered from the rear of the stair passage (or hall).

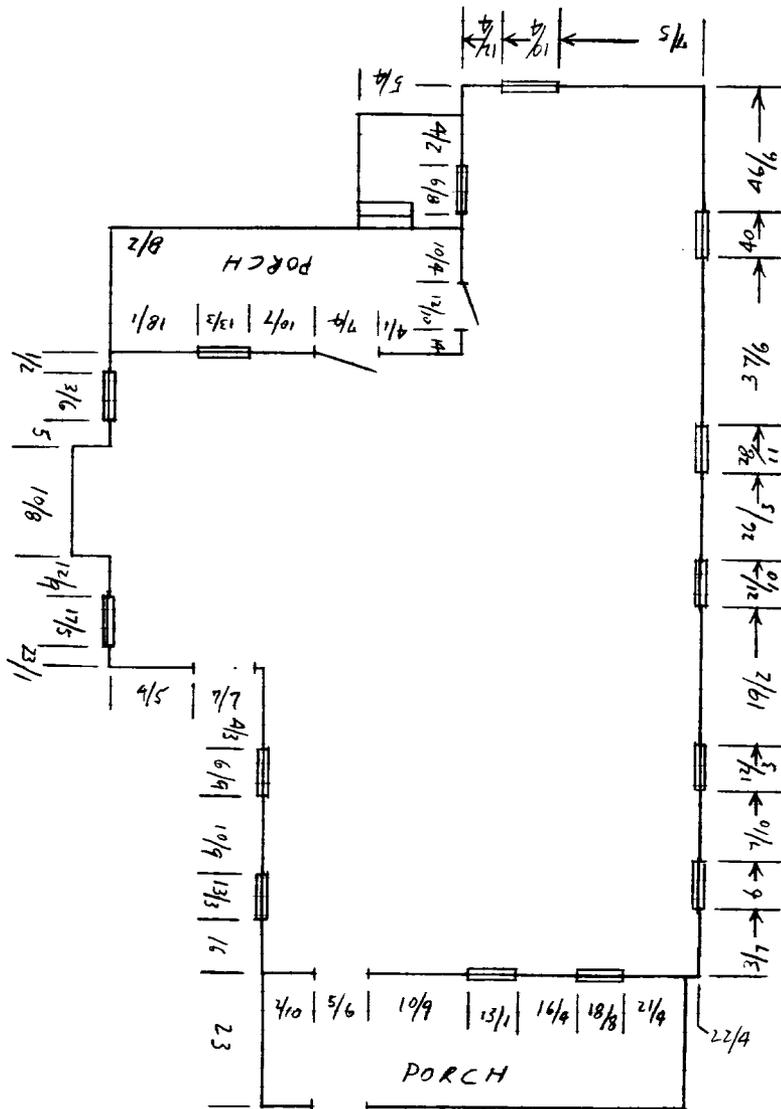
The basement has been partially dug out in more recent times to allow installation of a furnace, hot water heater etc. The soil is compacted stone and lime-like clay. Here one can see the original random width pine floors overhead. The joists are circular sawn. A brick foundation prevents viewing from the ell toward the front of the house. There is some ironstone used in the pier supports.

The foundation of the house is in common bond brick. In some areas this has been parged. The original horizontal siding has been covered with shingles. These are soon to be replaced. Galvanized gutters exist on all sides.

The two remaining outbuildings were a smokehouse and a milk house. Next to the milk house is another foundation.

THE CEDARS (Enright's)

Exterior
Dimensions



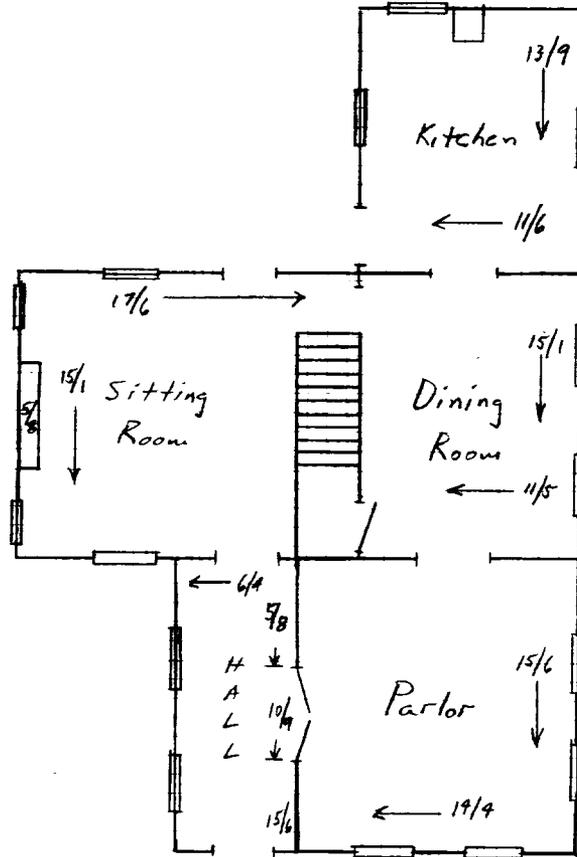
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East

FRONT

THE CEDARS
(Enright's)

Interior
Dimensions



Scale

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1 Foot

FRONT

Gail McQuoid
 2924 Davidsonville Road MP Blk Pch
 Deed Reference 2568-868 54 4 90
 24.16 Acres

2568-868 3/8/1973

To - Gail Meredith McQuoid
 From - Virginia W. T. Meredith

Misc Deed Information:

Between Franklin D. Meredith
 Personal representative of the estate of
 Virginia W. T. Meredith of Dekald
 Co. State of Georgia and Gail
 Meredith McQuoid remaining
 part of 46.75 acres parcel described
 in deed from William E. Kirk to
 Virginia W. T. Meredith 1/20/1958
 recorded GTC 1181, Folio 191 except
 parcel containing 17.71 acres conveyed
 to Leroy Koch & Ruby K Koch recorded
 LNP 1926, Folio 516 & except 4 acres
 conveyed to Franklin Meredith by
 deed of this date herein entered to
 record aforesaid

Recorded 3/13/1973

Gail McQuoid
2924 Davidsonville Rd.

GTC 1181-191 11/20/1958
To: Virginia W.T. Meredith
From: William E. Kirk

Misc Deed Information:
1st Election District, 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres,
beginning at south gate post,
said gate post standing at entrance
to said property & running thence
in a straight line so as to include
dwelling house ground thence in
until it reaches the line of
Property of Wm. Townsend
thence in a southerly direction
along & with line of Wm.
Townsend Property to public
road leading to Greenock
Bridge thence easterly direction
along & with Greenock Bridge
Road until it intersects public
road leading to Davidsonville
to Sutherland thence along
Davidsonville/Sutherland Road
northerly to beginning Deed

Lail McQuoid
2924 Davidsonville Road

GTC 1181-191 - 1/20/1958
Continued

Deed Information Continued (1):

Discussed 12/21/1926
WMB 40-493 to Rebecca
J. Townsend from Daniel W.
Townsend widw
1st Tract:

Beginning at stone gate post of
tract one in deed dated 12/21/1926
from Daniel W. Townsend widw
to Rebecca J. Townsend and
running further along 1st line
Westly until intersect line of
Property of Wm. Townsend then
northly along line with line
until intersect Wm. O. Tucker's
Property eastly Public Road to
Davidsonville to Rutledge.

Run same Property conveyed to
Rebecca J. Townsend from Daniel
W. Townsend WMB 40-495
2nd Tract:

Hail M. Good
2924 Davidsonville Road

GTC 1181-191 1/20/1958
Continued

Deed Information Continued (2):

Being balance of 43 acres
Conveyed unto Daniel W. Townsend
to Daniel J. Woodward dated
12/3/1907 G-W 57-216 Daniel
W + wife Martha B. conveyed
20 acres of 43 acres

Benjamin S. Duckett & Louise
P. Duckett wife 8/12/1924
WNW 89-429

Boundary agreement between
Rebecca J. Townsend & others
Anne Cundel Co. JHH 666-138

Lail McQuaid
 2924 Davidsonville Road

WMB 40-493

12/21/1926

To: Rebecca J. Townshend

From: Daniel W. Townshend, widower

Misc Deed Information:

For & In Consideration of long &
 Patient service rendered unto
 my household, especially to me
 & my deceased wife by the said
 Rebecca J. Townshend & in Consideration
 of the sum of \$50.00 & other goods
 & Valuable Consideration thereunto
 moving from the party of the
 record part unto the party of the
 1st part the receipt whereof
 thereby acknowledge etc.

2 lots of land situated in A.A.Co.
 (exact same property description
 as 1181-191) It being part of
 identical property situated in 2nd
 District of A.A.Co. conveyed to Daniel
 W. Townshend by Frank H. Stockett
 trustee by deed 4/31/1887 SH 30-415

Recorded 12/24/1926 11 A.M.

Lail McQuoid
2924 Davidsonville Road

SH 30-415 4/31/1887
To: Daniel W. Townshed
From: Frank W. Stockett, trustee

Misc Deed Information:

By decree of A.A. Co. Circuit Court
2/12/1886 between Frank H.
Stockett executor of Mary Hayden
Sellman Complainant & Thomas
R. Kent & others, sold on 4/2/1886
to Daniel W. Townshed two
lots of land in 2nd Election District
of A.A. Co. supposed to contain
140 acres as shown on plat
but when surveyed 119 1/2 acres
Lot # 3 comprising part of land
called "Chaney's Resolution"
beginning at banded stone begining
station of land conveyed by
Thomas H. Platt & others to
Thomas R. Kent by deed 6/12/1856
running South 14° 30 minutes West
12 1/4 acres to center of Public road

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2924 Davidsonville Road

SH 30-415 4/31/1887
Contented

Deed Information Contented (1):
Leading from Lovejoy's
Bridge through said land
toward South River, these
runners lastly & bounding on
Center said road for a distance
of 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to Center Public
Road leading from head of
South River toward Davidsonville
these runners northly 102
Poles until it intersects line
of aforesaid deed running westly
& northly bounding line 61 poles
to begin line 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres
Beginning for Lot # 4 the same
composed of part of the following
Description that is to say, beginning
at a found stone starting at the
end of the 9th line of land conveyed
by Thomas Platt & others to

Gail McQuoid
2924 Davidsonville Road

SH 30-415 4/31/1887
Continued

Deed Information - Continued (2):

Thomas R. Kent by deed 6/12/1856
& survey from thence & bounding
on the said Conoyance ~~to~~ North 15°
West 41 1/2 poles to a stone end of
last line of said Conoyance thence
Survey Westly & Northly & bounding
on & with the — line of said
Conoyance for 144 poles to Center of
Public road leading from the
head of the South River toward
Davidsonville thence Survey
Southly & bounding on & with Center
of said road for 102 poles to
Center of intersection of Public road
leading from Greenow Bridge
through said land toward
South River thence Survey
Eastly & bounding on & with Center
of said road for 160 poles until

Hail McQuoid
2924 Davidsonville Road

SH 30-415 4/31/1887
Continued

Deed Information - Continued (3):
it intersects the aforesaid 9th
line of the aforesaid deed there
being said road & running &
forming said line North 20°
West 17 Degrees to beginning
Contain 7 3/4 acres at & for the
sum of \$2500.

(Trustee is authorized to sell).

Recorded 4/18/1887



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RONALD E. HOLLAND
MD HISTORICAL TRUST
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SOUTH ELEVATION



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EAST ELEVATION



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NORTH ELEVATION



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SOUTH ELEVATION



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OUT BUILDING SOUTH
ELEVATION