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Maryland

COUNTY Cecil  
TOWN Charlestown VICINITY  
STREET NO.

INVENTORY CE - 305

2. NAME Cooper House Site  
DATE OR PERIOD c. 1820-40  
STYLE Federal  
ARCHITECT  
BUILDER

ORIGINAL OWNER  
ORIGINAL USE Dwelling  
PRESENT OWNER  
PRESENT USE Site  
WALL CONSTRUCTION  
NO. OF STORIES

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

House built circa 1820, about 1 mile northwest of Charlestown, Md. Burned down in 1969. Owned by an elderly man named William Charles Cooper, still living in Charlestown. It was his family home.

When we first saw the house it was being vandalized by boys. Outside of the house is wood. A brick Victorian wing added. In older portion the ceilings in livingroom and halls were stenciled. The walls had some stencil work too as we discovered under a late added door jam. Walls had been repainted in late years. I have samples of the stencil which had fallen. The paint highly water soluble.

The pictures do not show true colors. They were very strong. The peach color is really a very strong red.

Elsewhere in the house are many coats of paper. I saved samples of first coats and their borders. Woodwork had been grained, a sort of red brown.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
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DATE OF RECORD 1971

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