

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Walnut Hill

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of Pleasant Hill north of Kirks Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Pleasant Hill

VICINITY OF

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STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert Jackson

Telephone #: 398-3814

STREET & NUMBER

Pleasant View Farm

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Elkton

VICINITY OF

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 101

Folio #: 230

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Elkton

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Walnut Hill is a large stone and brick house built in three sections. It originally was a small stone farmhouse built about 1790. In 1841, Robert Carter built an Italianate type mansion on the east gable wall of the 18th century house. A few years later a two storey rear wing was built on the rear of the main section of the mansion.

The 18th century section is two storeys in height and is three bays long by two deep. It has a gable roof with box cornice. In the west gable wall is an inside end chimney built of brick. The house originally had a wood shingle roof but now has a corrugated metal covering. This section has been altered on the interior but one board and batten door with HL hinges remains on the first floor. Across the facade is a one storey porch.

The main part of the house built in 1841 is three storeys in height and four bays long by three bays deep. The house has a hip roof with metal covering. The roof has a box cornice supported by brackets. Across the facade is a two storey porch. In the east gable is a marble date stone which reads REM Carter 1841. In each gable wall is a brick inside end chimney. This section of the house is built of brick covered with stucco. It has a central stairhall with large rooms to each side. The fireplaces have marble mantels of the period. The rear wing is a two storey stone structure which was used as a ballroom for the Carter's. It is also stuccoed. It has a low pitched gable roof and is three bays long by nearly two deep.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1841

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Robert Carter

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Walnut Hill is the Italianate style house which Robert Carter built for himself and his wife in 1841. Carter was a prominent local paper manufacturer during the 19th century. The house is important because it is one of the few buildings of its size in the area. The land around the house has been used as a farm for many years and is currently used to train horses. Part of the House was built in the late 18th century. This property has National Register Potential.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	DATE
George W. Lutz, Field Historian	January 1977
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
Cecil Historical Trust	658-6850
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
R.D. 2	Maryland
CITY OR TOWN	
Rising Sun	

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