

The Whitlock House, along with numerous others provides substantial and undeniable evidence for the broad use of the 2½ story center hall single pile house from the early to late 19th century and even afterwards. A central cross gable with Gothic arch and hip roofed porch with sawn bracket ornament points to a third quarter of the 19th century construction date. Daniel Husfelt appears to have owned the house in 1877.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 177

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Whitlock House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Grove Neck Road

1

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William L. Whitlock

Telephone #: 275-2026

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 382

CITY, TOWN

Wilmington

STATE, zip code

Delaware 19709

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 354
Folio #: 247

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-921

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Husfelt-Whitlock House c. 1870 is a 2½ story 5 bay x one room frame house on Grove Neck Road and west of Earleville. The house faces south with the main gable running east/west.

The 2½ story main block has a rear 3 bay x one room frame kitchen wing. The house rests on an uncoursed fieldstone foundation is totally sheathed with weatherboard siding and covered with a steeply pitched composition tile roof.

The south facade is typically symmetrical with a central entrance and 4 panel door with arched molded panels. A three light transom is located overhead. Three light sidelights with panel below flank the entrance. The 6/6 sash windows have a slightly beaded surround with shutter pintels attached. A central cross gable is flanked by two 6/6 sash gabled dormers. The central gable has a pointed arch Gothic sash. The eaves are closed and the soffits sloped. A hipped roof porch stretches across the three central bays and is supported by chamfered square piers with scrolled corner brackets.

The west end has two 2/2 attic lights with a central brick stove stack and extended eaves.

The east end has the same details with the addition of a 6/6 light on each floor. The kitchen ell extends directly north with a central entrance and flanking 6/6 sash. A stuccoed brick stack rises out of the gable end. A simple shed porch covers the entire first floor and is supported with square posts. Entrance is gained to a small basement under the kitchen through the porch floor.

Detailing remains basically the same on the western side.

The interior has been stripped of its plaster but the late 19th century woodwork remains. A heavily turned newel post and turned balusters support a flat oval handrail. The mantels also exist and have a curved mantel shelf with machine produced decorative ornament. The kitchen wing is expectedly plain.

Mid 19th century outbuildings that remain include a granary, milk house, and long barn. They are of typical frame construction.

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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 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	
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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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Whitlock House is one of many center hall "Georgian" plan houses of the third to fourth quarter of the 19th century. The house offers no real difference in plan or detail. It is fairly significant since it has retained most of its period woodwork. The owner in 1877 (Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas) is listed as D and J Husfelt. A Daniel Husfelt is mentioned in the patron list for that atlas with a Cecil County activity and having settled in the area around 1846.

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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

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

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Wroth Pt

EARLEVILLE, MD.

QUAD

West View Shores

POND

NECK

Gravel Pit

ROAD

Creek

Creek

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GROVE NECK

SASSAFRAS RIVER
CECIL CO
KENT CO

SASSAFRAS RIVER

RIVER

Foreman Creek

Cassidy Wharf

Knight Island

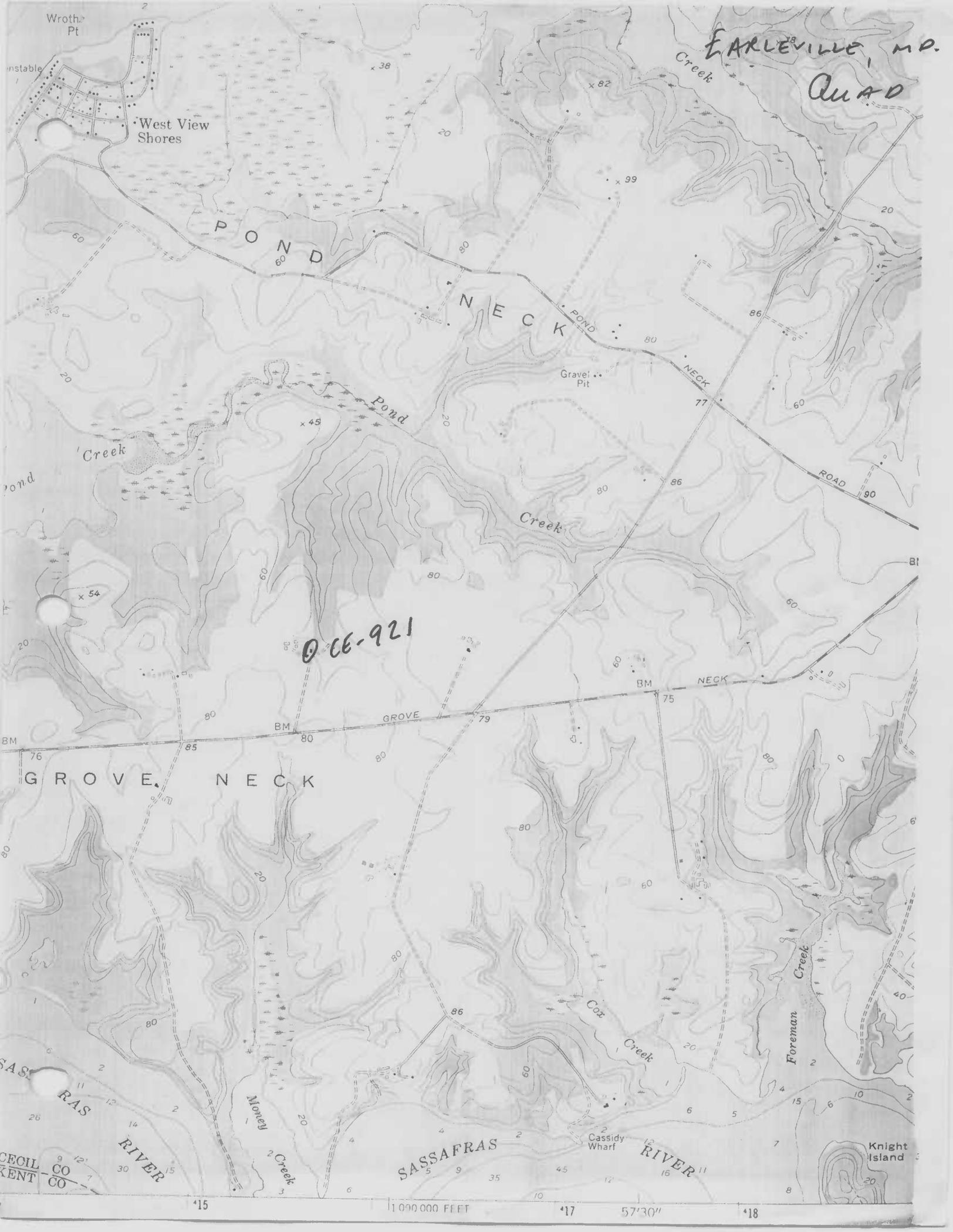
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WHITLOCK HOUSE
SOUTHERN ELEVATION

PE-921

NR

EARLEVILLE, MD.

10/78

P13T

DEV. BY
Elizabeth E. Booth

9/22/79



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WHITLOCK HOUSE

EAST ELEVATION

NR

EARLEVILLE, MD.

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WHITLOCK HOUSE

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WEST ELEVATION OF BARN BLDGS.

NK FARLEVILLE, MD.

PBT 10/78

DEV. BY
Elizabeth C. Smith

7/22/79