

Lewis Page owned this two story three bay by one room originally board and batten frame house in 1877 near Earleville. The later aluminum siding covers the vertical board planking.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Page House

AND/OR COMMON

Edmundson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER ~~Pinewood~~ ~~** Poplar Neck~~ Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

~~644~~ Cecil

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED*	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John L. and Blanche Edmundson

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STREET & NUMBER

Poplar Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 1

Folio #: 454

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

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 Page-Edmundson House c. 1860 is a two story three bay by one room board ^{batten} frame house on Pinewood Road northwest of Earleville, Md. The house faces southeast with the main gable running on a northeast/southwest axis.

The two room plan house has a rear shed addition across the NW side. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation and is totally sheathed with aluminum siding. From the owner's description the house had previous battens which were removed when the siding was added. The medium sloped roof is covered with composition tile. A central stove stack has been rebuilt.

The southeast facade is basically symmetrical but the openings have been altered. There are four openings on the first floor and three on the second. The two central openings on the first floor are doors, the southern one having been closed over. The first floor sash have been changed to a single pane sash. The 6/6 sash windows remain ^{on the outer openings} in the outer openings. The central sash has also been changed to 1/1. The eave is boxed with the soffit sloped.

The south gable end has a single pane sash on the first floor and a 6/6 sash on the second. A diamond pane window lights the attic. The same is found on the ~~second~~ ^{North} floor although there is no second floor window.

The northwest side is basically similar to the front with a shed addition across its entire length.

The interior has not been changed too much. A winder stair with beaded board door and closet below is located in the north room which serves as the present kitchen. A mid to late 19th century door with two long narrow panels and ogee inset molding. A small mantel shelf with simple curved brackets is located in the south room.

The second floor is basically plain with access to the attic. A common rafter system supports the roof with the planks exposed on each end. The planks vary slightly in width but on the average measure one foot by an inch thick.

There are no significant 19th century outbuildings associated with the house.

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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
<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 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 Page-Edmunson House, however, plain is an important example of board and batten framing in Cecil County. There are only a few documented examples in the county. The method seems to be tied to the plank framing technique that is found throughout the County.

Lewis Page owned the house in 1877, according to the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas.

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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

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CITY OR TOWN	Elkton
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STATE	Maryland

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EARLEVILLE, MD

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NE END - DETAIL OF BOARDS
UNDER
~~WOOD~~ ALUMINUM

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LARKVILLE, MD

BBT

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