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Knight Tenant House

C. 1850

This tenant house was owned by both owners of Bohemia Manor in the mid to late 19th Century; Louis McLane in 1858 and William Knight in 1877. The two story hall/parlor main block with two story ell kitchen wing has retained most of its mid 19th Century character and related farm buildings.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-121

1 NAME

HISTORIC Knight Tenant House
AND/OR COMMON Hurtt Tenant House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Augustine Herman Highway north of Cecilton
CITY, TOWN Cecilton VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
STATE Maryland 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 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 Julian Hurtt Telephone #: 648-5123
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Georgetown VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21930

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court Liber #: WEB 10 Folio #: 484
STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

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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 Knight - Hurtt House c. 1850 is a 2^{1/2} story three bay side hall parlor frame house on Route 213 exactly opposite the turn to St. Xavier Church. The house faces east with a north/south compass axis.

The main block has a two story two bay by one room kitchen ell wing to the west. The entire house rests on a uncoursed fieldstone foundation and is sheatherd with asbestos siding over weatherboard. The steeply pitched roof on both sections is covered with seamed tin.

The east facade has a souther bay entrance with heavily molded arched four panel door and two light sidelights and panel below. Simple pilasters and cornice frame the sidelights and three light transom. Long 6/6 sash illuminate both the first and second floor with plain trim. A shed porch covers the first floor and is supported by square posts. The eaves to the main block are extended with sloped soffits. The north end has a 6/6 sash on each floor and two 2/2 attic lights that flank the brick stove stack. The south end has a second floor 6/6 sash and 6/6 attic window. The west side of the main block is primarily covered with the ell kitchen wing.

The north side has a western entrance with apjacent 6/6 sash window with plain trim. A central brick stove stack rises out of the wing. A modern shed roof porch covers the first floor of the north side, and is supported by square posts and a block foundation.

The west end has a first floor sash and 6/6 attic light. The end is closed with a plain bargeboard.

The south side is similar with a partially enclosed shed roof porch and similar 6/6 sash windows.

The interior of this mid 19th century house was not seen but not particularly necessary.

Outbuildings include a frame meathouse directly south of the kitchen with typical board siding and medium gable roof. A typical two story granary is located north of the main house with a central passage between side corn cribs. A small two bay wagon shed of single gabled bay and shed roof addition retains a decorative bargeboard. Frame cow barns are found to the northwest of the house. They are typically sheathed with vertical board siding.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 Knight - Hurtt House is one of approximately a dozen structures that William Knight owned and which appeared on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas. The simple hall/parlor frame house has retained most of its 19th century architectural character and represents the modest farm of the 19th century. The barn buildings complement the farm but do not offer any unusual form or surviving construction type.

1858 Martenet Map Estate of Louis McLane W
Owner of nearby Bohemia Manor at the time.

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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

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CECILTON, MD.

QUAD

4365

4364

25'

4363

4361

570 000 FEET (MD.)

4359

39°22'30"

75°52'30"

425

1 120 000 FEET (MD.)

426

427

428 50'

SASSAFRAS

NE

Cecilton (BM 79)

APPROX

BDY

BM 75

APPROX

BDY

BM 68

BUDD LANDING ROAD

WARD

BIDDLE





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KNICHT. HURTT HOUSE
WESTERN ELEVATION

NX
CECILTON, MD.

PBT 6/79

DEV. BY
Elizabeth C. Booth

9/22/79



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SOUTHERN ELEVATION OF MAIN BARN

NR

CECILTON, MD.

PBT

6/79

Elizabeth E. Booth

9/17/79



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KNIGHT - HURTT HOUSE

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EASTERN ELEVATION OF
WAGON SIZED

6/79

DEV. BY
Elizabeth E. Down

9/17/79