

The Lynch-Rath tenant house is very similar to CE-965 in plan but unlike it in remaining architectural detail and accompanying farm buildings. L. W. Lynch appears on the site in 1877.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-123

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Lynch House

AND/OR COMMON

Rath Tenant House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Christopher Road

CITY, TOWN

~~Hkton~~ Cecilton  VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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

Dwight Rath

Telephone #: 275-2233

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Christopher Lane

CITY, TOWN

Cecilton  VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 341  
Folio #: 380

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

~~Hkton~~

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-967

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Lynch-Rath House c. 1870 is a 2 story side hall/parlor plan frame house on Biddle Road (?) and west of Warwick Md. The house faces east with the main gable running north/south.

The main block has a two story ell wing 2 bays across by one room deep. The house rests on a stuccoed fieldstone foundation and is totally covered with aluminum siding over the original weatherboard. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The east (main) facade is 3 bays across with the entrance in the southern bay opening. The 4 panel door has a plain surrounds and so do the 2/2 window sash. A shed roof porch with square posts covers the first floor. A boxes cornice stretches across at the base of the roof.

Two 3/3 lights illuminate the attic space. The stove stack has been removed from above the roofline. The eaves are extended with short returns at the base. The south end has a hall 2/2 light and second floor sash.

The kitchen ell section is basically plain with a closed-in shed addition on the south side.

The detailing is the same as the main block. An exterior block stove stack rises against the north wall.

**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 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

L. W. Lynch was owning this modest late 19th century structure in 1877 according to the Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas. The house is a common form that has been widely used since the 18th century. The exterior has been stripped of any late 19th century details it may have had. The interior has retained some of its original woodwork. The house, however was primarily done for inventory purposes only.

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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

Paul B/ Touart Historic ~~Site~~ Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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CECILTON, MA  
Quads

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SASSAFRAS

Cecilton  
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(M.D.)

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4361  
4359

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BM  
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BM  
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BDY  
APPROX

BIDDLE

WARD

BUOD LANDING ROAD





~~Bellevue~~ LYNCH - RATH HOUSE

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EAST ELEVATION

NR

WARWICK, M.D.

6/75

JBT