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World's End Farm

C. 1840-1850

World's End Farm was sold to John B. Price in the 1830's (JS 34/77) by John C. Groome, Trustee. The farm remained in the Price's hands until 1893 when Thomas and Mary Price moved to Smyrna, Delaware. The Price's had sold the farm to their neighbor John Ward Davis whose family owned the land until 1962 when a second Price family bought it.

The two story three bay by one room mid 19th Century house has been moderately remodeled but some significant interior details remain.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY File 1-130

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Price House - World's End

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ward's Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Warwick

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George R. Price

Telephone #: 755-6812

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

CITY, TOWN

Middletown

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Delaware 19709

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 117

Folio #: 556

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

PRICE HOUSE

1840-1850

The Price house circa ~~1850~~ is a two story stuccoed frame house on Ward's Hill Road one-half mile east of Route 282. The farm is located on the south side of the road with the house facing north and the main gable running east/west.

The three bay by one room main block has a two bay by one room 1937 addition to the east. A single story shed addition extends across the entire back of the house. The house has a partial fieldstone basement and is covered with a medium sloped composition tile roof.

The north (main) facade has a central remodeled entrance with a five panel door. The first floor six-over-nine sash have been enlarged. The second floor six-over-six sash are also replacements.

The east gable end has a second floor six-over-six sash on the north side of the large rebuilt interior chimney pile. The end eaves have a plain bargeboard. The west end is almost totally covered with the 1937 addition, and the south side is simalarly treated above the modern shed addition.

The first floor interior consists of two rooms separated by, according to the owners who replaced the plaster, horizontal plank walls. The west room mantel was removed but the east parlor mantel remains. Fluted pilasters support a plain frieze with prosecting end blocks. A beveled shelf has a simple bed molding. A small stair closet with a four panel door and cast iron latch is found to the south of the fireplace. The earlier winder stair has been replaced with a straight flight. A simple chair rail also remains in this room with a small top molding and lower corner bead. The mid section is plain. The door surround has a typical mid 19th Century thumb and astracal backband.

On one of the second floor doors in a box lock with the patent date July 21, 1863. This lock could be later and may not be the date for the initial construction of the house.

The only significant outbuilding is a frame meat house with horizontal studing mortised into the corner posts and corner braces joining plate and corner posts. There is a steep wood shingle roof with exposed joists. The western board door retains its long strap hinges. The original meat hooks remain inside. The vertical board siding has been covered with asbestos.

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 Price house has been moderately remodeled and some significant details remain inside the house. Most of its exterior 19th Century character however, has been removed. The present owners, George and Daisey Price are not related to the T. Price who appears on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas.

TRACT - "World's END" - DESCRIBED IN J.T.G 5/96

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DAVIS AND HEANE

1962

WAS
117/552

TO
GEORGE R. PRICE

PARCEL - 1 305 A
CONVEYED TO WM B. DAVIS AND JOHN
R. FERGUSON BY J. R. PRICE
C.K. 6/110

BEING THE SAME LOTS REFERRED TO AS
PARCEL NO 5 AND NO. 4 3/1/1956
WAS 26/42 FROM LINDA DAVIS -

CK 6/110 - "PRICE OR WORLD'S END FARM"

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO
JOHN WARD DAVIS BY THOMAS PRICE }
11/5/1893 J.T.G. 5/96 MARY PRICE }
\$9000.00 (MOVED TO SMYRNA
AFTER SELLING FARM TO
J. W. DAVIS)

CONVEYED TO THOMAS PRICE BY FATHER
JOHN B. PRICE 6/7/1843 VOL. 9/326

"WORLD'S END"

SS 34/77

JOHN R. GROOME
TO
JOHN B. PRICE

CECILTON, MO
QUAD.

CHURCH

NECK

ROAD

BIDDLE

BM

77

74

68

63

Gravel Pit

71

WARDS

HILL

55

ROAD

65

Ginns Corner

BUDD LANDING ROAD

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Creek

CECIL CO
KENT CO

Sassafras

River

28 50'

429

(MILLINGTON)
586.2 IV SE

47'30" 43

SCALE 1:24000

1 MILE



III

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PRICE

HOUSE

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NORTH

ELEVATION

NEAR

CECILTUN, MD.

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PRICE HOUSE
SOUTH ELEVATION
NEAR
CELILTON, MD.

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PRICE HOUSE

NORTHWEST ELEV. - MEAT HOUSE

NEAR

CECILTON, MD.

PBT

7/79