

CE-993
Caulk Estate
Near Warwick
Private

C.1850

The Caulk House stands on the northern road from Warwick to Middle Neck, which had access and wharves on the Bohemia River. Like the Cecilton-Warwick Road, this exposure gave wealthy land owners opportunity to show off and this structure along with two others on the same road (CE-780, CE-995) were undoubtedly impressive to many passers-by. The Caulk House is very similar to the Lockwood House (CE-990) and numerous others. It does exhibit a dentiled cornice and two gabled dormers with pilasters which add some fine detail which is not found on the Lockwood House.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-149

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~Old~~ Caulk Estate

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Telegraph Road

CITY, TOWN

Warwick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

~~Md.~~ Md.

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

Ralph L. Workman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1142 Barbara Drive

CITY, TOWN

Cherry Hill

VICINITY OF

New Jersey

STATE, zip code

08034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 217

Folio #: 298

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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| 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 Caulk House c. 1850 is a 2½ story five bay by one room center hall single pile frame house on Old Telegraph Road just north of Warwick, Md. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The main block has a two story two bay by one room frame ell kitchen that extends eastward. The entire house rests on a fieldstone foundation with stretcher bond brick above grade. A full basement is found under the front block. The structure is sheathed with weatherboard siding and covered with a medium slope gable roof. The kitchen wing is covered with tin while the main roof is covered with wood shingles.

The west (main) facade is typically symmetrical with a central entrance and flanking windows. The front door has been replaced but the four light transom and sidelights with panel remain. The whole has a fluted surround. The window sash have been replaced with single pane sash on the first floor and 6/6 sash remain on the second. Star shaped shutter dogs are on the first floor and a scroll shape are found on the second. The window surrounds have a thumb and astragal molding. A boxed cornice with alternating short then long dentils stretches across the main house with two 6/6 sash gabled dormers with fluted pilasters on the west slope of the main roof. A single bay gabled porch covers the main entrance and is supported by square posts.

The south end has a late first floor window and two 2/2 attic lights which flank the studded brick stack. The north end is similar only it has an additional 6/6 sash on each floor. The eaves are closed by a plain bargeboard.

The east side of the main block is partially covered by the kitchen ell. The exposed side has a typical lower central second floor 6/6 sash to light the second floor landing. The first floor windows have been altered to a single pane sash and the rear hall door has been replaced.

The rear wing is basically plain with two 6/6 sash on each floor and an entrance in the end under a shed porch. An adjacent stuccoed brick stack rises out of the end.

The central hall has a turned newel post with a flat oval handrail and two rectangular balusters to each tread. An enclosed stair rises to the attic. The door and window surrounds are widely fluted with plain corner blocks. They frame four and five panel doors with small exterior box locks.

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The south parlor retains its early mantel with the same fluting for a opening surround. S-Scroll frieze blocks flank a plain frieze. A small bep molding decorates the thick mantel shelf.

The north dining room has a less elaborate mantel but a double door closet to the west of the chimney breast.

The kitchen has horizontal board wanscoting and a beaded board door with closet below in the northeast corner and next to the fireplace with a mantel shelf with simple scrolled brackets.

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 Caulk House is a excellent example of the mid 19th century "Georgian" I House. The exterior details such as the dentiled cornice and gabled dormers add nice variety to this sometimes very plain form. The interior woodwork is, however, typical of mid 19th century craftsmanship. The house appears on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the title of "Caulk Estate," and on the Martenet Map with Alfred D. Caulk.

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

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

DATE

1/29/80

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STATE

Maryland 21921

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WEST ELEVATION
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DETAIL OF CORNICE - WEST SIDE

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WARWICK, MD.

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