

Wood-Bowen-McKeown House
CE- 1062
Near Chesapeake City
Private

C. 1840, 1870

The ~~present~~ tract on which this house stands consists of two parcels of land known as "Pearce's Park" and "Noble's Industry" which were conveyed to Esma P. Bowen in 1867 and 1868 (HRT 3/396 - HRT 3/30) The house began as a two story two bay by one room frame house with ^{later} atypical gable end and rear additions, ~~that were attached in the later 19th century.~~

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

CE-1062
File 295

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Wood-Bowen-McKeown Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Locust Point Road 2 miles west of Route 213

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

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

John W. McKeown

Telephone #: 398-4439

STREET & NUMBER

70 Old Locust Point Road

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21915

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 377
Folio #: 528

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input checked="" 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

The Wood-^{Brown}~~Brown~~-McKeown House c. 1840 is a two story four bay by one room frame house on the SW corner of Locust Point Road and New Cut Road. The house faces north with the main gable running east/west.

The present house was built in at least two 19th century stages. The first being a two bay by one room frame house with a single story kitchen ell to the south. Added in the third quarter of the 19th century was a two story two bay by one room section that retained the same roof slope as the earlier section.

The house rests on a partial fieldstone foundation and is covered with aluminum siding over the original weatherboard. The medium sloped roof is sheathed with wood shingles.

The main facade is four bays across with 6/6 sash windows and plain trim. A shed porch covers the entire first floor. An old entrance which is no longer used is flanked by two windows on the first floor of the first section. Entrance to the house is gained through the most recent single story addition to the west which was added in the 1950's by the present owners.

The gable ends are basically plain with a single window on none at all. The earliest section does have a end chimney which is now centrally located. It has been rebuilt. The eaves to the roof are slightly extended.

The rear kitchen wing is a single story one bay by one room frame structure with low pitched composition tile roof and interior end brick chimney stack, which is flanked by two four pane attic lights.

An entrance and adjacent sash are openings on the east side and a 6/6 sash window pierces the west side. Open gabled storage sheds are attached to the south end of the kitchen.

The interior has been partially remodeled and the second floor joists exposed. They were however never ment to be exposed. An open fireplace is located on the east end wall with its mantel in place. An ovolo molded surround supports a basically plain frieze withscotia molded shelf brackets. A beaded board closet is located under thw winder stair. The window and door surrounds have an ovolo molded backband also. The back kitchen has a large cooking fireplace with simple bracketed shelf and beaded board winder stair in SE corner to loft above.

The molding in the other front room definitely dates from the third quarter of the 19th century.

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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 present tract ^{on} which ^{this} ~~the~~ house is located consists of two parcels of land known as "Pearce's Park" and "Noble's" "Industry" which were conveyed to Esma P. Bowen in 1867 and 1868 (HRT 3/396 - HRT 3/30) Mathew Woods is located on the Martenet Map at this spot in 1858. The two story one room plan is not an uncommon form and is the basis for many structures. The house does retain its basic 19th century form although remodelings have taken place.

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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

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/25/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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