

Ewing-Truitt House
CE- 1102
Near Fair Hill
Private

C. 1870-1880

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE-1102

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 4-120

1 NAME

HISTORIC Ewing-Truitt House

MAGI # 0811025635

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Fairview Road 1/2 mile north of Route 273

CITY, TOWN Elkton CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Elkton -X VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland COUNTY 1 CECIL

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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 Edward W. Truitt

Telephone #: 398-3431

STREET & NUMBER 169 Fairview Road

CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE, zip code Maryland 21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 46
Folio #: 283

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 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 Ewing-Truitt house c. 1870-1880 is a two story three bay by one room stuccoed frame center hall house on Fairview Road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Route 273, and a mile west of Fair Hill, Md. The house faces south with the main gable running east/west.

The main block has a two story two bay by one room stuccoed "T" addition. The house rests on a partial fieldstone foundation and is covered by a medium sloped composition tile roof with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The south elevation is symmetrically arranged around a central entrance and flanking $\frac{4}{4}$ sash windows. The front door consists of four heavily molded panels. A three light transom is found overhead. The first floor is covered by a shed roof porch with turned posts and simple corner brackets. The second floor is lighted by three $\frac{4}{4}$ sash windows.

Each gable end has two $\frac{4}{4}$ sash on each floor and two $\frac{2}{2}$ attic sash that flank the interior end chimney.

The rear kitchen wing has a single story shed addition off the west side and a two story shed roof addition off the east side.

The house's interiors have been altered slightly with minor remodeling of the kitchen and front rooms. The center stair remains and a heavily turned newel post has a tapered polygonal center section. The molded handrail is supported by turned balusters. Four panel doors are found throughout. The plastering of the attic was documented on Sept. 3, 1879 by James Touchston, plasterer.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

11/02/81

STREET & NUMBER

Elkton Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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BAYVIEW QUAD

CE-1102

1102

690 000 FEET

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

MASON AND DIXON LINE

(MD.)

0.9 MI. TO MI. 27
ELKTON 9. MI.

42'30"

FAIR HILL 0.4 MI.
NEWARK, DEL 7 MI.

4 MI. TO MD. 280



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EWING - TRUITT HOUSE

SOUTH ELEVATION

NE FAR WALL

4180 PBT

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