

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 646

1 NAME

HISTORIC James M. Evans House

AND/OR COMMON Lunsford House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER ~~Horse Shoe Road~~ ^{SPRING HILLS Rd.} 1 1/2 north of Route 1

CITY, TOWN Richardsmere VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

STATE Marylandn COUNTY 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 Matthew Lunsford Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 820 Jacob Tomæ Highway

CITY, TOWN Port Depositn VICINITY OF STATE Maryland zip code 21904

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

Liber #: WAS 298
Folio #: 421

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 James M. Evans house c. 1850 is a two story three bay by three bay rectangular weatherboard frame house on Spring Hill Road, a mile south of Ridge Road. The house stands on a hill that overlooks the adjacent River Valley. The house faces east with the main gable running east/west since the gable end serves as the main facade.

The house is supported by a raised granite and fieldstone foundation since the site slopes eastward. The medium sloped slate roof has a bracketed eave on the main elevation. The sides of the house have a boxed cornice.

The three bay front elevation is symmetrically arranged with a central arched door and flanking 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds. The transom is arched. The second floor is lighted by three identical sash. Pintels do remain on each window opening. The attic space is illuminated by a four pane round window. A shed roof porch does cover the first floor and square posts with scrolled brackets support the porch roof.

The north and south sides of the main block are basically the same with three 6/6 sash on each floor. A centrally located stuccoed brick stove stack rises out of the house.

The west (back) elevation of the main house is primarily covered with a shorter two story two bay by one room frame kitchen addition. An interior brick stack rises out of the gable end with an exposed first floor fire wall. The north and south sides have an identical placement of doors and windows. A single door and window occupy the first floor openings and two 6/6 sash light the second floor. A shed roof porch covers the first floor of the north side. A four pane attic light does pierce the west wall of the main block above the kitchen addition.

The interior of the main house consists of a central hall with large room on either side. Mid to late 19th Century woodwork is found throughout. The south parlor mantel has simple pilasters which support a plain frieze and thick shelf with bed molding. The door and window surrounds have a mid 19th Century molding profile. The ceilings reach approximately eight to ten feet. The rest of the house was not surveyed.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

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

Neo-classical architecture and its influence even found its way to the relatively isolated northern hills of Cecil County. James M. Evans is credited with building this bracketed "Temple oriented" residence on a hill overlooking a branch of the Octorara Creek. The area as a whole is conservative architecturally and this house provides a contrast to the more traditional stone and log buildings found nearby. The use of the exposed fire wall of the kitchen stack is also an interesting element of this house.

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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. Towart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

11/09/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Coiuftho use

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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MOWINGO DAM)



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JAMES M. EVANS HOUSE
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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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JAMES. M. EVANS House

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