

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY *file-690*

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Charles Keilholtz House

AND/OR COMMON

Poist House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

1568 Hopewell Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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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 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

Marion Poist

Telephone #: 658-6830

STREET & NUMBER

1568 Hopewell Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21904

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 9

Folio #: 397

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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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Charles ~~Keil~~<sup>KEIL HALT?</sup> House c. 1850 is a two story three bay by two room center hall frame house with hip roof on Hopewell Road just south of Cather's Corner. The house faces southeast with the main roof on a NE/SW axis.

The approximately square frame is covered with asbestos shingle over weatherboard, rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with a composition tile roof. A wooden "Window's Walk" with a sawn balustrade adorns the roof top.

The southeast (main) elevation is three bays across with a central entrance and symmetrically arranged single pane sash windows with louvered shutters. Six pane basement lights illuminate the cellar. A flat roofed single bay front porch covers the entrance. The molded cornice is supported by a decorative bracket with a dentiled bed molding between brackets. The support piers are plain but have a sawn baluster railing. The central entrance is bordered by a five light transom and three light sidelights with a panel below.

The north side has two single pane sash on each floor with louvered shutters. An interior end brick stove stack rises out of the end wall and has a slightly corbelled cap. A boxed cornice with crown molding stretches around the house.

The south end has a three sided bay window with single pane sash on each floor of each side. A south side entrance is protected by a shed roof porch which is similar to the front porch. An interior end stack also rises out of the end wall.

The interior has been somewhat remodeled but enough woodwork remains to date the structure to the third quarter of the 19th century. Ogee molded baseboards remain in the front parlor.

Three significant mid 19th century outbuildings remain which include a small workshop, corn crib and medium sized frame barn. The workshop is adjacent to the house off the north corner. The one bay by two bay gable roof frame is sheathed with weatherboard siding. The roof is covered with imitation tin shingle with a decorative fascia board that consists of repeated arches. The peak has a pyramidal roofed cupola. A board doord occupies the southeastern end and two 4/2 sash windows light the structure from both sides. Each has a single louvered shutter.

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The corn crib is a rectangular frame structure set on single evenly spaced granite posts. The medium sloped composition tile roof has extended eaves and two pyramidal roof cupola ventilators with arched vents and bracketed supports for the roof. Each cupola has a decorative iron lightening rod.

No 4 The structure is sheathed with spaced vertical board strips.

The medium sized frame barn is a more common form with a medium sloped composition tile roof and vertical board sheathing. The structure rests on a small fieldstone foundation. Sliding barn doors allow access on the northeast and southeast sides. An arched 6/6 sash windows lights the gable end above the first floor plate.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
EHISTORIC	<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 architectural forms on the Charles Keilholtz Farm are less common building types than what is usually found on Cecil County Farms. The three bay center hall double pile form is not uncommon but the hip roof with window's walk is a unusual architectural additions. The workshop building and corn crib with original cupolas is another rarer form that is not found on other farms. The interior has been generally remodeled but the exterior has not been altered significantly.

Charles Keilholtz was the owner of this house along with 75 acres in 1877.

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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**

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

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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KEILHOLTZ - POIST HSE  
SOUTH ELEV.

NR WEST NOTTINGHAM

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KEILHOLTZ - Post House

NR WOODLAWN

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NEAR MD HIST TRAIL

NORTH ELEV. OF CORNER IS



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KEILHOLTZ - POUST HOUSE

NK WOODLAWN

NORTH ELEV. ST. OUTBLDG.

1/42 - PIST

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KEILHOLTZ - POUST HOUSE

NR WOODLAWN

SOUTH ELEV. OF BSMEN

1/80 PBT

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