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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 699

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Burlin-Rawlings Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1892 Tome Highway

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert and Florence Rawlings

Telephone #: 658-5047

STREET & NUMBER

1892 Tome Highway

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21904

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: NDS 13

Folio #: 951

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Burlin-Rawlings House c. 1870 is a two story four bay by one room two room frame house with an ell kitchen wing on Jacob Tome Highway south of West Nottingham. The house faces west with the gable running north/south.

The house rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with a horizontal weatherboard. The roof is covered with molded imitation tin shingle. A central brick stove stack rises out of the front block.

The west (main) elevation has three openings on the first floor and two 2/2 sash with plain surrounds. The central entrances are flanked by two 2/2 windows. The first floor is covered with a shed roof porch with tin shingle roof. The roof of the main house is extended with the eaves open.

The north and south gable ends have a single 2/2 sash window on each floor along with a 2/2 attic sash. The gable end above the plate is sheathed with fishscale shingle.

The kitchen wing extends eastward and was built in two sections. The original two story ell was one bay by one room and a later frame addition with block foundation. The later section is lighted by 6/6 sash. A two story shed roof porch is attached to the north side of the kitchen wing. The second story is enclosed.

The farmhouse is set on a small rise and the farm building complex is located on another knoll to the southwest. The main bank barn is surrounded by more modern dairy farm structures. The barn is frame and rests on a fieldstone foundation with an earthen ramp on the north side.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Burlin-Rawlings farm complex is arranged around two neighboring knolls with no particular formal association between farmhouse and farm structures. The farmhouse is a less typical two room plan frame house w/ two front doors from the third to fourth quarter of the 19th century. The farm structures are much more common forms.

D. Burlin owned this property 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

NAME / TITLE
Paul Touart

ORGANIZATION
Cecil County Committee

DATE
10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER
Cecil County b Courthouse

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.

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