

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 751

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Evandale Home School

Maplewood

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

615 Liberty Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

David Morrison

Telephone #: 378-4345

STREET & NUMBER

615 Liberty Grove 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 #: WAS 365

Folio #: 336

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Eikton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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 Evandale Home School c. 1860 is a 2½ story five bay by one room center hall stud framed house on Liberty Grove Road about ½ mile south of its intersection with Dr. Jack Road. The house faces east with the main gable running north/south.

The front block has a two story three bay by two room ell kitchen wing to the west. The entire frame rests on a fully excavated fieldstone and granite foundation. The house is sheathed with narrow weatherboards and capped with a steeply sloped composition shingle over wood shingle roof.

The east (main) facade is symmetrically arranged with a central entrance and corresponding fenestration. Eight foot 4/4 sash windows with louvered shutters light the first floor while smaller 4/4 sash light the second. The window over the entrance is a couple 4/6 sash with a bell curved hood supported by curved brackets. The entrance is protected by a single bay front porch with squarish support posts with corner brackets. A molded balustrade fills the space between wall and post. The porch used to cover the entire front five bays. The four panel grained door has a ogee molded inset around each panel. The door frame is flanked by three light sidelights and heavily separated three lighted by three pane windows under each bay. The clipped gable roof has extended eaves and exposed rafter ends. A central cross gable is flanked by two gabled dormers with double 2/2 arched sash and a small oculi window above. The cross gable has a pierced and scrolled fascia. The pointed arch light has a 3/2 pane division.

The north gable end is very straightforward with two 4/4 sash windows on each floor and a single 4/4 attic light.

The east end is basically the same with the addition of a side porch that has the same detailing at the front porch. The porch covers the east gable end and the side entrance bay to the kitchen wing. Two 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters illuminate the first floor of the kitchen and three identical windows light the second floor. The eaves are identically exposed. A 2/2 gabled dormer lights the third floor. The four panel kitchen door has a three light transom. The door and window surrounds are slightly molded as with the rest of the house.

The west gable end of the kitchen wing has two 6/6 sash on each floor with louvered shutters and two unshuttered 6/6 attic windows.

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The north side of the kitchen wing is also three bays across with an entrance in the western most bay. An adjacent 6/6 sash occupies the central bay by a narrow 2/2 sash with a single louvered shutter fills the eastern bay. The second floor has the same 2/2 sash above the first floor window and two 6/6 sash windows next to it. The entrance has a four panel door and three light transom. Another door leads into the north parlor from the porch and is similarly detailed.

A large brick chimney rises out of the center of the kitchen block and heats all four rooms with a working fireplace.

The third quarter of the 19th century is well represented throughout the house. The center hall has a two flight stair that rises to the attic. The heavily turned mahogany newel post has flat oval continuous handrail that rises to the third floor and is supported by tapered circular balusters. The four panel doors with an ogee molded panel inset.

The north parlor has the more elaborate white marble mantel with an arched opening and a central keystone volute. Chamfered supports hold a curved and slightly molded mantel shelf. On the west side of the chimney breast is the inscription

"Gillespie Paint and Paper"
Liberty Grove Oct. 1832

which probably dates the beginning of the company. It further states

"Worked on this House 1861".

The south parlor is basically the same with a less elaborate white marble mantel. Simple pilasters support a plain frieze and rectangular shelf. A double door opening leads into the remodeled kitchen. The ceilings on the first floor are approximately 10' high.

The second floor follows along with the same detail. The mantels are however wooden replicas of the south parlor mantel.

A bathroom is found in the southwest corner of the main block with 19th century marble and iron bathroom fixtures. The tub has elaborate ball and claw feet.

The third floor has a striped floor. Woods alternate between grey and brown strips. Each attic room has been finished with plaster walls. Plain four panel doors lead into each room. A back stair does rise to the third floor along the north west wall.

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The property remains with numerous outbuildings and farm structures. A 1½ story frame barn has a central cross gabled entrance bay with loading space under the floor. The board and batten structure rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with slate roof. A large gabled addition was attached to the north end in the early 20th century with a 1½ story shed addition extending from the sides. The eaves remain with a scrolled fascia. Located near the barn and in no particular arrangement is a granary with central through passage and side storage bins, and a row of shed roof wagon sheds. Another garage structure with board and batten siding and double front doors is located next to the wagon sheds. Closer to the house are three structures which include a meathouse, wagon shed, and bell tower with storage space for a water tank. The tapering square tower is covered with various fishscale shingles and is surmounted by an open cruciform roofed cupola complete with bell. The stick roof supports have a small corner bracket. The tower rests on the east end of a single story rectangular board and batten frame storage structure with hipped wood shingle roof. A water tank was fixed in the tower and to an hydrolic ram that pumped water from the lower spring. Another wagon shed stands on the north side of the bell tower. The final outbuilding is a frame meathouse with shoulder height granite and fieldstone foundation and a pyramidal roof with louvered cupola. A simple board door provides access on the south siding.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
— E HISTORIC	— ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	— COMMUNITY PLANNING	— LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	— RELIGION	
— 1400-1499	— ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	— CONSERVATION	— LAW	— SCIENCE	
— 1500-1599	— AGRICULTURE	— ECONOMICS	— LITERATURE	— SCULPTURE	
— 1600-1699	— ARCHITECTURE	— EDUCATION	— MILITARY	— SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
— 1700-1799	— ART	— ENGINEERING	— MUSIC	— THEATER	
— 1800-1899	— COMMERCE	— EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	— PHILOSOPHY	— TRANSPORTATION	
— 1900-	— COMMUNICATIONS	— INDUSTRY	— POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	— OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		— INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robert Evans House or as it was later known, the Evandale Home School for young ladies and children is a large late 19th century center hall single pile frame with an inordinate amount of applied detail and interior woodwork that dates from the third quarter of the 19th century. Robert Evans does not appear on the tax lists as owning a house until 186 . The inscription on the chimney breast also points to an 1861 construction date. *It was later known as Maplewood when the Kimble family owned the property.*

The outbuildings are alone a significant collection of 19th century forms ~~and usefulness.~~ The house, the most predominant structure in the nearby area, is a mixture of mid to late 19th century elements.

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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 Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

5/12/80

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200 ext 150

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MAPLEWOOD

Mr. John H. Kimble of Nottingham, Pennsylvania, married Mary Jane Tome of Port Deposit area on January 31, 1883 and moved into his recently purchased property called "Maplewood." He was a dairy farmer in the days when milk was dipped out in a quart measure into purchaser's containers, probably sold for one or two cents a quart.

Mr. Kimble had been trained in bookkeeping at Poughkeepsie, New York, so after he did his morning farm chores and lined up work for farm hands, he worked in Mr. Jacob Tome's Bank. After the Tome School was built, he became Treasurer there but continued to do morning and evening chores on the farm. Since all activities were done by hand or horse, there were four families living in tenant houses plus the many hired by day during harvest.

In 1910, Mr. Kimble's son, Chester, who had gone to Lafayette College in Pennsylvania and trained in civil engineering, took over management of the farm. February 2, 1910, on the first train to get through town, due to huge blocks of ice left by Jon ice gorge, Chester and Mary Eshelman went to Elkton to be married. They resided in one of the tenant houses.

Chester was anxious to have the first mechanical labor saving devices; a big coal fired steam threshing machine, a model T truck, a huge tractor, gasoline engine milking machine and stream powered bottle washer. He had taken a big step and was selling bottled milk, quarts, pints and cream by half pint.

I remember his telling that one year when his father was traveling with Farmers National Congress, he bought a carload of steers (longhorns) but they were not bred for this climate and at the end of a year, they had all died. We have one set of horns as a momento.

I can remember when Chester first grew a cover crop of alfalfa to plow under to enrich the soil. Later they realized its value as a feeder crop.

When the Health Department required that all milk be pasteurized, Chester discontinued delivering milk door to door and sold to a creamery in Rising Sun. This was in late 1930's. Chester also was an agent for Eastern States and hauled from Wilmington terminal until his business warranted a car (train) lot put off on siding in Port Deposit. "In 1928, Chester bought the property at 42 South Main, Port Deposit and moved his family there but continued to manage Maplewood."

I remember his telling that in 1929, when banks closed, he had six men to pay, a car of grain to pay for and about \$25.00 in his pocket. After this experience, he decided to learn the banking business and in its reorganization became a director.

Chester served on the County of Committee of A.A.A. which is now A.S.C. In 1953, he sold his farm equipment and leased the farm until in June, 1960, he sold "Maplewood" to Mr. Wallace Morrison. Cows were added in July, 1960 and cash grain added in 1965. Maplewood was sold in January, 1976 to David and Carolyn Morrison. Dairy and grain farming is still carried on.

By Mrs. Dorothy Kimble Ryan (daughter of Chester Kimble)

WAS 365/336

7/1/1976

Wallace Morrison
To
David Morrison
189.5 acres

WAS 95/66

8/15/1960

Annie May Kimble, Chester T. Kimble, Mary Kimble
To
Wallace Morrison, Jesse M. Morrison having died
3/27/1963
OK No. 2/300 ~~3 tracts questionable as to
which tract house stands~~

1. 160.25 acres ^{House}
2. 8.25 acres - part of 125 acre tract
3. 21 acres

160 acres - conveyed to John H. Kimble by
John Thomas Kimble Township of Nottingham
County - Chester County Liber JTG 8/448
\$14,442.00

3/299

JAD 2/621

? Deed from Wm. S. Evans JAD 4/360
Equity Case - Jan. 13, 1881
Annie S. Evans Comp.
Robt. A. Evans Def.

Wm. S. Evans, Trustee 2/23/1881

To
Wm. B. Steel
237 Acres \$14,500.00
Being the same land.

JS 20/243

11/12/1822

William C. Miller, Commiss.
To

Robert Evans
Ann after that in a deed from John Evans to
Robert Evans on April 3, 1863 WHR 4662
\$1767.80

1880 Tax Assessment

Robert Evans - Heirs
234 acres 351 acres 8190 buildings 3810 12,000
Livestock 205 farm implements 50
Household furn. 500 plate 72

1877 Tax Heirs of Robt. Evans 234/35 acre Frame dwelling

1867 Tax Heirs of Robt. Evans

1862 Tax Robert Evans 193 acres \$5346

41 acres of Evans

House \$2000.00

Livestock / 355 Household furn. / 300

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4390
 120 000 FEET
 (PA.)
 4.5 MI. TO MD 276
 RISING SUN 6.2 MI

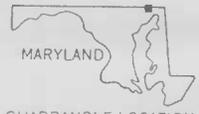
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 10' 400000m E 2 450 000 FEET (PA.)

● INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1971
 FORT DEPOSIT 12 MI
 7.3 MI. TO U.S. 40

39°37'30"
 76°07'30"



VERTICAL 20 FEET
 HORIZONTAL 100 FEET



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 2 LANE 8 LANE
- Medium-duty 2 LANE 6 LANE
- Light-duty 1 LANE
- Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route
- State Route

(HAVRE DE GRACE)
 5763 11 SE

CONOWINGO DAM, MD.—PA.
 NW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE



MAPLEWOOD

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SOUTH ELEV.

MR PORT DEPOSIT

2/80 PBT

NEL. / MD. HIST TRUST



MAPLEWOOD
WEST ELEVATION

CE. 1218

2/80 PBT

NEG. | MD. HIST TRUST

NR. PORT DEPOSIT



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MAPLEWOOD

NR PORT DEPOSIT

NW ELEV OF WAGON HOUSE

2180 PBT

NEEL. | MD. HIST TRUST



MAPLEWOOD

CF-1218

EAST ELEV. OF SILO

NR PORT DEPOSIT

2/80 PBT

NEG.) MD. HIST TRUST



MAPLEWOOD
WEST ~~WASH~~ ELEV OF GRANARY ~~BASE~~ ~~BASE~~ CF-1218
NR PORT DEPOSIT
NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST
2/00 PST



MAPLEWOOD

CE-1218

EAST ELEV. OF BANK BARN

NR PORT DEPOSIT

NEG. / MR. HIST TRUST

2/80 PBT



MATLEWOOD
NORTH ELEV OF COMPLEX
NR PORT DEPOSIT
NEG. | NO. HIST TRUST
2/80 PPT

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MAPLEWOOD

CE-1218

SW ELEV. OF MEATHOUSE
NR PORT DEPOSIT

NEG. / MO. HIST TRUST

2/80 PST



MAPLEWOOD

CF-1218

SOUTHWEST ELEV. OF BELL
TOWER | WATER TOWER

NR PORT DEPOSIT

2/80 PBT

NEG. | MD. HIST TRUST



Maplewood

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Main Barn - South Elevation

Near Liberty Grove

2/80 PBT

NEG - MD. Hist. Trust



MAPLEWOOD

CE-1218

BARN INTERIOR

MR PORT DEPOSIT

2/00 PBT

NEH. / MR. HST TRUST



David Morrison

Fort Deposit, Ind.

Maplewood

MAPLEWOOD CE-1218
 NR FORT DEPOSIT
 EAST ELEV. OF BELL TOWER/
 WATER TOWER
~~DECKARD TRUST~~
 2nd OLD PHOTO - MRS. HUBERT
 RYAN

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David Inman

Maplewood

MAPLEWOOD
 NR PORT DEPOSIT
 NORTH ELEVATION
 NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORICAL TRUST
 2000 1/2 ST. OLD PHOTO
 MRS. HUBERT RYAN