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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET 0700364208

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

M[illegible] HISTORICAL TRUST
B[illegible] 704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: JOHN EVANS HSE.

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Marston Road (MD 407) on WILLIAM YOHN FARM

CITY OR TOWN: NEW WINSOR vicinity (Dennings)

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
MD.		CARROLL	

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐	Building ☑	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐	Structure ☐	Private ☑	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☑	Restricted ☑
Object ☐		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
					No: ☐

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural	☐	Government	☐	Park	☐	Transportation	☐	Comments	☐
Commercial	☐	Industrial	☐	Private Residence	☐	Other (Specify)	☑		
Educational	☐	Military	☐	Religious	☑	METHODIST			
Entertainment	☐	Museum	☐	Scientific	☐	HIST. SITE			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: (METHODIST) AM. METHOD. HIST. SOCIETY of BALTO.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Balto.	MD.	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CARROLL CTY. CT. HSE.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
WESTMINSTER	MD.	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☑ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☑	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

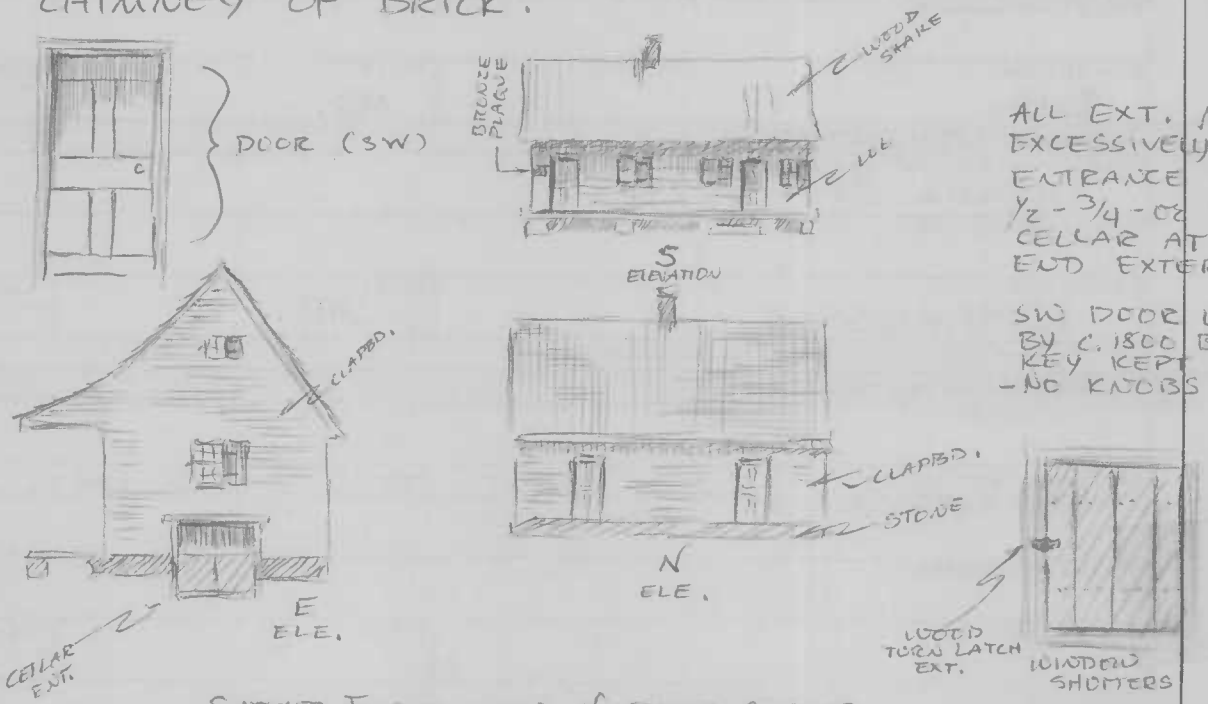
THE JOHN EVANS HSE. IS APPARENTLY OF LOG CONSTRUCTION WITH THE S. FRONT WALL EXPOSED (TO THE LOG) AND THE TWO ENDS AND REAR WALL (N) SHEATHED IN HORIZONTAL CLAPBOARDING.

THE ROOF IS "A" PLAN WITH THE RIDGE RUNNING E-W WITH AN APPROX. 2' OVERHANG AT THE FRONT WHICH FROM ALL APPEARANCES IS ORIGINAL. THERE IS AT THE FRONT (S. ELEVATION) A WOOD PLANK PORCH FLOOR EXTENDING THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FRONT WALL - THERE WERE, I SUPPOSE UPRIGHT POSTS FROM THE SAID FLOOR TO THE OVER-HANG BUT ALL TRACES OF SUCH HAVE DISAPPEARED. (MY VISIT WAS BRIEF SO FURTHER AND CLOSER STUDY MIGHT DISCLOSE SUCH EVIDENCE).

THE S. WALL IS 5 "BAYS" - D.W.W.D.W.
" E " " 1 " AT 1ST. LEVEL AND 1 SM. WINDOW AT ATTIC LEVEL.
" N " " 2 " BOTH DOORS
" W " " 1 " (?)

ALL WINDOWS ARE 6/6 PANES WITH A SINGLE SOLID BATTEN SHUTTER AND WOOD PLANK DOORS OF A INTERESTING DESIGN.

AT THE ROOF RIDGE, CENTER, IS A SMALL CHIMNEY OF BRICK.



ALL EXT. MLDGS. EXCESSIVELY PLAIN.
ENTRANCE TO 1/2-3/4-CR FULL CELLAR AT E. END EXTERIOR.

SW DOOR UNLOCKED BY C. 1800 BRASS KEY KEPT BY JOHNS - NO KNOBS

EXPOSED FOUNDATION OF STONE CONSTR.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR INTERIOR)

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☑	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☐	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* 1764

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☑	Other *(Specify)* ☑ ARCHITECTURAL
Historic ☐	Industry ☐		
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Science ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Commerce ☐		Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Communications ☐	Literature ☐		
Conservation ☐	Military ☐	Theater ☐	
	Music ☐	Transportation ☐	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY									OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE						LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds				Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"				°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"									
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"									
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"									

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE | CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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THE JOHN EVANS HSE. HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A METHODIST HISTORICAL SITE AND THE ENTRANCE (DIRT ROAD) IS MARKED BY A SMALL METAL SIGN WHICH STATES: "JOHN EVANS HOUSE, 1764, A METHODIST HISTORICAL SITE." THE DWELLING STANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LARGE CORN FIELD ON THE WILLIAM YOHN FARM. AN EVANS CEMETERY IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE YOHN FARM HOUSE — A SMALL NUMBER OF FEET TO THE WEST AND IS IN A POSITION A FEW FEET FROM A NUMBER of FARM BLDGS & BARNS. THERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING EARLY NINETEENTH CENT. STONES WITHIN THE IRON FENCE BUT THE PLOT IS SO THICK WITH WEEDS, BRAMBLES, ETC THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND BUT ONLY A FEW. THE CEMETERY WAS SOLD TO THE YOHNS WITH THE FARM SO THE UPKEEP APPEARS TO BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THEY ARE INTERESTED AND CONCERNED AND MAKE WHAT EFFORTS THEY CAN.

THE YOHNS ARE ALSO CUSTODIANS (of SORTS) TO THE EVANS HSE BUT THE HSE. AND ABT ¼ ACRE DOES NOT BELONG TO THEM. THE HSE, AS BEFORE STATED, SITS IN THE MIDDLE of A LARGE CORNFIELD AND CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH. SITUATE WITHIN A SMALL PLOT of GROUND THE AREA WITHIN THE IRON FENCE IS A JUNGLE of BRAMBLES & WEEDS THE SIZE AND STRENGTH of SMALL SAPLINGS. ON THE EXTERIOR THE HOUSE POSES AS A VERY CHARMING, THOUGH NEGLECTED, PICTURE AND APPEARS STRUCTURALLY SOUND.

ON THE INTERIOR THE DWELLING IS CLEAN WITH WALLS + FLOORS IN GOOD REPAIR. SPARSELY FURNISHED IT CONTAINS AN ASSORTMENT of EARLY BENCHS & WOOD SETTEES, 2 TABLES, 2 or 3 CHAIRS, A CLAY JUG AND A PEWTER JUG. IT WAS VERY DARK SO ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS WERE SHADOWED BUT ALL APPEARED VERY PLAIN — AND VERY INTERESTING. ALL WINDOWS RETAIN THEIR GLASS — AND ARE SHUTTERED AND THE DOORS APPEAR SOUND. WALLS ARE PLASTERED. DUE TO NEGLECT THE EVANS HOUSE HAS BEEN RELEGATED TO SERVE AS A QUIET ABODE FOR BLACK SNAKES, FIELD MICE AND THE COMMON FARM RAT.

OBVIOUSLY THIS BUILDING IS MOST IMPT. TO CARROLL CTY. AND THE STATE BOTH HISTORICALLY AND ARCHITECTURALLY. ~~For~~ THIS WAS ONE of I VISITED THE ~~BEST~~ MOST INTERESTING LOG HOUSES IN THE COUNTY PARTICULARY IN THE AREA of EXTERIOR & INTERIOR DESIGN. SOME DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TOWARDS ITS MAINTENANCE / PRESERVATION FOR IF IT CONTINUES TO BE "LOOKED INTO" ONLY ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR ITS FUTURE CAN BE AT BEST DESCRIBED AS UNCERTAIN. ACCDNG. TO MRS YOHN A MAN IN WESTMINSTER LEFT PROVISIONS IN HIS WILL FOR THE UPKEEP of THE HOUSE BUT HIS REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT. MRS. YOHN SAID THAT THE CARR. CTY. HIST. SOCIETY IS AWARE of THIS BUT HAS TAKEN NO ACTION.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE MD.
COUNTY CARROLL
TOWN
VICINITY NEW WINDSOR
STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER JOHN EVANS
ORIGINAL USE DWELLING
PRESENT OWNER AMERICAN Methodist Hist. Soc. Baltimore
PRESENT USE METHOD. HIST. SITE
WALL CONSTRUCTION LOG
NO. OF STORIES 1

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME JOHN EVANS HOUSE

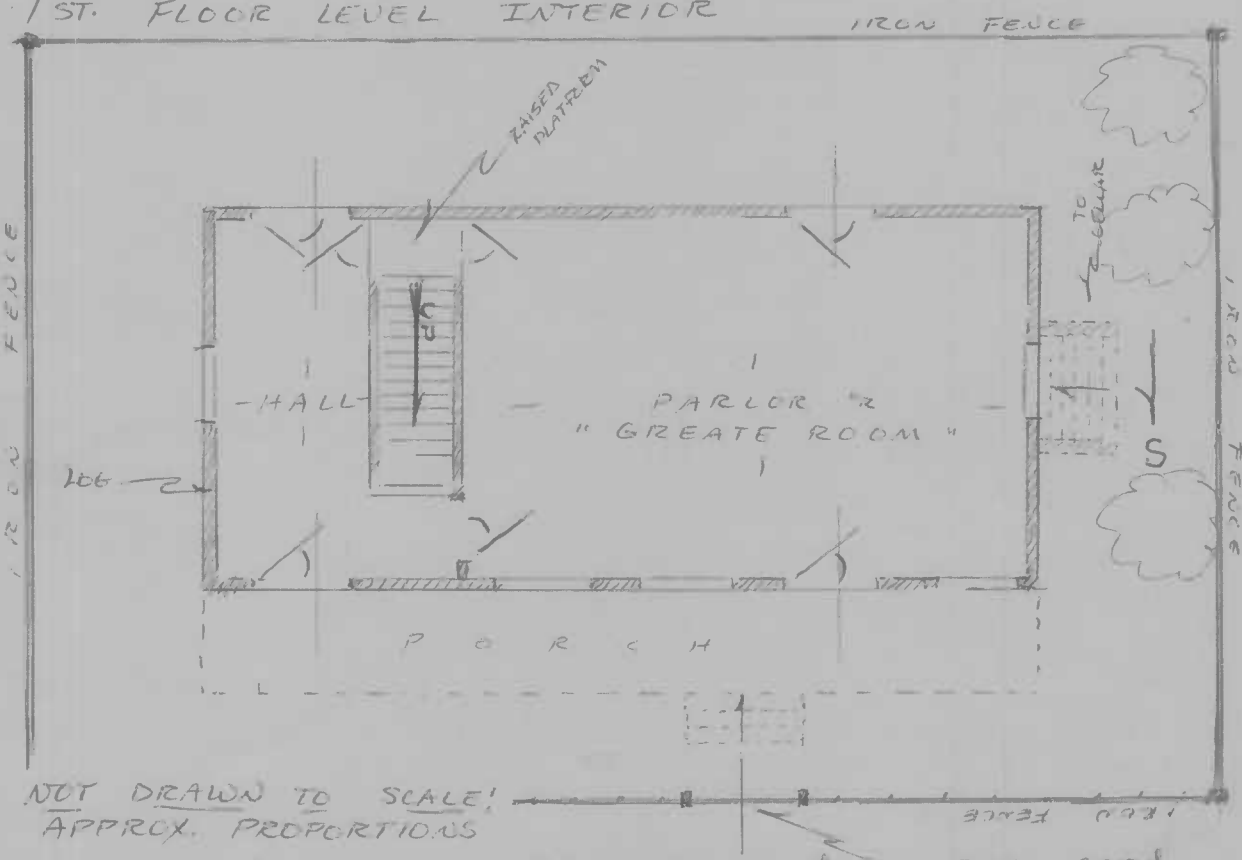
DATE OR PERIOD 1764
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

CORN FIELD

1ST. FLOOR LEVEL INTERIOR



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered yes Interior good Exterior good

CORN FIELD

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

J. Richard Rivoire

DATE OF RECORD

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1. CARR-36 JOHN EVANS HOUSE
(re-erected at CARR-86 Strawbridge Shrine)
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty 4. February 1985
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & West Elev. (cam. fac. ne)
7. 1/1