

HO-410
IVY HILL
Marriottsville
Private

circa 1811

Originally part of General William Hammond Marriott's property in 1811 and acquired in 1855 by William Davis, Ivy Hill experienced many dramatic moments during and after the War Between the States, the foremost being the search of the Union soldiers for the Confederate General Bradley T. Johnson.

A two and a half story high, five bay wide, one room deep simple field stone gabled roof structure with central entrance on the east and west elevations, Ivy Hill stands as an excellent example of a modest stone dwelling surrounded by substantial dependencies.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
 for the
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Ivy Hill				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 1201 Driver Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Marriottsville				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Joan W. Steiner				
STREET AND NUMBER: 1201 Driver Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Marriottsville			STATE: Maryland	
			21104	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	
			21043	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Map 10, Blk 5, P.12				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS 574-296 80.50 Acres				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1977 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	
			21401	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered *	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Ivy Hill is a two and a half story five bay wide, one room deep gabled roof (running north-south) stone structure with brick chimneys with corbeled edges centered into its east and west walls. The stone work features stone quoining and flat stone lintels.

Fenestration is rectangular, double-hung with six-over-six lites on the first floor and six-over-three lites on the second floor. Flat wooden sills decorate all the windows while wooden shutters decorate the first floor west windows.

A central west rectangular door with 12 lite storm door is surmounted by a flat stone lintel. Two four lite attic windows rest on the south wall.

A stone marker is centered under the brick chimney on the north wall inscribed General N. Marriot
1811

* The facade on the east wall may have been tampered with. The windows on the west wall are symmetrical, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned with central entrance.

The east facade has a central rectangular door surmounted by a four lite transom decorated with a flat stone lintel. The south bay appears to have been changed. A second floor entrance door lies in the first south bay of the east wall with four lites in its upper portion. The lintel of what was once a window may have been lowered and a south bay rectangular entrance with fifteen lights takes the place of what was once a window. It now acts as a kitchen door and the interior wall is between the first two south bays of the east and west walls. The interior features exposed beams, with a *pilaster on the south side of the west entrance which may have been an original wall, later changed to the present one.

Outer buildings lie east of the house. A basement has been added to serve as a utility room on the two north bays of the house with two lite west basement windows. It is approached by nine concrete descending steps. A concrete patio to the west takes up the three central bays.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1811

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginol | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Originally Ivy Hill was a part of the Marriott plantation which became known as Marriottsville. The Howard line of Marriotts stemmed from John Marriott II, who married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Richard Davis of Ranter's Ridge. Their son, Richard Davis Marriott married Sarah Hammond who were the parents of the celebrated General William Hammond Marriott, commanding officer of the Anne Arundel County militia in the War of 1812. He had a large home where the Sisters of Bon Secours have their retreat house south of Ivy Hill which was at one time either a tenant house or dower house to General Marriott . The date 1811 has been placed on the stone base below the eaves of the roof. It may be he built and lived in this field stone house at that time, later moving to his grander home, which has since been leveled.

Later during the Civil War it was owned by William Davis, maternal grandfather of Misses Ruth and Francis Brown of Mt. Pleasant. William Davis went to Ivy Hill in 1855, ten years before he married Salley E. Gorsuch. It was in this house that Union Soldiers looked for General Bradley T. Johnson, a confederate general who was known to be in the region. He had come up the Patapsco Valley to destroy the bridges and railroad and spent the night with Samual Brown at Mt. Pleasant. For some reason the Union soldiers hunted for him at Ivy Hill and were so determined to find him, they looked "up the chimneys" and searched for secret panels, as well as combing the surrounding property and searching the outbuildings.

In 1869 the mother of Louise and Ruth Brown was born at Ivy Hill. It was evidently an exciting spot for when William Davis had gone south to Virginia to get help on his farm from the Freedman's Bureau (A planter paid so much plus transportation and got a family to come up to Maryland to take charge of the work on the farm. -- At one time there were three slave quarters, one of which has been used as a foundation for the present residence of Mrs. Steiner. The double chimney served two slave quarters.) Grandmother Davis was alone and heard people around the place. Taking a pistol and rolling it up in her apron, she went to face a man who was stealing peaches and to tell him to leave. She started to unroll her apron when a voice behind her said softly, "Tut, tut, Salley, I'm here!" It was her brother Billy who by the grace of God had prevented bloodshed and perhaps harm to his sister. When Mr. Davis was 90 years old he used to have men from the village give him a bath on Sunday mornings in the slave quarters. At that time there was no running water.

See also HO-406 - Mt. Pleasant.

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Ivy Hill - Significance - continued

Due to its association with General Marriott as the only part of his farm remaining, Ivy Hill is of significance historically to Howard County. In addition, historical national events occurred here, such as the famous search for General Bradley T. Johnson during the War Between the States.

Architecturally the house has merit. It is five bays wide, grander in scale than most stone tenant houses, with central west and east entrances. Constructed of field stone, it has exceptionally fine proportions and fine stone quoining.

For these reasons Ivy Hill should be considered for inclusion to the National Register, the Critical Areas Program of the Maryland State Planning Department and any future local landmark legislation.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stein, C.F. Origin & History of Howard County, Maryland. Baltimore, 1972. PP 3, 133, 281, 22, 56, 282.

Warfield, J.D. Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland. Baltimore, 1973.

Interview with Misses Ruth and Francis Brown at Mt. Pleasant, April 12, 1977.

(Gen. Wm Hammond Marriott, War of 1812)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please see Tax Map 12, Blk 5, P. 12 574-296

80.50 Acreage

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN:

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

21043

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

MARRIOTTSVILLE

M.5-P.6

Attachment 1
HO-410 Ivy Hill
Tax Map 10

BALTO. MAP 8

BALTIMORE COUNTY

PATAPSCO RIVER

DAISY S
REPP
P.108
19.5A

412A
P.5

1B/20B
102A
A

1.91A
P.2
2.00
P.202

LOT-2
8.28A
LL-LEWIS
EC-1-ARI
19/5
292/451
177A

P.230
30.42

M. JAMES ETAL
1881
1209
318/247

2B 5.00A
P.129

G.W.
BOYER, W.P.
443/657
10-12A
P.130

LOT 2
4.00A

ALLEN C. DRIVER
215/381
R.10

RICHARD LAUKENMANN
670/175
42.46A.
P.174

IRWIN H.
MOSS & W.F.
519/612
13.13A.
P.85

MAP-5
P.22
S. J. HELWIG
594/154
12.94A.
D.L. HARTING
594/180
14.51A.
P.204
E.M. KEIM
464/653
5.16A.
G.S. WOLFEL
460/671
5.36A.
P.181

WELL
109
47A.
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325/524
70.20A
R.11

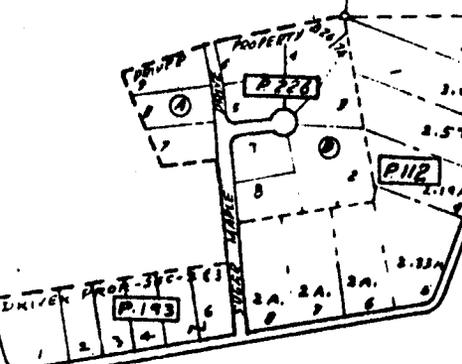
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57.5A
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EMMY STEINER-509,
ERICH B. STEINER-509,
507/32
144.20A.
P.187

EMMY STEINER
507/37
80.50A.
P.12

HERBERT W. STEINER & W.F.
507/28
51.70A.
P.186

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258/419
P.82





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