JEWELL FARM
Still Pond, Maryland
(2nd quarter, 19th century)

Probably dating from the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the Jewell House is a three-bay frame structure with a steep gable roof and side wing. Although greatly altered later in the century and badly deteriorated, the house retains some early interior doors and hardware.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: JEWELL FARM

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: East side Route 292, south of Still Pond Station

CITY, TOWN: Still Pond xx VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1st

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Kent

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	x OCCUPIED	__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	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		x NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: H. Howard Jewell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER:

CITY, TOWN: Lynch __ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 21646

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Kent County Court House

Liber #: RAS 37

Folio #: 105

STREET & NUMBER:

CITY, TOWN: Chestertown, Maryland

STATE:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County

DATE: 1968

__FEDERAL x STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN: Annapolis, Maryland 21401

STATE:

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	X DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jewell House is located on a slight rise of land facing north. Almost directly across the road is Shepards Delight (K-111) one of Kent County's fine 18th century frame structures.

This building is a simple frame house. Although it appears to date from the first half of the 19th century, it has been greatly altered altered and retains very few of its early features. The house is badly neglected.

The main house, three bays long and one room deep, measures 30'6" long by 18'5" deep. It is two stories tall and rests on a stone foundation. There is no basement and the foundation on the front facade is coursed granite. The roof is very steep, but the cornice and eave details probably date from a mid-19th century remodeling. Gable dormers --two in each slope--were recently removed; they had round-headed upper sash. Stuccoed brick chimneys are enclosed in each gable of the building.

The kitchen wing, 26'8" long and as deep as the main house, is two stories tall and three bays long. Although constructed with a roof pitch that matches that of the house, its structural details would indicate a mid-19th century construction date.

At that time, the building was probably sheathed in 4½" weatherboards which are stopped against molded pilasters or simple cornerboards.

Windows are evenly spaced throughout the house. They all have 6 over 6 sash set in plain trim, but the pane size varies. On the first floor of the main house they measure 9" by 16". On the second floor 9" by 12" panes are used and in the wing they are slightly smaller. There are central entries in the main house. In the front there are double entry doors (grained on the interior) and a transom light. Modern horizontal windows have been added in several places.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 second quarter 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jewell House is a simple farm house that probably dates from the second quarter of the 19th century. Relatively few farmhouses remain in the county from that period, and the examples that exist are quite plain.

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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
Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION
Kent County Planning Commission

DATE
778-4600, ext.67

STREET & NUMBER
Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

The original floor plan of the main house has been obscured, but at present there is an enclosed central stair. Several two and four panel doors remain; these have raised and beveled panels with quarter-round panel moldings. Some are hung on H-L hinges; one two-panel door is hung on butterfly hinges. There are also beaded board and batten doors on closets. Window trim is varied throughout the house and resembles that seen in other Kent houses of the 1840's and 1850's. It is very simple and seems to be the product of an individual craftsman. No mantles remain in the house. In the wing is one mantle with a curved shelf that probably dates from about 1870.

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STATE Maryland
COUNTY Kent
TOWN Still pond VICINITY Hepbron
STREET NO. Rt 292, 1 mile S. of Rt 298 east side
ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Howard Sewell
PRESENT USE dwelling
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 2½

Stavely

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY K-225

2. NAME Sewell Farm

DATE OR PERIOD C. 1830 — 1860
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

The Sewell House appears to have been built in the 19th Century and is a typical plan of 3 bays long & 1 room deep. There are Victorian dormers with rounded upper sash & "A" roof. The windows on the 1st floor are larger than those of the 2nd, although they both have 6/6 sash. The building is covered with clapboard and there are irregular windows cut into the west gable. There is a large 2-story wing. The chimneys have been stuccoed — one being a larger chimney, probably having 2 flues.

It is located directly across the road from Shepherd's Delight. And was in the Stavely family before the present owner purchased it.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior poor

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael Bourne

DATE OF RECORD Sept 23, 1968

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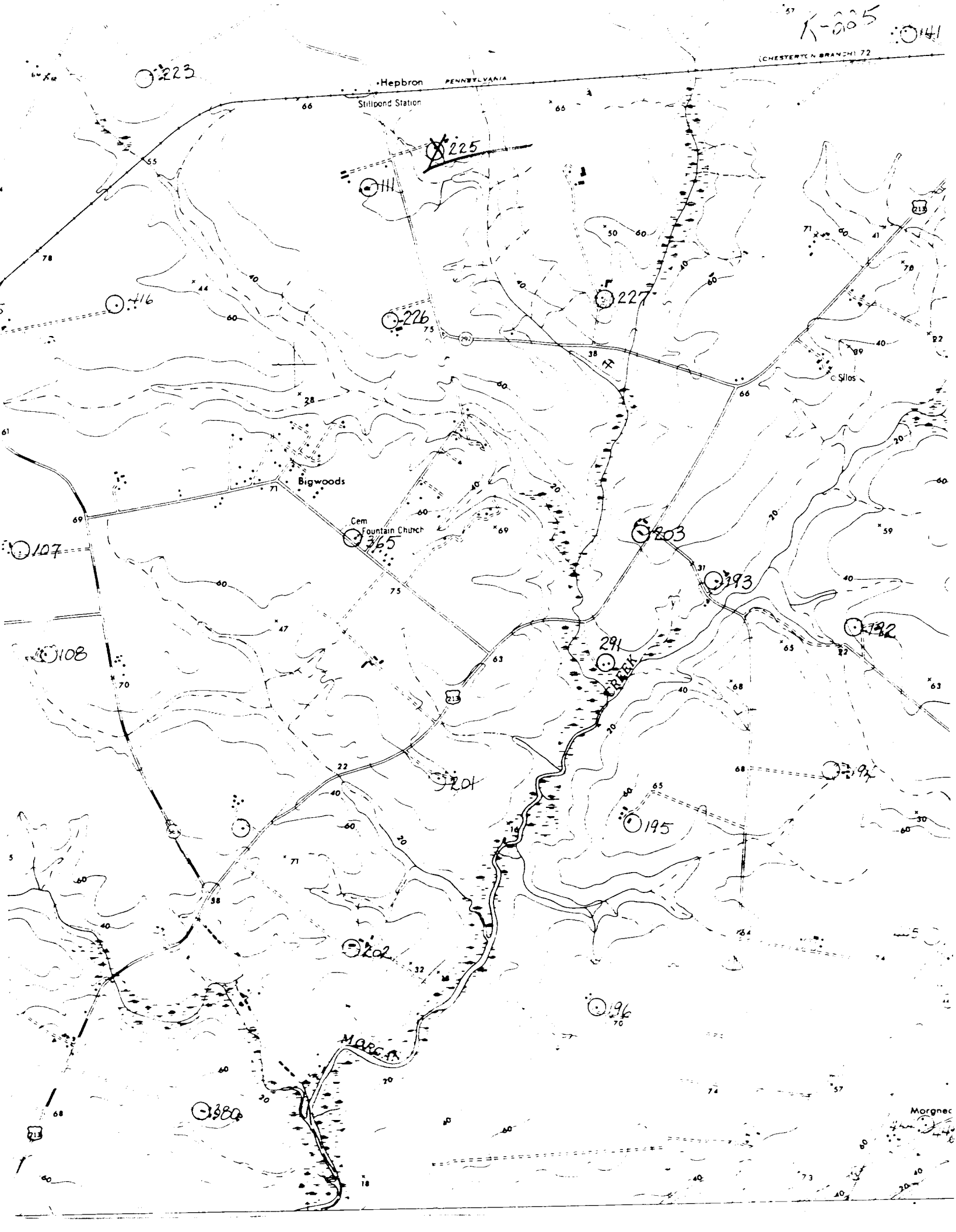
It is located directly over the road from Shepherds Delight , and was in the Stavely family before the present owner purchased it.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