

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Collier House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Maryland Route 300

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

--- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Randolf and Margaret Collier

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21668

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: NBW 7

Folio #: 408

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

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
<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 Collier House is located on the north side of Maryland Route 300 in Sudlersville, approximately one-half block east of Maryland Route 313.

The house was constructed in several sections. The original house is of frame construction, 1 1/2 stories high, three bays wide and one room deep, with a flush brick chimney centered on the west end of the gambrel roof. This original section is constructed with wrought nails and probably dates to the latter part of the 18th century. At an early date a frame wing was added to the west gable end of the early house. This wing is similar to the main house, with a gambrel roof set slightly lower than the roof of the house. A later one story frame addition projects to the rear of the gambrel wing and a modern frame addition now projects to the rear of the main house.

The front facade faces south to the street. The door is in the center bay, flanked by single 2/2 windows on each side. There are two shed roof

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

dormer windows on the second story with late 19th century 2/2 sash. The original house rests on a full brick foundation and is covered with plain horizontal siding. The eaves are boxed in, the roof is covered with pressed metal "beaver tail" pattern roofing.

On the east gable wall, the only opening is a single 2/2 window centered in the upper gable. This facade is also covered with plain weatherboards and the gable eaves are boxed in and return at the corners.

A 20th century frame lean-to addition covers the majority of the rear facade, leaving one 9/6 window exposed in the west bay of the first floor and a shed roof dormer at the far west end of the second story. The first floor window is framed with beaded trim. Several wide, flush siding boards have also survived on the upper portion of the wall, nailed with machine nails.

The west gable wall is almost entirely covered by the early gambrel roof wing.

The south facade of the early wing is set back approximately 10 inches from the front facade of the house. There is a door in the center bay with a large 2/2 window to the right. A 2/2 pitched roof dormer

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

window is centered on the second story. The facade is covered with plain horizontal siding, the roof with pressed metal roofing. The eaves are boxed in with no crown or bed mold.

On the west gable wall of the wing, a single 2/2 window is centered on the first floor and a 6/6 window is centered in the upper gable. The wing rests on a continuous brick foundation and is covered with plain siding. The gable eaves are trimmed with tapered, unbeaded rakeboards.

The rear or north wall of the wing is set back approximately three feet from the rear facade of the main house and is almost completely covered by a pitched roof frame addition that is 16 feet wide and fifteen feet deep.

The rear addition probably dates to the latter half of the 19th century. A one story lean-to addition stretches across the north gable wall of this rear wing.

The interior of the main house probably originally consisted of a single room plan on the first floor. An enclosed winder stair survives in the northwest corner but has been boxed in and is only visible from the cellar. Early wall framing constructed with wrought nails and filled with brick nogging is also accessible under the stairs. The first floor has been partitioned

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.3 DESCRIPTION

into a large front room and several small service rooms to the rear (north). The first floor interior of both the main house and the early wing has been completely renovated. The second floor was not accessible at this time.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Probably constructed in the late 18th century, this small gambrel roof frame house is believed to be the earliest surviving building in the center of Sudlersville. The original one room plan house, measuring 18 feet wide and 20 feet long, was enlarged at an early date by a 14 by 16 foot frame wing to the west. Although the interior has been completely renovated, the early chimney stack and enclosed winder stair have survived, concealed behind modern partitions but still visible from the cellar.

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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

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

3/17/82

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

Field Notebook QA-29; Recorded Nov. 4, 1981.

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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RIVER

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Four Corners

Unicorn

Community Lake

SUBSTATION

Sanitary Land Fill

Hackett Corners

Stevens Corners

Mt Pleasant Ch

Rondtown

Peters Corners

Sudlersville

Duhamel Corners

Dudley Corners

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Bentley Corners

Schenk Corners

Carson Corners

Weidman

Stevens Corner

St Daniels Ch

Barclay

Marvin Memorial Ch

Busicks Ch

Cleaves Forks

Kane: Cros roads

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Collier House

Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
Digital color photo on file at MHT





QA-135 Collier House
Sudlersville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V 1981
Front facade from South



QA-135 Collier House
Sudlersville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V 1981
Rear facade from North