

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Harrison Farm #2 Inventory Number: T-1140

Address: 30676 Matthewstown Road City: Easton Zip Code: 21601

County: Talbot USGS Topographic Map: Easton

Owner: Raymond T. Harrison Jr.

Tax Parcel Number: 24 Tax Map Number: 26 Tax Account ID Number: 149831

Project: Harrison Tower Agency: FCC

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: Landscape  
Goldsborough Farms Rural Historic

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

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The Harrison Farm #2 is a farmstead developed during the twentieth century. Historic maps published in the nineteenth century (1858 and 1877) do not show any development at the property. The house is a common frame vernacular type that has been altered through the replacement of original windows and the addition of asbestos shingle siding. Although there are intact agricultural outbuildings, the barn and other buildings are in deteriorated condition. The farmstead does, however, appear to retain its original plan. The property appears to be not eligible individually for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, however it does appear to be a contributing element (because of its plan and continued function as an active farm) to the proposed Goldsborough Farms Rural Historic Landscape district.

Prepared by: David S. Rotenstein

Date Prepared: January 2001

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Comments: <u>As a Contributing Resource to the Goldsborough Rural District, T-382</u>	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>2/16/01</u> Date
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## **T-1140. Harrison Farm #2**

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The agricultural buildings are located north and east of the house and are separated from it by an unsurfaced drive. The barns are wood frame buildings. The southernmost barn is a gable end entry barn with a hay hood and a side (east) shed roof addition. The barn roof is clad by standing seam metal. The second barn is also a gable end entry barn with a standing seam metal roof and it is located immediately north of the first barn. There is an open, side gabled garage/shed located north of the house and west of the barns. The shed is clad by vertical plank siding and its roof is clad by wood planks. On the eastern margin of the agricultural buildings, there is a concrete block (modern) storage building.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. T-1140

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Harrison Farm #2

## 2. Location

street and number 30676 Matthewstown Road not for publication

city, town Easton vicinity

county Talbot

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Raymond T. Harrison, Jr.

street and number 30530 Matthewstown Road

telephone

city, town Easton

state MD

zip code 21601

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 649folio 836

city, town Easton tax map 26 tax parcel 24 tax ID number 149831

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	3	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	3	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
				_____	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates	Architect/Builder
<b>Construction dates</b> ca. 1900	
Evaluation for:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Register	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland Register
	<input type="checkbox"/> not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dilworth, William H., Map of Talbot County, Maryland with Farm Limits (1858); Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, Atlas of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Maryland (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1877); Preston, Dickson J., Talbot County: A History (Centreville, Maryland, 1983); Talbot County Deed Books; Tilghman, Oswald, History of Talbot County, Maryland (Baltimore, Maryland, 1967)

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>100.74 acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>1.0 acre</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Easton, MD</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24,000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic boundary for this property conforms the property limits, as delimited in the Talbot Count tax map.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Dr. David Rotenstein/Historian	
organization	URS/DamesMoore	date 12/2000
street & number	7101 Wisconsin Ave	telephone 301-652-2215
city or town	Bethesda	state MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600





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Talbot Co., MD  
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Farmstead, view  
to North

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House, South and West  
elevations

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elevations

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Agricultural Buildings, view  
to NW

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