

Bayard-Caldwell Farm  
CE-1042  
Near St. Augustine  
Private

C. 1880

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The late 19th century not only saw the development of asymmetrical house plans and elevations but the continued use of the two story five bay center hall houses with the addition of central cross gables, bay windows and sawn porch post decorative brackets. This occurrence is well supported by the existence of the Bayard-Caldwell House and others like it. Another feature common to these later examples is the movement of the interior end chimneys to the center of the house where the chimneys flank the center hall.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Caldwell  
~~Bayard-Caldwell~~ House  
 AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 750 North St. Augustine Road  
 CITY, TOWN Chesapeake City  VICINITY OF 1 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

**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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 Samuel Caldwell Telephone #: 885-5954  
 STREET & NUMBER 750 North St. Augustine Road  
 CITY, TOWN Chesapeake City  VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21915

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: SRA 19  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court FOLIO #: 461  
 STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Courthouse  
 CITY, TOWN Elkton 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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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Bayard-Caldwell c. 1880 is a 2½ story five bay by one room center hall balloon frame house on North St. Augustine Road. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The typical ell shape frame rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with narrow weatherboard siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The west facade has the usual symmetrical five bay arrangement with 2/2 sash windows flanking the central main entrance. The front door is grained with panels below the lockrail and glazing above. The windows have a plain surround with molded cap and two panel shutters on the first floor and louvered on the second. A central cross gable lights the attic from the west with the sash window. The eaves are extended and the soffits sloped. One chimney stack remains from a pair that once flanked the center hall. The south stack is still in place. A hipped roof porch covers the first floor and is supported by square posts with decorative corner brackets.

The north gable end is traditionally balanced also with two - two over two sash on each floor and a similar attic light. Two basement lights illuminate the cellar space.

The south end has a two story bay window with brick foundation. The same gable end window lights the attic. Immediately to the east is the kitchen ell, which is slightly shorter in height. A side entrance is protected by a shed porch with square posts and scrolled and pierced corner brackets. Two sash windows occupy the eastern two bays of the first floor and three similar windows shed light into the second floor. A gable end chimney stack is flanked by two 2/2 attic sash. A later first floor window has been cut-in.

The north side of the ell has an enclosed shed porch and the same second floor windows. A simple shed roof extends from the east end of the previous shed to cover the well. The farthest joists rest on an attached frame dairy with vertical board siding.

The interior has nto been changed much outside the removal of the north parlor interior wall. A central stair rises with a square newel post, molded handrail and turned balusters. The woodwork has been grained to immitate oak. The kitchen ell has been remodeled.

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A small single bay garage is found out back with a wood frame and pressed tin sheathing. A corrugated roof covers the structure. A series of frame buildings which include a meat house and chicken coops stretch eastward on the north side of the defunct windmill. A large gambrel roofed cow barn is found northeast of the main house with a tile silo on its north end.

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**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
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| <input 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

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Bayard-Caldwell House type is commonly found throughout the County and State. This example of the late 19th century I-House has remained basically intact with good examples of late 19th century grained woodwork, also a fairly common feature. The set of late 19th century farm buildings are more unusual especially the pressed tin garage.

A house is located on this spot on both Cecil County Maps under the Bayard Family however, it is unlikely that this structure was built as a tenant house. It is more probable that this structure was built by the following owners in the third quarter of the 19th century.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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BARTON, MD. DEL  
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NH ST. AUGUSTINE, MD.

NORTH ELEVATION

8/75 PIST PENCIL

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