

James A. Lewis House  
CE- 1044  
Near St. Augustine  
Private

C. 1865

The James A. Lewis House stands along the old road from Elkton to Warwick which runs within a hundred yards of the Delaware-Maryland line. This two and a half story five bay by one room center hall house differs only slightly from most with a gable end shed kitchen instead of a rear T or ell wing.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

James A. Lewis House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2423 Telegraph Road

CITY, TOWN

St. Augustine

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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 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

Fred Williams

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 16

Folio #: 537

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**

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 James A. Lewis House c. 1865 is a 2½ story five bay by one room frame center hall house on Old Telegraph Road just north of the intersection with Cayots Corner Road. The house faces east with a north/south axis.

The house rests on a partial fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding over weatherboard. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition tile. A central cross gable is flanked by gabled dormers.

The east (main) facade is a typical five bays across with a central entrance. The door and window surrounds have a thumb and astragal molding for a backboard and a slight corner bead. The shutters have been removed but the pintles remain. The front door is flanked by three light sidelights with a panel below and a four light transom overhead. A three bay front porch appears to be a much later addition. The cross gable has a 1/1 light as do the dormers. The eaves are extended with a boxed cornice across the front of the structure.

The gable ends are basically plain with four pane attic lights that flank the exterior chimney on the north side and an interior stuccoed stack on the south side.

The west (back) side of the house is primarily the same with the addition of an open shed porch with chamfered posts.

The south side of the house is almost totally covered with a 1½ story shed kitchen addition. Detailing remains basically the same and was probably built the same time as the house.

The interior was not fully seen but does reflect mid th late 19th century design.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<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 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 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

Slight variations in the sequence of construction and its basic form differentiate this typical frame house from most that possess a rear T or ell kitchen wing. The house appears on only the later (1877) of the two Cecil County Maps and is enough to document its construction between 1858 and 1877. James A. Lewis is listed as living near St. Augustine on the 1877 patron list.

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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

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10/26/81

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Co. Comm

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil Co. Courthouse

398-4200

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

FURTON

STATE

Md.

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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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

5863 III SE  
(ELKTON)

ELKTON 4 MI  
CHESAPEAKE CITY 2.6 MI

47°30"

433

429

85°

CE-1044

St Augustine

ROAD

BM

70

Cem

x 84

69

ST AUGUSTINE

60

Landing  
Strip

60

70

71  
DELAWARE  
MARYLAND

70

75

76

70  
NEW CASTLE CO  
CECIL CO

Great

CREEK

Bohemia  
Mills

EMIA

Tidal Flat

60

Sandy

NECK

69

71

ROAD

69

CECILTON QUAD

NECK

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J. A. LEWIS HOUSE

CE-1044

NR CITES CITY, MD. CECIL

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

PB- 8/89 NEG - MITT

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J. A. Lewis House

CE-1044

NW

CHES. CITY, MD.

CECIL

NORTH ELEVATION

PST 9/79 REG. - MITT



CE-1044

J. A. LEWIS HOUSE

NR CHES. CITY, MD. CECIL

EAST ELEVATION

PBT ~~10/19~~ 9/79 NEG - MITT