

Deep Run Farmhouse
CE-1098
Near Elkton
Private

C. 1850-1860

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

CE-1098

File 4-116

1 NAME

MAGI # 0810985504

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

DEEP RUN FARM

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Booth Road 1/2 mile south of Russell Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elizabeth Booth

Telephone #: 398-1843

STREET & NUMBER

192 Booth Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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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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CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Deep Run Farmhouse c. 1850-1860 is a 2½ story three bay by one room frame house on Booth Road and north of Elkton, Md. The house faces west and the main gable runs north/south.

The 2½ story front block has a two story ell kitchen wing that predates the front. It is vertical plank structure sheathed with horizontal weatherboards. The entire house rests on a partial fieldstone foundation and is covered by a medium sloped composition tile roof.

The west elevation consists of a central entrance which is flanked by 6/6 sash windows. The front door has four heavily molded panels plus a transom overhead. The windows have two panel first floor shutters and louvered second floor shutters. A central cross gable is pierced by a pointed 6/6 sash window. A hip roof porch covers the three first floor bays and is supported by chamfered posts with small scrolled brackets.

The south end has two 6/6 sash on the first floor and a single 6/6 sash on the second. Two four pane windows light the attic. interior end brick stack rises between each pair of windows. The eaves are extended with the soffits sloped.

The north end is covered on the first floor by a shed roof enclosed porch which stretches across the shorter ell kitchen wing. The same window openings pierce the second floor and attic. The north side of the kitchen has a central beaded board door entrance and flanking sash on the first floor and two 6/6 sash on the second. A small boxed cornice protects the rafter ends.

The east gable end of the kitchen has two six pane windows that light the attic and between them rises an interior end stack.

The south side is the same with three openings on the first floor; a central entrance and two flanking 6/6 sash. A shed porch covers this floor also. The second floor is lighted by two 6/6 sash that are aligned with the first floor openings.

The interior of the front block has been altered with the removal of the interior partition wall. Mid to late 19th Century doors. An enclosed stair rises along the back wall of the front block. The kitchen wing has been remodeled to facilitate a modern kitchen however the original box winder remains in the northeast corner along with a closet below. The second floor tie beam and front girt are exposed and are not supported by a corner post. The vertical planking acts as the vertical support. The planking is exposed underneath the porch roof on the south side.

Outbuildings on the farm include a medium sized box frame barn, meathouse, pump house and privy.

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

The farmhouse on Deep Run farm was built in two sections with the rear wing predating the main front block. The change in construction between the two sections is one of the most significant architectural aspects. The rear wing is of vertical plank frame while the front section is of typical balloon frame. J. Markee was the owner in 1858 and may have been responsible for the first section. The Scott Family and in particular Howard Scott were millers and operated a mill on the nearby tributary of the Big Elk Creek, they owned the property in 1877 and were the ones who added the main block in the 1870's.

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

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CITY OR TOWN	Elkton	STATE Maryland

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