

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 665

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Charles Dallam House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1625 Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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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	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

Charles and Alice Dallam

Telephone #: 658-5682

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1625 Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 25

Folio #: 146

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 Charles Dallam ^{House} c. 1877-1890 is a 2½ story three bay by one room weatherboard frame house with T Kitchen wing on Route 1 and west of Harrisville. It is one of a small grouping of buildings at Richard's Oak. The house faces south with an east/west gable orientation.

The main frame T Plan rests on a fieldstone foundation and covered with a steeply pitched patterned slate roof. The eaves are extended around the house with the rafter ends exposed.

The south facade is symmetrically composed with a projecting central bay and cross gable. The entrance occupies the central of three first floor openings. The partially glazed front door has flanking sidelights and transom. The windows to the right and left of the entrance are floor to ceiling 4/2 sash with louvered shutters. The first floor is completely covered by a shed roof porch with central pediment. The roof is supported by turned posts with sawn corner brackets and a turned baluster hand-rail stretches between each post.

The second floor has the same projecting central bay with single pane sash windows, and louvered shutters. The cross gable is pierced by an arched single pane window.

The east and west gable ends are primarily the same with two story bay windows which are lighted by single pane sash windows. The attic has an arched and molded single pane window. Interior brick stove stacks rise out of the main house and flank the central hall.

The rear kitchen wing is the same height as the main block with single story shed additions on each side. The eastern projection is a shed porch while the western addition is enclosed. Single pane sash windows with louvered shutters light the second floor. Entrance to the kitchen is gained through the east side from the side porch.

An interior end brick stove stack rises out of the kitchen wing. An exterior gable cellar entry allows access to the basement.

The interior of this structure was not surveyed but assumed typical of the fourth quarter of the 19th century. The house appears to have been built all at one time.

A box frame barn with earthen ramp entrance is located northeast of the house and on a perpendicular axis to the main roof of the house. It is typically sheathed with vertical board siding and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<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 Charles Dallam House is architecturally significant since it remains as a basically unaltered example of the 2½ story three bay central hall frame with central cross gable that are found throughout the county and attest to the fact of its wide acceptance. as a social statement of prosperity. The house obviously dates from after the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas since it does not appear *on the map.*

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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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Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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CHARLES DALLAM House

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