

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 675

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Roberson Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Albeck Farms, Inc.

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Telegraph Road 1 1/2 mile east of Rising Sun

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maruland

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

Albeck Farms Inc.

Telephone #: 658-5846

STREET & NUMBER

810 Telegraph 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 #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Marhland

**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**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Roberson Farm c. 1850-1870 is a 2½ story four bay by one room frame house on Route 273 a mile east of Rising Sun. The house is situated close to the road and faces north with a east/west gable orientation.

The 2½ story weatherboard frame is covered with aluminum siding. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped composition tile roof. The eaves are extended and soffits left open.

The north (main) elevation consists of three eastern bays and a projecting fourth bay with cross gable. The main entrance occupies the third bay from the east and two 2/2 sash occupy bays to the east of the door. The four panel door has heavy arched moldings that outline the panels. The entrance is framed by a three light transom and two light side-lights with panel below. Each window is framed by a plain surround with attached louvered aluminum shutters. A shed porch with modern iron supports covers the three bays a single 2/2 Gothic arch gabled dormer pierces the main roof. The projecting bay has a single 2/2 sash on each floor and a Gothic arch 2/2 sash that illuminates the attic.

The west gable end is primarily covered with a two story bay window with bell curved roof. The sides have single pane sash on each floor and the west side has double single pane sash windows. A Gothic arch 2/2 sash window pierces the gable end.

An interior end brick stove stack rises out of the east end and is flanked by two pane attic lights. Found across the roof peak are late 19th century lightening rods with hobnail balls.

The south side of the main block is basically covered with a two story two bay by one room kitchen wing with various shed additions on each side. 6/6 sash windows light each floor and have a slightly beaded surround. An exterior block stove stack rises against the south gable end.

The interior of this structure was not surveyed.

The 19th century farm structures have been replaced with 20th century block buildings.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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## 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

This basic rectangular frame block is <sup>ENLIVENED</sup> ~~enlivened~~ by a projecting bay with cross gable and gable end <sup>bay window</sup> ~~rainwater~~. The ell shaped form was widely popularized by Andrew Jackson Downing with his pattern book houses. A structure appears at this location on both historical maps; Daniel R. Heath in 1858 and W. T. B. R. Roberson in 1877.

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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

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County committee

DATE

11/09/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthousen

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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