

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Jones Inheritance or Widows Inheritance

AND/OR COMMON

Ponderosa Farms

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Barnes Corner Road 1/2 mile west of Farmington

CITY, TOWN

Rising Suj

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 checked="" 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

Ponderosa Farms, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Barnes Corner 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 #: WAS 353

Folio #: 671

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 "Jones Inheritance" Farmhouse c. 1850 - 1860 is a two story five bay by one room frame house with ell kitchen on Barnes Corner Road just west of Farmington. The house faces south with an east/west gable orientation.

The weatherboard frame rests on a partial fieldstone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped slate roof. The front block consists of a side hall/parlor house with a later two story two bay by one room frame addition to the west. The front entrance is centrally located and a four panel door with heavily molded and arched top panel is bordered by two light sidelights with a panel below and a three light transom above the door. Two first eastern 2/2 floor to ceiling sash light the main parlor and are flanked by louvered shutters. Two 6/6 sash light the second floor but are not aligned with the first floor openings. The western addition along with the entire front is covered by a single story shed roof porch supported by champered posts with paneled pinths and molded brackets. A bracketed frieze supports the slightly molded cornice. A stick balustrade stretches between the two eastern bay posts. The western two bays are enclosed with weatherboard siding. A later picture window has been cut through. The second floor is illuminated by two 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters. A boxed cornice stretches above.

The west gable end has two 6/6 sash on each floor and two four pane attic lights which flank an interior end brick stove stack.

The north side of the house is partially covered by the slightly shorter two story three bay by one room kitchen wing. The east and west sides are covered by side story shed additions and porches. 6/6 sash windows light the first and second floor. The gable end brick stove stack is flanked by a single four pane attic window. A small boxed cornice covers the rafter ends and a plain bargeboard closes the gable end. The east side shed addition extends southward to partially cover the gable end of the main block. The shed is sheathed with novelty siding.

The interior was not seen.

The main frame barn, according to the owner was built in 1880. A earthern ramp provides entrance to the main floor. The boxed frame is sheathed with vertical board and batten and rests on a typical fieldstone foundation. A frame corn crib stands north of the barn, and a concrete block garage to the east of the corn crib.

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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

The tract of land known today as "Jones Inheritance" is also recorded in land records as "Widow's Inheritance" and owned for a majority of the 19th century by the McCullough family. The construction of the farmhouse was gradual and occurred in at least three stages with the eastern half hall/parlor front block preceding any other section. An attached ell kitchen extends from the back to complete the overall form.

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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 Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Ponderosa Farms

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WAS 353/671

12/5/1975

Fred. H. Lieske & Jeanette L.  
To  
Ponderosa Farms, Inc.  
157 acres "Jones Inheritance"

WAS 7/415

4/30/1955

Annie C. Lieske, Widow  
To  
Fred Lieske

CSP 3/444

Wesley Pennoyer  
To  
Emil L. Lieske & Annie C.  
\$18,000.00 "Jones Inheritance"

CK 10/596

4/17/1916

Herbert O. Lynch  
To  
Wesley R. Pennoyer  
\$9,5000.00 "Widow's Inheritance"?

CK 8/499

11/27/1914

Thoedore Sharpless  
To  
Herbert O. Lynch  
"Widow's Inheritance"

CK 6/269

3/8/1913

Jos. Thos. Riale  
To  
Theodore Sharpless  
"Widow's Inheritance"

JGW 14/383

10/13/1903

J. Thos. Riale  
To  
Joseph Thos. Riale  
157 acres 37 perches  
\$10,000.00 "Widow's Inheritance"

AWM 7/9

3/29/1877

Wm/ McCullough - Baltimore  
To  
J. Thos. Riale  
157, 37 perches  
"Widow's Inheritance"

WILL

John T. McCullough  
To  
Wm. McCullough

WILL

John McCullough  
To  
John T. McCullough



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120 000 FEET  
(PA.)  
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Rising Sun  
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JONES INHERITANCE

SOUTH ELEV.

NR RISING SUN

3/79 TBT

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JONES INHERITANCE  
PONDENOTA FARM

IN FARMINGTON

1/80 PBT

WEST ELEVATION

NE. 1/4 M.D. HIST TRUST



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"JONES INHERITANCE"

PONDEROSA FARM  
NR FORNINGTON

NORTH ELEV.

1/90 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST