

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Magi No. 0811625404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 698

1 NAME

HISTORIC Independence

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Jacob Tome Highway 1 mile north of Battle Swamp

CITY, TOWN Port Deposit CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

STATE Maryland VICINITY OF X 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 Dennis Vensel Telephone #: 658-4476

STREET & NUMBER Jacob Tome Highway Work # 302-738-9760

CITY, TOWN Port Deposit STATE, zip code Maryland 21904

VICINITY OF X

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the circuit Court Liber #: WAS 248 Folio #: 302

STREET & NUMBER Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

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

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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"/> 100-1499 | <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 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 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

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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 courthouse

DATE

11/09/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil county committtee

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Marhland

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

Independence	Dennis J. Vensel
WAS 248/302	Anchor & Hope Farm
12/8/1969	to Dennis J. Vensel 40 acres
WAS 216/253	Mahlon Kelley Velma J. Kelley
10/6/1967	to Anchor & Hope Farm 53 acres
RRC 71/380	Theodore P. Kelley
9/7/1951	to Mahlon & Velma Kelley
	1. 53 acres
	2. 78 acres
4/23/1912	1. Mary L. Mitchell to Frank B. Kelley 53 acres
CK 4/482	2. Caroline Yetter
1/21/1915	to Frank B. Kelley 78 acres
AWM 10/21	2. Joseph Pennell, Chester, Co.
6/14/1878	to Caroline Yetter, Formerly Cunningham 78 acres \$4,000.00
JGW 8/55	1. William T. Warburton, Attorney
5/9/1900	to Mary L. Mitchell
JAD 4/205	Jurgatha Hall
9/22/1881	to Francis T. Cunningham 53 acres
AWM 2/450	2. Joseph Pennell, Assignee of Mortgage 3/6/1875 Joseph Pennell, Comp. Nevin W. McCormick } Defend Mary A. McCormick }

No. 734

Mortgage Assigned from John S. Everist
3/23/1853 HHM 1/488 \$4,600.
Beginning at a stone set for a corner of four
tracts
"Hibernia" "Locust Lane" "Golden Fleece"
"Independence"

Mort. - GMC 10/214

Mort. Nevin McCormick
to
John S. Everist
Part of "Independence"
50 acres

GMC 5/306

James McCormick
to

6/16/1843

Nevin McCormick

RCH 1/519

176 acres

RCH 2/528

7 acres

Formerly the property of James Orr 50 acres

JS 33/4

James Orr, Harford County
Sarah Orr
to

9/9/1833

James McCormick
\$600 "Independence"
50 acres

Formerly the property of James Orr,

JS 31/423

Thomas Orr & Wife
James McCormick & Wife Ann
formerly Ann Orr
Navan Orr, Jane Orr
to
James Orr Harford County
\$1500.00 156 acres
Independence

"All that tract of land in Cecil County which
formerly belonged to the late James Orr, Dec.d.

22/363

Henry Hollingsworth
to

1/26/1801

James Orr
Independence \$ 240
Originally on the 25th day of April 1788 granted
unto Capt. James Y Herron 154 acres PATENT
date JC no. 6/380

RISING SUN QUAD

CG 1162



College Green

Cathers Corner

Hopewell Ch
Cem

Lookout
BM Tower
473

Woodlawn

Principio

BM
223



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RJB 3/95