

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 6-121

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Gerry-Montgomery House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

New Valley Road just south of intersection with McCauley Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Liberty Grove

X VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT

__PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

__UNOCCUPIED

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__STRUCTURE

__BOTH

__WORK IN PROGRESS

__EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT

__IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__NO

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Earle Montgomery etal

Telephone #: 378-4283

STREET & NUMBER

103 Monte Lane

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Conowingo

X VICINITY OF

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 285

Folio #: 182

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Elkton

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 Gerry-Montgomery House c. 1879 is a two story three bay by one room semi-coursed fieldstone house with T kitchen wing on New Valley Road, ½ mile north of Basin's Run Road. The house faces south with the main gable running east/west.

The house rests on a fieldstone foundation with basement under the front block. The medium sloped slate roof has extended eaves and sloped soffits. Interior end brick stove stacks rise out of each gable end including the kitchen wing.

The south facade has a central entrance with flanking 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters. The windows and doors are framed by a half round molding. The heavily molded four panel door has a three light transom overhead. The first floor is completely covered by a hip roofed front porch supported by chamfered posts and simple S curve brackets. The second floor is lighted by three 6/6 sash window directly aligned over the three first floor openings.

The east end has an exterior gabled basement entrance and six pane basement windows. A single 6/6 sash lights the first floor and two identical windows light the second floor. Two four pane attic lights flank the interior end chimneys.

The same is true for the west end with the exception of a 6/6 sash window that replaces the basement access.

The rear kitchen wing has a single story porch and enclosed addition on the west and east sides. The porch is simalarly detailed to the front porch. The porch protects the side kitchen entrance and adjacent 6/6 sash. Two smaller sash light the second floor.

The interior of this house was not seen but consists of an enclosed central stair flanked by two rooms with a rear kitchen. The ownerssay the 1879 date is written somewhere in the basement. This would follow with the fact that a number of houses appear on the 1877 atlas but not one in this general area. The older houses must have been torn down when this one was built in 1879.

Directly north of the kitchen is a two story frame workshop, slaughter house, utility building with novelty siding over a vertical plank covering of the timber frame. The board door entrance occupies the south gable end while a large semi-circular chimney base with brick stack is attached to the north end.

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The east side has two broken out 6/6 sash on the first floor and two six pane windows on the second. The west side is covered by a shed addition.

The main barn stands south of the house with a bank entrance with projecting gable on the north side. The frame barn traditionally rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with a vertical board siding and covered with a medium sloped slate roof.

An outhouse and corn crib complete the standing structures around the house. A Gerry family graveyard is located in the middle of the western field.

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 1879

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Gerry-Montgomery House and barn are fairly typical house and barn types. The house exhibits a high level of stone masonry. The most unusual feature of this farm is the plank frame workshop, slaughter house etc. with its massive semi-circular chimney base.

As stated in the description this stone house replaced the earlier structures that were ~~probably~~ taken down when this house was built in 1879.

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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

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.

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120 000 FEET (PA.)
4.5 MI. TO MD. 276
RISING SUN, MD.
CONOWINGO
ROAD



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GERRY - MONTGOMERY 1/20
NR

ROWLANDSVILLE

1/20 POT

WEST ELEVATION

NEL MA. HIST TRUST



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GERRY - MONTGOMERY HSE
SOUTH ELEV.
NR ROWLANDSVILLE
3/79 PBT
NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST

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GERRY - MONTGOMERY HSE

NR ROWLANDSVILLE

1/80 PBT

NEG. / MD HIST TRUST

EAST ELEV OF OUTSLAG.