

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

McMaster's Delight

AND/OR COMMON

McMaster-Nesbitt House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Firetower Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

VICINITY OF

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

JAMES and Mary CRAFT

Telephone #: 378-3258

STREET & NUMBER

32 West Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: NDS 1

Folio #: 573

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

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*McMASTER*

The Nesbitt ~~McMaster~~ House c. 1830-1840 is a two story three bay by one room seven course common bond brick structure on Waibel Road and west of Battle Swamp. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The brick main block rests on a raised fieldstone foundation that is fully exposed on the east side since the house is built on a east slope. A shed porch kitchen wing is attached to the east side.

The main elevation (west) has a central entrance with a 6/6 sash on each side. Three 6/6 sash windows light the second floor. The surrounds consist of a half round molding. A corbelled brick cornice replaced a boxed cornice. Basement windows light the cellar and are cut through below each first floor window. A shed porch once stretched across the main elevation at one time and the iron porch braces remain fastened in the brick wall.

The gable end brick walls are basically plain with a four pane attic light flanking an interior end brick chimney. A beaded bargeboard closes the gable end of the medium sloped composition shingle roof. A larger brick stack rises out of the south end. The shed addition is frame and is supported by a concrete foundation. The frame is covered with horizontal weatherboards.

The interior of this house was not seen at time of survey.

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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 two story three bay by one room form is one of the most widely used house forms in the county. They all vary in some way or another and this structure unlike most is built of brick.

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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 Surfeyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Courthouse

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil county Committee

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

D.F. Nesbitt 1877 - APPEARS ON LAKE GRIFFING AND STEVENSON ATLAS

NDS 1/573 Russell W. Waibel Sr. & Dorothy T.
To
Clarence McCall

WAS 288/71 Waibel, Inc.
To
4/20/1972 Russell W. Waibel & Dorothy

RRC 113/150 Russell Waibel & Dorothy T.
To
9/10/1954 Waibel Inc.

RRC 113/147 Port Realty Co.
To
Russell Waibel

RRC 77/267 Aberdeen Sand & Gravel Corp.
To
5/15/1952 Port Realty Co.

RRC 3/304 George A. Atkinson
To
Grantors Above

SRA 10/23 Arthur Frams Nesbitt
To
4/9/1930 George A. Atkinson
11 Acres more or less

Liber
M20/23 David F. Nesbitt - died in June 1910
To
Arthur F. Nesbitt
11 Acres

HHM 2/182 Alex. McMaster & Robert McMASTER
To
9/24/1853 David F. Nesbitt
\$500.00

"McMaster's Delight" - Devised to Grantors
by Father, Robert McMaster

REFERENCE TO Mr. Jonathan Nesbitt's Wheel Wright Shop

1867 Tax Assess — David F. Nesbitt
2 Acres brick Dwelling \$500

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RISING SUN



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McMASTER'S DELIGHT

NORTHWEST ELEV.

NR COLORA

3/79 PBT

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