

Tradition has handed down the date 1804 for the construction of the Richards House. It is an irregular house with windows placed at odd intervals. ~~The~~ west gable has recently been reconstructed where they installed unattractive modern sash and frames. The main portion of the house has two rooms, each with corner fireplace having fine gouge-work mantels and a corner cabinet in the living room. The kitchen is located ~~west~~ east of the latter two rooms and has a vacant area south thereof, but a frame enclosed room on the second story. The entire house is treated as a unit, having one "A" roof covering the odd floor plan. The house also has a crude dentil molding on its exterior cornice, on both facades.

Name The Richard's House MHT# CE-231

Location Cecil Richardsman
COUNTY town

Rt. 1 - across Rd for Richard Oak
address or road#

First owner of record Richards DATE 1804

Present owner Todd, Harry C. DATE 4/70

Address Colora, Md. Virginia Fox

Parcel or Deed # _____

Original use dwellling

Present use dwellling

Md. Map Coordinates _____

Long. & Lat. reading _____

Style Federal

Date(s) of construction 1804

Architect _____

Builder _____

DESCRIPTION:

2 NUMBER of stories Stone type wall construction

Foundation-basement Stone

Wall construction- Stone

Water table, string course, other decorative work essential to walls

NO

Chimneys brick above roof - in each gable

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Entrance type & placement on S facade 2nd bay from west
 + 3rd bay from west (into kitchen)

Windows 1/6 4 bays long - irregular - 3 on 2nd
floor - back - 5 on 1st floor.

Shutters NO

Roof type A covering

Cornice, eaves wood - dentils applied to fascia

Dormers, cupolas NO

Porches on S facade + under 2nd floor projection

Wings, hyphens beato of east porch

Interior:
 Stairway ?

Doors 6 panel - raised

Trim federal

Other notable work - great mantel in D.R. with fluted
+ gouge work fret - paneled cupboard - L.R.
mantel shelf across whole kitchen - probably bake oven too!

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Physical condition

fair

Environment

form across of oak tree &
stone fence

References:

MHT Color slide #

MHT B & W #

Owner contacted Mrs. B. B. B.

OTHER:

Recorder

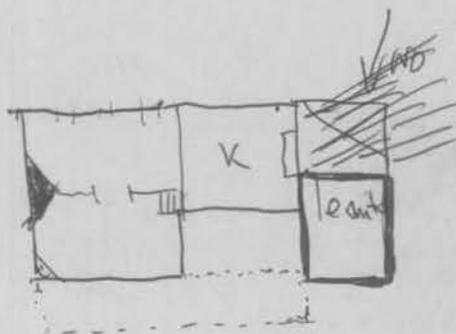
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Enclosures: e.g. Map, Historical significance, sketch of floor plan, and angle of photos, etc.



Richards House
Near Richardsmere
Northwest Elevation
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