

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bethel

CE 583

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ed Crothers Road midway between Post Road and Crothers Road

CITY, TOWN

Calvert

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William England

Telephone #: 658-6189

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 1

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 1

Folio #: 310

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CE-583

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 <u>1785</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bethel is a two-story with attic log structure with a frame addition. The logs are laid in the saddle-notch style; aluminum siding covers the exterior of the building. Beneath the siding is an original window with 4/4 sash along with a paneled door. The original house had inside end chimneys but only one is used today. During the 1870;s the house was renovated at which time a bay window was added to the east gable, a central staircase was built and the smaller winding one changed into a cupboard and closet, new flooring was laid over the old and a new roof was put on. On the facade roof is a peaked dormer.

A small shed addition was built in the early 1800's according to family records. This was replaced by a two-story frame wing built on to the rear of the original home. It has an iside end chimney in the north gable end which was used for astove. The front section has a full cellar. The windows here are louvered with pegged frames. An interesting door made out of lath with strap hinges leads to the outside. The fireplace (arched) support indicates that one of the fireplaces on the first floor was a cooking fireplace. Some sash are modern but the majority is 6/6.

There are several outbuildings which include a smoke house, chicken coop, wagon shed and a large barn. All of these date from the mid- to late 1800's.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 1785 BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Tollum and Bill Cook

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bethel is today a very palin farmhouse used for almost 200 years. It has been in the England family for over 200 years and was built by Tollum and Cook for Ian England. The records for the construction of Bethel (Original) are still in existence and indicate the daily work schedule of the builders. Also payment for these services is recorded.

Also of note is the size of Bethel, it is the largest known log structure in the county used as a residence. The house had a wooden shingle roof and pent eaves.

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

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 2

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CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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
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BETHEL

NH

CHEVON, MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

6/50 P131

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BETHEL

NR CLEVELAND, MD.

SOUTHEAST EXEV.

6/30 PBT

NEG 1/20 1755 TRUST

OLD PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF OWNER



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BETHEL
NORTH CLEV OF BARN
IN CALVERT, MD.

2/80 PBT

NEG / MD. HIST. TRUST



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BETHEL

BURITMAN ELEV OV ~~BLANK~~ CITIZEN HOUSE
IN CARVER, MV.

L/SO PBT

NEG / M.D. HIST. TRUST



CE-583

BETHEL

NR CALVERT, MD

SOUTH ELEV OF MEAT HOUSE

PBT 6/30

NEL. / MR. HIST. THURST