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Wallis Farm

c. 1884

According to the present owner, this imposing late 19th century frame house was built by the Democrats of Philadelphia in 1884. It was then bought by the Wallis Family around 1888 and has remained in their hands to this day. The late 19th century structure has retained most of its period detailing and remains as an *PLAIN* example of the ~~S~~Second Empire architecture of the third and fourth quarters of the 19th century.

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File #584

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wallis House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

R. D. #2 Red Point Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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 checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

Miss Louisa Wallis

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. #2 Red Point Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: Z 33

Folio #: 207

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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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Wallis Farm House c. 1884 is a 3 story balloon frame structure located off Red Point Road and on White Point which overlooks Cara Cove. The structure is oriented on a east/west axis with the main facade facing north.

The three story structure is a T-Shape in plan, with 4 bays across by 1 room deep, and an uncoursed stone foundation and a weatherboard sheathing. The mansard roof is covered with red standing seam tin roof. A shed roof porch extends around three sides of the main block.

The main facade is 4 bays across with an entrance in the second bay from the east. The paneled double front door is flanked by 2/2 sash windows with plain trim that are larger than the second story 2/2 sash. Louvered shutters are attached to each window opening. The second floor western corner has a six sided bay with a 2/2 sash in each side. There are two 2/2 sash dormer with flared surrounds. The cornice has a cyma recta corve and large widely spaced dentils.

The west facade has identical detailing with the addition of a 2 story flat roofed addition in the southwest corner of the T Plan. It has similar but not identical detailing since it was added a few years after the construction of the house.

The south facade is again identical with the rest of the house with two 2/2 sash on the first floor, one on the second and a single 2/2 sash dormer.

The east facade has had a shed kitchen addition across the first floor and identical sash windows on the second. A central stretcher bond chimney stack rises out of the middle of the plan.

The interior has retained a great amount of its late 19th century woodwork. The main stair rises in the central hall and retains the heavy square newel and turned balusters. Typical late 19th century carved mantels are found in the front parlors.

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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wallis Family bought the property around 1888? (~~Check deed~~) from the Democrats of Pennsylvania, who built the house in 1884, according to the present owner. The Wallis Family still has possession of the farm.

The late 19th century structure has retained most of its period detailing and remains as an excellent example of Victorian taste and style. The house is one of a very few significant structures in the immediate area.

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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 County Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

4/26/78

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1952. Topography enlarged from 1:62 500 scale map of Elkton quadrangle, 15 minute series. Original map by plane-table surveys 1939-1940. Revised 1953 Hydrography from USC&GS chart 572 dated 1947

- Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked

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UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

NORTH  
EAST  
QUAD.



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ELK NECK NR RED POINT

SOUTH ELEVATION

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Wallis House

Elk Neck nr Red Point

West Elevation

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WALLIS House

ELK Neck na Red Point

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WALLIS HOUSE

ELK NECK NE RED POINT

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