

Once part of the sprawling St. John's Manor, the "Maffit Farm" was sold to Samuel Maffit by Stephen, Mary, and Jane Hyland in March of 1850. (RCH 2/21). The house was probably built soon after Samuel Maffit's ownership. The farmhouse is a common mid 19th Century three story center hall frame structure that commands a broad vista of surrounding fields.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File # 5-102

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

MACEIT FARM - Taylor (1877 map)

AND/OR COMMON

Dilks Taylor Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Box 332

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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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 checked="" 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

Clara D. Dilks

Telephone #: 398-0817

STREET & NUMBER

135 South Broad Street-Fidelity Bank

CITY, TOWN

Philadelphia

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pennsylvania 19109

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: MD B
Folio #: 434

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		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 Taylor Farmhouse c. 1850 is a three story frame house located down a long lane off Elk Neck Road and just north of Piney Creek. The lane descends toward the Elk River. The house faces southwest with the main gable running on a northwest/southeast axis.

The three story main block is three bays across by one room deep with a central hall. A two story bay by one room kitchen wing extends from the north side. The house rests on a full fieldstone basement and is sheathed with weatherboard siding. The low pitched gable roof is covered with a reddish clay tile.

The main facade has a central entrance with a slightly beaded surround. 6/6 sash windows flank the entrance but are without their shutters. The third floor main facade windows are a smaller 3/3 sash. A boxed cornice stretches across at the base of the roof. A single story porch with square posts and saw-tooth decorative boards on the ends covers on the first floor of the south and east sides.

The east gable end has two 6/6 sash on the first floor and a single 6/6 sash on the second and third floors. Interior end stretcher bond chimneys rise out of each gable end.

The rear wing is two bays across by one room deep with a shed addition attached to the east side. An interior end stack rises out of its gable end. The window sash are 6/6 with similar trim.

A few ~~farm~~ ^{farm} buildings remain directly southeast of the main house. There is a large barn and granary.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 Maffit Farmhouse is a common mid 19th century house type for the mid-Atlantic region but not for the relatively isolated Elk Neck Area. The house has retained most of its mid 19th century exterior detail and undoubtedly a good deal of interior woodwork. The farm seems to have been assembled by Nicholas George before 1850. He acquired property at a ~~Sherrill's~~ sales and subsequently sold five tracts to Stephen, Mary, and Jane Hyland before 1850. Samuel Maffit and David Taylor owned the farm after the Hylands who sold it to Samuel Maffit in March of 1850 (R. C.H. 2/21) A later deed mentions the Maffit Farm as part of "St. John's Manor".

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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 Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

6/7/78

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouses

TELEPHONE

398-7568

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.

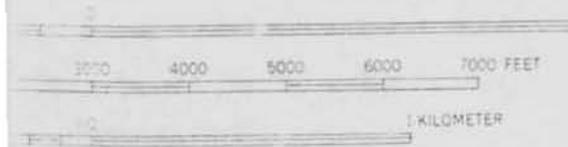
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



(RELEVILLE) 21 IV NW '20 '21 55' TOWN POINT 0.4 MI. INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D.C. 424000m

SCALE 1:24000



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved	
		U. S. Route	
		State Route	

VERTICAL INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
 DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
 DATUM IS MEAN HIGH WATER
 RANGE OF TIDE IS 2.6 FEET



NORTH EAST QUAD.

NORTH 1
 SW/4 ELKTON
 N3930-V

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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 PHOTORE
 AMS 5863 III S



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TRAPLINE FARMHOUSE

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

ELK NECK NR PINEY CREEK

~~APR~~ 6/78 PIST

MD. HIST. TRUST. / INEG.



MAFFIT

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~~TRIP~~ FARMHOUSE

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

at Piney Creek, Elk Neck

2/78 PBT

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MAFFIT

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~~Thayer~~ FARMHOUSE

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

NR PINEY CREEK - ELK NECK

6/78 PBT

NEG. / MR. HIST. TRUST



MARKET
~~Hayden~~ FARMHOUSE

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

NR PINNEY CREEK, ELK NECK

6/78 PST

NEG. / MD. HIST. TRUST