

Conspicuously placed on this hill south of Elkton, the Bolinger House is a typical mid to late 19th century form but typically constructed with fieldstone. Although the stone is fairly easy to acquire it is mainly used for foundations in the Elk Neck area. In 1877 the owner was J.T. Jones and he was assessed for 15 acres and a dwelling house for \$900.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File # ~~999~~ 3-100

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Bolinger Farmhouse**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD 1 Box 445

CITY, TOWN

Old Neck Road

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

 VICINITY OF1

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	<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

Benjamin BollingerTelephone #: 398-0448

STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD 1 Box 445

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE, zip code

 VICINITY OFMaryland 21921**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Clerk of The Circuit CourtLiber #: WEB 25Folio #: 529

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CE-820

<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"/> 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 Bolinger Farmhouse c. 1860 is a 2½ story uncoursed fieldstone T Plan house located on Old Neck Road and just south of Elkton. The entrance to the farm is just south of Penn Central Tracks and the lane ascends a small knoll to the farmhouse. The house faces east with the primary gable running north/south.

The 2½ story T Plan rests on a field foundation and is capped with a medium sloped composition tile roof. Single story shed additions extend off the north and south sides of the back section and across the main facade. The front rectangular block is 2 bays across by one room deep, the back T extension is also 2 bays by one room deep.

The eastern facade is partially covered with the shed addition but a main entrance was found in the southern bay. The sash is a typical 2/2 arrangement with plain trim. The eaves are decorated with a pierced fascia and corner pendants.

The north gable end has two 2/2 sash windows on each floor and a 2/2 pointed arch attic light. The eaves are similarly decorated. Iron lightning rods, a few remaining with their porcelain balls, are spotted along the ridge line. The north side of the T extension is covered on the first floor with a single story frame inclosed porch. There are no openings on the second floor.

The west gable end of the T has a single 2/2 sash on each floor and an identical pointed arch attic light.

The south side is similar in appearance with out a frame addition on the inside corner of the T. A single story continuation of the front porch partially covers the south gable end. Central to the T Plan, is a stuccoed brick stack that rises out of the eastern side of the rear section.

The interior was not seen but assumed a side hall/parlor plan which would conform with the exterior placement of doors and windows.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bolinger Farmhouse is a typical mid to late 19th century form for the area but ~~atypical~~ with its fieldstone construction. Similar stone building is found throughout the county but few houses of this vintage that remain today are built of fieldstone. The house is visible from quite a distance since it was built on such a conspicuous location. Further research will undoubtedly reveal a prominent Elktonian living here in the late 19th century. Early outbuildings have not survived intact but one log structure, possibly a tenant house was located to the northeast of the main house and at the foot of the hill. Both structures appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas. The farmhouse was occupied by a J. T. Jones and the structure at the foot of the hill by a L. E. M. Barber. The 1877 Tax Assessment lists J. T. Jones as owning 15 acres and a dwelling house assessed at \$900.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 18 acres

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 Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

DATE

5/3/78

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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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NORTH EAST 38 MI  
BACON HILL 1 MI.

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QUAD.*

