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West Farm

c. 1865

William T. West owned this farm in 1877 and left his initials and date (1872) carved in the barn. The main barn and farmhouse are the two mid 19th century structures on the property.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

FILE # 870

1 NAME

HISTORIC

West House FARM

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lane to the east of Route 222

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Patricia D'Allesandre

Telephone #: 378-2275

STREET & NUMBER

Off Route 222

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 361
Folio #: 336

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

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 West-D'Allisandro Farm c. 1850-1860 is a complex of two remaining buildings, the others having disappeared. The house and barn are all the remain of the complex. The house has been radically changed since its late 19th century beginning, however, the barn has remained basically the same, outside a few additions. The main gable of the house runs east/west and the primary facade faces south. The lane that leads to the house intersects with Route 222 just north of Kilby Corner.

The 2^{1/2} ^{STORY} frame farmhouse has been radically altered. The main block of the house is L shaped, 4 bays across by 4 bays deep. The structure rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is completely sheathed with aluminum siding. The medium pitched roof is covered with slate. There are two stuccoed brick chimneys located centrally and on either side of the peak.

A small 1 story gabled addition is found on the east gable end.

The south facade ^{CONSISTS OF} ~~is made with~~ 4 bays, the central two being entrances. One late 19th Century 4 panel door remains and has arched moldings in the top panels. The window sash is symmetrically placed and is a replaced 1/1 sash. The trim has been covered over with aluminum. The boxed cornice has also been covered over. A 20th century gable roof porch extends across the two entrance bays.

The west facade has been similarly treated with aluminum siding. All the sash windows have been replaced including the two that light the attic level. The eaves are not extended.

The north side is the inside section of the L plan. There is a cellar entrance in the east wall of the leg. The sash vary from a few 6/6 divisions to modern single pane sash.

The east gable end of the main block is only a half gable. The first floor level is covered with a single story gable addition, two bays across by one bay deep. It too has replaced sash and aluminum siding.

The interior contains a few hints of a late 19th Century origin. Fluted surrounds with corner blocks are found on a few door openings.

The barn is a typical rectangular form with a shed (raised) ^{at} central entrance made accessible by a bank. ~~with the second floor,~~ Shed additions presently flank the forebay while continuing the main slope of the roof. The exterior is sheathed with board ~~ing~~ siding. The interior is a typical assortment of barn forms. Long wrought iron strap hinges with spade shaped ends are found on some doors. The initials W. T. W. and date 1872 are carved on the interior boards.

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 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The complex does not retain much architectural significance other than the barn being approximately dated and in fairly good shape. The house has lost most of its exterior 19th century character. The farm is active and remains as a reminder of the influx of people in the mid to late 19th century in this general area.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

9/21/78

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

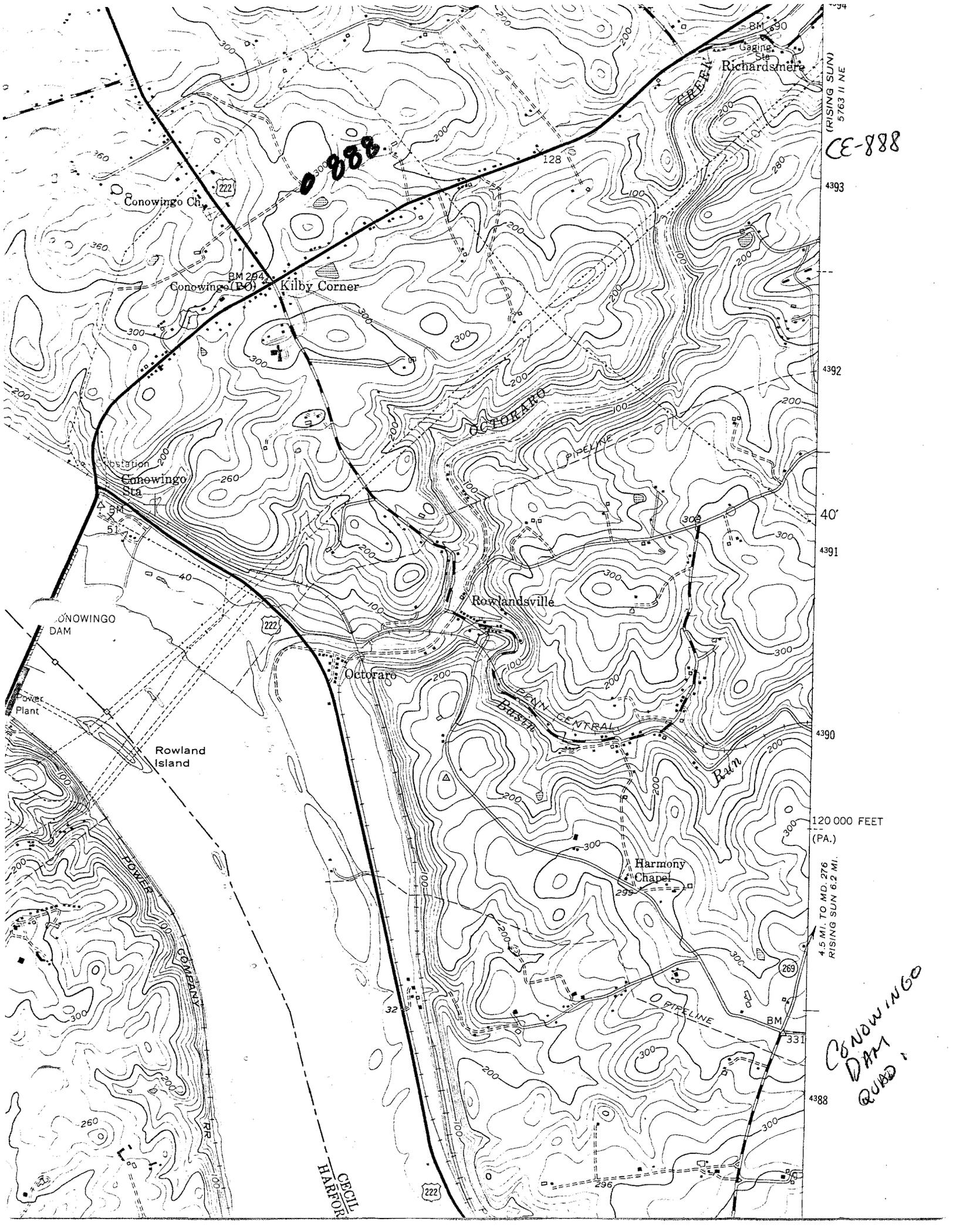
STATE

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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RISING SUN 6.2 MI.

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WEST D'ALLISANDRO FARM

EAST ELEV. OF BARN
NEAR ROWLANDSVILLE

PBT 9/78

MEX. MD. HIST
TRUST



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WEST - D'ALLISANDRO FARM
NEAR ROWLANDSVILLE
BARN INTERIOR

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WEST - PALLISANO FARM

BARN INTERIOR *INITIALS -
NEAR W. T. WEST
ROWLANDSVILLE 1872

PAT 9/78

NEAR / MID-
WEST - TRUST