

CE-891 Riley House

c. 1850-1860

The Riley Property provides an unusual comparison between the main house and adjacent tenant house. The four bay main elevation that includes two central front doors is repeated on the single story tenant house. The four bay x one room hall parlor house with two central front doors is not an uncommon house type for the county since they are found in the eighth, the sixth, the fourth, and the fifth election districts.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE -891

File 873

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Riley House

AND/OR COMMON

Hebbs House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

New Bridge Rd. 1/2 mile east from intersection with Connelly Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 VICINITY OF

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	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

Homer E. Hebbs

Telephone #: 658-4943

STREET & NUMBER

New Bridge

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & 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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 Riley House c. 1850-1870 is a 2^{1/2} ^{STORY} frame structure located on New Bridge Road. The main facade has a southern exposure and the main gable runs east/west. Located on the property also, are a few buildings and a barn across the road. A chicken coop, tenant house and privy are located near the main residence.

The main 2^{1/2} story block is 4 bays across by 2 bays deep. A 1^{1/2} story gabled addition extends from the back of the house and is 2 bays across by 1 bay deep. A shed roof porch with square chamfered supports extends across the main facade.

The entire structure rests on an uncoursed stone basement. The exterior is sheathed with asbestos siding. There is a medium sloped asphalt tile roof.

The south facade is 4 bays across with the central 2 bays being 4 panel doors. The window fenestration is symmetrical, however, there are only three windows on the second floor. The sash is 6/6 and the trim is plain. The eaves are extended and the soffits left open.

The west gable end has two openings on the first floor, 1 on the second, and 1 at the attic level. There is a stretcher bond stove flue in this gable end.

The east gable end has identical detailing with the addition of a gabled cellar entrance with uncoursed stone foundation, and asphalt tile roof.

The north side has ^{the} ~~two~~ story and a half rear addition with basic detailing. The roof is slate.

The barn is located across the street and is typical with an entrance to the second floor at road level. The basement level is exposed on the south side. A small ^{ONE STORY} tenant house is located to the west of the main house. It is a duplex type of building with separate entrances. There are two 5 panel front doors and 6/6 sash windows. The entire structure is covered with novelty siding. There is a shed roof across the front of the house. The smallest outbuilding is the privy with 2 moon shaped ventilator\$. The roof is of medium slope with a slate covering.

The interior of the main house was not open to inspection at time of visit.

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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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Riley Farm is a late 19th Century group of buildings that retain a great deal of their 19th Century character. The house has been remodeled to some extent but still retains its integrity as a 19th Century structure with numerous shed or gabled extensions. The house serves as another example of the influx of people to this once relatively unpopulated area.

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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

9/29/78

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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.

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
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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South elevation - privy

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Crowninshield, MD.

West Elevation - Privy

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Riley - Hobbs House

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CONOWINGO, MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

NEG. / MD HIST. TRUST

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