

CE-892 Keithley House

c. 1850-1860

This 2 story three bay x one room frame house was owned by William Keithley in 1877. It along with the hundreds of other like it from the period substantiate the division of older and larger farms for an increased populace.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE-892

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

FILE # 874

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Kaithley House

AND/OR COMMON

Garvin House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

New Bridge Road 1 mile east of intersection with Connelly Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

X VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OF OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT PUBLIC X OCCUPIED X AGRICULTURE __MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S) X PRIVATE UNOCCUPIED COMMERCIAL PARK

__STRUCTURE __BOTH WORK-IN-PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT IN PROCESS X YES: RESTRICTED GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED YES: UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION

__NO MILITARY OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John Garvin Jr.

Telephone #: 658-5372

STREET & NUMBER

New Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, 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 __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

Bky x 1 Room House
 The Keithley-Garvin House c. 1850-1870 is a typical 2 story 3
 house with center hall and a room on each side of the passage.
 The house faces south with the primary gable running east/west.

The main block is 3 bays across by 1 room deep with a
 2nd story ell addition on the back (north) side of the structure.
 A single story shed porch extends across the main facade, and
 a single story shed addition is found on the inside section of
 the ell. The entire structure rests on a uncoursed stone
 foundation except for the front porch which has a block footing.
 The exterior has been sheathed with aluminum and the roof
 has a medium sloped slate ~~sheathing~~ *COVERING*.

The south facade is 3 bays across with the entrance in
 the central bay. The door has two panels below the lock rail
 and a glazed area above. There is a single light transom over
 the door. The trim is plain. The window sash is 2/2 with plain
 trim also. The window fenestration is symmetrical. The front
 porch roof is supported by chamfered posts with stick decorations
 in the corners. The eaves are extended and the ~~boards~~ *left*
~~open~~ *exposed*.

The east and west gable ends are void of much detail other
 than the sash windows on first and second floors and two
 4 pane attic windows that flank the stretcher bond stove stack.
 The bargeboards are rounded at the ends.

The rear wing has similar detailing and no outstanding
 features.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of this farmhouse is that it is one of a half dozen in this general area and help substantiate the development of this area in the late 19th Century. The house still exudes a 19th Century atmosphere, even with some of its details missing.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

No part of the site of the property named by the applicant is
 a part of any other property. The survey and inventory are for
 information and record purposes only and do not constitute any
 infringement of individual property rights.

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

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

DATE

9/29/78

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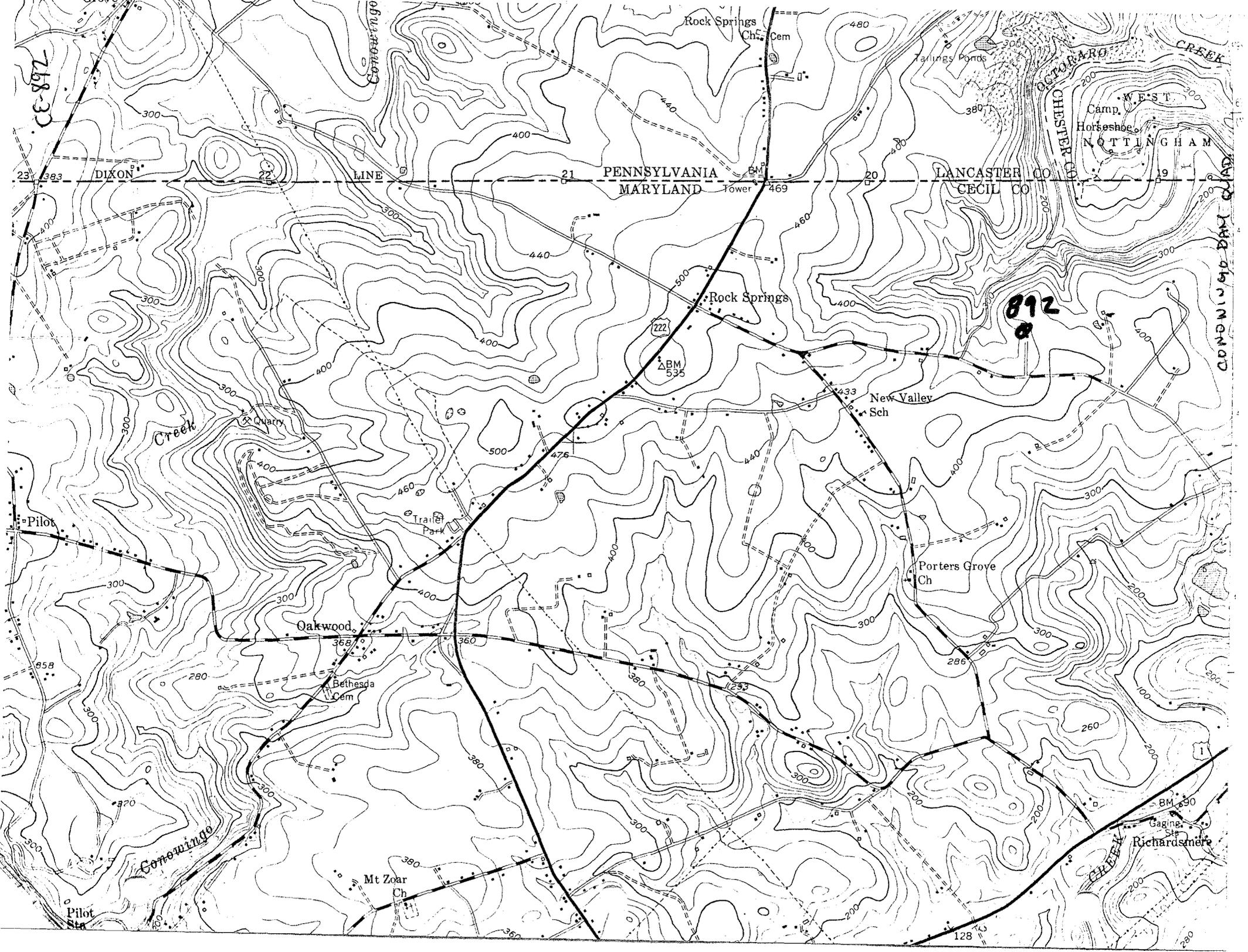
STATE

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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Trailer Park

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MARYLAND

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SOUTH ELEVATION

NR ROCK SPRINGS, MD.

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