

Another house type that provided many people with a place to call home is this two story three bay by one room frame structure with a kitchen ell or T addition to the rear. Hundreds of these houses were built throughout the county and seem to date between the County Historic Atlases of 1858 and 1877. This specific house was owned by A. C. Nowland in 1877.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 179

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Nowland House

AND/OR COMMON

Miller House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Grove Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Barlottesville

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert and Rosalie Miller

Telephone #: 275-2140

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 2

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 33
Folio #: 193

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 Nowland House c. 1860 is a 2 story 3 bay by 1 room frame house on Grove Neck Road and west of Earleville, Md. The house faces north with the main gable running east/west.

The once center hall plan has been generally remodeled with a 2 story 20th century rear addition ~~to~~ the south. The house ^{rests} on a fieldstone foundation and the original weather-boarding has been covered with aluminum. The composition tile roof has a medium slope with an interior end brick stove stack in each gable. The window sash remain with their 6/6 division but stock brick molding has replaced the earlier surrounds. A 19th century door still occupies the central entrance with its heavily molded four panels. The top two longer panels above the ~~door~~ lock rail are arched. A front porch used to stretch across the ~~front~~ north facade but was torn off due to disrepair.

The interior has been extensively remodeled with the removal of the east stair wall and application of paneling.

The outbuildings are representatives of mid 19th century farm buildings. A granary, wagon sheds and medium sized barn are located to the south of the main house.

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 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 Nowland House is one of hundreds of 2 story 3 bay center hall plan houses in the general area and in Cecil County. These houses seem to have been built at approximately the same time through out the County; after the Martinet Map (1858) and before the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas. This house was owned in 1877 by an A.C. Nowland. The structure has lost most of its architectural significance since its remodeling.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

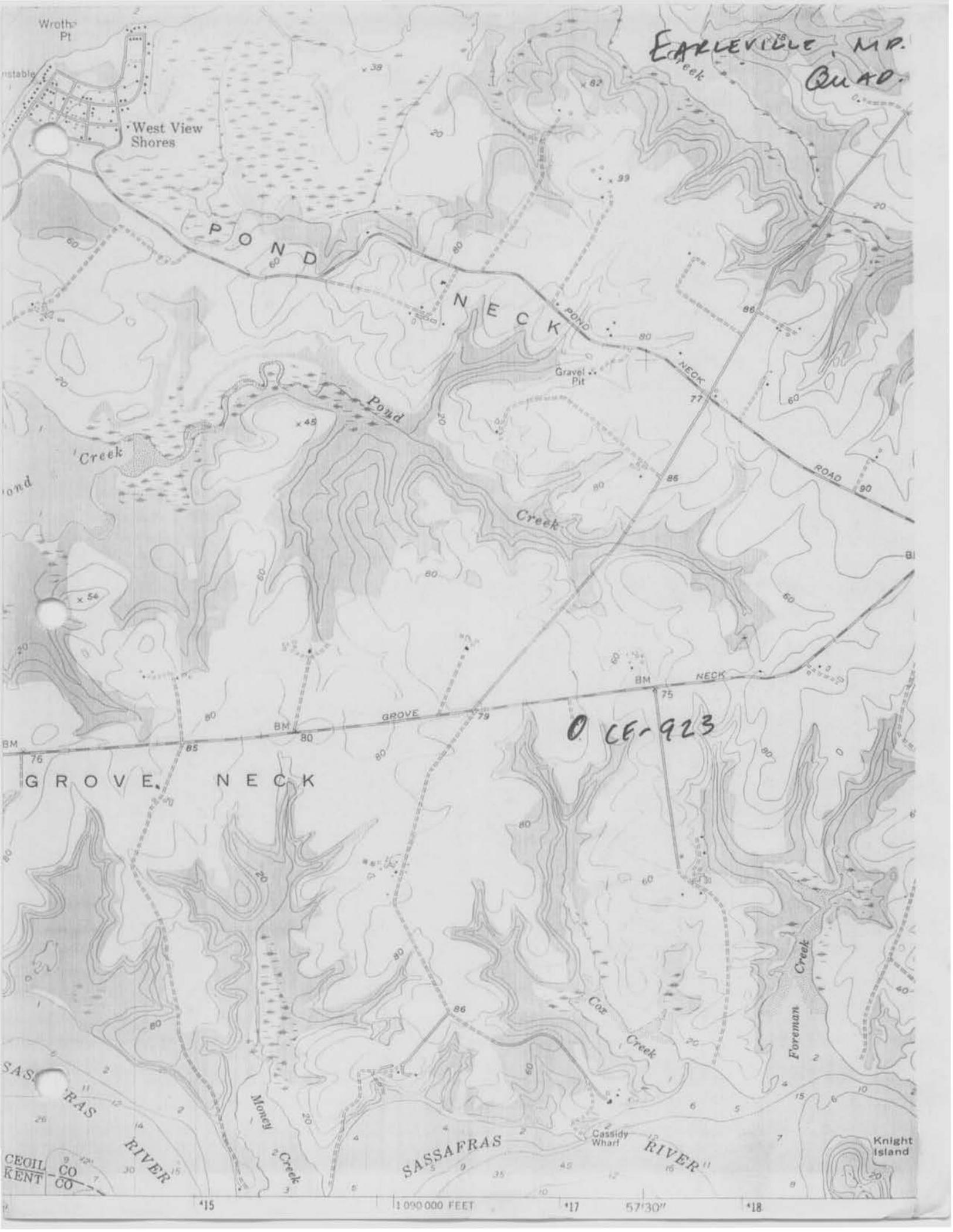
STATE

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.

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
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EARLEVILLE, M.P.
Qu. 40.

West View
Shores

POND

NECK

POND

Creek

Pond

Creek

ROAD

NECK

GROVE

GROVE, NECK

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Cass
Creek

Foreman
Creek

SASSAFRAS
RIVER

SASSAFRAS

RIVER

Knight
Island

CECIL
KENT
CO
CO

15

1:000 000 FEET

17

57'30"

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Nowland House
NORTH ELEVATION

NR
EARLEVILLE, MD.

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NORTHERN ELEVATION OF GRANARY

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FAIRLEVEILLE, N.P.

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