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Sheffield Farm

c. 1850

Sheffield Farm has been often owned by the same person that has had title to neighboring Rose Hill. Its a two story three bay center hall frame house.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 182

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Ward-~~Sheff~~ Cruikshank House
AND/OR COMMON
Sheffield Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Grove Neck~~Ro~~ Road
CITY, TOWN
Earleville 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 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
Alfred W. Darlow Telephone #: 275-2079
STREET & NUMBER
Rose Hill Farm Grove Neck Road
CITY, TOWN
Earleville VICINITY OF
STATE, zip code
Maryland 21919

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Liber. #: NDS 7
Folio #: 737
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 farmhouse on the Sheffield farm c. 1850 is a two story center hall single pile frame I house on Grove Neck Road and west of Earleville. The house faces northwest with the main gable running on a northeast/southwest axis.

The main three bay block has a two story two bay by one room frame kitchen ell to the southeast. The main block rests on a full fieldstone foundation and the entire house is covered with asbestos shingle over weatherboard. The medium sloped roof is covered with composition tile.

The northwest (main) facade has a central entrance with symmetrically placed 6/6 sash on the first and second floor. The surrounds are plain. The two panel door with ogee molded insets has a three light transom overhead. A shed roof porch covers the entrance bay and is supported by square posts. A boxed cornice stretches across just above the second floor windows.

The northeast gable end has a single 6/6 sash on each floor and two 4/4 attic lights that flank the interior end chimney stack. The eaves are extended with short returns at the base. The southwest end is plain outside the extended eave and interior end chimney stack.

The southeast (back) side of the main block is primarily covered with the kitchen wing. On the NE side are single 6/6 sash on each floor and an interior brick stove stack with Gothic Cap. There is no boxed cornice. The southwest side is covered with a 1½ shed roof porch that continues the main slope of the gable roof only at less of an angle. The southeast end is covered by a modern screened-in porch with a second floor single pane sash above.

The interior of the main block has a typical turned and slightly swollen newel post. An oval handrail, and two rectangular balusters to each tread. The handrail rises sharply before each landing support. Four panel doors are framed by fluted surrounds with plain corner blocks.

The west parlor retains its mantel which consists of simple pilasters that support a plain frieze with frieze blocks, a bed molding and plain shelf. The NE parlor mantel follows along the same lines.

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The second floor retains most of its woodwork with the same type of door and window surrounds but plainer mantels. Four panel doors also remain.

A back stair with beaded board door rises from the kitchen and has a storage area below with a beaded board doors.

A typical mid 19th century granary is south of the main house with central double door entry and flanking corn cribs. A windmill is also found outback.

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 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
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<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 Cruikshank House remains ^{basically} ~~primarily~~ untouched since its mid 19th century construction date. Except for a few alterations the house has retained most of its mid 19th century architectural importance as a good example of a typical mid 19th century farmhouse.

The house appears under the ownership of a Mrs. ~~C.~~ C. Cruikshank in 1877, According to the Lake, Griffings, and Stevenson Atlas, and Thos. V. Ward according to Martenet (1858).

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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

Paul B. Touarh Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

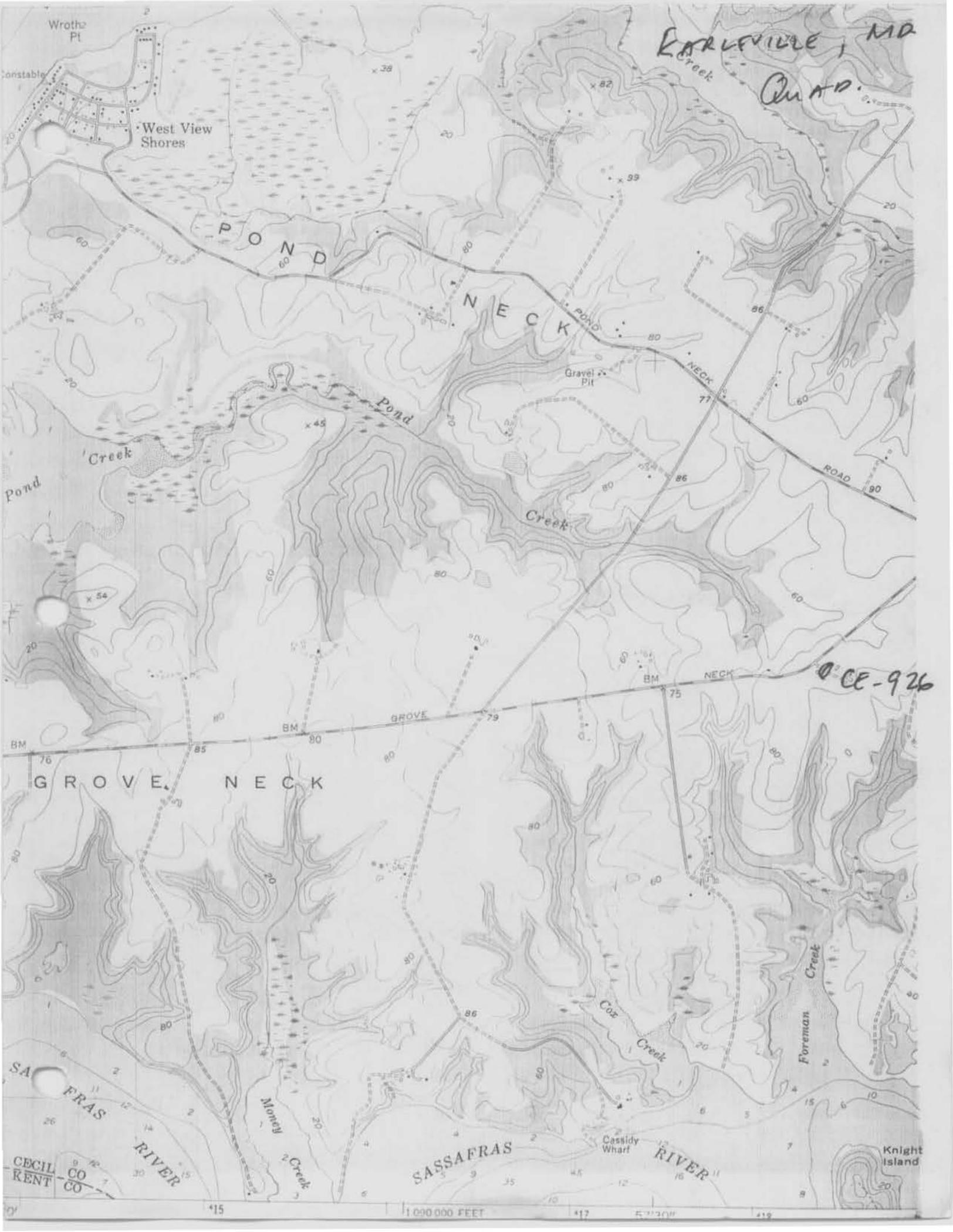
STATE

Maryland 21921

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Constable
West View Shores

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CECIL KENT CO

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Cassidy Wharf

Knight Island

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NECK

GROVE NECK

Foreman Creek

Cox Creek

Money Creek

Gravel Pit

Creek

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