

John W. Morgan was the owner of the mid 19th century two story five bay center hall single pile frame house on Pinewood Road, northwest of Earleville. A modern single story frame kitchen addition on the east side has replaced an earlier log kitchen on similar proportions.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Morgan House

AND/OR COMMON

Booth Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

~~Poplar Neck~~ PINEWOOD Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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

Walter and Dorothy Booth

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STREET & NUMBER

Poplar 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 #: RRC 12  
Folio #: 405

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 Morgan-Booth House c. 1850 is a two story five bay by one room center hall frame house on Pinewood Road and west of Earleville, Md. The house faces south with the primary gable running east/west.

The main block once had a 1½ story log section attached to the east end which has been removed and replaced with a modern kitchen addition. The main block rests on a fieldstone basement and is sheathed with unpainted weather-board. The medium sloped roof is covered with composition tile.

The south facade is symmetrical with a central entrance and corresponding 6/6 sash windows. The window surrounds have a thumb molding for a baeband. Mid 19th century two panel shutters with ogee molded insets and star-shaped shutter docs are attached to the first floor windows and louvered shutters to the second floor. The front door has a later glazed dorm five light sidelights with panel below. The transom is covered.

The gable ends are typically plain with two four pane attic lights that flank the interior end brick chimneys. Simple bargeboards close the gable ends. A boxed cornice does stretch across the front and back of the house with a small bed molding. A front porch was once attached to the house but has been removed.

The back of the house is typical of mid 19th century five bay houses with a rear hall entrance and lower 6/6 sash for stair illumination. The other 6/6 sash are symmetrically placed.

The interior was not open for inspection but assumed detailed with mid 19th century woodwork.

Farm structures include a two story frame barn with side granaries and central passage with double door, and other common mid 19th century buildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Permission was not granted to <sup>PUBLISH</sup> take photographs of this house. The structure is another example of the mid 19th century five bay single pile "Georgian" House. The form is commonly found throughout the mid-atlantic region. This specific structure has retained all of its mid 19th century detailing and architectural significance. The log section that was alluded to may have been the first structure with this as a later expansion. The house appears on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the name of John W. Morgan.

**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**

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DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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Morgan- Booth House

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Pineville Rd. South Elevation

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