

Two exterior architectural characteristics make this house more unusual than most two story five bay center hall frame houses. The central second floor arched 6/6 sash window with keystone varies the main elevation and exposed brick firewalls are unusual gable end characteristics. The later feature is one that is more associated with lower Maryland and may have something to do with William Knight's Queen Anne County origin.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-112

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Knight-Jones House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Sandy Bottom Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

George and Ester H. Jones

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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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 55  
Folio #: 499

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 Knight - <sup>JONES</sup> ~~LONG~~ ~~House~~ House c. 1850 is a two story five bay by one room center hall frame house on Sandy Bottom Road just south of Earleville, Md. The house faces northeast with the primary gable on a northwest/southeast axis.

The main frame block has a two story three bay by one room ell section which may predate the main block. The kitchen section rests on a full fieldstone basement while the front block does not. The entire structure is sheathed with asbestos over weatherboard and capped with a medium pitched corrugated tin roof. The roof of the kitchen section has a slightly lower pitch.

The northeast (main) facade has a central entrance with symmetrical fenestration. The four panel door has heavily molded arched panels and is framed by three light sidelights with panel below and a three light transom. The 6/6 sash windows have plain surrounds and remaining shutter pintels. The shutters no longer adorn the house. The central second floor sash varies slightly with an arched surround and central keystone with a Greek cross Motif.

There is no boxed cornice. The rafters are unexposed with the soffits sloped.

The NW and SE gable ends are very similar. Each have an exposed brick firewall and six pane attic lights have flank the central brick stacks. The attic lights have been partially covered and appear as right triangles. The SE attic windows have not been altered. The eaves extend on each end.

The southwest side of the main block is partially covered by the kitchen wing. Three northern bays are exposed with a hall entrance in the southern most opening. 6/6 sash lights occupy the others. A modern shed porch protects the main block hall entrance and the kitchen entrance at the same time. Smaller 6/6 sash light each floor and are also without shutters. The kitchen door has been replaced. Another indication of that the kitchen wing predates the main block is the presence of the boxed cornice and bed molding which stretches across each side.

The end gable has a 6/6 sash on each floor with no attic lights to flank the end stove stack. A plain barge-board closes the eave. The southeast side has a single story shed addition with block foundation. Three 6/6 lights illuminate the second floor.

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The interior was not fully investigated but mid 19th century woodwork in the main block could be seen. The southeast parlor mantel has fluted pilasters with fluted frieze blocks which support a simple shelf. Molded door surrounds were also evident.

A typical mid 19th century granary is found directly behind (SW) the house. Side corn bins flank a double door passage louvered ventilators once corculated air instead of the typical slates.

**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 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

This Knight <sup>JONES</sup> ~~Long~~ House is more unusual than most mid 19th century frame center hall houses. Two characteristics, the arched second floor window and exposed firewalls set the structure apart from most houses of its period. These qualities are not totally unexpected since they are found on nearby structures. The possible earlier kitchen wing although primarily remodeled inside still retains most of its exterior mid 19th century quality.

This house was one of approximately a dozen that William Knight was owning in 1877.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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Camp Red Mill

St Pauls Ch

St Stephens Ch

Earleville

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Mill

Landing Strip

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KNIGHT - JONES HOUSE  
SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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KNIGHT - JONES HOUSE

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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FAKKEVILLE, MD.

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NORTH ELEVATION

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EARLEVILLE, MD.

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