

**ADDENDUM**

CH-305  
Mc Daniel Cemetery  
Charles County, MD  
Pomfret vic.  
Cathy Hardy, April 2003

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7. Description

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In 1998, Kathryn Smith surveyed the property and noted the demolition of the house. At the time the cemetery was not located. A recent field investigation revealed that the cemetery is located on Lot 3 of High View Estates and has recently been enclosed as part of the house lot and attached pool area.

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property 4.5 acres

**Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)**

The site is designated as Map 22, Parcel 21, Lot 3 on the Charles County Property Tax Map.

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12. Property Owner

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name Ricardo and Georgana Navarro street & number 4655 Brierwood Road  
telephone unknown  
city or town La Plata state MD zip code 20646

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MCDANIEL CEMETERY

Route 227, Pomfret

1/2 mile east of Briarwood Road

4 tombstones

Transcribed May 22, 1979 by Michael Mazzeo, W. Preston Williams

MCDANIEL

In memory of D.R. McDaniel born Sept. 14, 1829 died Aug. 28, 1876  
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God

In memory of J.T. Perry, son of D. Richard & Martha E. McDaniel  
died Oct. 16, 1865, aged 8 yrs., 1 mo & 26 ds. Our Perry smiles  
no more below, but in that world of light, above the clouds above  
the ( ), he lives an Angel bright

In memory of Martha E. McDaniel born July 29, 1832 died Sept. 21, 1894

PENN

In memory of M. Louise, consort of J.T. Penn, and daughter of D.R.  
& M.E. McDaniel born Oct. 6, 1862 died Oct. 7, 1890  
Rest here dear one till Jesus bids thee rise

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MCDANIEL HOUSE AND CEMETERY

early 19th century

Private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CH-305

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY *MAGI # 0903055304*

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

MCDANIEL HOUSE AND CEMETERY

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

SOUTH side of MD. Rt. 228, 100 yards southwest of junction of MD. Rt. 228 and Bryerwood Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Pomfret 1st

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Charles

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: ABD.

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dan W. Patterson, Jr.

Telephone #: 674-7817

STREET & NUMBER

1844-A Patton Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Fort Meade

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

20755

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Charles County Courthouse

Liber #: 273

Folio #: 240

STREET & NUMBER

Charles Street (P.O. Box B)

CITY, TOWN

La Plata

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

NONE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Built in the early nineteenth century on the crest of a hill, the McDaniel House is of simple, Federal-style architecture, two stories beneath a gable roof, and three bays wide on both side elevations. Front and rear entrance doors occupy the first bays in from the south end.

Of frame construction over a full, brick walled basement, the principal exterior feature is a large brick chimney that has shallow tiled weatherings beneath a wide free-standing stack. Almost no original features remain on the exterior except the first floor window and door trim and some window sash. All of the exterior is sheathed with German siding and the formerly wood shingled roof with tin.

In a recent renovation of the house the two second floor windows closest to the north end of the east front were removed and a glass, two-panel sliding door installed in their place. This extended the full length of this elevation. On the west, rear elevation a similar two-panel glass door was installed in the area of the former entrance door.

The first floor room configuration consists of a hall at the south end and a single north room. On the second floor there is a small stair hall, a room at the head of the hall and a large north room. The attic houses two small bed-chambers. On the first and second floors the walls are plastered and have beaded baseboards and three-piece chair-rails. Original window and door trim consists of a beaded face board with an applied outer molding. All of the trim is of an early nineteenth century profile. The mantel of the main first floor fireplace, removed and now stored in a nearby barn, is of an attractive well-executed design, having reeded pilasteres below a blocked frieze and shaped cornice shelf. The stair is located on the south wall of the hall and rises in two flights to the second floor. It has a finely turned newel, molded rails and square balusters. At the second floor is a steeply winding and partially enclosed stair leading to the attic.

The basement contains two rooms separated by a brick partition-bearing wall. The north room originally housed the kitchen and has a large, arched fireplace. The north basement wall is almost fully exposed on the exterior and was once covered by a now ruinous, shed-roofed, one-room addition  
(continued on attached sheet)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The McDaniel House and Cemetery is located on a 39.24 acre tract of land indentified as parcel 21, Map 22 of the Charles County Tax Map (revised Jan. 1976).

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

J. Richard Rivoire, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Charles County Planning Department

DATE

January 1, 1978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Charles Street (P.O. Box B)

TELEPHONE

645-6537

CITY OR TOWN

La Plata

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  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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Pomfret vic.  
K.G. Smith, October 1998

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8. Statement of Significance  
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The early 19th century dwelling known as the McDaniel House has been demolished since its original documentation in 1978. A frame dwelling erected in 1992 now occupies the approximate location of the original historic house. The family cemetery mentioned in the 1978 inventory was not located at the time of this survey, but is presumed to be extant on the southeast side of the present Brierwood Road in a wooded area.

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10. Geographical Data  
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Acreage of Property 3.435 acres

**Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)**

The property at 4605 Brierwood Road is designated as Parcel 21, Lot 1, on Map 22 on the Charles County Property Map.

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12. Property Owner  
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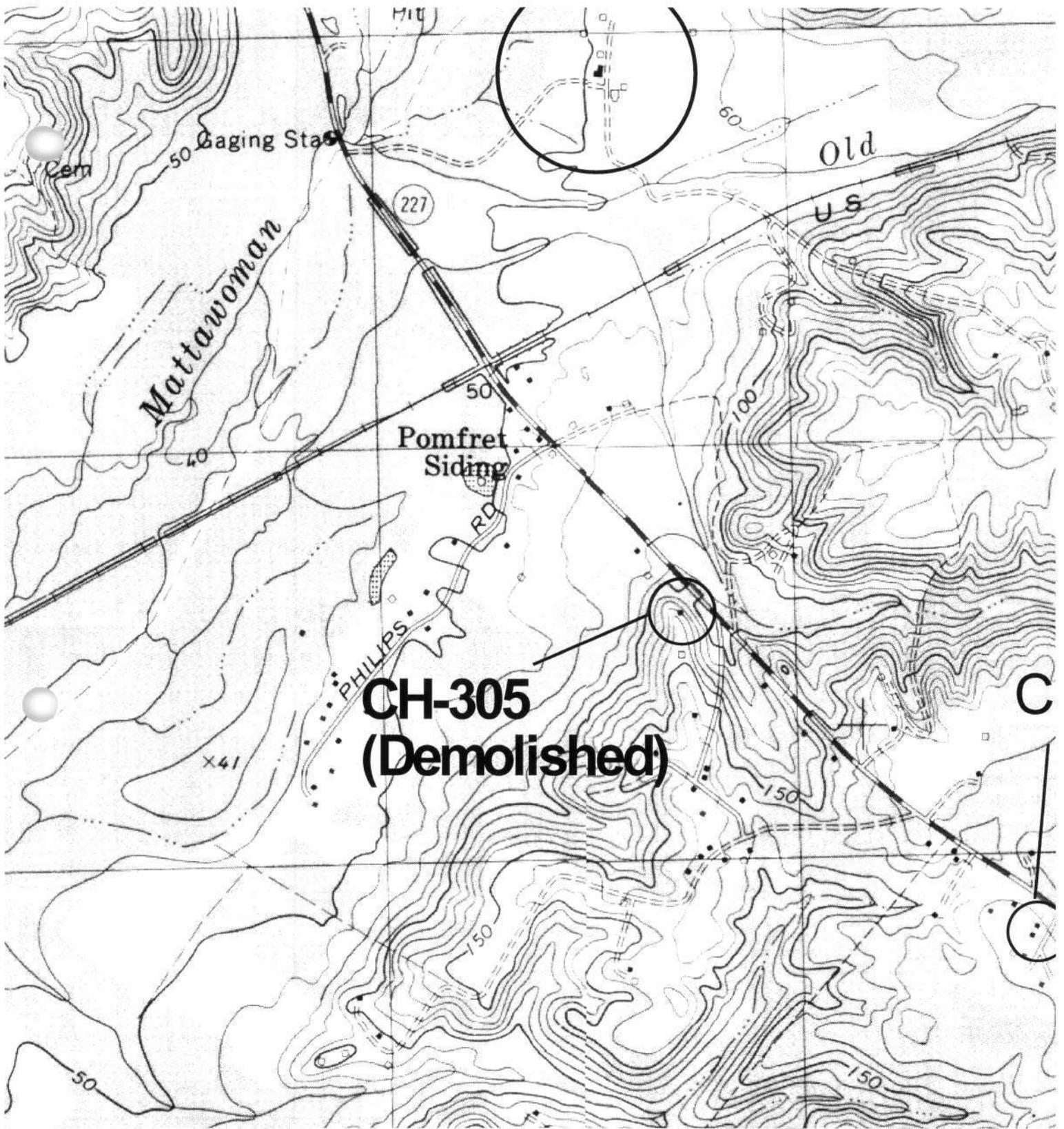
name Dennison Masonry Corporation  
street & number 12715 Hunters Ridge Dr. telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Bonita Springs state FL zip code 33923  
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Continuation of #7 (Description)--MCDANIEL HOUSE AND CEMETERY  
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of mid or late nineteenth century date. Some of the original beaded exterior siding of the house, later covered by this addition, can be seen to the left of the chimney, just above the cellar entrance.

About 150 yards southeast of the house is a small private cemetery containing four tombstones marking the graves of J. T. Perry, 1857-1865; D. Richard McDaniel, 1829-1876; Martha E. McDaniel, 1833-1894; and M. Louise Penn, 1862-1890.



**CH-305  
(Demolished)**



**McDaniel House & Cemetery  
Charles County, MD**

**CH-305**

**PORT TOBACCO, MD Quad**



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MC DANIEL HOUSE; Cellar Ent.

J.R.Rivoire, 1978



CHAS-305

MC DANIEL HOUSE; East Front.

J.R.Rivoire, 1978



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MC DANIEL HOUSE; N. Chimney.

J.R.Rivoire, 1978