

CHAS-37

mid-eighteenth century

SOCIETY HILL (Frailty; Walnut Hill)

Mt. Victoria

Private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

SOCIETY HILL (Frailty; Walnut Hill)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Mt. Victoria Road on Society Hill Lane

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Victoria

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Charles

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles Wegner

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Society Hill

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Victoria

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Charles County Courthouse

Liber #: 157

Folio #: 548

STREET & NUMBER

Charles Street (P.O. Box B)

CITY, TOWN

La Plata

STATE

Maryland 20646

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

Society Hill is approached by a gravel road approximately eight-tenths of a mile in length between the Mt. Victoria Road entrance and the house. After passing through woodland and cultivated fields to the house the road continues through the farm to the Wicomico River. The house is impressively sited on the crest of a ridge and faces east-southeast, commanding a superb view of the lower Yatten lands, the Wicomico River and the St. Mary's County shoreline beyond. Except for a few largely unobtrusive newer structures, it is a view that has remained basically unchanged for over one hundred twenty-five years.

Although extensively renovated and altered by previous owners, Society Hill, originally the principal manor house on Frailty, a 17th century manor grant, is one of Charles County's most interesting and significant examples of early eighteenth century architecture.

The Society Hill of today is a two-story frame house with front and rear porches, exterior brick chimneys and a shed roofed kitchen wing at the southeast end. Its present exterior plan, except for such early features as two of the three chimneys, some first floor windows and sash, and beaded siding on the front and rear walls, is the culmination of two basic renovations; one dating from the early nineteenth century and the other from the middle of this century. Despite the extent of the renovations, there is sufficient physical evidence to establish its basic original appearance and trace its evolution to its present form.

Believed to have been built circa 1700-1730, the house began as a one and one-half story structure with a steeply pitched dormered roof. The east front was five bays in width, having a centered entrance door with transome flanked by two windows on each side. The west side was evidently four bays wide, having two transomed doors, one occupying the first bay from the northwest end and the other a near central position, a window between them and a second window toward the south end. At each end of the house stood a single exterior chimney, the one at the south end being very broad at the base and rising in two graduated tiers to the attic gable where it continued up in the form of a wide, free-standing stack. A narrow arched doorway in the chimney base presumably led to a detached kitchen dependency.

Society Hill was built over a full, brick walled cellar partitioned into several rooms. The larger east room, equipped with a commodious cooking fireplace, functioned as a winter kitchen. (The original summer kitchen, now destroyed, was housed in a separate building located not far from the south end of the house.) Three small windows equally spaced the length of the side walls and fitted with window grilles provided light and ventilation. The cellar had two entrances, (continued on attached sheet)

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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 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

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Society Hill is located on a 354 acre tract of land identified as parcel 17, Map 83 of the Charles County Tax Maps (revised January, 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

February, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Charles County Courthouse

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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one beneath the main stair of the house (later relocated) and the other, an exterior entrance, positioned to the left of the fireplace in the east room. It is probable that the cellar floor was initially paved with brick, as appears to have been a standard treatment when cellars served a functional purpose other than that of storage. However, no evidence of this has been discovered. The existing floor is of packed dirt and gravel.

It is possible that the existing center hall plan of Society Hill is original. However, the extensive later alterations could have included a change in the initial room configuration. Since center hall plans were not widely used in the region at the time Society Hill is believed to have been built, it is not inconceivable that the original plan followed the then regionally popular arrangement of two large front rooms with two small rear rooms and a centered rear stair hall. This plan, prevalent from the end of the seventeenth century through to the third quarter of the eighteenth century, was often later altered to the center hall plan by installing a partition wall in the largest of the two front rooms. One of the best area examples of this conversion is River View (circa 1730; NR) in St. Mary's County. Of the existing rooms only the large "closet" enclosing the main stair is known to be unaltered. Although the stair itself was rebuilt following an apparent fire its configuration, consisting of broad, steeply winding steps, repeated that of its predecessor. A second stair of similar plan was located beneath the main stair but was later removed and relocated. An unusual and possibly original feature of the existing first floor plan is the small northwest room which is only accessible from the exterior and is believed to have initially served as the plantation office. There is a complete lack of information regarding the original attic plan. Since this area was confined to the interior dimensions of the roof, it probably contained only two or three small bedrooms. The present second floor plan includes four bedrooms as well as a small room at the front of the stair hall that has been converted for use as a bathroom. Two of the bedrooms have fireplaces framed by late eighteenth-early nineteenth century mantels.

Although much of the existing interior woodwork is of twentieth century date and of an extremely plain design, there are several mantels that are considerably older. One, in the north first floor room (the present living room) has a crossetted surround below a high frieze decorated with reeded end blocks. Beneath the molded cornice shelf is a Greek fret. The mantel, stylistically dating from the second half of the eighteenth century, might have been installed during a pre-1800 renovation. It is very similar to the mantel in the principal room of Mt. Pleasant (circa 1790; CHAS-208) in the same county. The remaining mantels all appear to date after 1780, although only one, the mantel in the present dining room, has moldings of a distinctly eighteenth century type. Fragments of chairrail, found by a previous owner, relate stylistically to the mantel in the first floor north room. Of a three-piece design they have a face molding decorated with evenly spaced reeded squares. The artistic merit of the chairrail and mantel indicate that the interior of Society Hill was once very handsomely finished.

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Precisely when the existing front and rear porches were constructed remains undetermined. It is possible that they are original since porches of this basic type are known to have been used in the region since the early eighteenth century. Discernable physical evidence suggests that the porches have been on the house at least since the early nineteenth century.

The exterior of the house appears to have been initially sheathed with random width beaded boards. A substantial portion of this sheathing, hand planed and secured to the wall studs with wrought nails, survives below the porch roof of both side elevations. Of the four original or early windows that survive, all frame sash of nine-over-nine panes. However, the sash itself does not display the wide muntins characteristic of the early and mid-eighteenth century and were perhaps installed at a later date. These windows, as well as the door of the front elevation and the two doors and original window on the rear side, have two piece surrounds consisting of a beaded face board to which was applied a narrow outer molding. The outer molding is of a profile suggesting a late eighteenth or early nineteenth century date.

In about 1825-40 the gable roof of the original house was removed and the house raised to a full two-story height. At or about this time the south first floor room was enlarged and extended into the porch area. Additional alterations included the apparent removal of much of the eighteenth century woodwork. A major alteration occurred to the southeast end, creating the odd combination of chimneys and doors so often pictured in publications on Maryland architecture. There is evidence to suggest that when the house was enlarged a former pent or fireplace at the west end of the original south end chimney was removed and a door inserted in its place. The opinion that the existing flat headed doorway is not contemporary with the construction date of the chimney is based on the presence of jagged broken brick surrounding the opening. It was also about this time that a frame wing, connecting the house to the formerly detached kitchen, was constructed. It is thus reasonable to assume that the door was cut through the chimney to provide access to the wing. When the first floor south room was extended into the porch, a second chimney was built against the west side of the existing south end chimney. The determination that the two chimneys were constructed at different times is based on differences in masonry and design. The elongated stepped weathering (shoulder) on the west side of the southwest chimney, for instance, is a distinctly late eighteenth and early nineteenth century design element. A peculiar feature of the same chimney is a recessed shelved area in its back wall--Yatten has a very similar chimney on the east end of the circa 1840 main block--whose original purpose or function remains undetermined. It is possible that the shelved area was originally a fireplace serving the nineteenth century wing that stood here and that it was later altered to its present form. Physical obstructions and layers of paint over the brick prevents a thorough analysis of this particular area.

Little is known of the wing that stood between the house and the
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kitchen, nor is anything known of the origin and physical appearance of the kitchen other than that it was a frame structure with an exterior brick chimney. Although evidence of the foundation of the wing and kitchen survived as late as the 1940's, little remains today. Nevertheless, archeological excavations in the area would undoubtedly reveal the dimensions of the wing and kitchen and perhaps provide evidence as to their construction dates.

It is believed that Society Hill retained its early nineteenth century appearance until the 1940's when it again experienced several alterations. It was at this time that the two pairs of windows flanking the front (east) door were altered to their present triple unit design by the insertion of a third window between them having the same basic detail and sash. Additional windows were also installed across the second floor of both side elevations, creating three bays of two windows each. The west window of the west porch was also similarly enlarged. It was also about this time that a substantial portion of the interior woodwork was replaced, the main stair rebuilt and the cellar stair relocated. Most of the framing of the two porches was also replaced and a modest shed roofed kitchen built on the site of the former kitchen-service wing.

There are no other pre-1900 structures remaining on Society Hill, although there are undoubtedly numerous archeological sites. In addition to the main house there is a tenant house located close to the entrance drive, several barns and sheds, and a small 1902 dwelling near the river.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Charles	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Society Hill

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Mt. Victoria Road

CITY OR TOWN: Mt. Victoria

STATE: Maryland CODE COUNTY: Charles CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Robert Wegner

STREET AND NUMBER: Society Hill

CITY OR TOWN: Mt. Victoria STATE: Maryland CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Charles County courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: La Plata STATE: Maryland CODE

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A charming two storey dwelling with a fine view of the Wicomico Valley Society Hill possesses a shallow A frame roof and massive chimneys at its south end. A one storey porch runs the length of the east elevation front, while the porch runs only two thirds the length of the rear wall as the "dining room" projects out onto the porch.

On the first level front the house has triple windows one set to each side of the center door. All windows at this level are nine over nine sash. At the second floor level are two sets of double windows ~~at~~ one at either end and a single window at the center.

There is, at the north end, a single exterior chimney with free standing stack. The chimney is positioned off center to the roof ridge. At the south end are two chimneys of rather unique design~~ed~~. Joined at the base the chimneys differ in size, the chimney to the east being double hipped while the one to the west, ^{is} somewhat smaller. There is a vaulted passage the depth of the ^{1st} chimney ~~and the width and height not much larger than a standard door~~. ^{POSITIONED SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER LINE AT THE 1st FLOOR LEVEL} Where the chimneys join is another door with a flat arch. One of these doors leads into what is called the "dining room" (that room which projects onto the west porch) and the other door leads into the southeast front room. It is known that there was an outside (detached) kitchen from the south end of the house which ~~was destroyed~~ ^{WAS DESTROYED} sometime during the early years of this century. A photograph of these chimneys, minus the present wing which hides this unusual feature, can be found in H. C. Forman's "Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland."

Most of the interior of Society Hill ~~has been~~ ^{has been} renovated since the latter half of the nineteenth century-but enough remains to tell of its former self. Two outstanding features are the two original mantles of the northeast Greate Room and the smaller southeast room. There is a full cellar beneath.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				D R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
RWOIRE, J. R.

ORGANIZATION: *NHT* DATE: *2/71*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

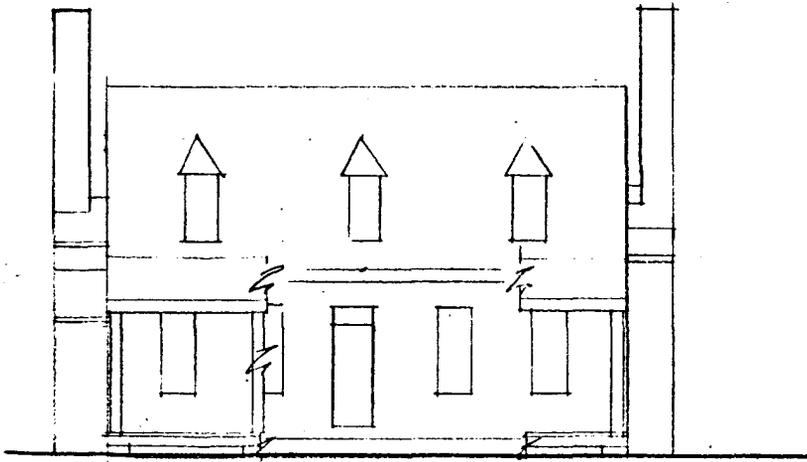
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

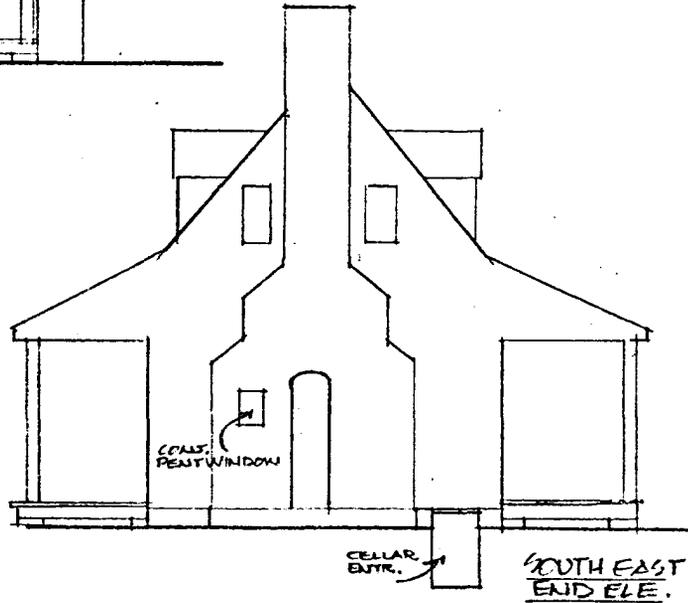
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

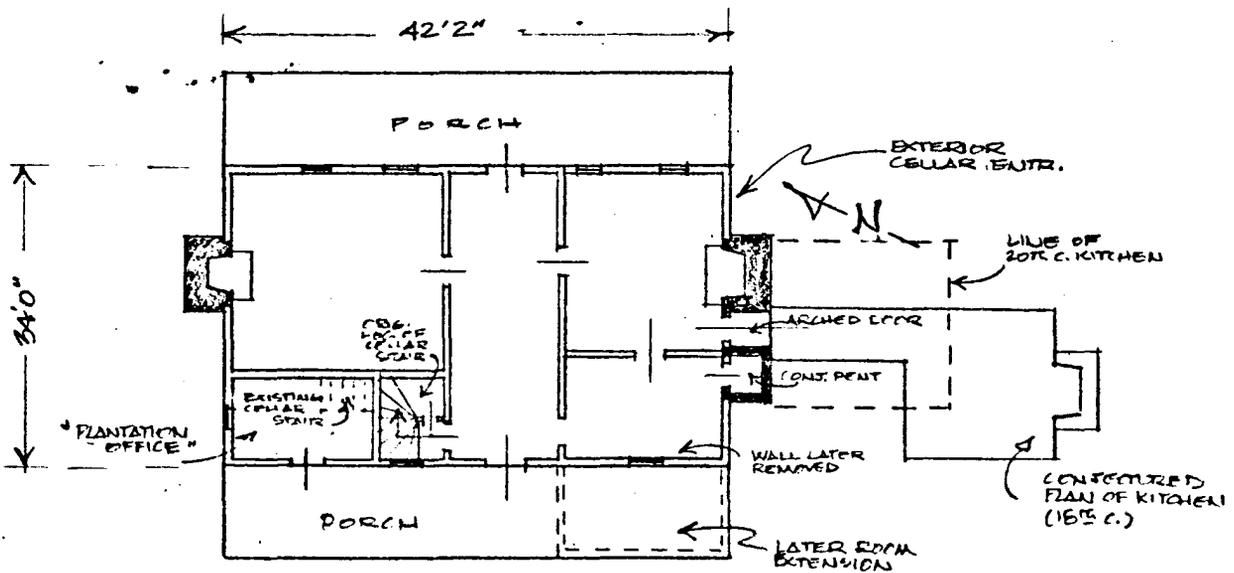


N. EAST FRONT

"SOCIETY HILL"
 SKETCH PLANS OF EXTERIOR
 ELEVATIONS SHOWING
 CONJECTURED APPEARANCE
 OF HOUSE IN THE 18TH CENTURY.
NOT TO SCALE



SOUTH EAST
 END ELE.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN (18TH C.)
 J. RICHARD RIVCIRE, 1978



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SOCIETY HILL; East Front.
J.R.Rivoire, 1978



SOCIETY HILL: SW END ELE.

J. R. Rivoire, 9/1978 CH-37



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— SOCIETY HILL; View From S.E.
J.R.Rivoire, 1978 —



CHAS-37
— SOCIETY HILL; North End —
J.R.Rivoire, 1978

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