

JEWELL FARM
Still Pond, Maryland
(2nd quarter, 19th century)

Probably dating from the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the Jewell House is a three-bay frame structure with a steep gable roof and side wing. Although greatly altered later in the century and badly deteriorated, the house retains some early interior doors and hardware.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME JEWELL FARM

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION East side Route 292, south of Still
Pond Station

STREET & NUMBER

1st

CITY, TOWN

Still Pond

XX VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kent

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME H. Howard Jewell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Lynch

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21646

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Kent County Court House

Liber #: RAS 37

Folio #: 105

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County

DATE 1968

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN Annapolis, Maryland 21401

STATE

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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 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 Jewell House is located on a slight rise of land facing north. Almost directly across the road is Shepards Delight (K-111) one of Kent County's fine 18th century frame structures.

This building is a simple frame house. Although it appears to date from the first half of the 19th century, it has been greatly altered altered and retains very few of its early features. The house is badly neglected.

The main house, three bays long and one room deep, measures 30'6" long by 18'5" deep. It is two stories tall and rests on a stone foundation. There is no basement and the foundation on the front facade is coursed granite. The roof is very steep, but the cornice and eave details probably date from a mid-19th century remodeling. Gable dormers --two in each slope--were recently removed; they had round-headed upper sash. Stuccoed brick chimneys are enclosed in each gable of the building.

The kitchen wing, 26'8" long and as deep as the main house, is two stories tall and three bays long. Although constructed with a roof pitch that matches that of the house, its structural details would indicate a mid-19th century construction date.

At that time, the building was probably sheathed in 4½" weatherboards which are stopped against molded pilasters or simple cornerboards.

Windows are evenly spaced throughout the house. They all have 6 over 6 sash set in plain trim, but the pane size varies. On the first floor of the main house they measure 9" by 16". On the second floor 9" by 12" panes are used and in the wing they are slightly smaller. There are central entries in the main house. In the front there are double entry doors (grained on the interior) and a transom light. Modern horizontal windows have been added in several places.

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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 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 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 second quarter 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jewell House is a simple farm house that probably dates from the second quarter of the 19th century. Relatively few farmhouses remain in the county from that period, and the examples that exist are quite plain.

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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

Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Kent County Planning Commission

DATE

778-4600, ext.67

STREET & NUMBER

Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

The original floor plan of the main house has been obscured, but at present there is an enclosed central stair. Several two and four panel doors remain; these have raised and beveled panels with quarter-round panel moldings. Some are hung on H-L hinges; one two-panel door is hung on butterfly hinges. There are also beaded board and batten doors on closets. Window trim is varied throughout the house and resembles that seen in other Kent houses of the 1840's and 1850's. It is very simple and seems to be the product of an individual craftsman. No mantles remain in the house. In the wing is one mantle with a curved shelf that probably dates from about 1870.

STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Kent
 TOWN Stimpson VICINITY Hopbrow
 STREET NO. Rt 292, 1 mile S. of Rt 298
 east side
 ORIGINAL OWNER dwelling
 ORIGINAL USE
 PRESENT OWNER Howard Jewell -
 PRESENT USE dwelling
 WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY K-225

2. NAME Jewell Farm
 DATE OR PERIOD C. 1830 - 1860
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

The Jewell House appears to have been built in the 19th century and is a typical plan, 3 bays long & 1 room deep. There are Victorian dormers with rounded upper ends & A-roof. The width the 1st floor are lower than that of the 2nd, although they both run 1/2 inch. The building is covered with clapboard and there are ~~the~~ irregular windows cut into the west gable. There is a ^{2-story} chimney. The chimney has been stuccoed - one being a lower chimney, probably being 2 floors.

It is located directly across the road from Shepherd's Delly. And was in the Starchy family before the present owner purchased it.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior poor

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
 Michael Bourne

DATE OF RECORD Sep 23, 1968

Starchy

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

The Jewell House appears to have been built in the 19th Century and is a typical plan of 3 bays long and 1 room deep. There are Victorian dormers with rounded upper sash & "A" roof. The windows on the 1st floor are larger than those of the 2nd, although they both have 6/6 sash. The building is covered with clapboard and there are irregular windows cut into the west gable. There is a lower 2-story wing. The chimneys have been stuccoed -- one being a larger chimney, probably having 2 flues.

It is located directly over the road from Shepherds Delight, and was in the Stavely family before the present owner purchased it.

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Hepbron PENNSYLVANIA

CHESTER TOWN BRANCH 72

Stillpond Station

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Jewell Farm
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