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Delario House
Chestertown
Private

Late 18th Century

Overlooking Worton Creek is a late 18th century house of brick with a reeded baseboard and paneled window jambs. The form is typical of country houses of the area; three bays long and two and one-half stories high, it has a side kitchen wing.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Delario House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Near Handy Point

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

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

Dr. & Mrs. A.J. Delario

Telephone #: (301) 778-2424

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Liber #: EHP 65 | 48 | 43
Folio #: 792 | 645 | 94

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland 21620

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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	brick walls sand blasted	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is a three bay long, two bay deep, two and one-half story brick dwelling with a two and one-half story brick wing. It was probably built in the late 18th century. On the east is a quarter round water table and the brick is laid in Flemish bond. The other sides are laid in common bond and the chimney on the south gable partially projects from the surface of the wall. There are no arches above the window which retain their old frames. On the first story the windows have new 6/6 sash and on the second, 12/8 sash. There are three dormers on each side of the 'A' roof with dozer trim at the base of the windows. Modern trim has been attached to the central entrance of the east facade and a porch covers the west entrance.

On the north gable is a two and one-half story back wing with pent eave on its east facade and a leanto porch on the west facade. It is four bays long on the first story and two bays long on the second with two 'A' roof dormers on each side of the 'A' roof. The interior has good recessed paneled jambs and trim, original raised panel doors, batten interiors to the two outside doors with strap hinges, reeded work in the baseboard, and a replaced Federal mantle in the south room. In the north room is a rebuilt mantle with denticulated molding and mantle shelf supported by a console. The stair has paneled soffit and turned newel of the late 18th century. The wing has a modern kitchen and a den with modern raised panel walls and old door from another house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 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

Delario House is significant for its architecture. It survives as a physical document of the late 18th century, retaining Federal period woodwork and early trim outside.

The land and house was owned by Henry Hosier and his descendants. Early accounts of the region mention a still earlier house on the property.

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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, Consultant, Michael Bourne, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Kent County Historical Society

DATE

August, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Church Alley

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland 21620

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

1. STATE Md
 COUNTY Kent
 TOWN Christown VICINITY Melittota
 STREET NO. Hardy's Point Road - 3 miles west
of Melittota - ~~east~~ side of Rd.
 ORIGINAL OWNER Henry Hozier
 ORIGINAL USE Dwelling
 PRESENT OWNER Dr. A.S. Delorio
 PRESENT USE Dwelling
 WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY K-239

2. NAME Dr. A.S. Delorio House
 DATE OR PERIOD late 18th cent.
 STYLE Colonial - Federal
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

This house is a 3 bay long, 2 bay deep, 2 1/2 story brick dwelling with a 2 1/2 story brick wing. ~~It~~ It was probably built in the late 18th Century. On the east is a quarter round window table ~~and~~ and the brick is laid - Flemish bond. The other sides are laid - common bond and the chimneys on the ^{south} ~~west~~ gable partially project from the surface of the wall. There are no arches above the windows which retain their old frame. On the 1st story the windows have 1/2 oak and on the 2nd, 1/8. There are 3 dormers on each side of the ^{"A"} roof with doges tin at the base of the windows. Modern tin has been attached to the central entrance of the east facade and a porch covers the west entrance.

On the north gable is a 2 story brick wing with part same on its east facade and a lean-to porch on the west facade. It is four bays long on 1st story + 2 bays long on 2nd story.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered No Interior good Exterior good

with 2 "A" roof dormers on ~~each~~ each side of the "A" roof. The interior has good ^{recessed} panel joints, original ^{trim} recessed panel doors, ~~the~~ bathroom interior to the 2 outside doors w/ strap hinges. Replaced work - the boxboard, and a replaced Federal mantel on each ~~side~~ room. The stair has ^{tin} panel soft and turned wood, the late 18th Century. The wing has a modern kitchen and a Den ~~which has~~ ^{with modern raised panel walls.}

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 Oct 8, 1968

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

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This house is a 3 bay long, 2 bay deep, $2\frac{1}{2}$ story brick dwelling with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ story brick wing. It was probably built in the late 18th century. On the east is a quarter round water table and the brick is laid in Flemish bond. The other sides are laid in common bond and the chimney on the south gable partially projects from the surface of the wall. There are no arches above the windows which retain their old frames. On the 1st story the windows have 6/6 sash and on the 2nd, 12/8. There are 3 dormers on each side of the "A" roof with dog ear trim at the base of the windows. Modern trim has been attached to the central entrance of the east facade and a porch covers the west entrance.

On the north gable is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ story brick wing with pent eave on its east facade and a leanto porch on the west facade. It is four bays long on the first story and two bays long on the second story with two A roof dormers on each side of the A roof. The interior has good recased panelled jambs and trim, original raised panel doors, batten interiors to the two outside doors with strap hinges, needed work in the baseboard, and a replaced Federal mantel in each main room. The stair has a panelled soffit and turned ~~rail~~^{newel} of the late eighteenth century. The wing has a modern kitchen and a den with modern raised panel walls

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Hart</u> TOWN VICINITY <u>Melittan</u> STREET NO. <u>Hardy Point Road</u> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Dr. A.J. Delario</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2 1/2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>K-239</u>
2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD STYLE <u>Colonial - Federal</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

1679 - DeLand - Steider -
 - Henry Hozier - stopped on way to Virginia -
 1850 - notes found - Hillard

1669 - John Van Hock - Great Oak Manor - royal grant.
 1697 - Wm Finchy - bought 422 acres & call Finchy's Purchase
 1702 - Sara Coleman (daug) - withdraw 300 acres.

1832 - house built by Hozier -

1755 - will - 300 acres to Richard Johns, grandson
 1751 - Henry Hozier was in place -
 1826 - with Hozier will - leaves house to "part of Great Oak Manor -

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

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DATE OF RECORD

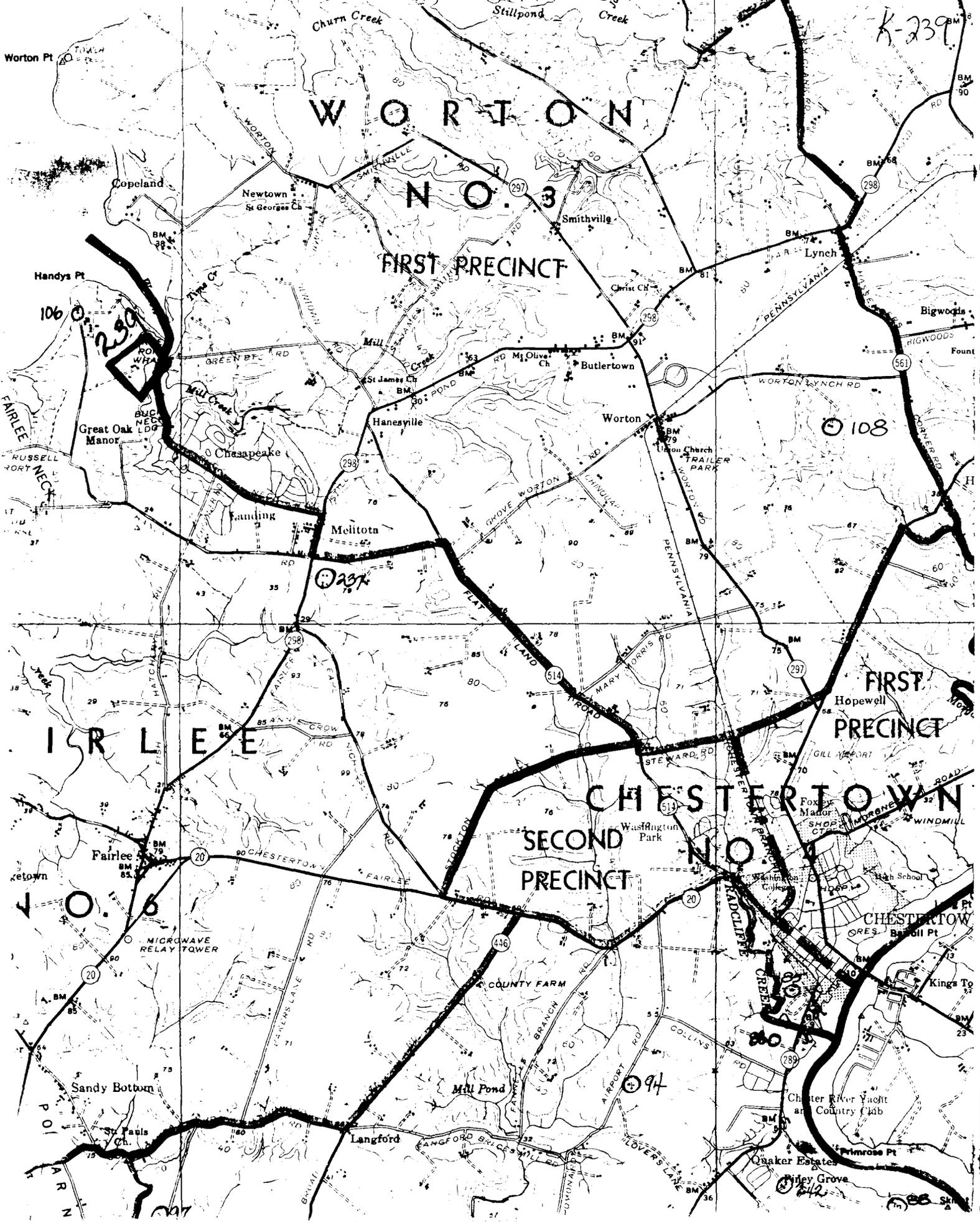
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Extensive Info in possession Mrs. Delario



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FIRST PRECINCT

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F A I R L E E

SECOND PRECINCT

C H E S T E R T O W N

FIRST PRECINCT

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DELARIO HOUSE MHT 239
GREEN POINT - WORTON CREEK
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FRONT - EAST

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AUG. 1977



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GREEN POINT - WORTON CREEK

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

STAIRWAY 2 1/2 STORY SECTION

C. ENGSTROM AUG 1977