

K-267  
Kimbolden  
Rock Hall  
Private

18th Century, Early 19th Century

Kimbolden is a one and one-half story brick house with side hall plan and two rooms per floor. It stands on a high basement emphasized by a molded water table; the main facade is fine Flemish bond brick. Modern additions have greatly altered the old building.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Kimbolden

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Off Piney Neck, Edesville Road

CITY, TOWN

Rock Hall

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

**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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

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CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21620

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Court House

Liber #: EHP 50

Folio #: 334

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland 21620

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL     STATE     COUNTY     LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	greatly	

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

Kimbolden is an early 19th or late 18th century brick house with so many frame additions that the old house is barely visible. In this century, the building was a part of a large dairy farm and most of the additions, including the concrete block garage, appear to date from that time.

The old house is three bays wide and two rooms deep with a side hall and chimneys enclosed in the opposite gable. The building has a gable roof (now subsumed under a later roof) with an overhanging cornice and return; it may have had dormers. It is one and one-half stories tall and stands on a tall brick basement. The enclosed chimney contained three flues: one for each first floor room and one for a central fireplace in the second floor chamber. All but one first floor fireplace, completely rebuilt, have been removed, but old arches remain in the basement.

Windows on the front facade are evenly spaced; their 6/6 sash windows are held in narrow, beaded frames. Fragments of cast iron shutter dogs remain. The main entrance has similar trim, with transom lights and a round arch opening; the door is modern. Window arches are not visible but appear to be flat. Window openings in the second floor gable, probably for 6/6 sash, have been bricked in. Basement windows have iron bars.

The main facade has Flemish bond brick walls with grapevined mortar joints and a molded water table. Other walls are laid in Liverpool bond. Walls have been whitewashed and painted.

Only the old dog leg stair remains inside. It has an open string with round tapered balusters and round handrail. The newel is turned with block base and simple cap which joins the handrail. The spandrel has five recessed panels with applied moldings. There is a door beneath the landing with trim with bull's eye corner blocks. A few old six-panel door, at least one with a box lock, remain in use. All other interior finishes are modern.

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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 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 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

Kimbolden, (This is sometimes confused with Kimbolton, a frame house located near Rock Hall) is significant, despite its alterations, because it is a rather unusual old Kent house. One and one-half story buildings, common in the hall and parlor type of the 18th century are less so in later periods. Similar houses, Mitchell House (K-276) and Blay's Range (K-137) both have wide enclosed end chimneys and side hall plans, but are two and one-half stories tall. The interior stair is pleasant and resembles that at the Edick House (K-180) in proportioning and detail. Hopefully future users of the house may be able to regain some of the antique character of the building.

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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

August, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Church Alley

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland 21620

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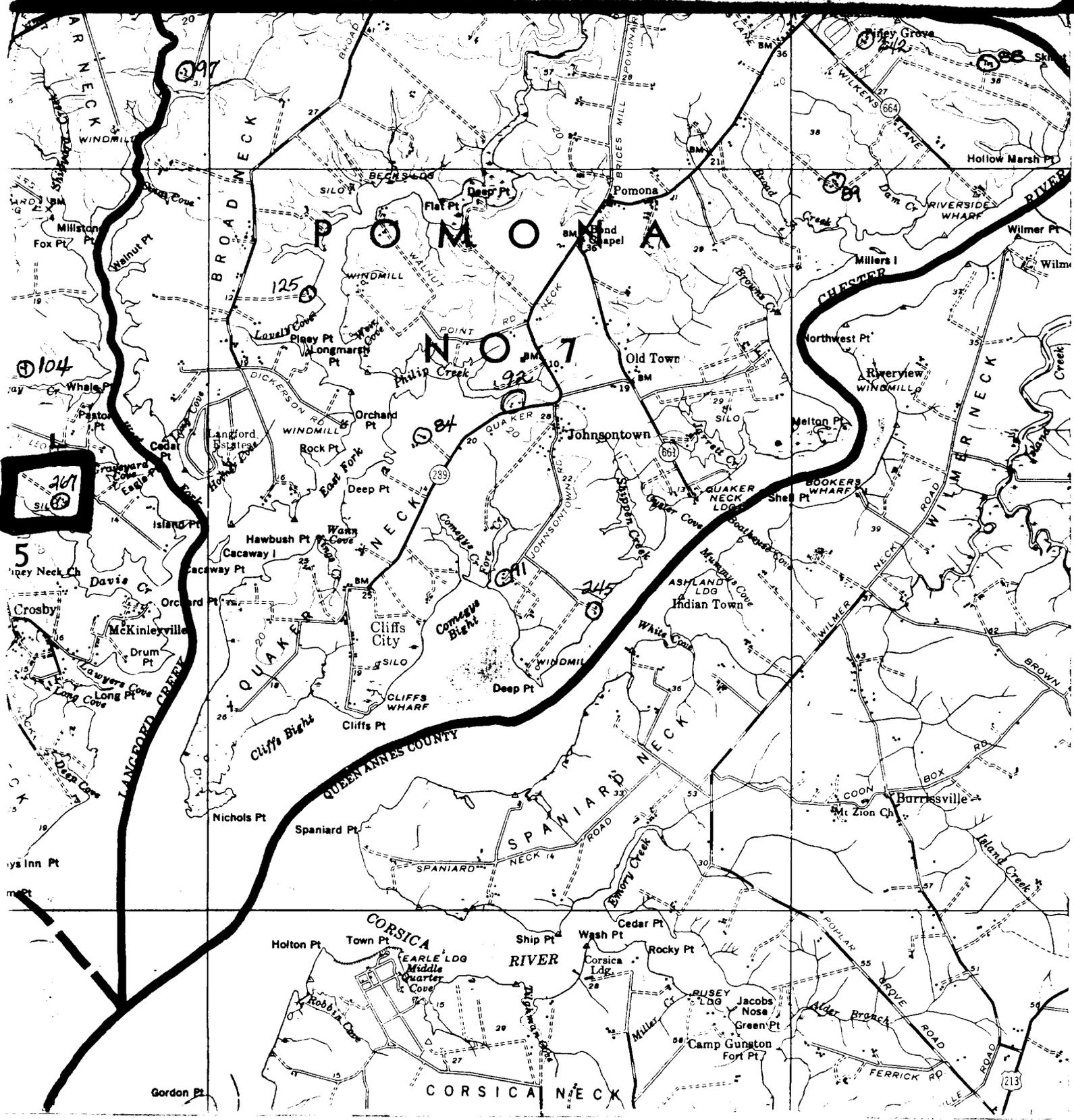
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Kimbolden may be an 18th century house, although the earliest woodwork which remains on the first story dates from the 1830-1840 period. Originally the house was a one-and-one-half story brick building laid in Flenish bond on a very high basement which had a quarter round molded water table and segmental arches above the openings. The door is located on the southwest side of the three bay house. It still retains one huge chimney on the northeast gable which services the fireplace for three rooms.

Off the northeast gable was originally a frame one story kitchen wing which has been replaced by concrete block garage. On the southwest is an old two-and-one-half story frame wing, two bays long. On each side of the main roof is a huge dormer with "A" roof covering the entire length of the house. Later additions have been added on all sides, so that it is difficult to locate the old section, especially from the southeast.

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Himelton MHT 267

Piney Neck on Davis Creek

Park Hill Md.

East Front

C. E. Strom

Aug. 1947



Himboldton in HT K 267  
Piney Neck on Davis Creek  
Rock Hall, Md.  
Stairs -

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