

S-199
Judd Nelson Farm
Near Westover
Private

c. 1904-1905

The Judd Nelson House is a large rambling frame house that Nelson built on the site of an earlier Victorian period dwelling. Charles E. Wooster is known to have owned the property during the third quarter of the 19th-century. The Victorian house burned and the present c. 1904-1905 dwelling was built on the same site. The land is part of the tremendous "Double Purchase" tract that totaled 3000 acres and was surveyed in 1679. The high and unusually prominent aspects of this site have been deemed advantageous since prehistoric times, as archeological investigations by Ethel Eaton have turned up significant Indian material.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Judd Nelson Farm

and/or common Golden Eagle Landing

2. Location

street & number north side of Revel's Neck Road _____ not for publication

city, town Westover _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district First

state Maryland _____ county Somerset

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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Akley

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town Westover _____ state and zip code MD. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court _____ liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse _____ folio

city, town Princess Anne _____ state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

pository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" 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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Judd Nelson house is a c. 1904-1905 two-story four-bay by one-room frame house which stands on a high point of ground overlooking the Manokin River, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south. Attached to the main house is a large two-story service wing. There are only a few outbuildings, none of which has any particular interest.

The two-room plan house stands on part of the old foundation of a house which burned on the property. A partial fieldstone foundation has been reused with stretcher bond brick walls to support the weatherboarded frame structure. A steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Found within each gable end is a layer of "fishscale" shingles.

The west (main) facade is fully covered by an early 20th-century two-story porch which rests on brick piers. The first and second floor walls are divided into four bays with single pane sash and partially glazed doors.

The south gable end has two single pane sash windows on each main floor which flank the internal end brick chimney. A pair of 6/2 windows light the attic.

Covering most of the east side of the main house is a two-story two-bay by one-room T-dining room wing with internal brick chimney. The wing carries similar details in addition to a gabled dormer on the south slope of the roof. The gable end of this wing has an eave which continues around and defines the upper gable. Two 6/2 windows light the attic space. Most of the gable end wall is covered by another two-story three-bay wing of slightly shorter height. ~~A shed porch extends across the first floor~~ A shed porch extends across the first floor and is supported by Tuscan columns. Single-pane sash light the second floor. An interior end brick s. l. k rises from the gable and is flanked by single-pane sash windows.

The north side of the kitchen has a small single-story gabled room centered against the first floor wall. The wall is pierced by an irregular arrangement of single pane sash; two on the first floor and three on the second.

The inside corner of the T-plan has a small screened in porch.

The north gable end of the main block has a single window on each floor.

Inside, the main block is divided into two rooms with a central partition dividing the stair hall from the living room. The stair rises in the northeast corner and is dominated by a square newel post. The 1905 woodwork has Colonial Revival motifs.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input checked="" 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1904-1905 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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