

S-210  
Carrigan Farm  
Near Dublin  
Private

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Carrigan Farm

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number North Side of Mitchell Road  not for publication

city, town Dublin  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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 James Porter

street & number telephone no.: 651-0343

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Md 21853

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset 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

Survey No. S-210

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<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 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 Carrigan Farm is located on the north side of Mitchell Road, .4 of a mile east of Arden Station Road. This hundred-acre farm is bordered on the north and west by branches of Kings Creek. The farmhouse faces north with the gable running east/west.

This c. 1840-1850 two-story side hall/parlor mortise and tenon frame house has a slightly shorter two-story, two-bay section to the east. The weatherboard frame house is supported by a brick pier foundation and covered by a medium pitched sheet tin roof.

The south elevation of the main house is three bays across with a two-panel door in the east bay. A three-light transom tops the door opening and 6/6 sash windows fill the remaining first and second floor openings. The boxed cornice is presently exposed.

The west gable end of the main block has an exterior 6:1 common bond brick chimney with corbelled shoulders at the second floor height. A layer of imitation brick asphalt siding partially covers the west gable end. Two small attic window openings flank the stack.

The south side of the main house is similar to the three-bay main elevation with a door opening in the east bay and 6/6 sash in the remaining openings.

The west gable end of the main house is largely covered by the slightly shorter two-story, two-bay addition. The north side has a two-panel door opening in the west bay, and 6/6 sash windows occupy the three remaining openings. The roof has fallen in, and the east end is badly deteriorated.

Inside the main house, the walls are plastered with riven oak lath fastened by cut-nails. A dog-leg stair rises in the southeast corner. A slender square newer post & square balusters support a circular-profile handrail. A two-panel Greek Revival door is framed by a fluted surround with corner blocks. The door opens into a nearly square parlor with end wall hearth. The plain post and lintel mantel has been removed from its original location.

The second floor is divided into a bedroom and a small room at the head of the stairs. The attic stair is located in this small room. A one-panel door encloses the small stairway. The bedroom is simply finished with lath and plaster. A plain post and lintel mantel survives on the end wall.

The first floor room of the kitchen wing has a large cooking hearth as well as an adjacent winder stair. The second floor is inaccessible due to the collapsed roof.

# 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

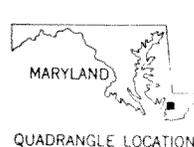
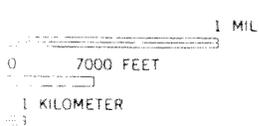
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

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

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Trails	
○ Interstate Route	○ U. S. Route
	○ State Route

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2nd Floor Mantel  
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Parlor Door  
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West Gable End  
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Attic Door  
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