Capsule Summary
SM-259
Part Resurrection Manor
Hollywood vicinity
Private

Circa 1800

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name  (indicate preferred name)

[Name]

historic

and/or common  Part Resurrection Manor

2. Location

street & number  Clarks Mill Road

city, town  Hollywood

state  Maryland

3. Classification

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

name  Francis Russell and Julia Shorback Lawrence

street & number  118 Mary Lynn Drive

city, town  Lexington Park

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.  St. Mary's County Courthouse

street & number

city, town  Leonardtown

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

...pository for survey records

city, town

Survey No. SM-259
Magi No.
DOE  yes  no
Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

**Contributing Resource Count:** 0

Part Resurrection Manor is located on a hill on the north side of Clarks Mill Road near Hollywood in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Now in ruins, the site is being cleared for new construction. While no outbuildings remain standing on the property, decorative plantings including boxwood, jonquils, and other flowering plants do survive. The structure originally faced east towards the Patuxent River with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Probably built in the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century, the one-and-a-half story, frame structure had a hall/parlor plan. It was supported by field stones and wood piers. The house was sheathed with reciprocal sawn, beaded board siding and roofed with wood shingles. A one-story kitchen wing with a loft was added to the south elevation of the house in the late 1800s. The kitchen was supported by wood piers and sheathed with weatherboard siding. The roof was covered with wood shingles.

Photographs of the house which date to 1945 and 1971 show that both the east and west elevations of the main block were pierced by a central six-paneled door hung on H-L hinges and flanked by a six-over-six sash window on either side. The upper half story was pierced by two gable-roof dormers with six-over-six sash windows. In addition, a shed-roof porch supported by square posts extended across the east elevation. The roofline of the porch was finished with a decoratively scalloped eave board. A chimney stood against both the north and south elevations of the house. Small four-light windows pierced the eave of the gable-end elevations.

The kitchen, attached to the south elevation of the main block, was pierced by a door and one six-over-six sash window on both the east and west elevations. The roofline of the kitchen was finished with a boxed cornice bored with holes at regular intervals for roosting birds. One six-over-six sash window pierced the south gable-end elevation of the kitchen and the eave was lighted by a smaller window.

The interior of the main block consisted of a hall and parlor. The north parlor was used as an unheated bedroom during the Elliott's ownership and the south parlor served as a heated living room and sleeping area. A winder stair located in the northwest corner of the north parlor led to the second floor of the house. The second floor consisted of a hallway, a small unheated bedroom, and larger heated bedroom at the south end of the house.

The interior of the kitchen consisted of one large room, a storage area and a winder stair to the loft. A door on the west side of the chimney provided access between the kitchen and the main block of the house.
8. Significance

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Specific dates: None

Builder/Architect: Unknown

Applicable Criteria: _A_ _B_ _C_ _D_

Applicable Exception: _A_ _B_ _C_ _D_ _E_ _F_ _G_

Level of Significance: _national_ _state_ _X_ _local_

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acres

Quadrangle name Hollywood

Quadrangle scale 1: 24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

Verbal boundary description and justification
Acreage encompassing the original house site.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Elizabeth Hughes, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization St. Mary's County DPZ

date April 1995

street & number telephone 301-475-4662

city or town Leonardtown state MD 20650

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PS-2746
SM-259, Part Resurrection Manor
St. Mary's County
8.1 Significance

Chain of Title

TO: Francis P. Russell and Julia M. Russell, Lawrence A. Shorback Sr. and Aurora Shorback
FROM: Francis P. Russell and Julia M. Russell
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber EWA 877, folio 427.
DATE: November 1993.
NOTES: Transfer of 20.18 acres.

TO: Francis P. Russell and Julia M. Russell
FROM: Shelton Roger Elliott and Shirley M. Elliott
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber EWA 843, folio 29.
DATE: November 24, 1993.
NOTES: Transfer of 20.18 acres.

TO: Shelton Roger Elliott and Shirley M. Elliott
FROM: Shelton Roger Elliott per rep. of estate of Thomas Warren Davis.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber DBK 181, folio 482.
DATE: September 21, 1972.
NOTES: Transfer of "Part Resurrection Manor" being 35 acres.

TO: Heirs
FROM: Thomas W. Davis
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber
DATE: February 4, 1972
NOTES:

TO: Thomas W. Davis
FROM: Umphrey W. Smith and Maude D. Smith
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 94, folio 129.
DATE: March 11, 1935.
NOTES: Transfer of a portion of "Part Resurrection Manor" being 35 acres.

TO: Thomas W. Davis
FROM: Amy C. Russell, William L. Russell, Shelton R. Elliott, Shirley M. Elliott
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 94, folio 127.
NOTES: Transfer of "Part Resurrection Manor" being 35 acres.
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8.2 Significance

TO: Shelton R. Elliott and Cynthia Elliott
FROM: J. Winfield Smith
RECORD:
DATE:
NOTES: Smith's estate is not listed in the St. Mary's County will records, estate
docket, or administration accounts.

TO: J. Winfield Smith
FROM: George C. Abell and Enoch B. Abell, Trustees
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 11, folio 403.
DATE: December 14, 1889.
NOTES: Sale of a portion of "Part Resurrection Manor" being 200 acres as a result of
a decree dated May 25, 1888 in the case George H. Abell vs. James F. Abell and
George C. Abell, exec. of John B. Abell et al, No. 659 (see Decree Record JFF 6/355).
Property is "...situated on Kirkhold's Creek and is bounded on the north by land held
originally by Hezekiah Dent and on the south by land held by Joseph Abell in 1854
and is the same conveyed by Matthew A. Stone and Elizabeth S. Stone to John B.
Abell in JTB 1/651."

TO: James F. Abell and George P. Abell
FROM: John B. Abell
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, JBA 1, folio 119.
DATE: July 24, 1886.
NOTES: Devison of all real estate.

TO: John B. Abell
FROM: Matthew A. Stone, Elizabeth S. Stone
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JTB 1, folio 651.
DATE: June 6, 1854

TO: Matthew A. Stone
FROM: Henry Sewall, administrator of Edward Fenwick, deceased.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber WTM 1, folio 300.
DATE: September 7, 1847.
NOTES: Edward Fenwick died intestate around 1843. At a December 1846 session
of the Orphans Court, Henry Sewall was empowered to execute a deed for 230 acres
of "Part Resurrection Manor" which Edward Fenwick sold to Mathew A. Stone during his
lifetime. Price: $778

TO: Edward Fenwick
FROM: James F. Spencer
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St. Mary's County

8.3 Significance

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JH 11, folio 551.
DATE: March 5, 1840.
NOTES: Transfer of 230 acres of "Part Resurrection Manor" formerly belonging to
James Spencer. Price: $1000

TO: James F. Spencer
FROM: Enoch Hammett, commissioner.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JH 11, folio 547.
DATE: March 4, 1840.
NOTES: James Spencer died testate about July 10, 1829 willing that his estate
should be divided between his children except a tract of land bought of Clarks which
was willed to be sold by his executors. This tract was known as "Part of Resurrection
Manor" and contained 230 acres. Identified as Lot No. 1 in the commission of partition
of the real estate of James Spencer (JH 3/265-277) it was described as that 230 acre
tract "being the dwelling of the said James Spencer" and valued at $5 per acre.
James F. Spencer purchased Lot No. 1 for $900 at public sale on November 8, 1834.
Enoch Hammett, one of the last surviving commissioners, now issues a deed to
Spencer for the property.

TO: James F. Spencer, Sarah Amanda Spencer, Alexander S. Spencer, Thomas O.
Spencer, Francis C. Spencer, and John F. Spencer.
FROM: James Spencer
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, EJM 1, folio 27.
DATE: September 25, 1827
NOTES: Devises all his property to be divided among his heirs and wills that all the
land "bought of Philip and John Clarke shall be sold by my executors."
PART RESURRECTION MANOR
Hollywood
Private

Dating from shortly after 1800, this is a one-story, frame house with an attached frame kitchen.
## 1 NAME

HISTORIC
PART RESURRECTION MANOR
AND/OR COMMON

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY. TOWN
Hollywood

STATE
Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY. TOWN
St. Mary's

COUNTY

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

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## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY. TOWN

STATE, zip code

Telephone #:

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY. TOWN

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

_FEDERAL_ _STATE_ _COUNTY_ _LOCAL_

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY. TOWN

STATE
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#### Specific Dates

- Early 19th Century

#### Builder/Architect

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Hist. photo circa 1942 provided by Shelton Elliott.
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Part Resurrection Manor
St. Mary’s County
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