

Godlington Manor
Chestertown Vicinity
Kent County
Maryland

HABS No. MD-868

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY Chestertown Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Godlington Manor		HABS NO. MD-868
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 18th - early 19th c.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The only known dwelling on the Eastern Shore with stenciled walls.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, horizontal siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1½ stories; rectangular plan ; side 1½ story gabled wing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gambrel roof; interior end chimneys; full width front shed porch; boxwood garden.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Four rooms with wall stenciling (from 1800+1830) featuring polka dots, dentils and daisies, urns and sunbursts.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, 1976, p320.		
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