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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Wicomico	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.2.24.0007	DATE 2/18/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Pemberton Hall

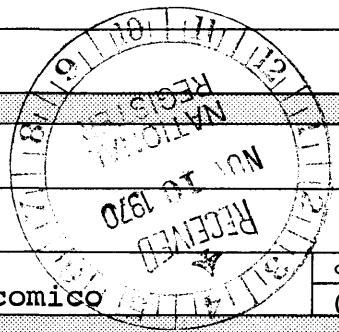
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Pemberton

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Pemberton Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Salisbury

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Wicomico CODE: 045



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum, house	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>restoration study house</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

Administered by Pemberton Hall Foundation, Inc.; contact:
Mrs. George Burnett, St. Giles Hebron, Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

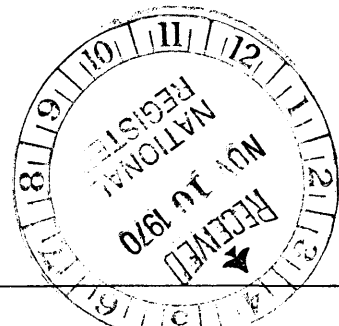
Pemberton Hall is located on the south side of Pemberton Road three miles southwest of Salisbury, near the junction of Crooked Oak and Pemberton Roads.

This three-bay, one-and-a-half-story, brick house has a gambrel roof; the brick is laid in Flemish bond, with glazed headers interspersed in the facade brickwork and on the gable-ends. There are two basement windows on each facade with vertical-bar grills; an unmolded water table on each elevation of the building. The central doors are double and have four panels in each door. The windows of each facade have twelve over twelve sash with a three-panel shutter protecting each. Above the door and windows of the facades are flat gauged brick arches. The cornice consists of a plaster cove. On each facade there are three hipped-roof dormers with nine over six sash. Across each gable-end there is a two-brick-wide belt course at cornice level and a short course above the entrance to the basement. The east gable has two six-pane casement windows on the second story and a large window and door on the first story. Between the two latter openings, are two diamonds of glazed brick. "1741" is scratched in a brick above the side door. The west gable has two six-pane casement windows on the second story. There is one six-pane casement window at the first floor level of the north end, north of the centered basement entrance. The window is protected by a brick entry pent covered with a shingle roof.

The interior has a large square "hall" with raised paneling on two sides. The fireplace wall and chimney breast is decorated with pilasters and there is an enclosed staircase to both the second floor and into the basement. On the south side of the fireplace a cupboard is no longer there. Beyond this hall room are two smaller rooms, each with a paneled chimney piece. The second floor is divided into a hall and four bedrooms. In the southeast bedroom is an unusual valance board made to hold the curtains of a low post bed.

Pemberton is in process (1970) of careful restoration which is being done within the means of private funds raised locally on a regular, annual, basis. The landscaping is started (1970) and hopes are expressed by the Foundation that when the building is ready to be opened to the public as planned, an open space program in conjunction with the building will be instigated.

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SIGNIFICANCE

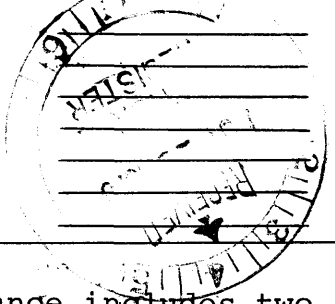
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1741

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The story of Pemberton Hall's significance includes two charter members of the Society of the Cincinnati, a Governor of Maryland, a Colonel in the Maryland Militia, an ardent Confederate sympathizer. The association of these men to the house is coupled with Pemberton Hall's eighteenth-century Maryland architectural design and constructional features and details.

Pemberton Hall tract, first patented in 1679 to William Stevens, was conveyed to Thomas Pemberton four years later. In 1726 Joseph Pemberton sold the land to Isaac Handy.

The Handy and Pemberton families played significant roles in the affairs of the County. Isaac Handy (-1763), builder of the Hall in 1741, was a Justice of the Peace, a planter, and a Colonel in the Maryland Militia. He founded a shipping business as a result of servicing local planters through "Handy's Landing" (twentieth-century Main Street Bridge in Salisbury).

One of "builder" Isaac Handy's five sons, George Handy (1756-1820), was a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati, albeit he never owned the Hall. He served in the Maryland Line in the Fifth Regiment as well as Lee's Dragoons in the American Revolution. After the "builder's" death the house became the property of George Handy's brother, Henry Handy.

During the Civil War the Hall was the home of Allison Parsons, a southern sympathizer. Despite the Federal troops encamped in Salisbury, Parsons insisted on firing a cannon upon the receipt of news of each Confederate victory. After issuing several ultimatums to Parsons, the U. S. Army soldiers raided Pemberton Hall in order to silence the cannon. However, Parsons had buried it before their arrival. In addition to the cannon firing which provoked the raid, Parsons used Pemberton Hall as a rendezvous for Eastern Shore Confederate sympathizers.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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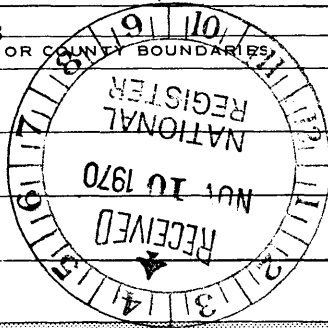
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SE	38° 20' 22"	75° 38' 21"		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	38° 20' 20"	75° 38' 49"		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **560 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register**

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **Nov. 9, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Post Office Box 1704**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Orlando Ridout IV</u> Orlando Ridout IV</p> <p>Title <u>State Liaison Officer for Maryland</u></p> <p>Date <u>November 9, 1970</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Ernest A. Connelly</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>FEB 18 1971</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST: <u>William J. Winstach</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date JAN 19 1971</p>

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#8. SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

Frances Handy, a granddaughter of "builder" Colonel Isaac Handy (-1763), eloped with Alexander Roxburg, a hero of the American Revolution (Major, Fourth Regiment, Maryland Line), charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

William Handy (1802-1857), a descendant of Colonel Handy, and a Maryland State Legislator, became known for his support of free trade, state's rights, and John C. Calhoun's doctrine of nullification. (See Calhoun's South Carolina Exposition and Protest, 1829, on the 1828 tariff.)

In 1868 Elihu E. Jackson (1837-1907), Governor of Maryland from 1888 to 1892, with James Cannon purchased Pemberton Hall at a trustee's sale, the building and land surrounding it being retained by Cannon. Cannon sold his interest in Pemberton Hall to Cadmus J. Taylor (1884) who willed the property to his son James Ichabod Taylor. James Taylor's son Rex A. Taylor, a Judge of the Wicomico County Circuit Court, and his brother Seth Taylor owned Pemberton Hall from 1931 to 1963, at which time the Foundation took it over.

According to tradition Loyalists gathered at Pemberton Hall during the American Revolution.

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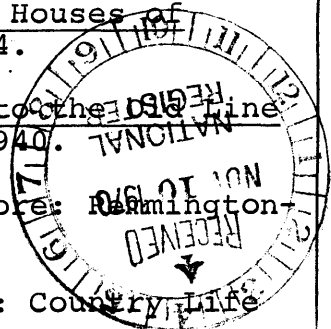
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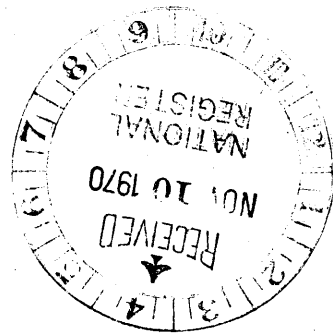
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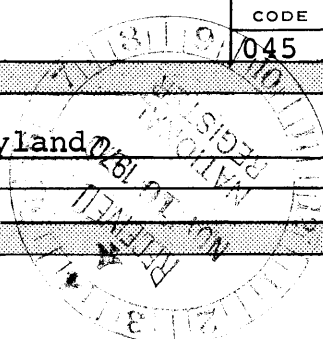
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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AND/OR HISTORIC: Pemberton			
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STREET AND NUMBER: South side of Pemberton Road, 3 miles southwest of Salisbury			
CITY OR TOWN: Salisbury.			
STATE: Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Wicomico	CODE 045
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map; Eden Quadrangle, Maryland			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1942			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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PEMBERTON HALL

Cottonpatch Point

Bell Marsh

Patrick's Landing

Sharps Point

Shad Point

Pine Bluff Sanitarium

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RIVER

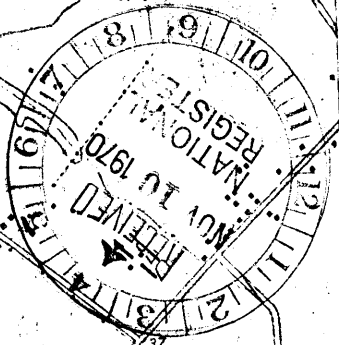
Sabers

Sharps

Creek

White Creek

Walnut



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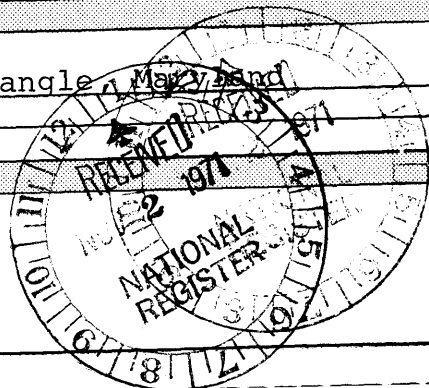
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