

Mount Harmon Plantation at World's End
Earleville Vicinity
Cecil County
Maryland

HABS No. MD-861

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY Cecil	TOWN OR VICINITY Earleville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mount Harmon Plantation at World's End		HABS NO. MD-861
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 18th c	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house was owned by many prominent figures including the lawyer Sydney George Fisher and his son Sydney George Fisher (lawyer and historian).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick laid in Flemish bond and frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and one-half stories ; rectangular plan; south frame wing.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof with balustraded deck and centered front pediment; dormers; fanlighted entrance framed by engaged columns, entablature and swan's neck pediment; pedimented garden entrance under arched second floor window; two projecting rear pedimented pavilions.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The house was damaged by a serious fire in 1913 and had to be substantially restored, but the interior paneling and staricase with Chinese fretwork are lovely.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1913 damaged by fire 1960's restored		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Privately owned		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The staircase resembles the Chinese Chipendale stair at Bohemia Farm (Milligan Hall) in nearby Earleville.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, 1976, p.317		
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