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MRS. JAMES CHESTER

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AT ANCIENT ELLENDALE ON THE EASTERN SHORE

A Colonial Manor That Dates Back To The Seventeenth Century.

Rock Hall, Md., Sept. 14.—Old Eastern Neck Manor is one of the most ancient estates in Kent county, and was granted to the Ringgold family soon after 1650.

It is situated in the lower part of the county and extends from the broad Chesapeake eastward till it reaches the banks of the beautiful and historic Chester river.

The original grant has been divided till now seven large farms are found within its confines, namely, Ellendale, which was the original home place; Huntingfield, the Hermitage, Napley Green, Wildwood, Church Creek farm and the Point Farm.

The old Ellendale house, which was long looked upon as one of the oldest in the county, was destroyed by fire in January, 1851, and the present house was built the following year upon the old site.

The old house was a one and one-half story structure, with large dormer windows, and on the east gable, in figures of glazed black brick, was the date of its erection, 1722. The figures were large enough to be easily read at a considerable distance.

The brick walls of the old house, even those of the inside partitions, started from the cellar foundation and continued upward to the room.

On the first floor were four large rooms, two on each side of the broad hall. The windows in the two front rooms were placed between broad, fluted columns, which extended from floor to ceiling. The window seats were deep-set and the panes of glass were very small.

The newel post in the hall was large and square and beautifully carved and paneled to match the wainscoting, as were also the banisters. There was but little plastering, most of the rooms being almost entirely wainscoted.

An Ancient Painting.

The parlor mantel was finely carved. The ends were very wide, but the center was narrow and the mantel shelf so high that a tall man could reach it only with some effort.

On each side of the mantel were fluted columns, like those at the windows, and in the center, above the shelf, was an oil painting.

The scene here depicted in this picture was that of a running stream between fields and a village in the distance. The roofs and spires were plainly seen, and near the stream were children at play. On the other side the harvesters, with their sickles, were busy gathering the wheat, and in their wake were the gleaners.

The second story of the old house consisted of four large rooms, whose walls sloped toward the ceiling. There were cuddies in all of these rooms, which were entered by doors about three feet wide and high, and you could pass from room to room through these cuddies. In the gable ends were funny little square windows, but the other windows were of dormer shape.

In the lower hall the two outside doors were made double, the inside being paneled and the outside arranged in diamonds.

On the front door was a huge brass knocker, with a very heavy plate.

The main building was brick, but the kitchen was a frame building attached to the east side of the house. The trees in the front yard at that period were locust and fruit trees of different kinds, and the garden was behind the house.

Evidently there had been an older house on the south side of the present site and nearer the bay. At times many bricks, placed in rows, would wash out of the bank and fall into the bay; also pieces of old-fashioned china and glass, and the remains of old stone tobacco pipes would be found too.

A Coffin Washed Out.

On one occasion a coffin washed out of a brick grave near the site of this old house, and the then owner notified the Ringgolds of Kent Island, one of whom, a very old man, came over and claimed the remains as those of his mother.

This Mr. Ringgold had the coffin, which was in a good state of preservation, opened and found only dust and a few bones, but the magnificent hair of the occupant was in a fine state of preservation and still coiled and fastened up with silver pins.

He removed the remains to his own home for final interment.

Many ancient gravestones have been found on this historic place, one of which dates back to 1656 and another to 1707, and quite a number which were placed over the graves of those who died prior to 1800. Here are two typical inscriptions:

To the Memory
Of
Rebecca Ringgold,
Who Died December 10, 1750,
Aged 55 Years,
This Stone is Dedicated
By Her Affectionate Daughter,
Rebecca Ringgold.

Here Lies the Body
Of
Mary Ringgold
With Her Two Babes.
She Was the Second Wife
Of
James Ringgold.
She Died in the Year of Our Lord,
December 11, 1707.
James Ringgold,
Her Son,
Dedicated This Stone.

The stones are altar stones of a dark gray sandstone, and evidently imported, as they differ from all known Maryland stone.

The Old Salt Works.

On one end of the farm were the salt works, where the plantation produced its own salt from the waters of the Chesapeake during the wars with England. Below the house were the tan vats, where leather was tanned at the same period to make the boots and shoes needed on the plantation.

The sporting gentry from many places gathered here to enjoy the races held on the race course extending from the house to the bay. This quarter-mile course then gave ample room to wheel and come, but now the waves have washed the shore to such an extent that but little of the track is left, and in a severe storm the spring will dash against the western wall of the house.

The surrounding country is generally level, but the house stands on a bluff and the view is magnificent. The dome of the State House at Annapolis is plainly seen in the clear weather, and many of the upper bay lighthouses are visible.

About 70 years ago the place passed from the Ringgold family and was purchased by Capt. George Hayward Willson, a lineal descendent of Major James and Mary Vaughan Ringgold through their granddaughter, Mary Ann Ringgold, who married Thomas Smyth, of Trumpington Manor.

Captain Willson was a great traveler, having visited many quarters of the globe, but upon the purchase of this estate he gave up his roving life and devoted all of his energies to the task of making it more beautiful.

It was he who built the present house in 1851, and he loved to gather his friends around him. He removed the old trees from the front yard and placed there forest trees of all kinds indigenous to Maryland, also Spanish chestnut and mahogany trees.

In front of the house was a large circle filled with flower beds, and around this was a gravel driveway to the house. The present house is a commodious structure. The first story is brick and the upper part frame. The hall which passes through the center is 56 feet long and proportionately wide and high.—Sun.

M. R. Camp.

Democrats, Registration Days are on October 1 and 8. Revision Day is on October 15, at which time no one can register or transfer.

Delaware's Heaviest Corpse.—Probably the heaviest corpse ever known in Delaware was that of Mrs. Walter Short, of near Clayton, whose funeral was held last Sunday, the interment being made at Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna. Although but 35 years of age, she weighed over 700 pounds. When the dimensions for her casket was sent to the manufacturer they could not believe that such a one was desired and sent for further instructions it being the largest order for them, measuring four feet three inches in width and 36 inches in depth. The undertaker could not find a hearse large enough to hold the remains, so he used a covered wagon to carry them to the cemetery.

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