

**APPENDIX B:
JEHU REED HOUSE (K-137),
BOUNDARY ADDENDUM**



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ADDENDUM: Boundary Clarification

The Jehu Reed House was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in June 1973 under Criteria A and C in the areas of agriculture and architecture. The 1973 National Register form did not include a National Register boundary or provide acreage of the nominated area.

Verbal Boundary Description

The existing Kent County Tax Parcel 8001220002240000001 will serve as the National Register boundary for the Jehu Reed House.

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the architecturally significant dwelling, sufficient setting, and the gravel driveway that provides access to the property. The 5.70-acre tax parcel includes a portion of the land on which the dwelling was historically located at the time of its construction (ca. 1771/ca. 1868). The dwelling is covered by dense vegetation, and dense woodland largely comprises the remaining acreage included in the tax parcel boundary. Open land, pending subdivision, immediately surrounds the property to the north, south, and west. The boundary is delimited by the edge of the pavement along SR 1 to the east and by the outer limits of the tax parcel boundary to the north, south, and west. This boundary sufficiently encompasses the dwelling and the existing portion of the acreage historically associated with the Jehu Reed House to maintain the setting and feeling of a late-eighteenth and nineteenth-century dwelling of the rural elite. This boundary was prepared in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the National Register Bulletin: *Defining Boundaries for National Register Properties*.¹

¹ National Park Service, 1997.

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South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware



Jehu Reed House



 Proposed National Register Boundary
Tax Parcels

Source: USGS Orthophotograph 1992

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