



HAMPTON

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

A Guidebook to

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Ownership of The "Hampton" Estate

Dates

1745–1760	<i>Colonel Charles Ridgely</i> purchased land from Ann Darnall Hill	
1760–1790	<i>Captain Charles Ridgely</i> Mansion constructed 1783–1790	1st Master of Hampton
1790–1829	<i>Charles Carnan Ridgely</i> also called General Ridgely or Governor Ridgely	2nd Master of Hampton
1829–1867	<i>John Ridgely</i>	3rd Master of Hampton
1867–1872	<i>Charles Ridgely</i>	4th Master of Hampton
1872–1938	<i>Captain John Ridgely</i> shared management of estate with his mother Margaretta Sophia Howard Ridgely until 1904	5th Master of Hampton
1938–1948	<i>John Ridgely, Jr.</i>	6th Master of Hampton

Farm property 1948–1983

1948–1959	John Ridgely, 6th Master of Hampton known as John Ridgely, Jr.
1959–1980	John Ridgely, III, and other heirs
1980–present	National Park Service, as complement to original 1948 acquisition of mansion and surrounding acres.

