

Nixalite® Project Case History

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Name: Eisenhower National Historic Site

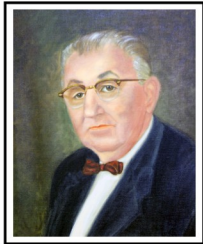
Location: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Installer: Beaumont Services Corp

Purpose: For more than 55 years, the original Nixalite installation has continued to eliminate the unhealthy and unsightly presence of pigeons at the Eisenhower National Historic Site.

Problem:

In March of 1955, Charles Kaufman, the Founder and President of Nixalite, read about President Dwight David Eisenhower's dislike and annoyance with, the persistent presence of pest pigeons at the 200 year old farm that Ike and Mamie had purchased as their home. Ike had been quoted in Newsweek as to be considering the use of his shotgun to rid himself of these bothersome pests. Located in the rolling hills of Pennsylvania, next to the Gettysburg Civil War battlefield, the Eisenhower home was designated a National Historic Site in 1966. Definitely not proper shotgun fodder.



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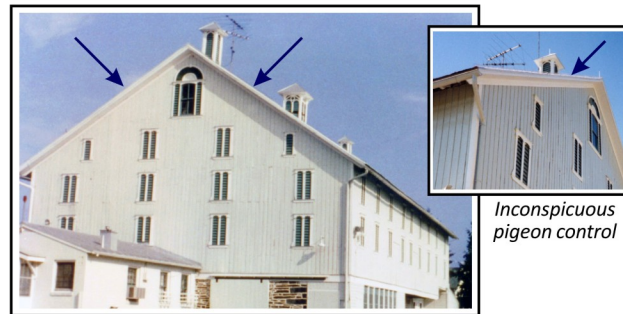
Mr. Kaufman seized the opportunity to help get rid of the problem pigeons more efficiently, humanely and permanently than by blasting them off the roofs of his historic buildings. The alternative was his own recently created product, Nixalite®. The stainless steel wires would be exactly what the President needed. "It is in the spirit of appreciation of your splendid service as our Chief Executive," wrote Mr. Kaufman to President Eisenhower, "that we offer our product to make your home at Gettysburg more enjoyable."

"After 55 years," says Ken Kime, Maintenance Supervisor of the Eisenhower National Historic Site, "Nixalite is still working effectively. There are no pigeons roosting on the Farm buildings, although we have plenty of pigeons in the



Eisenhower National Historic Site, Gettysburg PA

general area. Nixalite is definitely an asset to the maintenance of this beautiful site." Regarding the upkeep of an effective bird barrier as old as the Nixalite installation, Mr. Kime reports, "We really don't have to do anything about it. The original installation is still in place. In fact, we never even have to think about it, which is a real benefit to us considering the amount of work involved maintaining the Farm."



Nixalite installed roof edges and peak since 1955

Inconspicuous
pigeon control

As for Nixalite's ability to totally blend into its surroundings, Mr. Kime says it all when he reports, "Out of sight, out of mind. Nixalite is such a great match with the buildings that you'll never notice it. I guess that's a compliment to the product's design."

End Results/Summary:

Since the very beginning, Nixalite has worked tirelessly to solve the toughest pest bird problems. What makes this remarkable is that it was installed 55 years ago and is still working today. NO OTHER bird control or bird control company can match this longevity.

For more information on the Eisenhower National Historic Site, go to one of the following web sites.
www.nps.org/eise.htm (National Park Service) OR www.nps.org/nr (National Register for Historical Places)



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