

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic BRASHEARS/WITT HOUSE

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number Carrs Wharf Road  not for publication

city, town Rhode River, Wago  vicinity of congressional district

state MD county AA

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Orme, Robert C/Helen A map 60/parcel 278 (2.17 acres)

street & number 1024 Carrs Wharf Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Edgewater state and zip code MD 21037

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber 2271

street & number folio 594

city, town state

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. AA-2074

**Condition**

- excellent
- good
- fair

- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

**Check one**

- unaltered
- altered

**Check one**

- original site
- moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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# 8. Significance

Survey No. AA-2074

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.



2-story frame side-gabled house, with 2-story front-gabled wing, shallow roof pitch.

The owner,

Mr. Dime, believes house started as a simple 2-bay, one-room up/one-room down structure, entrance/right bay. Later a front-gable section was added to right. During renovation 1970s, he replaced right-bay door in orig. section with a window, leaving one entrance into the hse. thru the front-gabled wing. He also removed chimney from left gable end of original block, leaving one chimney in the wing - it is a stove chimney only, never was a fireplace.

exterior wood shingles, painted barn red, <sup>vertical</sup> slot shutters. Recent additions to north and west elevations are appropriately-styled.

Tenant-occupied.

Neighbor, Bessie Witt Cummings was born in this house in 1907. (The house appears on the 1906 USGS map.) Mrs. Cummings' father acquired the hse. from the Brooks family (See 1860 Wartenet map for Brooks name on this peninsula.)

S. Wehr 7/87



USGS Map 1957  
 Revised 1978  
 S. River MD. Quad  
 1:24000

AA 2074 - Brashears/Witt House

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

1 MILE

365 366 32'30" 367 368 INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1978 369000m.E. 76°30'



AA-2074

BRASHEARS - WITT HOUSE

Carrs Wharf Rd - Mayo

AA-Co. MD

S. Wetherill, 6/87

Facade, SE elev.



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E corner



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BRASHEARS - WITT HOUSE

Carrs Wharf Rd., Mayo

A.A.Co. MD

S. Wetherill, 6/87

NW elev.