

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

J. R. Hawkins House

AND/OR COMMON

Broadview Apartments

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Route 176, Dorsey Road at Md. Route 170, Camp Meade Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Harmans

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

XBUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

XPRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

XOCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

XNO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

__PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

XOTHER Apartment

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel County Courthouse
Church Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Broadview Apartments is a two-story frame building situated on a rise of land overlooking the small railroad community of Harmans on the southeast corner of the intersection of Md. Routes 176 and 170.

The rectangular building, which rests on brick foundation and is covered with asbestos shingles, is dominated by its gambrel roof with jerkinheads. There is a central gable, also with a gambrel roof and jerkinhead projecting from the northern slope of the roof. All three gable ends are sheathed with imbricated wooden shingles. There are two gable roofed dormers flanking the central gable on the north side and two identical dormers on the south side.

There is a single internal brick chimney toward the eastern end of the building.

The front (north) facade of the building is composed of five bays, with a central entrance on the first story. This front door is enclosed by two sides and one transom lights and is sheltered by a one-story gable roofed pontice.

On the second story level, the inner bay on the eastern side lacks a window, thus disrupting the symmetry of the fenestration.

The rear (south) facade receives basically the same treatment as the front facade. The plain box cornice runs the length of the front and rear facades, and continues partially on the east and west ends.

The grounds are treated simply. The front lawn, graced by several oak trees, drops rather steeply to Route 176.

There is a small board and batten garage to the southeast of the house.

It was not possible for the surveyors to view the interior.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This would appear to be the J. Hawkins house located in G. M. Hopkins 1878 Atlas of Anne Arundel County. No deed or other research has been performed.

Larry R. Paul and Anne H.S. Ogee of the Maryland Historical Trust Anne Arundel County Committee have identified the house as such, although they referred to it as ~~the~~ Richard Hawkins. The house was originally the center of a 132-acre farm. Most of the land was sold to the Baltimore Washington Airport in 1947.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

G. M. Hopkins: Atlas of Ten Miles Around Baltimore Including Anne Arundel County (Philadelphia, 1878)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE _____

Richard E. Greenwood _____ 4/21/78 _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE _____

Maryland Historical Trust/State Highway Adm. Survey _____ 301-269-2438 _____

STREET & NUMBER _____ TELEPHONE _____

21 State Circle _____

CITY OR TOWN _____ STATE _____

Annapolis, _____ Maryland _____

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Dec. 11, 1980

Dear Sir:

AA-231

I would appreciate it
if you could tell me when
the Richard Hawkins house
was built. It is in

Anne Arundel County,
Harman, Md. 21077.

I lived in the house from
1919 to 1934. My family
& I still own the house.

I thank you. Sincerely,
Eleanor L. Dunn (over)

Eleanor Dunn
4 Lexington Road
Harman, Md. 21077

AA-231



Maryland Historical Trust

Mrs. Eleanor L. Dunn
4 Lexington Road
Harman, Maryland 21077

January 12, 1980

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

The Maryland Historical Society has passed your letter of December 11, 1980, on to our office, as their files found no information at all about the house in question, the Richard Hawkins House in Harman, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Our inventory files have some data on the house, and I have enclosed a xerox copy of its survey form for your use.

As this form is only a basic inventory form, I would appreciate receiving any additional data you might have on this house. We are especially interested in any historic photographs you might have of the house, and any of its related outbuildings.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Edwards
Historic Sites Survey
Coordinator

MRE:me
cc: file (AA-231)
enclosure

4 Lexington Road
Harmden, md 21077
Feb 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Edwards,

I thank you for the information
you sent me.

I have enclosed two pictures
of the house before it was
made into apartments.

There was a large kitchen on
the south east corner of the
dining room, a pantry, porch
off the kitchen and dining room.
An apartment was made on
the north west side of the house
and another kitchen added.

This was his family member.
Five generations of Clarks
have lived in the house.

The man sitting on the porch
in one of the pictures is my
grandfather, Samuel V
Clark. I lived in the house
from about 1920-1934. The
house is now owned by my
Cousins Marbury and Shirley
Clark.

There were eight large rooms
in the main house, one small
room upstairs in the center
of the front of the house. a large
hall upstairs and also on the

3.
first floor. a summer
kitchen was off the dining room
porch.

The outbuildings were two
chicken houses, a building for
storage, a meat house and
a double fuel shed, one side
for coal and the other for wood.

The large barn and other buildings
were on the other side of the
road.

There was another house
at the bottom of the hill,
I think the Harbins lived

4.

there before the house on the hill was built. a pump house was at the well at the bottom of the hill. a

shanty was down the road beyond that.

There were a lot more large trees but have been blown down by wind storms.

Hot beds and a shed were down the hill in back of the house.

Sincerely,

Clearor L. (Clark) Dunn



Maryland Historical Trust

February 9, 1981

Mrs. Eleanor L. Dunn
4 Lexington Road
Harmans, Maryland 21077

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 5, 1981, and photographs of the J. R. Hawkins House, listed in our Anne Arundel County historic sites survey index as AA-231.

We have added both the photographs and your letter to our files on the house. The information you provided on the interior description of the rooms before alteration as well as previous owners, is interesting and important and certainly fills out our skimpy history on the property.

I ask one additional favor of you. Do you possibly know when the photographs you sent were actually taken? We would like to add this information to the photos, if possible?

Again, thank you for sending these materials to the Trust.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Edwards
Historic Sites Survey
Coordinator

MRE/ca

cc: File AA-231

AA-231

Feb. 16, 1951

Dear Mr. Edwards

I do not know exactly when the pictures of the Richard Hawkins house were taken. On one of the pictures my grandfather is sitting on the porch. He died in 1922. He was ill in bed for some time before his death.

Miss Lola Ray, 95 years of age, who recently died, was my

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Hawkins daughter, and I asked
her if she knew who the house
was built, she did not know.

Sincerely,

Eleanor L. Dumm

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FEB 15 1968
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TRUST



AA-231

J. R. HAWKINS HOUSE, HARMAN vic.
(BROADVIEW APARTMENTS)

PHOTO OF HOUSE BEFORE CHANGED TO APARTMENTS

FROM: MRS. ELEANOR L. DUNN
4 LEXINGTON RD.

HARMAN, MD. 21077 (sent to MHT 2/5/61)



AA-231

J. R. HAWKINS HOUSE , HARMANS vic.
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