

AA-301
Andrews Hotel
Shady Side

late 19th cent
to mid 20th cent.
private

A rambling, frame, three-part, former hotel building, the Andrews Hotel was opened in the late 1880's as the Rural Home; the guests, many from Washington and Baltimore, arrived by train or steamer. The hotel was one of several that operated in Shady Side in the summer.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Andrew's Hotel

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Snug Harbor Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Shady Side

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John Clark

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Galesville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 20765

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel

Liber #: 2536

Folio #: 152

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Andrews Hotel is located on the east side of Snug Harbor Rd., less than 1/4 of a mile from the intersection of Rt. 468 (Shady Side Road) in Shady Side. The building faces west.

The structure is a rambling three part former hotel building of weatherboard, between two and three stories high. The southeast section was built in 1886-1888 as a two-story, three-bay dwelling with a center gable roof. Having a center entrance and 6/6 light sash, it has shed porches on the front (east elevation) and rear. It grew to include a grocery store and a few boarders within a few years was opened as the "Rural Home", a summer hotel. The three sections of the building include: the 1886 house (described above) and the wing abutting it on the north; a nearly square three-story, three bay center section with a gable front roof; and a three-story, four-bay wing with a flat roof with which the building terminates on the north. The latter sections have an enclosed porch with a balcony across the front elevation. The hotel was closed in 1968, and presently parts of it are rented.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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		<i>local history</i>

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building is significant as a material reminder that Shady Side was for more than half a century a summer resort for Baltimore and Washington. Lois Andrews remembers the history of the hotel- the "Rural Retreat" as it was known when she was a girl- because her father, Robert Franklin Nowell, built and ran it (c. 188-1930). She and her husband took it over (C. 1930-1968) and renamed it the Andrews Hotel. According to Mrs. Andrews, families from Washington came by train to Bay Ridge where they were met and taken by sail boat to the hotel. The Baltimore families arrived year after year on the steamer "Emma Giles". One family, she recollects came back 40 years in a row. Amusements such as concerts and dances were held at the hotel. Since there was no beach or pier connected with the hotel, the guests were taken out in boats to swim and fish and to watch the sunset. The hotel closed in 1968.

Destroyed 1986 - fire and torn down

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Telephone conversation with Lois Andrews, August 15, 1978

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.10

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Marion Morton Carroll-Historic Sites Surveyor August, 1978

ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning DATE _____

STREET & NUMBER Arundel Center TELEPHONE _____

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis STATE _____

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.

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(map 30)

Andrews Hotel
Shady Side
South elevation

Amhiatt 1975



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Andrews Hotel
Shady Side
west elev.
Mr. Mr. Carroll
Sept. 1978

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Andrews Hotel
Shady Side
east elev.
M. M. Carroll
Sept. 1978