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(Alfred) Stinchcomb House
Bayhead

c. 1880
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC (Alfred) Stinchcomb House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1346 Bayhead Road, on Little Magothy River

CITY, TOWN Bayhead CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

STATE VICINITY OF COUNTY Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME David D. Fox, et al.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 1143 Maple Crest Circle

CITY, TOWN Gladwynn STATE, zip code Pennsylvania 19035

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Anne Arundel
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 2816
Folio #: 519

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Annapolis STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Alfred Stinchcomb house is at the end of a private lane off of Bayhead Rd. It is on the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Little Magothy River.

Built c. 1880, it replaces a much older house which stood on the property known as Pettebone's Rest, which was granted to the Pettebone family in 1650. The structure is a two-and-a-half story, three bay, L-shaped, frame dwelling with a flat front and center gable. It is covered with weatherboards and faces east.

A five bay screen porch with a shed roof extends across the front elevation. Another screen porch under a shed roof provides a view of the Bay from the north elevation., and a enclosed shed porch shelters the kitchen door on the west ell.

The main entrance is in the center bay, front elevation. The four-paneled door has a transom and sidelights.

Windows are spaced evenly on the front elevation. There, and throughout most of the house, they contain 4/4 light double hung sash flanked by louvered shutters. The windows on the wing have 6/6 light sash and there is a casement window on the second floor south elevation. In the center gable is a semi-elliptical window, appearing to have 4/4 light sash.

The house has a gable roof with the ridge running north to south. It is covered with asbstos shingles. The box cornice is molded and returns slightly at the gable ends; the eaves are wide. Two gabled dormers containing 6/6 light sash are in the front of the roof, and 1 gabled dormer occurs on the north and south slope of the ell. The main block has brick inside end chimneys, and a small brick center chimney is on the ell.

The house was built with a center hall plan, but the wall on the north side of the hall was removed, leaving the stairs in the north front room (living room). The fireplaces on the first floor were built to contain Latrobe stoves, while the second floor was heated with heat registers. A plaster ceiling medallion, having a design of urns is in the south room (dinning room). Woodwork and trim on the first floor are very simple, the doors having mitered frames and the mantels plain pilasters.

Several outbuildings, including a tenat house, are part of the property. The Pettebone graveyard consisting of 13 graves is to the southeast of the house.

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 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 c. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Alfred Stinchcomb House is typical of the L-shaped, frame dwellings that were built in Broadneck and throughout Anne Arundel County in the last half of the 19th century. Built c. 1880 for Alfred Stinchcomb, grandfather of the present occupant of the house, it is similar to (AA-338), an earlier and smaller house. It is a frame I house, covered with German siding, and having small brick chimneys (containing stove flues) on the gable ends, and gabled dormers on the roof. The Gothic influence in this house is minimal, being confined to round arched window and a center gable. All of the windows on the front contain 4/4 light sash,

The house stands on land which was granted to the Pettebone family in 1650 as "Pettebone's Rest". The Pettebone family graveyard is just east of the house. From the house there is a lovely view of the Little Magoddy River and the Chesapeake Bay.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.35

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Marion Morton Carroll- Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel Ct. Dept of Planning and Zoning DATE Sept. 1978

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.

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
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(Alfred) Stinchcomb H.

Bayhead

east front

M. M. Carroll

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Alfred (Stinchcomb) H.

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Stinchcomb H

Bayhead

west elev.

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