

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Greenock Farm (or Thomas Farm)

AND/OR COMMON

Locust Lodge

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

184 Meadow

CITY, TOWN

Riviera Beach

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 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

Riviera Beach

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AA-730

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input 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 nucleus of this rambling complex is made up of 2 gable roofed, 2 story structures which are connected by a 2 story, flat roofed 2 bay section. The flanks of these gable roofed sections, with which the gable roofs run parallel, are oriented in a N.E. by S.W. direction: the one on the north is quite short with only 2 windows, whereas the one on the south is deeper, with 3 windows on the flank, and has fish scale shingling on the second story and the main entrance in the central bay. There are additions on the southwest and northeast sides, and much of the complex is enveloped by a 1 story porch, carried on columns, which is screened in some sections, fully enclosed in others, and open near the main entrance.

According to a school project, Discovering our School Community, by Oma Ruth Foster and Jean Clark, 1951, Locust Lodge sits on the site of one of the 2 big farms, the Thomas Farm, also called Greenock Farm, which constituted the entire western half of Riviera Beach in the early 19th century. Allegedly the Thomas Farmhouse is Locust Lodge, possibly the oldest house in the area. Graves near the Lodge for the Thomas family date from 1821 to 1887.

On the 1878 G. M. Hopkins map, as well as the 1860 Martenet map, Joseph T. Thomas is shown as owner. The Lodge is shown as the same location on the 1907, 1917, 1924, 1931, and 1949 geological Survey Maps.

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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In an area of primarily post World War II undisquished suburban housing sprawl, Locust Lodge is one of three buildings which remain from the agricultural era of Riviera Beach, which ended around 1924 when the Riviera Beach Development Company was formed in order to develop the area as a resort.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Oma Ruth Foster, Jean Clark, and Riviera Beach School, grade V, "Discovering our School Community," 1951-52, in Riviera Beach Public Library.

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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

Rita Suffness

ORGANIZATION

MHT-Historic Sites Surveyor

DATE

July 1979

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

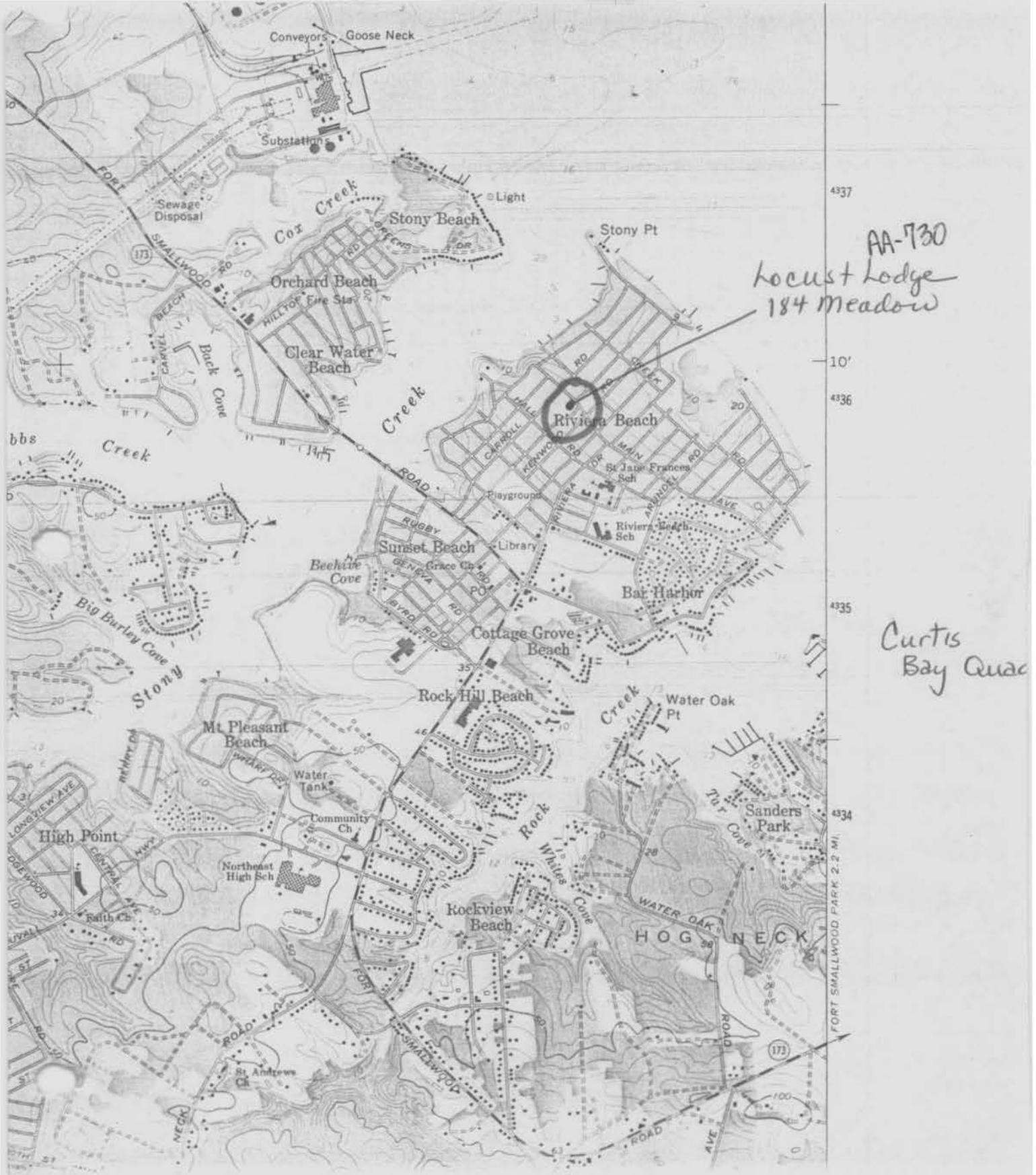
STATE

Maryland 21401

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) 267-1438



Conveyors Goose Neck

Substation

Sewage Disposal

Light

4337

AA-730

Locust Lodge
184 Meadow

10'

4336

4335

Curtis Bay Quad

4334

FORT SMALLWOOD PARK 2.2 MI.

Stony Beach

Orchard Beach

Clear Water Beach

Stony Pt

Riviera Beach

Creek

ROAD

Sunset Beach

Library

Bar Harbor

Cottage Grove Beach

Rock Hill Beach

Water Oak Pt

Mt Pleasant Beach

Water Tank

Community Ch

Northeast High Sch

Rockview Beach

Sanders Park

HOG NECK

High Point

St Andrews Ch

100



Greenock Farm (or Thomas Farm)

Locust hedge

AA-1730

Riviera Beach, Anne Arundel County

Rita Suthers

February, 1975