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Pumphrey House  
Harley Station

mid 19th cent.  
private

Situated on a hill at the end of Harley Station Road, the Pumphrey House is another typical two-story, frame farmhouse, five bays across. The entrance porch has a curved roof decorated with Chinese lattice work. The old W. B. and A. Railroad tracks are near the entrance to the property. One of the few large tracts of land in a highly commercial area, the house is believed to be slated for demolition.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Pumphrey Farm

AND/OR COMMON Louis Pumphrey House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 801 Marley Station Rd. west of Gov. Richie Highway (Rt.2)

CITY, TOWN Twinridge CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>RENTAL</u>

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mrs. Louis E. Pumphrey, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 103 Cedar Road Court

CITY, TOWN Annapolis VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Anne Arundel  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 2315  
Folio #: 57

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Louis Pumphrey House sits on a hill at the end of Marley Station Rd, less than a mile from Rt. 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). The house faces east with a circular drive in front of it. The old Baltimore and Annapolis Railway tracks are about 300 feet from the entrance.

It is a mid to late 19th century frame dwelling, two stories high and five bays wide, with a gable flank roof and inside end chimneys. Covered with weatherboard, the house faces east. A two story kitchen ell with a tall inside end chimney is on the south side of the rear elevation, abutted by a three bay, two story wing with a shed roof and porches cut out of either end.

A one story entrance porch with an arched roof supported by plain columns shelters the center bay. An unusual chinese railing fills the front opening of the arched roof. In addition, a one story porch with a flat roof and balustrade is on the north flank and an enclosed porch is on the south flank.

The main entrance is in the center bay, east elevation. It has an eight-light transom and sidelights.

Windows, containing 6/6 light, double-hung sash, are arranged uniformly on the principal facade as well as the other elevations.

The roof has a medium pitch with boxed eaves and ventilated gables on the main block. It is covered with asphalt shingles.

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 checked="" 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 C. 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located near Rt. 2, in the vicinity of Glen Burnie, and probably slated for demolition, The Louis Pumphrey house is one of the last old farmhouses in an area which once supported numerous truck farms. Advantageously located next to the Marly Station, <sup>the farms</sup> produce such as tomatoes, cantalopes and strawberries were loaded on the train and shipped to Baltimore. A general store run by a member of the Pumphrey family was also at the station. The house is in very shabby condition toay. It is a C. 1860 frame I house, two stories high and five bays wide, with a summer kitchen on the rear. The arched roof of the porch has an unusual chinese lattice decoration.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Telephone conversation with Anne Pumphrey Gary, July 21, 78

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 130.12

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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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.

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  
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(map 6)

Louis Pumphrey House  
east elev.



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(map 6)

Louis Pumphrey House  
N.W. corner

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Pumphrey Farm

Marley Station

porch, east elev.

Marion Carroll

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