

BA-1909  
GLEN ARM SCHOOL  
Glen Arm  
Private

circa 1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Glen Arm School

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 5308 Glen Arm Road

CITY, TOWN Glen Arm

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Baltimore

**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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 D. Scott and Marcia Reinhart  
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bishop

592-9089

Telephone #: 592-9438

STREET & NUMBER  
5308 Glen Arm Road

CITY, TOWN  
Glen Arm

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland, 21057

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Balt. Co. Courts Building

Liber #: E.K.H. 5850  
Folio #: 778

STREET & NUMBER  
401 Bosely Ave.

CITY, TOWN  
Towson

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

BA-1909

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

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Glen Arm School is located on the north side of Glen Arm Road, and served the Glen Arm area as a school from c.1900 to c.1935.

The building is an early 20th century, 1 1/2 story tall, frame structure, covered in rounded overlapping clapboard siding, with a stone foundation. There are two central chimneys projecting from the hipped roof that is covered with modern asphalt shingles--there is also a modern chimney added to the east facade, c.1978. The building also features hipped roof dormer windows and hipped roof one bay porches.

The south facade features an eight bay exterior. From the west end of this facade, bays two and seven are entrance ways, (with modern doors), sheltered by one bay hipped roof porches supported by two rectangular posts. Flanking each entrance way bay are single windows of three over one double hung sash (these windows occur in bays one, five, six, and eight). The center two bays are two, paired windows consisting of four panes each, (bays four and five). Symmetrically placed over each porch are two hipped roof dormers--also sided on front and side with clapboard and featuring the three over one double hung sash windows.

The west facade featured a two bay exterior of three over one double hung sash windows. The stone foundation is also visible here.

The north facade features a six bay exterior. From the west end, bays two and five are rectangular, hipped roof projections and feature a six pane window on the north sides. The east side of bay two features another six pane window and the west side an entrance bay with a six step stairway leading up to it, while the west side of bay five features a six pane window and the east side an entrance bay with a similar stairway. Bays three and four are windows that consist of four panes each. The outer bays, one and six, are three over one double hung sash windows. On the second story are five dormers, the outer four are identical, hipped roof, and front and side covered with clapboard and featuring a single three over one double hung sash window each. In the center between bays two and five, is a double dormer with two three over one double hung sash window sharing the same hipped roof. On the foundation level, beneath bays one and six are entrance bays with six steps leading down to them. Beneath bays three and four

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

on the foundation level, are two windows of six panes of glass--the window beneath bay four has been filled with cement blocks. A modern screened in porch is being added to the east end of this facade, attached to bay five to the end of the house, c.1981.

The east side features a three bay exterior, the first bay from the north side is a three over one double hung sash window. Bays two and three are small narrow windows that flank a modern exterior chimney, (this south end of the east facade originally also contained a three over one double hung sash window), which was added c.1978.

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 checked="" 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 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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore Co. Land Records, Towson, Md.  
 Baltimore Co. Tax Assesments, Towson, Md.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.35

UTM: 18-371-999-4307-460

**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

Rita MacNeish

ORGANIZATION

Goucher College

DATE

May 17, 1981

STREET & NUMBER

3816 Collier Road

TELEPHONE

655-2052

CITY OR TOWN

Randallstown

STATE

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) 267-1438

## CHAIN OF TITLE

BA-1909  
Glen Arm Road

E.H.K., Jr, 5850/778 1/27/1978 Deed	From Gerard K. and Barbara J. Nass to D. Scott and Marcia J. Reinhart.
E.K.H. Jr., 5756/160 5/19/1977 Deed	From Thomas E. Moore III and Thelma K. Moore, his wife, to Gerard K. and Barbara K. Nass.
E.K.H. Jr., 5528/347 5/6/1975 Deed	From Kenneth A. and Barbara S. Field, and Charles H. and Barbara P. Latrobe IV to Thomas E. and Thelma K. Moore III.
E.K.H. Jr., 5447/148 4/26/1974 Deed	From George A. Hammen III and Gayle J. Hammen to Kenneth A. and Barbara S. Field and Charles H. and Barbara P. Latrobe IV.
O.T.G. 5276/244 6/16/1972 Deed	From G. Charles Kloch Jr. and Katherine, his wife, to George A. Hammen III and Gayle J. Hammen, his wife.
O.T.G. 5181/534 4/26/1971 Deed	From Hugo M. Gunnarsson to G. Charles Kloch and his wife Katherine.
W.J.R. 3456/277 12/2/1958 Deed	From Virgil E. and Betty L. Feather to Hugo and Grace Gunnarsson.
G.L.B. 2134/337 6/30/1952 Deed	From Ella M. Rogers to Virgil E. and Betty L. Feather
G.L.B. 1954/187 4/12/1951 Deed	From Francis E. Dilworth to Ella M. Rogers
C.W.B. Jr., 1063/344 6/12/1939 Deed	From Helen R. McComas to F.E. Dilworth
C.W.B. Jr., 963/432 12/23/1935 Deed	From the Board of Education of Baltimore County to Helen R. McComas

BA-1909  
Glen Arm Road

N.B.M. 248/66  
9/15/1900  
Deed

From Thomas E.J. and Emma German to the Board of County  
School Commissioners of Baltimore County.

W.M.I. 142/116  
9/18/1884  
Deed

From John A. Barker, et. al., Trustees, to Thomas E.J.  
and Emma German

Dear Mark,

Wollon writes "I found the Goucher reports quite interesting and I note a wide difference in quality." I list a few of his and Haile's comments, which you may attach to the reports or not, as you see fit.

God's Grace -- Cooke  
by far the best -- excellent plan  
title search shd. go further back

Remembrance -- Cooke  
→ land grant 1773, NOT 1723. Shows in copy of deed attached.  
chain of title erroneous. Haile and Hyde owned Dimmit's Delight.  
Only Jenkins and George (m. Ellen Jenkins) owned the property  
through Wm. Armour Jenkins who tore down the homestead in 1905  
and built Remembrance.

Dawson House -- Aiello  
chain of title meaningless  
milestone is ordinary turnpike milestone  
poor plan ... erroneous interpretation ... basic construction  
not correctly identified -- orig. details not identified

Hartley House (Welsh) -- Aiello  
title meaningless  
mill not attached to house  
mislocated on map  
not brick

Dovecote Farm -- Rowse  
not located on Land of Promise, located on Gunpowder (or His  
Lordship's) Manor. It is just on the line. Land once owned by  
Wilson family who also owned or built Yoder Farm. Log part  
may have been Wilson house.

Ambrose House -- Rowse  
badly mislocated on map  
plan good  
shd. mention former blacksmith shop on prop.

Brinton Woods -- Rowse  
small wing, hardly mentioned, has chance of being orig. portion  
plan might have explained unusual length

Shankin's Store -- Rowse  
title shd. go back further than 1909  
date of constr. not proven

Denisch House -- Ellicott  
pretty fair job of hard house to do  
no record of Mennonites as early as 1830  
formerly Wilson land. On Land of Promise

Wilson Church -- Ellicott

church does not face Manor Rd.

originally grey, not white. All shutter hardware new. Doorway left of chancel not new (was door for coffins to cem.)

basement dug to install furnace after day of wood stoves  
chain of title is for rental house, not church

Glen Arm Station -- MacNeish

automatic signal was not at station, but at Watchbox Hill blind crossing  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north

plan OK

[ Glen Arm School -- MacNeish

OK. Inside plan of schoolhouse wd. have been interesting.

Some of these errors are common ones and quoted by owners. Understandable for student to take on faith. Also understandable why titles often confused by those who don't know names and lands of area.

Am sure I cd. not have done better, or in some cases as well. Wollon & Haile are both sticklers. Anyway, thanks again. Best,

*Gulie*

RECEIVED  
MAY 19 1964  
TELETYPE

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <i>BA 1909</i>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing <i>18-371-999-4367-460</i>
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: <i>Glen arm school</i>
PRESENT USE: <i>Private residence</i>
ORIGINAL USE: <i>School house</i>
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: <i>early 20<sup>th</sup> cent.</i>

COUNTY: <i>Baltimore</i>
TOWN: <i>Glen arm</i>
LOCATION:
COMMON NAME: <i>Glen arm School</i>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE:
OWNER: <i>D.S. Reinhart / C. Bishop</i>
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ()
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood () Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ( )  
Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip () Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
Other:

Number of Stories: *1 1/2*

Number of Bays: *8 Bay South facade*

Approximate Dimensions: *25 3/4 x 60 1/4*

Entrance Location: *South facade*

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( ) Development ( ) Deterioration ( ) Alteration ( ) Other:
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LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Negative ( ) Mixed ( ) Other:
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## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

early 20<sup>th</sup> Cent, one and one half story (upstairs added later) frame structure; stone foundation, clapboard siding on all walls. Hip roof, modern asphalt shingles, w/ a double central brick chimney.

Double entrance - one west side, one east side - w/ hip roofed one Bay entrance porch over each one. Pair of hip roofed dormers on either side of each porch.

3 over 1 windows, half Basement.  
Modern Chimney EAST Facade

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES: *Real Stone Ball Co. - Davidson*

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings (X)  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely Built Up ( )  
Residential (X) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

5-11-81

DATE RECORDED:



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Glen Arm Station  
18-371-080-4368-185

Glen Arm School  
18-371-999-4367-460

MANOR ROAD (2 M)  
 4971  
 LONG GREEN (1.3 M)  
 4969  
 27'30"  
 44 M TO MARYLAND 47  
 25 M TO MARYLAND 87  
 4967  
 5662 (NE (TOWSON))  
 4966

Smeathouse



BA 1909

GIEN ARM SCHOOL

North / West facade

Rita Macneish

4-30-81



BA 1909

Glen Arm School

North facade

Rita MacNeish

4-30-81



BA 1909

Glen Arm School

South / EAST Facade

Rita MacNeish

4-30-81



BA 1909

Glen Arm School

South/West facade

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