

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 670

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Augustus Brumfield House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 273 1 mile east of Rising Sun

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

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

Jay Harvey

Telephone #: 658-4345

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthosue

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Augustus Brumfield House c. 1860 is a 2½ story three bay by two room center hall frame house with central cross gable on Route 273 just east of Rising Sun, Md. The house faces north with a east/west gable axis.

The large frame rests on a fieldstone foundation and the early weatherboard siding is completely covered with aluminum. The steeply pitched roof retains its slate sheathing. The eaves are extended around the house and soffits are sloped.

The north (main) elevation is symmetrically arranged around a central entrance. Sidelights and door have been replaced. Two 4/4 sash windows flank the entrance and have louvered aluminum shutters. The first floor is completely protected by a shed roof porch with slate roof and turned support posts. The second floor has three identical evenly spaced sash and the cross gable is lighted by a 2/2 Gothic arch attic sash.

The east and west gable ends are three bays deep. Three 4/4 sash light each floor and two 4/4 sash light the attic and flank the interior end brick stove stacks.

The south side is covered by a single story enclosed shed roof addition. The second floor is similarly lighted by 4/4 sash windows.

The interior spaces of this house were not seen but have been partially remodeled. During renovations the owner came across a spoon of Mary Brumfield's with the date 1884. According to the owner the house rests on an earlier foundation so tax assessments would list a structure at this spot and it would not be certain which structure was being assessed if they were both frame houses.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

EHISTORIC	<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

Augustus Brumfield is listed on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas as owning 130 acres near Rising Sun. It is fairly certain that this house dates from that time period however one can't be sure to how much earlier it dates. Tax Assessments list Augustus Brumfield as early as 1859 with a frame house valued at \$450. This is a rather sizable assessment for a frame house and could be the structure described. If an earlier frame house preceded the present one than it would be difficult to actually pin down a construction date. The present owners were told this structure was used as a hotel and was one of the first structures to have its own source of electricity.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

11/10/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

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.

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RISING SUN QUAD



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North Elevation

Near Rising Sun

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