

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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File 738

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Graham- White House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Basons Run Road 1 mile west of Liberty Grove

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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

Roberta G. White

Telephone #: 378-3085

STREET & NUMBER

Basons Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: no record

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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 checked="" 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 Graham-White House c. 1852 is a two story three bay by one room hall/parlor frame house with shorter two story two bay by one room kitchen wing on Basson's Run Road and midway between Rowlandsville and Liberty Grove. The house faces east with a north/south axis.

The main weatherboard frame rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered by a seamed tin roof with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The east (main) facade is symmetrically arranged around a central two panel door entrance with ogee molded inset. Six over six sash windows flank the doorway and three identical windows light the second floor. The central entrance bay is covered by a shed roof porch supported by square posts and a stick balustrade. Double arched corner brackets decorate each post.

The south gable end is primarily covered by a slightly shorter two story frame kitchen addition which is lighted by two 6/6 sash windows on the first floor of the east facade. Two four pane windows light the walls of the second floor. The rafter ends are covered by a slight boxed cornice. The roof is covered with composition tile shingles. The gable end of the wing has had a larger picture window cut through the first floor. The west side is primarily covered by a single story shed addition with four pane second floor windows. The west side of the main block is identically arranged with a central entrance. A first floor shed porch covers the entire first floor. A four panel door is flanked by 6/6 sash.

The north end has an exterior basement entrance, a single 6/6 first floor window and two four pane attic lights that flank the interior end brick chimney stack. An identical brick stack rises out of the south end.

The main hall is the southern of two rooms in the main block with an enclosed winder stair in the southeast corner. Beaded board partitions and door enclose the stair.

The adjacent fireplace retains its mid 19th century mantel which consists of a ogee molded surround that forms a slight pediment across the frieze. The shelf has a slightly beaded corner. The design of the mantel is identical to the Russell Farmhouse woodwork and is reported to have been installed by the same craftsman, "Dutch Sam". The rest of the interior woodwork including the second floor follows along the same design.

A mid 19th century two story two bay by one room stable and storage building stands to the north of the main house. The frame is covered with weatherboard siding and illuminated by 6/6 sash windows. The medium sloped tin roof has extended eaves and sloped soffits.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<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 *1852*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Graham-White house is a traditional two story three bay by one room hall/parlor structure that has changed little, since its mid 19th century construction date. The builder, <sup>"Dutch" Sam</sup> although only known through local tradition, may be factual since two houses exhibit similar stylistic features.

The house was owned in the third quarter of the 19th century by a Mrs. Graham.

*FAMILY HISTORY DATE OF 1852*

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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

Paul Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

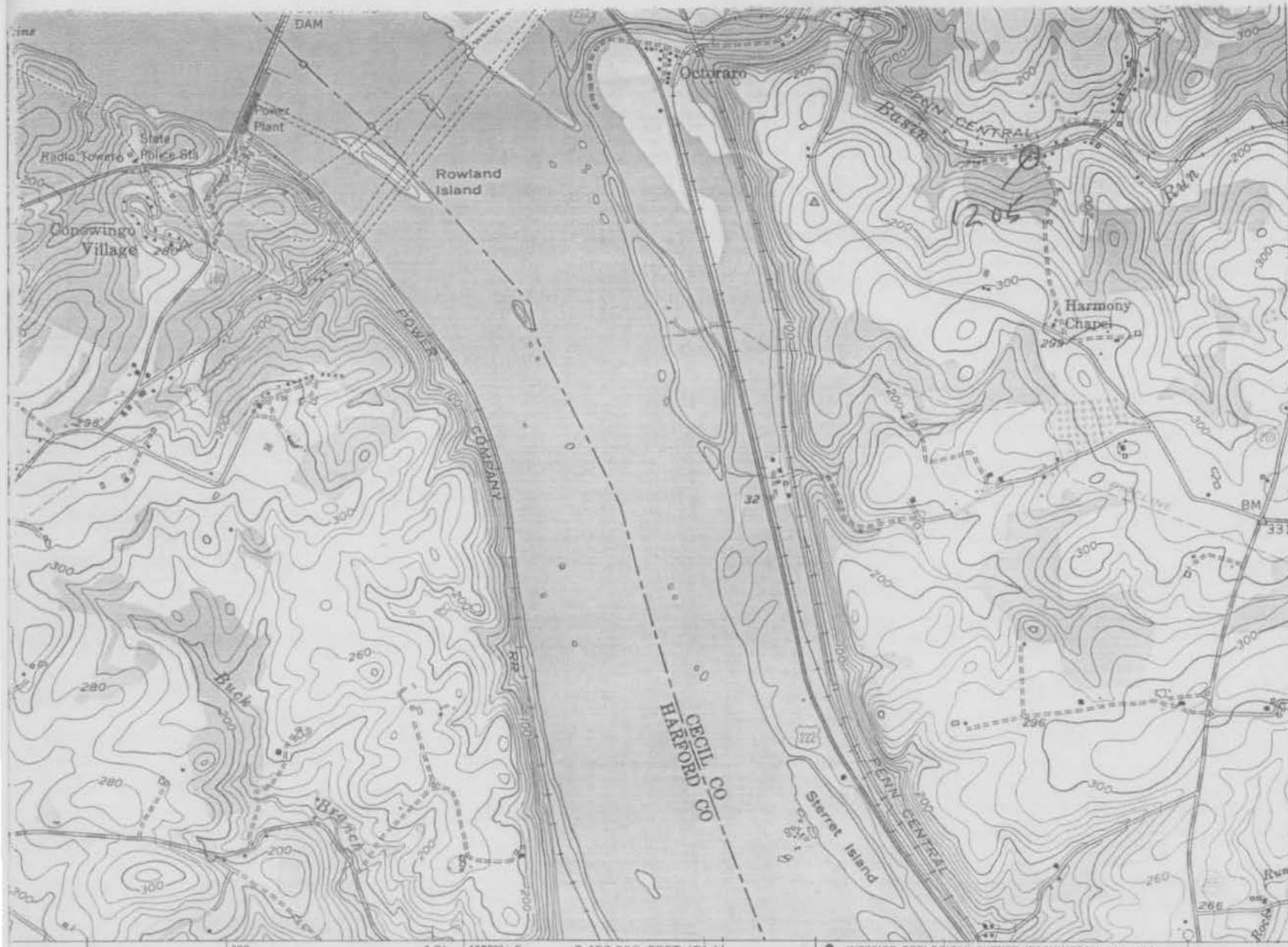
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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120 000 FEET (PA.)

+ 5 MI. TO MD. 376 RISING SUN 6.3 MI.

39°37'30" 76°07'30"

INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1971  
PORT DEPOSIT (1:25,000) 7-2-49, TO U. S. 40 1:25,000 U. S. 202



24 000 FEET  
IN SEA LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route

(HAYNE DE GRACE)  
5763 II SE

CONOWINGO DAM, MD.—PA.



GRAHAM - WHITE HOUSE CE-1205

EAST ELEVATION

NR LIBERTY GROVE

2/80 PBT

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