

CE-1264

Director's Residence, Tome School for Boys
Bainbridge Naval Training Center
Port Deposit vicinity
Public (Restricted)
1902

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Director's Residence, Tome School for Boys

and/or common Building A, Bainbridge Naval Training Center

2. Location

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Port Deposit vicinity of _____ congressional district First

state Maryland county Cecil

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name U.S. Navy, c/o Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division

street & number _____ telephone no.: (804)444-9041

city, town Norfolk state and zip code VA 23511

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Cecil County Court House liber W.E.B. 25

street & number _____ folio 423

city, town Elkton state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Director's Residence of the former Tome School for Boys is a 2½-story stone building in Colonial Revival style located at the southern perimeter of the school grounds on the former Bainbridge Naval Training Center. The grounds of the school are now part of the Susquehanna Job Corps Center near Port Deposit, Maryland.

The main section of the house is basically square in plan, with projections on the north and south elevations of a porch and service wing and two-story tetrastyle porticoes on the northwest and southeast elevations. Each portico shelters a one-story foyer with a balustrade on its flat roof. (Refer to photos.) The north elevation has an open porch with a balustrade on its roof. The service wing on the south is 1½ stories in height and has pedimented dormers.

The walls are coursed ashlar granite blocks with limestone quoins, lintels, and sills. A wood modillion cornice with dentil molding encircles the main section and porticoes. The slate roof is hipped with a wood balustrade. Pedimented dormers in each elevation have wood pilaster enframingent. The central dormer on the northwest and southeast is larger and has a slate facade. The dormer windows are arched.

Most of the exterior is completely overgrown by the surrounding foliage. Access to the rear elevation is extremely difficult. A tool shed and greenhouse (Bldgs. 20 and 21) are located on the slope to the southeast, but were inaccessible.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1902 Builder/Architect Boring and Tilton

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Director's Residence is one of the elements of the original school plan for the Tome School for Boys, designed by Boring and Tilton. The Colonial Revival style of the residence is a complement to the monumental neoclassical style of the Tome Memorial Hall and the dormitories. With Memorial Hall and the Inn, the Director's Residence forms the three-part nucleus of the school plan. It served not only as the Director's Residence but as an official social center for the school. The extensive lawn and spacious porch were used for garden parties and informal gatherings. The massive portico on the southeast facade was visible for miles and was as much a landmark of the school as Tome Memorial Hall tower.

After the acquisition of the former Tome School property by the Navy in 1942, the Director's Residence was converted to quarters for personnel of the Naval Academy Preparatory School. In the 1960's, it was used as WAVE officers' quarters.



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Cecil County, Maryland

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Annapolis, MD

May 1982

Director's Residence (CE-1264), from

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May 1982

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Director's Residence (CE-1264), c. 1907

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