

CE-1267

Harrison House, Tome School for Boys  
Bainbridge Naval Training Center  
Port Deposit vicinity  
Public (Restricted)  
1905

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Harrison House, Tome School for Boys

and/or common Building #4, 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street & number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<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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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

Harrison House is a 2½-story stone dormitory building in Beaux-Arts neoclassical style located on the east side of the quadrangle of the former Tome School for Boys on the grounds of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center near Port Deposit, Maryland. It is now in use as part of the Susquehanna Job Corps Center.

The building is rectangular in plan and has ashlar granite walls with limestone quoins, lintels, and sills. The facade is broken up into a nine-bay center section with two-bay end sections set off by limestone quoins. A flat-roofed wood porch with paired Tuscan columns covers the central three bays. The central entry is reached via the porch and has a limestone arch and surround over a fanlight and double doors.

A modillion cornice sets off the hipped slate roof. Each elevation has stone dormers with a distinctive arched top. At the end pavilions of the main facade the dormer is larger, with paired windows.

A retaining wall exposes the raised basement on the main elevation. Fenestration is eight over eight sliding sash. The interior lobby is unique among the dormitories in that the original oak woodwork and mantelpiece have been retained mostly intact. A painted inscription over the mantel gives the architects' names and construction information.

# 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** 1905 **Builder/Architect** Wyatt and Nolting

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.

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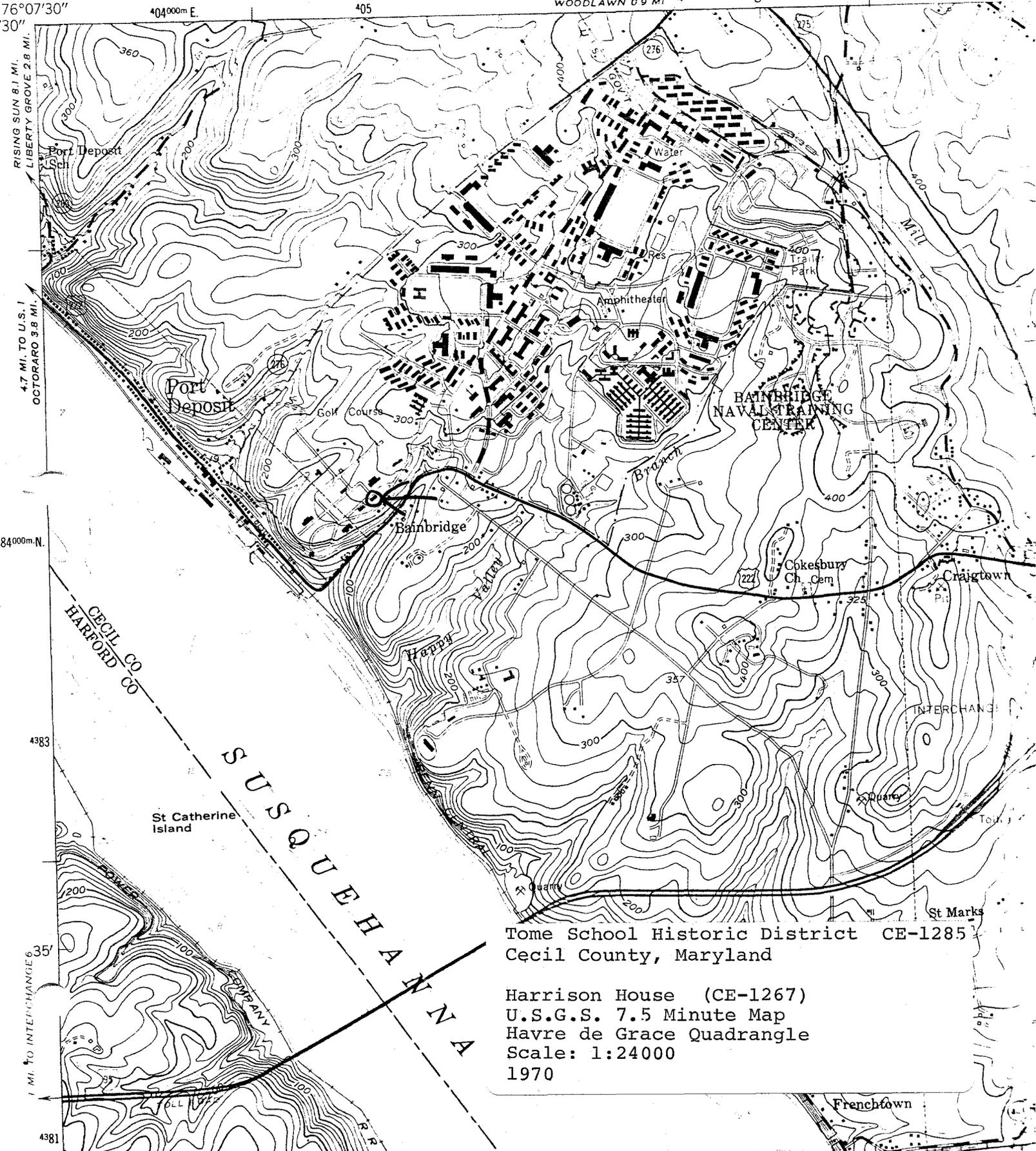
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Tome School Historic District CE-1285  
Cecil County, Maryland

Harrison House (CE-1267)  
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Map  
Havre de Grace Quadrangle  
Scale: 1:24000  
1970

Frenchtown



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Cecil County, Maryland

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Annapolis, MD

May 1982

Harrison House (CE-1267), main elev.

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Harrison House (CE-1267), c. 1907 view

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