

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-1515

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Rental House, 639 Elk Mills Road

2. Location

street & number Fair Hill N.R.M.A., 639 Elk Mills Road

not for publication

city, town Elkton

vicinity

county Cecil

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue

telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

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5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
 Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 HSR or Research report at MHT
 Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u> _____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	_____ _____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	_____ _____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	_____ _____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>1</u> _____ Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

*See attached

Inventory Number: CE-1515
Rental House
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
July 1998
Section 7.1

This Rental House is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and at 639 Elk Mills Road.

The House has a compound plan, essentially "L"-shaped with additions, and is two-stories tall. There is an open front porch, with wood post supports, that rests on a concrete slab foundation. The House itself, has a fieldstone foundation with a covering of concrete over it, and simulated brick asbestos siding. Windows vary between 6/6 on the front (south) facade, and 1/1 on the side (east) facade. Trim is minimal on the windows and doors. Three brick chimneys are located, on the composition shingle covered roof, at each interior gable end wall.

This Rental House is in good condition.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates _____ **Builder/Architect** _____

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

*See Attached

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This Rental House is significant as an example of the variety of architectural styles in the Fair Hill area. It shows how wood frame became the dominant construction type, rather than the earlier fieldstone construction. The earliest sections of the house appear to date from the late Nineteenth century, with Twentieth century additions.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 9/28/98

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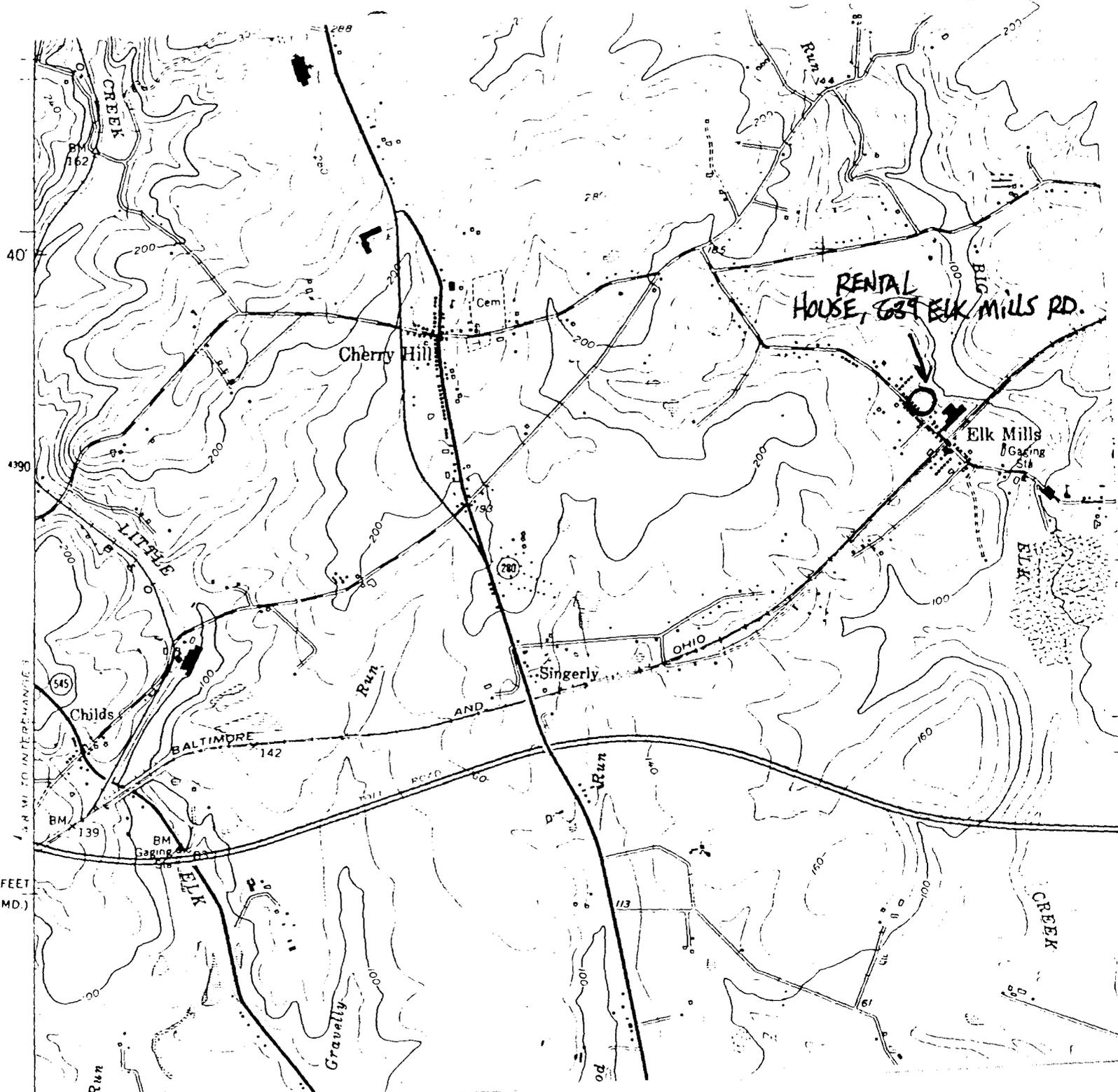
city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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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Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023
410-514-7646



DNR 1998
MAP #45

NEWARK
WEST
USGS MAP
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RENTAL HOUSE (639 ELK MILLS RD)

FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

CECIL CO., MD

C. MAZUREK

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RENTAL; FRONT ELEVATION

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RENTAL HOUSE (639 ELK MILLS RD.)

FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

CECIL CO., MD

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RENTAL; REAR ELEVATION

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