
7. Description

Survey No CE-1520

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-1520
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 68 Big Elk Chapel Road.

The House is two and one-half stories tall, "L"-shaped, and three-bays long by two bays wide. On the front (north) facade is an open front porch with plain wood post supports that are set upon a stone foundation. The structure is constructed of brick, with the exception of the rear (south) addition that is frame with a covering of asbestos shingles. This brick exterior has been covered with a coating of stucco. Nice original details are still visible through this coating of stucco; such as the brick belt courses near the second story windows, and the cornice with brick dentils on the front (north) facade. The first two stories have 6/6 sashes, while in the attic there are three half windows. The roof has a covering of sheet metal, with interior chimneys on each gable end.

In addition there are two other structures on the property that are set back from Big Elk Chapel Road. These are a frame bank barn and a frame storage shed with vertical wood siding. The foundations are constructed of uncut fieldstone, with no courses. The roofs of these structures have the same covering, sheet metal, as the Rental House.

The Rental House, bank barn, and shed are in good condition.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input 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	
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	<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).

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This Rental House is architecturally significant, as an example of a late Eighteenth or early Nineteenth century vernacular structure. For the most part the simple exterior details of the house appear to follow the design of an Adam style house, with the belt coursing, cornice construction, and attic half windows. The one detail that it lacks is a fanlight over the front door, which is a hallmark of the style. Nevertheless this structure is of a style and construction that is distinctive among the other houses of the Fair Hill N.R.M.A. which tend to be Victorian farmhouses or late Eighteenth century stone structures.

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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

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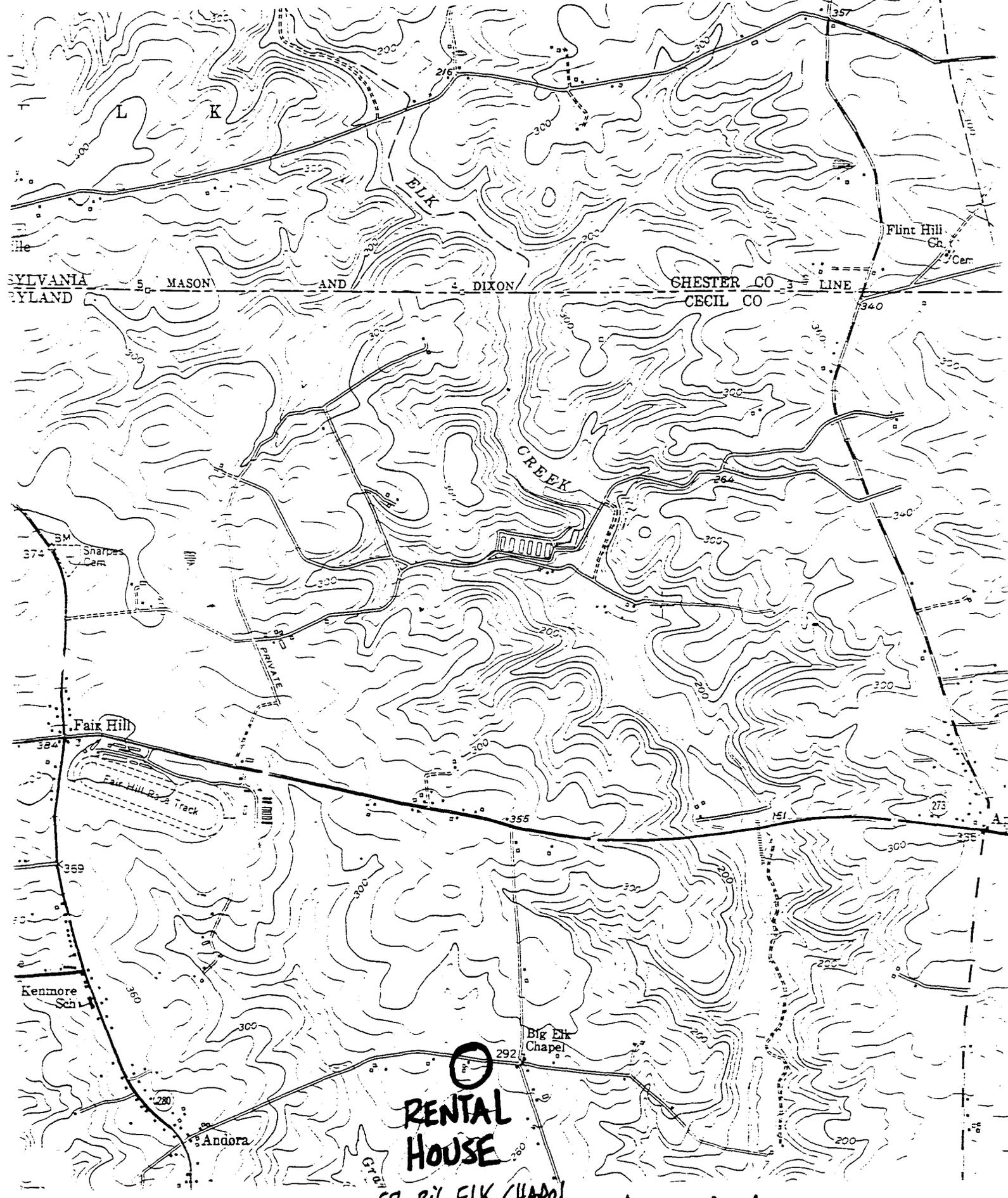
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**RENTAL
HOUSE**

**68 BIG ELK CHAPEL
ROAD**

CE-1520

**NEWARK WEST
DNR 98 MAP #37**



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HOUSE (RENTAL)

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NORTH ELEVATION

[No. 12] 64 196 0561 N N N N 16 2



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N.E. ELEVATIONS

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NORTH ELEVATION OF BARN