

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Oak Grove School

AND/OR COMMON

Lum's Road Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

north of North East on Lum's Road heading west from Bouchelle Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

North East

VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ernst Day

Telephone #: No Phone

STREET & NUMBER

Rd

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

North East

VICINITY OF

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 322

Folio #: 96

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Elkton

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lum's Road Schoolhouse or the Oak Grove School was a one room school until it was converted into a dwelling. It is constructed of stone and is one storey in height with a gable roof. The roof has a gentle slope and covered by wood shingles. There is also a plain box cornice. On the facade of the building is a central entrance located between two windows. The school is two bays long by one bay deep. The exterior surface of the stones has been covered with stucco , but some of this has worn off. In the center of the roof is a small brick chimney. The windows and door have wooden lentils. The windows have six over six sash. The house is in bad need of repair.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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
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<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		

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SPECIFIC DATES 1857

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Timothy V. Rose

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Oak Grove School is one of very few stone schools left standing in Cecil County. It was built about 1857; the land and materials were donated at this time. The school operated until 1940 when it was sold to a private party. It is an endangered structure due to its long occupation by poor people who have been unable to take care of the maintenance.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Howard, E.A. Cecil County Maryland Public Schools Elkton: Retired Teachers Association, 1976.

Martenet, Simon J. Martenet's Map of Cecil County, Maryland Phila: R.L.Barnes, 1858.

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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**

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

Jan. 1977

STREET & NUMBER

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658-6850

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lums Road Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

1/4 mile west of Bouchelle Road on Lums Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

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**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ernest Day

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Lums Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

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REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

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This building is one story in height and is built of stone. It is two bays long by one bay deep. It has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. There is a one-bay, one-story entrance porch on the facade. The window sash is 2/2. The trim is plain. One wooden handhewn lentil is exposed.

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building was a one-room country school house in the 1800's. It is in very poor condition and needs repair badly. Only several buildings of this kind remain standing in Cecil County. Most are in ruins.

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OAK GROVE SUTCOLL HOUSE

NORTH ELEVATION

NW MECHANICS VALLEY

6/80 PBT

NEG. / MP. INST TRUST

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