

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Hillwood

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South west corner of the junction of Rock Run and Hogg's Tank Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Port Deposit

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 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

Miss Roberta B. Craig

Telephone #: 378-3494

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Port Deposit

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21904

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: BCH 1

Folio #: 427

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Hillwood is a Victorian dwelling built about 1861. It sits on a small rise just south of what used to be the Post Road. The house is three bays long by two deep and is two and one half storeys in height. The building is of frame construction and has board and batten siding. The gable roof has asphalt shingles, but originally had a wood shingle roof. The main part of the house has a stone foundation and cellar. The walls are built of Port granite. On the rear of the house is a small shed kitchen with a brick chimney in the east wall. The front part of the house has twin interior brick chimneys with chimney pots while the rear wing has a central brick chimney. The house is all shaped.

The facade of the house has a one storey front porch with wooden supports. Over the center of the porch is a small balcony enclosed by railing with lyre designed baluster. In line with this "balcony" is a central dormer in the roof which is peaked and has a semi-circular arched window. Beneath thr roof throughout the exterior are large brackets. On the back (west side) of the house is another small porch without roof. On top of the roof of the house behind the dormer is a small deck located between the chimneys also with the lyre design baluster.

The central entrance to the house has side lights with "etched" fluer de lis designs and a transom. This opens onto a wide hall. To either side of the hall is a large high ceilinged room. The hall takes a 90 degree turn to the left and leads to an open well two flight stair. It is open string with a walnut handrail and newel. The back part of the house housed the original kitchen and dining room. The rooms on the west side of the house have marbalized slate mantels while those on the east side have wooden mantels.

One downstairs room has a beautiful brass chandelier which holds several oil lamps. This chandelier has grape vine designs. The dining room fireplace has a Baltimore stone made by the Perryville Armstrong Stove Co. Beneath many of the very high windows is an inset panel of wood. The doors have architrave around them and most of the doors are four panel with but hinges. There are two locks with letters on them one has R.H.Co. and the other has BLW pat. July 21, 1863. There is a back stairs from the kitchen to the second floor. The half storey was used as childrens bedrooms. In many rooms of the house is a pull for bells which are located throughout the house. The window sash is six over six and all the windows have louvered shutters. On the east gable end is a small one storey porch which shelters a side entrance. The house has many antiques most of which have been in the house since it was built.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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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STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD 2

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

DATE

June 1977

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STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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