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Ruley House

c. 1865

J. A. Ruley, owned this farm in 1877. (Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas). The house and its outbuildings form a small courtyard plan. The buildings are typical mid 19th century structures and are found throughout the County. (House - Two story three bay by one room frame with center stair)

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Ruley House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Cherry Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Hack's Point

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 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

Harvey L. Janney

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RD 1 Cherry Grove Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

Liber #: WAS 132  
Folio #: 403

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

J. A. RULEY HOUSE

The Ruley house circa 1865 is a two story frame I-house on Cherry Grove Road and south of Hacks Point, Maryland. The house faces northeast with the main gable running on a north-east/southwest axis.

The main block has a two story one bay by one bay T addition to the south with shed roof additions off each side. The entire house rests on a partial fieldstone basement and is sheathed with asbestos shingle. The composition tile roof has a steep slope.

The northeast facade (main) is three bays across with a central entrance with replaced door. The two-over-two sash has plain trim with 20th Century board and batten shutters. A screened in porch covers the first floor and is supported by 19th Century turned posts with corner brackets. The eaves of the porch extend and the gable ends covered with a vertical mouse-tooth board. The eaves to the main block are also extended with open soffits.

The west end has two two-over-two sash on each floor with two four pane attic lights that flank the central stove stack.

The east end has two four pane attic lights that flank the stack.

The rear wing and sheds have similiar details and a brick stove stack also rises out of the end gable.

The interior was not seen but not particularly important due to the buildings late date and predictable woodwork.

Outbuildings that remain include a small storage shed directly west of the house that is approximately square with plain gable roof. The structure is typically framed with corner braces and sheathed with vertical board siding. There is a small basement under the structure with a horizontal bar grill work to prevent animal entrance. A four bay wagon shed, small dairy, and smaller barn with a timber frame and board and batten siding with corrugated tin roofs ARE ALSO ON THE PROPERTY.

~~J. A. RULEY HOUSE~~

**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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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

J. A. RULEY HOUSE

The Ruley house is one dozens of its type with a few interesting outbuildings. Architecturally the house is not extremely important because of its plain details and common appearance. The house appears under the name of J. A. Ruley in 1877.

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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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Cecil County Committee

DATE

11/29/79

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

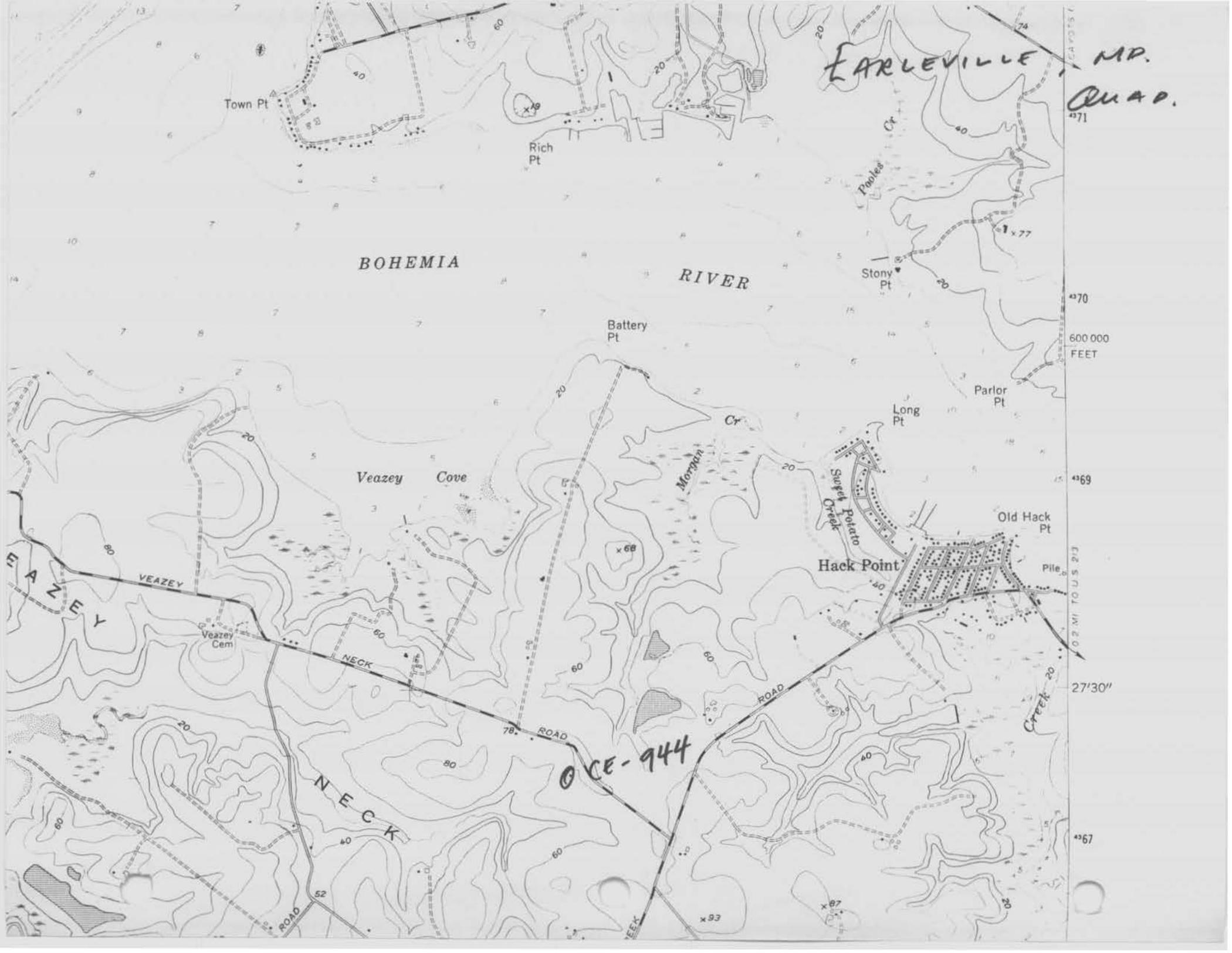
STATE

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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EARLEVILLE, MD.  
QUAD.

BOHEMIA

RIVER

Battery Pt

Veazey Cove

Morgan Cr

Long Pt

Parlor Pt

Hack Point

Old Hack Pt

HANEY

VEAZEY

Veazey Cem

NECK

NECK

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ROAD

Creek

600 000 FEET  
0.2 MI TO U.S. 213

27'30"



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Ruley House  
NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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NW  
HACK'S POINT MD.

FBS

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Ruby House  
NORTHERN ELEVATION OF BANN  
NR CECILTON, MD.

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Ruloy House  
EASTERN ELEVATION

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NW  
EARLEVILLE MD.  
Feb 3/79