

D-146
James K. Lewis House
Vienna
c. 1840, 1861
Private

Prominently sited at the intersection of Water and Church streets with a long view of the Nanticoke River, this Italianate style residence, known as the James K. Lewis house, is one of the most elaborate examples of this mid nineteenth century revivalist design tradition in Dorchester County. The substantially built and finely crafted Church Street façade is distinguished by a three-story pressed brick wall surface set in narrow butter joints, and the elevation is enlivened by even rows of long four-over-four sash windows highlighted by bracketed cornices overhead. True to the Italianate style, the third story is a low wall surface marked by squarish casement style windows, and the heavy main cornice above features carved brackets and intricate pendant drops on each outer corner. Fixed on the southeast corner of the cornice frieze is the date, "1861." Two sides of the rectangular shaped main block are sheltered by an original Victorian porch featuring cornice and post brackets. The side hall plan of the Italianate house differs from many with the entrance hall at the far end and a pair of parlors stacked side by side, thereby yielding the five-bay, single-pile form. Attached to the back of the brick section is a two-story frame wing that dates to the second quarter of the nineteenth century, and it features late Federal and Greek Revival finish features.

Shipping merchant James K. Lewis (1808-1868) financed this impressive brick dwelling towards the end of his life. Similar to many successful merchants and planters, he clearly wanted to leave a substantial architectural legacy as a tangible representation of his lifetime accomplishments. This house, and the old wharf office (D-147) next

door, are the surviving structures of a once sizable complex that defined this corner, waterfront property during the second and third quarters of the nineteenth century. The service wing, exhibiting late Federal and Greek Revival woodwork, dates to the period when James K. Lewis stated acquiring lots on Water Street.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-146

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic James K. Lewis House

other The Brick House Property, LeCompte House

2. Location

street and number 100 Church Street not for publication

city, town Vienna vicinity

county Dorchester

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

name Cheryl L. Wilder

street and number P. O. Box 283 telephone 410-376-0080

city, town Vienna state MD zip code 21869

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber MLB 552 folio 152

city, town Cambridge tax map 500 tax parcel 188 tax ID number 3-045269

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report 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	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<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.

The James K. Lewis House, also known as "The Brick House" or the LeCompte House, stands at 100 Church Street in the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland. The three-story, side hall/single-pile brick dwelling faces southeast with the low hip roof oriented on a northeast/southwest axis. Dated to 1861, the three-story structure is distinguished by a pressed brick main elevation set in fine butter joints, whereas the sides and back are laid in seven course common bond. The window and door openings are highlighted by bracketed lintels, and a square columned porch stretches across the southeast and southwest sides of the main block. Attached to the back of the brick section is a two-story, side hall plan frame service wing that dates to the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

The southeast (main) elevation is a three-story, five-bay façade of finely jointed seven-course common bond pressed brick. The side entrance, fitted with a heavily molded six-panel front door, has a three-pane transom and heavily bracketed cornice. The side entrance is flanked by four four-over-four sash windows topped by bracket enhanced lintels and framed by half-round molded surrounds. The first story is sheltered by a flat roofed porch of square posts enhanced with sawn corner brackets. The porch wraps around the southwest side. The second story is defined by five evenly spaced four-over-four sash windows, each window unit having a bracketed cornice overhead. Lighting the third floor are squarish window openings with two-pane double casement window units. The cornice of the main block is enhanced with even rows of brackets, and intricately carved pendant drops accent each outside corner. Set along the bottom of the cornice frieze on the southeast corner is the date 1861, and a second date of 1801 is set in the northeast cornice frieze.

The northeast end elevation is defined by pairs of four-over-four sash windows on each floor, and the squarish two-pane casement windows fill the third floor window openings. The bracketed cornice extends across the edge of the roof.

The southeast end wall is sheltered on the first floor by the single-story square columned porch. The upper floors are pierced by pairs of the same type sash windows as the front and northeast end wall.

The northwest (rear) elevation is partially covered by the two-story side hall/plan frame service wing dating to the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

The interior was not seen on the initial, unannounced visit.

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input 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"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input 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

Architect/Builder

Construction dates 1861

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

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

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Shipping merchant James K. Lewis (1808-1868) financed this impressive brick dwelling towards of the end of his life. Like many successful merchants and planters on the Eastern Shore, he clearly wanted to leave a substantial architectural legacy as a tangible representation of his lifetime of success. This house and his old wharf office (D-147) are the surviving structures of a sizable complex that defined this corner of waterfront property during the second and third quarters of the nineteenth century.¹ The service wing, exhibiting late Federal and Greek Revival woodwork, dates to the period when James K. Lewis started acquiring lots on Water Street.²

¹ Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 11/188, 10 July 1876, Dorchester County Courthouse. Caleb Shepard to Stephen B. LeCompte, "all those parcels of land and buildings thereon lying and being in the town of Vienna and formerly belonging to James K. Lewis, d'cd; granary, wharf office, store house, dwelling house, ice house, carriage house and stable."

² Dorchester County Land Record, WJ 1/404, 19 June 1843, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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James K. Lewis House (LeCompte House)
100 Church Street
Vienna, Maryland

Chain of title Map 500, Parcel 188

MLB 552/152 Patrick A. Kenny, Deborah J. Kenny, June R. Eanes

to

11.3.2003 Cheryl L. Wilder

\$307,000

423/115 William A. Fearson, Jr.

to

3.15.2000 Patrick A. Kenny, Deborah J. Kenny, June R. Eanes

\$215,000

333/351 William A. Fearson, Jr. and Barbara J. Fearson

to

3.17.1983 William. A. Fearson, Jr.

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PLC 203/647

Virginia M. Percey, Dorchester County

to

1.19.1978

William J. Fearson, Jr. and Barbara J. Fearson, Baltimore County

163/559

Mary Ellen Percey, widow

to

3.9.1970

Virginia M. Percey

where Francis H. Christopher lived at the time of his death known as the Brick House property containing 1 ½ acre

JFD 18/89

Eastern Shore Trust Company, Fred H. Christopher, Executor

to

4.1.1926

Mary Ellen Percey

\$4,000

WHM 7/263

Lena M. Morris & others (L. Milton Morris, Fred W. Gore, Bessie P. Gore, W. Irving Mace, mortgagee and Earle W. Orem, assignee

to

12.1.1919

Francis H. Christopher

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WLR 8/617

Alvah F. Adams & wife, Mary L. Adams

to

3.16.1915

Lena M. Morris

\$1,300

WLR 7/159

James F. Noble and Ethel M. Noble

to

1.27.1914

Alva F. Adams

WLR 7/157

Manor Real Estate and Trust Company

to

12.30.1913

James F. Noble

\$1,500

CL 35/316

Robert B. Graham and Caroline D. Graham, Baltimore County

to

6.21.1909

Manor Real Estate and Trust Company

3 334/1000ths of an acre

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CL 35/161

Stephen O. LeCompte and Lloyd S. LeCompte, Trustees

to

6.21.1909

Robert P. Graham

\$3880 Decree of Circuit Court, land formerly owned by James K. Lewis, consisting of the homeplace of the late Stephen B. LeCompte, dwelling house and lot and wharf, Lot No. 5 at sale

CL 3/393

Sewell T. Milbourne, trustee

to

9.14.1881

Stephen B. LeCompte

FJH 11/188

Caleb Shepherd and Priscilla E. Shepherd

to

7.10.1876

Stephen B. LeCompte

\$3,000 all those parcels of land and buildings thereon lying and being in the town of Vienna and formerly belonging to James K. Lewis, dec'd, consisting of granary, wharf office, Store house, Dwelling House, Ice House, Carriage House and Stable

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FJH 5/169

Francis Higgins and Priscilla J. Higgins

to

4.4.1862

James K. Lewis of the Town of Vienna

\$25 all that certain lot or piece of low land lying and being adjacent to the Town of Vienna, and known by the name of the Calamies (?) lot bounded on the east by the low water mark of the Nanticoke River, on the South by the lands of Samuel S. Craft, late of Dorchester, now in the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, widow, on the west by a lot of said Francis Higgins, and on the north by the James K. Lewis lot, the Methodist Episcopal Church lot and the lot of Thomas Withers Smith

2 acres

WJ 4/175

Kendall M. Lewis, Sussex County, Delaware

to

4.15.1847

James K. Lewis, Dorchester County, Maryland

\$40 all that lot of ground situate at Vienna, and lying and being directly in front of the dwelling of the late Dr. Clement H. Stanford and it being one of the two lots and lying lowest down the river which said Kendall M. Lewis accepted at the valuation of his late brothers real estate

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WJ 4/174

George W. Orem and wife, Louisa Orem

to

10.10.1845

James K. Lewis

\$75 all that lot or tract or parcel of land (being the dower of said Louisa Orem which she inherited from her late husband Thomas Burn, dec'd) situate lying in the Town of Vienna on Water Street in front and on High Street in the back or westward containing one acre

WJ 1/404

Henry Page

to

6.19.1843

James K. Lewis

Decree of High Court of Chancery, 10.9.1841, Henry Page appointed trustee...sell and dispose of the lot of ground lying and being in the Town of Vienna owned by Jac'b Cromwell as to one undivided moiety and as to the other moiety and the other heirs at law of Mrs. Rachel Lewis, late of Dorchester

...northwest side of Water Street it being the same lot of ground which was purchased by Jac'b Cromwell and Mrs. Rachel Lewis of Henry Page, trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Byrn, late of Dorchester County for \$359.00

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ER 16/464

Thomas Holiday Hicks and Ann Hicks, and Edwin E. Medford

to

12.19.1837

James K. Lewis

\$500 house and lot of ground...lying and being in the town of Vienna and known as the property of the late Doctor John Riddle, and now in the occupancy of George J. L. Smith

Tombstone Records of Dorchester County, 1678-2002, Published by the Dorchester County Historical Society, Cambridge, Maryland, 2002, Compiled by Nellie M. Marshall

James K. Lewis, b. 6.20.1808, d. 4.16.1868

Sarah A. Lewis, b. 10.28.1810, d. 4.28.1870

1850 Census-Dorchester County, Debra Smith Moxey, 1997

James K. Lewis, 39 M Merchant
Sarah A. 36

1860 Census-Dorchester County, Jackie Molisani, 1984, Family Line Publications

James K. Lewis, 52, M Farmer
Sarah 45

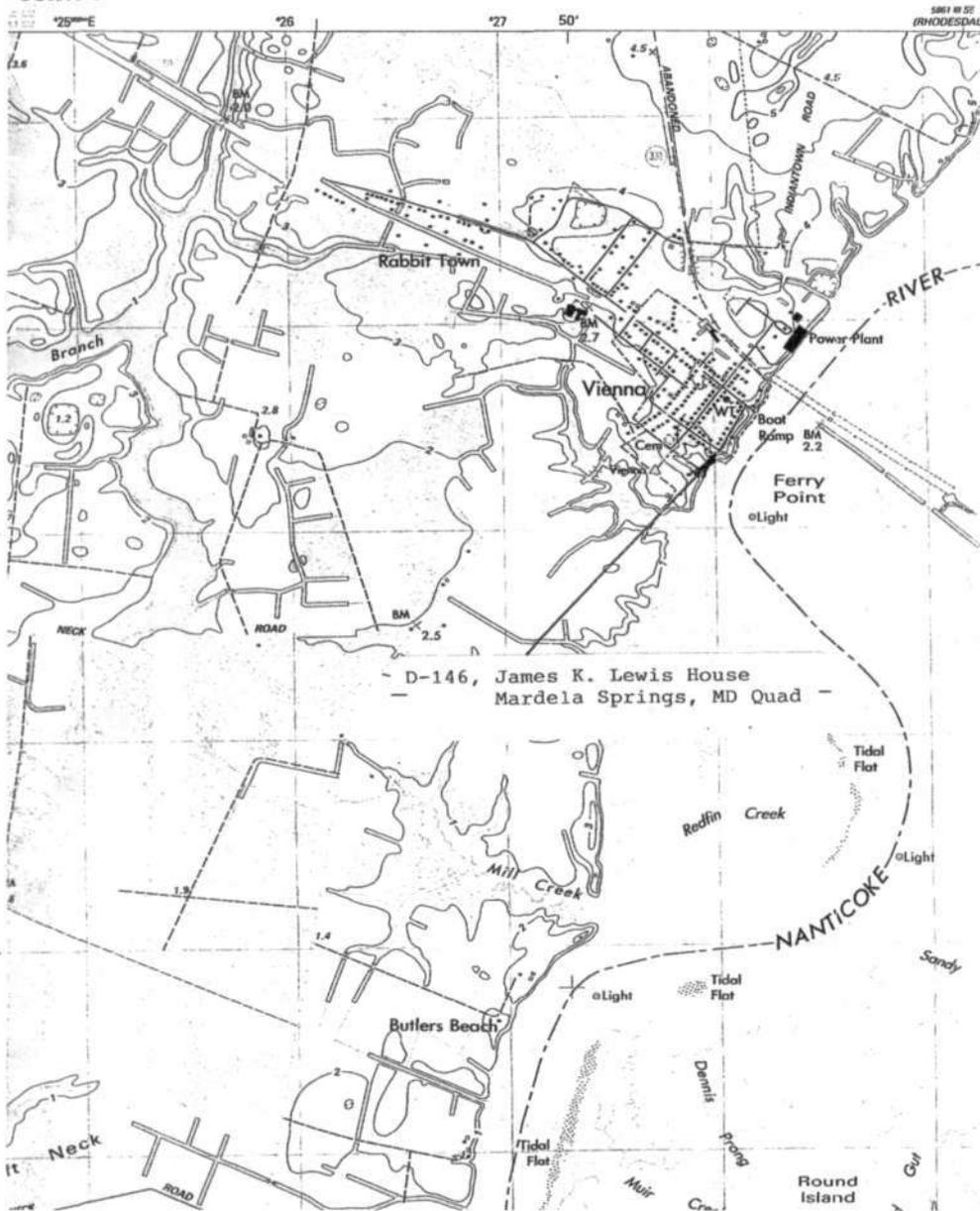
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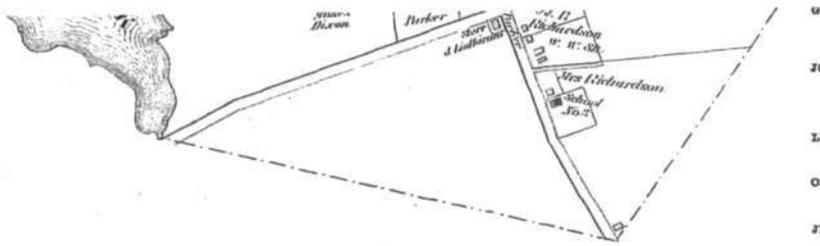


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D-146, James K. Lewis House
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson
1877



VIENNA BUSINESS REFERENCES.
HITCH & BRO'S., Practical Carriage and Harness makers. Manufacturers of all kinds of Carriage work. We have on hand a good stock of Carriages of our own manufacture. We do Trimming, Repairing, Painting, and all kinds of Carriage work. Shop on Race street.
B. BOSTON, Wheelwright and Undertaker. Wheelwrighting in all its Branches. I Manufacture from the Lightest Buggy to Road Wagons. Repairing done and Solicited, also Undertaking in all its Branches. Shop on Race street.
THOMAS HIGGINS & SON, Merchants and Millers. General Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Meal and Flour, Lumber of all kinds, Flooring, Peach and Grape Boxes.
DR. S. S. EWELL, Physician and Surgeon, will Practice in Dorchester and Wicomico counties, Md. All calls promptly attended to Day and Night. Office on Race street.
DR. EUGENE HODSON, Physician and Surgeon.
J. E. VANE, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Willow and Woodenware, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Drugs, Medicines, Noodles, &c. Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Store at Linkwood Station.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse
Tombstone Records of Dorchester County, 1678-2002, Dorchester County Historical Society.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 36,020 square feet
Acreage of historical setting 3 +/- acres
Quadrangle name Mardela Springs, MD Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

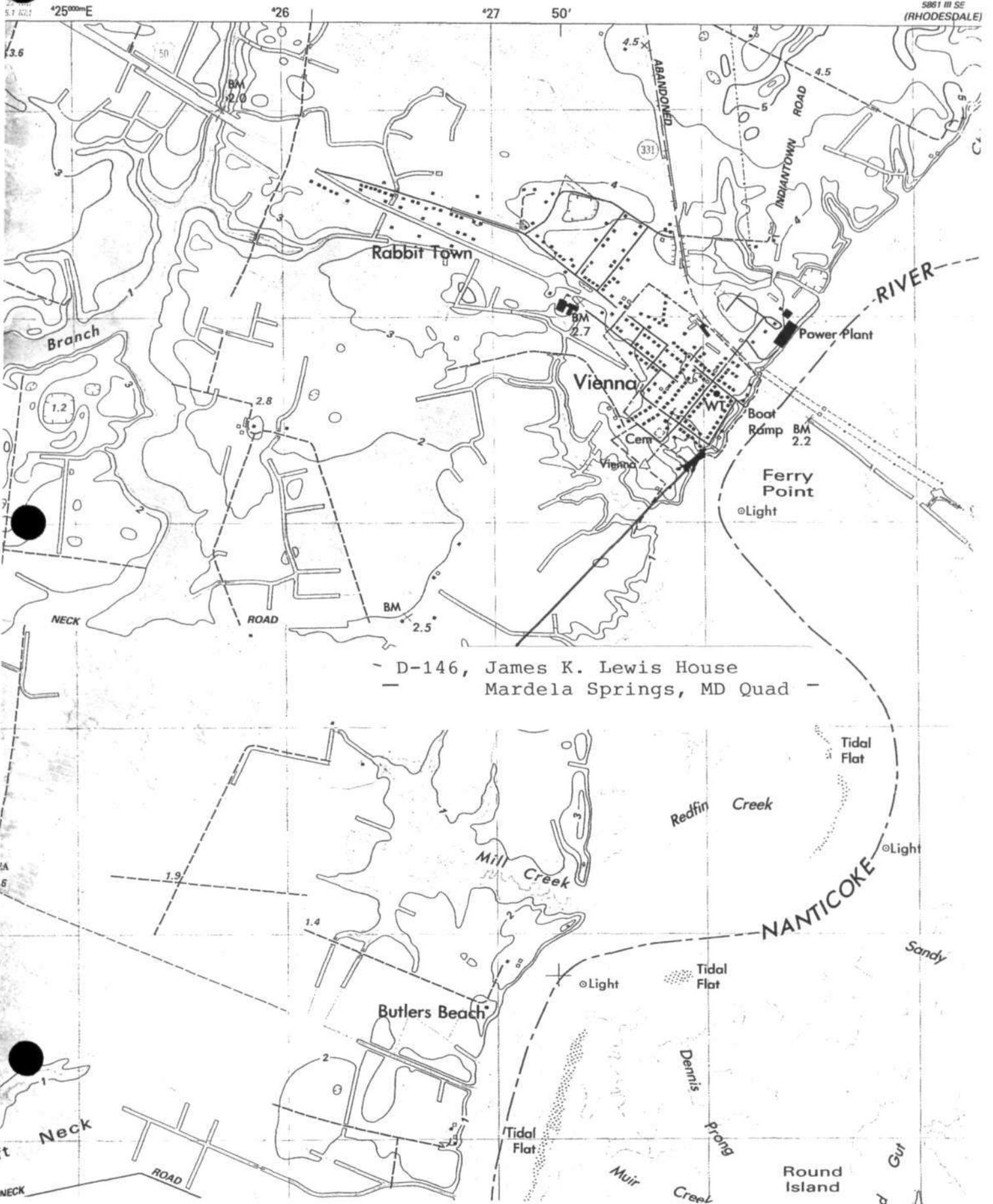
name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	4/2/2009
street & number	Cedar Hill, P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

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FOR SALE
BY OWNER

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JAMES K. LEWIS HOUSE

VIENNA, DORCHESTER CO., MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

7. 2009 PAUL B. TOWNS, PHOTO.

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JAMES K. LEWIS HOUSE

VIEWPORT, DORCHESTER CO., MD.

SOUTHWEST CORNER DETAIL

WITH 1861 DATE

7. 2009, PAUL D. TOUANT, PITTSB.

WES. / MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

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LAMES K. LEWIS HOUSE

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA C.A.M.P.

SCHE ENTRANCE - SE ELEV.

7. 2009 PAUL B. THOMAS,
PICTURE.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: The Brick House				
AND/OR HISTORIC: The LeCompte House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Water Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Virginia M. Percy				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna		STATE: Maryland		21869
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge		STATE: Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 163/559				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Only one old brick house exists in Vienna and that is the LeCompte House on Church Street at the end of Water Street. At a time when most houses in the area were being built with central stair hall with flanking parlors, the LeCompte House is built with two parlors to one side of the stair hall, not as in the townhouse plan, but in a single line. Thus, to get to the end parlor, it is necessary to pass thru the first parlor. Moreover, the parlors were not placed to take advantage of the river view, but rather toward the town.</p> <p>Its three-story facade stands tall in a town of two-story buildings. Only the facade is laid in fine brick, the other sides are constructed of common brick. The four windows to one side of the entrance reach nearly to the floor, and they, along with the other facade windows have over-window cornices. The window cornices, the main cornice, and the porch cornice are all executed in the Italianate style, typical of the 1860's. On the cornice is the date: 1861. The chimneys are located on the back wall, and not on the narrow side of the house, as is usual. Behind the hall is a two-story frame wing with center chimney and where the two join, is a recent one-story leanto room.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant		DATE Summer 1972
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust		
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

<p>1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester TOWN Vienna VICINITY STREET NO. Water Street</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER Capt. James K. Lewis ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Mrs. William Percy Sr. PRESENT USE dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY D-146</p> <p>2. NAME "The Brick House" or The LeCompte House DATE OR PERIOD 1861 STYLE Italianate ARCHITECT BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC no</p> <p>Only one old brick house exists in Vienna and that is the LeCompte House on Church Creek at the end of Water Street. At a time when most houses in the area were being built with central stair hall with flanking parlors, the LeCompte House is built with the two parlors to the side of the stair hall, not as in the townhouse plan, but in a single line. Thus, to get to the end parlor, it is necessary to pass thru the first parlor. Moreover, the parlors were not placed to take advantage of the river view, but rather toward the town.</p> <p>Its three-story facade stands tall in a town of two-story buildings. Only the facade is laid in fine brick, the other sides are constructed of common brick. The four windows to one side of the entrance reach nearly to the floor, and they, along with the other facade windows have over-window cornices. The window cornices, the main cornice, and the porch cornice are all executed in the Italianate style, so typical of the 1860's. On the cornice is the date: 1861. The chimneys are located on the back wall, and not on the narrow side of the house, as is usual. Behind the hall is a two-story frame wing with center chimney and where the two join, is a recent one-story leanto room.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior good</p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p></p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>
<p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER mob Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust</p> <p>DATE OF RECORD Summer, 1972</p>

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