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Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell House
Vienna
c. 1863, and earlier
Private

The Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell house is a prominent two-story, side hall/double-pile frame dwelling erected at the intersection of Water and Race streets on the northeast corner of Vienna adjacent to the former location of the Nanticoke River ferry. Built with a dominant gable end pediment reflecting the influence of the Greek Revival style, the wall elevation also features a pair of common bond brick chimneys erected in three-course common bond. While the double-pile main block dates to the third quarter of the nineteenth century, the rear wing is an older early nineteenth century structure that was adapted as a service wing.

Dr. S. S. Ewell was one of two physicians to serve the Vienna community according to the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas, printed in 1877. Dr. Ewell was listed as a physician and surgeon with an office on Race Street. His practice, which served Dorchester and Wicomico counties, was strategically located in Vienna next to the ferry crossing so that he could quickly answer calls in both counties day and night as advertised in the atlas patron list. Dr. Ewell's ownership of this Nanticoke River property began in 1863 with the purchase of several adjacent lots for \$500. The architectural features of the main block point to its construction by Dr. Ewell shortly after his purchase. The property remained under family ownership until his daughter, Lena E. Nichols sold the property to James A. Higgins in 1909. During the mid to late twentieth century the house and lot were owned by Albert Walter Webb.

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Inventory No. D-181

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell House

other _____

2. Location

street and number 3 Race Street ___ not for publication

city, town Vienna vicinity _____

county Dorchester

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

name Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Settles

street and number 3 Water Street telephone 410-

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 463 folio 600

city, town Vienna tax map 500 tax parcel 161 tax ID number 044645

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	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<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.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell house, also known more recently as the Webb House, stands at 3 Water Street facing the Nanticoke River in Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay side hall/double-pile plan main block was erected around 1863, whereas a single-story, three-bay rear wing predates the front section by several decades. Supported on a continuous brick foundation, the exterior is clad with vinyl siding, and the medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Dominating the southwest gable end is a pair of common bond brick chimney stacks. The northwest (rear) wall of the main block is partially covered by the single-story, one-room plan service wing, which has a two-story, one-bay appendage that provides a means of access between the second floor levels of the two sections. The rear wing has been extended in two directions, to the northwest and northeast by 20th century additions. The interior of the main block has been remodeled but it survives with portions of its third quarter of the nineteenth century Greek Revival inspired woodwork.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell house, also known during the 20th century as the Albert Webb house, stands at 3 Water Street in the river-front town of Vienna in southern Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story side hall/double-pile dwelling faces southeast with the principal gable roof oriented on a northeast/southwest axis. The main block, infused with Greek Revival stylistic features and finishes, dates to the third quarter of the nineteenth century, whereas the single-story rear wing was erected during the early 19th century. Supported on a continuous brick foundation, the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding, and the roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. Modern extensions enlarge the rear service wing to the northwest and northeast.

The southeast (main) elevation of the front block is a three-bay elevation with a side entrance and flanking six-over-six sash windows. The partially glazed front door retains lower panels with heavy middle 19th century moldings. The doorway is framed by a cross-muntin transom and three-light sidelights. Sheltering the first floor openings is a single-story hip roofed porch supported by square posts that rest on a new mahogany porch floor. The square posts are replacements of the turned posts and sawn corner brackets that were original to the house. The second story is defined by a set of three regularly spaced six-over-six sash windows, and the base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice sheathed in vinyl.

The southwest gable end that faces Race Street is dominated by a pair of three-course common bond brick chimney stacks finished with corbelled shoulders at the second floor level beneath a gable end, Greek Revival pediment. Six-over-six sash windows light the first and

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second floors, and a replacement window pierces the center of the gable between the two chimney stacks.

The northwest rear elevation is partially covered by the single-story wing that predates the main block by several decades. Built atop the single-story wing against the main block is a two-story appendage that allows for access between the differing floor levels in the two sections. The rear wing is three bays across with an off-center board door and an adjacent six-over-six sash window to the south and a multi-pane fixed window to the north. Attached to the northwest gable end of the service wing is an exterior brick chimney stack covered with stucco. Attached to the northwest and northeast side of the service wing are modern single-story gable roofed or shed roofed additions.

The interior of the main block has been renovated during the early 21st century, but the first floor survives with its original third quarter of the 19th-century staircase, which is anchored by a turned newel mahogany newel post defined by a tapered octagonal shaft. The molded handrail ramps to the second floor landing post. The stringer embellished with a scroll decoration. Access to the space underneath the staircase is provided by means of a four-panel mid 19th century door. The inner hall wall separating the hall from the adjacent parlors has been widened to an extreme, and the lateral partition separating the parlors has been removed which consolidated the two parlors into one space. Remaining on the southwest wall are two third quarter of the 19th-century Greek Revival mantels with scroll supported mantel shelves and segmental arched fireboxes. Included in the renovation were built-in bookshelves and cornice moldings.

The first floor interior of the rear service wing has been remodeled as well but retains its fireplace and a built-in boxed staircase to the right (east) of the fireplace. The fireplace is framed by an early 19th century mantel defined by a raised-panel frieze.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates	Architect/Builder
Construction dates	

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.)

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The Dr. Sylvester Sourin Ewell house is a prominent two-story, side hall/double pile frame dwelling erected at intersection of Water and Race streets on the northeast corner of the town next to the historic location of the Nanticoke River ferry. Built with a dominant gable end pediment reflecting the influence of the Greek Revival style, the wall elevation also features a pair of common bond brick chimneys erected in three-course common bond. While the double-pile main block dates to the third quarter of the nineteenth century, the rear wing is an older early nineteenth century structure that was adapted as a service wing.

HISTORIC CONTEXT

Dr. S. S. Ewell was one of two physicians who served the community according to the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas, which was printed in Philadelphia in 1877.¹ Dr. Ewell was listed as a physician and surgeon, with a practice in Dorchester and Wicomico counties. He had an office on Race Street, and he responded to calls day and night. Dr. Ewell's ownership of this Nanticoke River property began in 1863 with the purchase of several adjacent lots for \$500.² The architectural nature of the main block points to its construction by Dr. Ewell shortly after his purchase. The property remained in family ownership until his daughter, Lena N. Nichols sold the property to James A. Higgins in 1909.³ During the mid 20th century the property was the residence of Albert Walter Webb.⁴

¹ John L. Graham, *The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, p. 71.
² Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 5/403, June 17, 1863, Dorchester County Courthouse.
³ Dorchester County Land Record, CL 35/335, October 8, 1909, Dorchester County Courthouse.
⁴ Dorchester County Land Record, RSM 68/370, February 4, 1949; Dorchester County Land Record, PLC 205/385, June 9, 1978., Dorchester County Courthouse.

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3 Water Street
Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland
Map 500, Parcel 161

MLB 463/600

Beverly C. Hagy

to

6.1.2001

Charles P. and Eunice M. Settles

\$185,000

326/920

Katherine Bradley

to

10.11.1995

Beverly C. Hagy, Trenton, N. J.

PLC 205/385

Albert Walter Webb and Idella Margaret Webb

to

6.9.1978

Herman L. Bradley and Katherine Bradley

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RSM 68/372

V. Calvin Trice, Trustee

to

2.4.1949

Albert Walter Webb

RSM 68/370

Albert Walter Webb

to

2.4.1949

V. Calvin Trice, Trustee

RSM 55/219

Don N. Higgins, Francis Webb Higgins, City of
Portsmouth, Virginia

to

5.23.1945

Albert Walter Webb

\$1,800 (conveyed to Don H. Higgins by Last Will and
Testament of his father James A. Higgins, RPS 5/36)

CL 35/335

Lena E. Nichols and Harry F. Nichols

to

10.8.1909

James A. Higgins

"Dr. S. S. Ewell Home Residence"

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Will Book
JWF 3/21

Last Will and Testament of Sylvester Sourin Ewell

Written
3.5.1897

to

Daughter, Lena E. Nichols

I give, devise, and bequeath unto Lania (Lena) E. Nichols, wife of Dr. Harry F. Nichols....my lot of land and buildings and enclosures thereon whereon I now reside with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances, thereon belonging located on the eastward side of Race Street in the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland, bounded by said Race Street, Nanticoke River, and the property of James Higgins, M.E. Church parsonage property and others

FJH 5/403

Daniel F. Ewell and Elizabeth, Town of Smyrna, Delaware

to

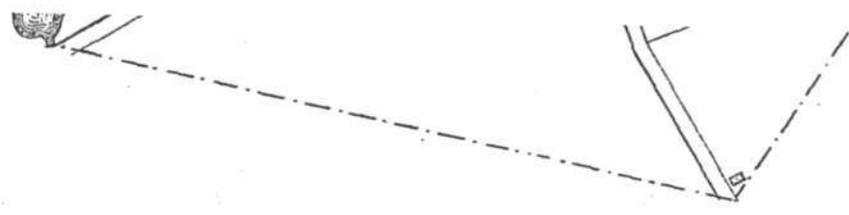
6.17.1863

Sylvester Sourin Ewell

\$500 All three lots or parcel of land

No. 1 All that certain Lot, piece or parcel of Land (Except the Lot now enclosed as a Burial Ground which is hereby reserved by the said Daniel F. Ewell) conveyed by Thomas H. Webb to the said Daniel F. Ewell by Indenture dated the first date of January 1853, FJH 2/160-161

No. 2 All that certain Lot piece or parcel of Land conveyed by Luther Kennerly and Elenor his wife, to the aid Daniel F. Ewell ...December 25, 1852, FJH 3/161-163,



LINTHICUM & SON, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boot Queensware, &c., and all kept in a first class country store.

OLIVER S. RICHARDS, Contractor and Builder. All try done with neatness and taken at all times.

JESSE C. RICHARDSON, Contractor and Builder. All ki done with neatness and disp at all times.

T. A. WILLIS, Dealer in Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, at Country Produce taken in ex at Williams' Road near Chu

POWELL & NETTLETO Mill on "Big Blackwater," cut to order. Custom work done.

THOMAS KING CARE Surgeon. All calls promp in Church Creek.

W. A. VANE, Ship Carpent



VIENNA

DORCHESTER CO.

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.
- C. 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 HODEON**, Physician and Surgeon.
- J. H. VANE**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Willow and Woodenware, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Drugs, Medicines, Notions, &c. Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Store at Linkwood Station.
- V. H. JONES**, Dealer in Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wooden and Willow-w Articles, Drugs, Medicin Produce taken in excha Linkwood Station.
- SHERMANN & BENF** er "Anna Ellen," plyin timore. A Generi Frei
- GEORGE A. HARRIS**, done in all its Branche Horse-Shoeing a Speci thing in my line will do in Church Creek Distric
- J. S. VINCENT**, Teleg and Express and in my line w ave will find me at all tim Station.
- W. H. PHILLIPS**, Bla in all its Branches, als wrighting done to orde thing in my line will Work done reasonable.

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 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Atlas
 1877

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumens, Dorchetesr County Courthouse

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 28,242 square feet
Acreage of historical setting _____
Quadrangle name Mardela Srpings, 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

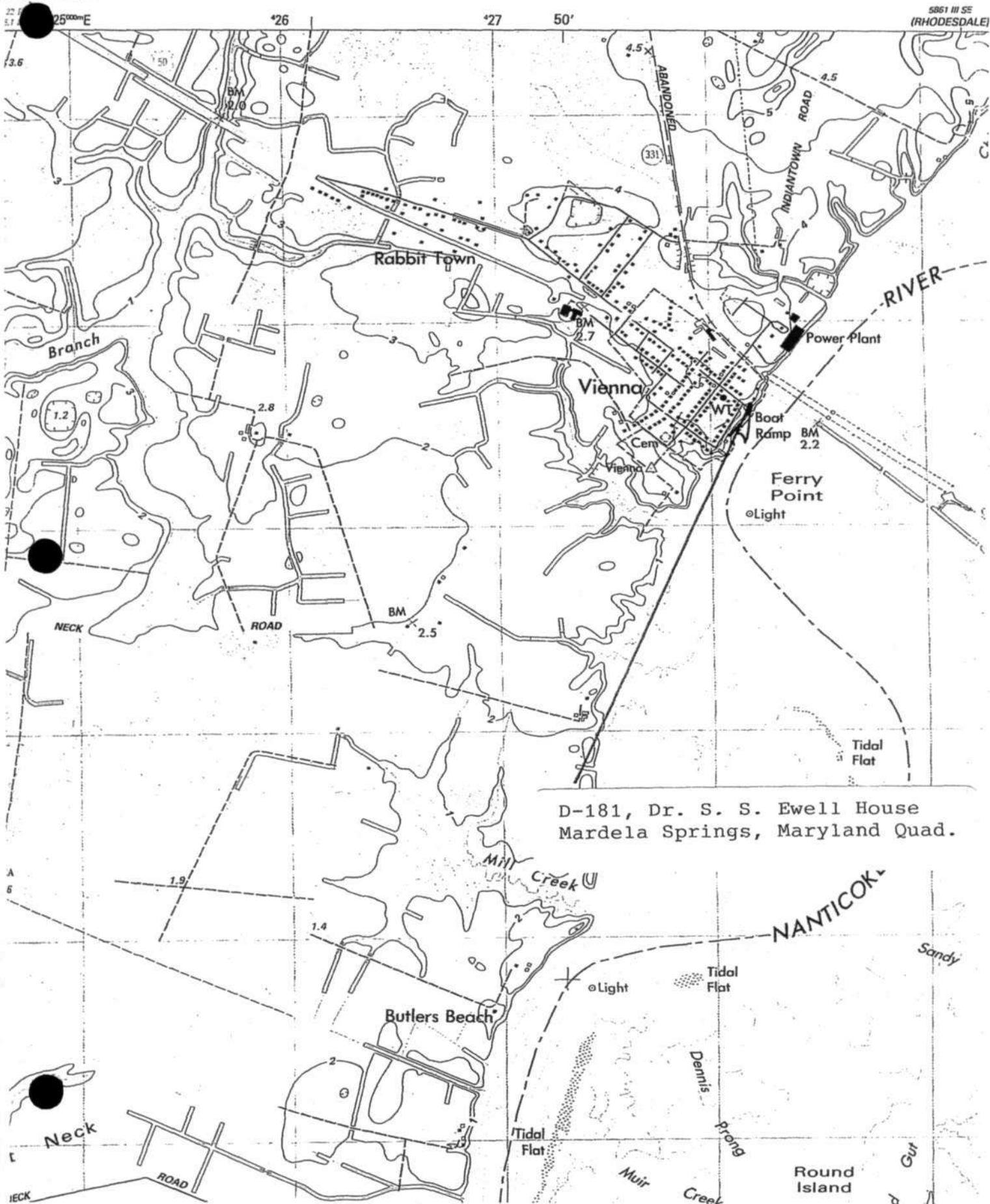
name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	10.4.2010
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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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
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Mardela Springs, Maryland Quad.



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DR. SYLVESTER S. EWELL HOUSE
VIENNA, DORCHESTER CO., MD.
SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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Ewell-Webb House
Vienna
Private

Mid 19th Century

The Dr. Ewell house is another of Vienna's two-story frame town houses facing the Nanticoke River. The gable facing Race Street has a form of pediment interrupted by the two exterior brick chimneys; the chimneys are laid in English bond. On both stories, the sash is the same: six-over-six. A one-story porch extends across the river facade and partially conceals the door's rectangular transom. To the rear of the house is a two-story kitchen wing.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: Dr. S. S. Ewell House (1877)					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: Water Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Vienna					
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester			
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <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		STATUS <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"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Albert W. Webb					
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. #): 55/219					
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:			

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 type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Another of Vienna's two-story frame town houses facing the Nanticoke River is the Dr. Ewell House located north of Race Street. The gable facing Race Street has a crude form of pediment interrupted by the two exterior brick chimneys built in English bond. On both stories, the sash is the same: 6/6. A one-story porch extends across the River facade and partially conceals the rectangular transom which has large diamond panes. To the rear of the house is a two-story kitchen wing.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for 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		
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: Summer, 1972

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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STATE **Maryland**
 COUNTY **Dorchester**
 TOWN **Vienna** VICINITY
 STREET NO. **Water St.**

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE **dwelling**
 PRESENT OWNER
 PRESENT USE **dwelling**
 WALL CONSTRUCTION **frame**
 NO. OF STORIES **two**

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY **D-181**

2. NAME **Dr. S.S. Ewell House (1877)**

DATE OR PERIOD **early 19th cent.**
 STYLE **Federal**
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC **no**

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered **no** Interior Exterior **good**



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

Michael Bourne
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