

D-39
Indian Cove
Woolford vicinity
c. 1820-30
Private

Standing on a property bordering a tributary of Church Creek known as Indian Gut, this story-and-a-half frame house has been remodeled on the exterior, but architectural finishes documented prior to the changes dated it to the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Sheathed with beaded weatherboards, the hall/parlor plan house was lighted originally with nine-over-six sash windows, and the interior boasts interior beaded board paneling and trim similar to other houses in the Woolford/Church Creek area.

Located on part of the tract known as "Head Range," the story-and-a-half house was owned during the third quarter of the nineteenth century by William Mills, originally from Baltimore City, who acquired the property in 1871 from William W. and Hester R. Crawford. The property remained in Mills family tenure until the early twentieth century. The name of Indian Cove dates from the mid to late twentieth century in order to differentiate it from the Head Range farmhouse located to the east. (D-40)

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-39

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Indian Cove

other

2. Location

street and number 1748 Taylor's Island Road not for publication

city, town Woolford vicinity

county Dorchester

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

name Russell W. Hurley, Jr.

street and number 1748 Taylor's Island Road telephone

city, town Woolford state MD zip code 21667

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber MLB 461 folio 463

city, town Cambridge tax map 51 tax parcel 74 tax ID number 9-196523

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Total
		<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

Indian Cove is the current name of a property on the north side of Taylor's Island Road between the villages of Church Creek and Woolford, and the house is situated on a tributary of Church Creek known as Indian Gut. The physical address of the property is 1748 Taylor's Island Road, and the entrance lane to the property crossed a small bridge that spans Indian Gut. The historic part of the story-and-a-half frame house is a five-bay, single-pile structure that has been extended on each end as well as to the rear. The house is supported on a low brick foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with beaded vinyl siding that covers original beaded weatherboards. According to Michael Bourne's assessment of the house in 1975, the western three-bays constitutes a hall/parlor plan dwelling built around 1820-30, which was enlarged soon after by a single room addition on the east gable end. The house faces south with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Indian Cove is the name of a property located at the headwaters of Church Creek bordering a tributary of the Creek known as Indian Gut. The story-and-a-half, multi-section frame house has at its core an early nineteenth century dwelling erected around 1820-30. Supported on a low brick foundation, the exterior is clad with beaded vinyl siding, which likely covers the original beaded siding that was exposed when Michael Bourne visited the property in 1975. The house has been enlarged to the east, west, and north with new or remodeled sections.

The south (main) elevation is an asymmetrical façade with the western three-bays of the five-bay main block constituting the original house, whereas the eastern two bays define an early addition. The front door as well as the windows have been replaced. Rising through the west gable end is an interior end brick chimney stack, and a second stack pierces the roofline within the early nineteenth century addition. Three gable roofed dormers define the south slope of the roof and are fitted with replacement windows.

The east and west gable ends are covered in part by small additions, either enclosed or modified porches. To the rear is a single-story brick veneered wing.

At the time of initial survey in 1975, the interiors survived with early nineteenth century vertical beaded board paneling and other Federal style trim.

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

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 Indian Cove farmhouse is a story-and-a-half frame dwelling that stands at the headwaters of Church Creek, and the property borders a tributary of the creek called Indian Gut. The story-and-a-half frame house is one of a small collection of early nineteenth century hall/parlor plan frame dwellings in the Woolford/Church Creek area.

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1748 Taylor's Island Road
Woolford vicinity, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 51, Parcel 74

MLB 461/463

Charles I. Garman and Donna Garman

to

10.5.2001

Russell W. Hurley, Jr. and Wendy Hurley

\$242,500. All those two pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the North side of the State Road, leading from Cambridge to Taylor's Island, between Church Creek and Woolford, in the Church Creek Election District, and which were the subject of a Plat and Survey entitled "Plat of a survey of the lands of Thomas Jefferson Ewell and a part of the land of William B. Jones, dated August 1959, J. R. McCrone, Jr., Inc., and now recorded among the plat records of Dorchester County, Maryland in RSM 5/21

330/689

Alexander L. Introcaso and Mary L. Introcaso

to

12.28.1995

Charles I. Garman and Donna Garman

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183/690

Thomas Jefferson Ewell and Mary S. Ewell

to

2.21.1974

Alexander L. Introcaso and Mary L. Introcaso

\$61,000 2 lots or parcels of land, Parcel No. 1 containing 2.59 acres

being part of the home farm of the late Eddie Bowdle Jones, in Church Creek Election District

Parcel No. II All of that land which was conveyed unto Thomas Jefferson Ewell, et ux. from Carlton N. Jones, et ux by two deeds both dated August 30, 1946, RSM 59/367, containing 7.44 acres

PLC 116/50

William B. Jones, et ux. (Lucille B. Jones)

to

8.18.1959

Thomas Jefferson Ewell and Mary E. Ewell

Parcel I 2.59 acres

Being the home farm of Eddie Bowdle Jones

RSM 59/367

Carlton N. Jones, et ux. (Elizabeth C. Jones)

to

8.30.1946

Thomas Jefferson Ewell and Mary Standing Ewell

Parcel II

7.44 aces...all that lot or parcel of land situated on the north side of

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the State Road leading from the village of Church Creek to Taylor's Island, in No. 9 Election District, opposite Burton's Neck Road and between the lands of Josiah Linthicum on the east and Edwin B. Jones on the west, and extending from the said State road to and along the westerly side of a stream of water known as "Indian Gut," a branch of Church Creek, to the Dorsey lands, containing three acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon consisting of a dormer-window type house of early American construction, standing at the end of the lane leading from the State road, and a bungalow type house of recent construction standing beside the bed of an abandoned County road and near the said State road and the said "Burton's Neck" road, and other buildings, being all that lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to Carlton N. Jones by A. Stengle Marine and V. Calvin Trice, Trustees, by deed dated the 14th day of February 1946, JFD 33/396, and being also all that lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to Thomas I. Jones by Richard Linthicum and Susan Linthicum by deed dated 13th day of November 1861, and recorded in FJH 5/125

Dorchester County
Will Book
APM 1/507

Last Will and Testament of Eddie Bowdle Jones

to, wife

3.2.1953

Blanche G. Jones

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JFD 13/452 Thomas G. Linthicum and Agnes M. Linthicum

to

4.3.1923 Eddie Bowdle Jones and Blanche G. Jones

JFD 12/688 Jacob K. Nicholson

to

4.3.1923 Thomas G. Linthicum

WLR 4/741 Fannie E. Mills, et al.

to

9.4.1912 Jacob K. Nicholson

CL 25/605 Edwin T. Mace et al.

to

5.20.1901 Fannie E. Mills

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FJH 8/236

William W. Crawford and Hester R. Crawford

to

7.26.1871

William Mills of Baltimore City

“Head Range” \$750.00

all that part of a tract of land called Head Range lying and being in the County of Dorchester aforesaid contained within the following metes and bounds...Beginning for the out lines thereof two and a half feet distance from a locust post standing on the North side of the main road that leads from Cambridge to Slaughter Creek...containing one acre...also all that part of the said tract of land called Head Range and lying contiguous to the lot of land herein before described and contained within the following metes and bounds ...Beginning for the out lines of the same at a post standing in the corner near to where John Crawford's shop used to stand where the said corner joins the said main road...containing two acres and three square perches...

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 6.13 acres

Acreage of historical setting _____

Quadrangle name Church Creek Quadrangle 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	10.15.2012
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.

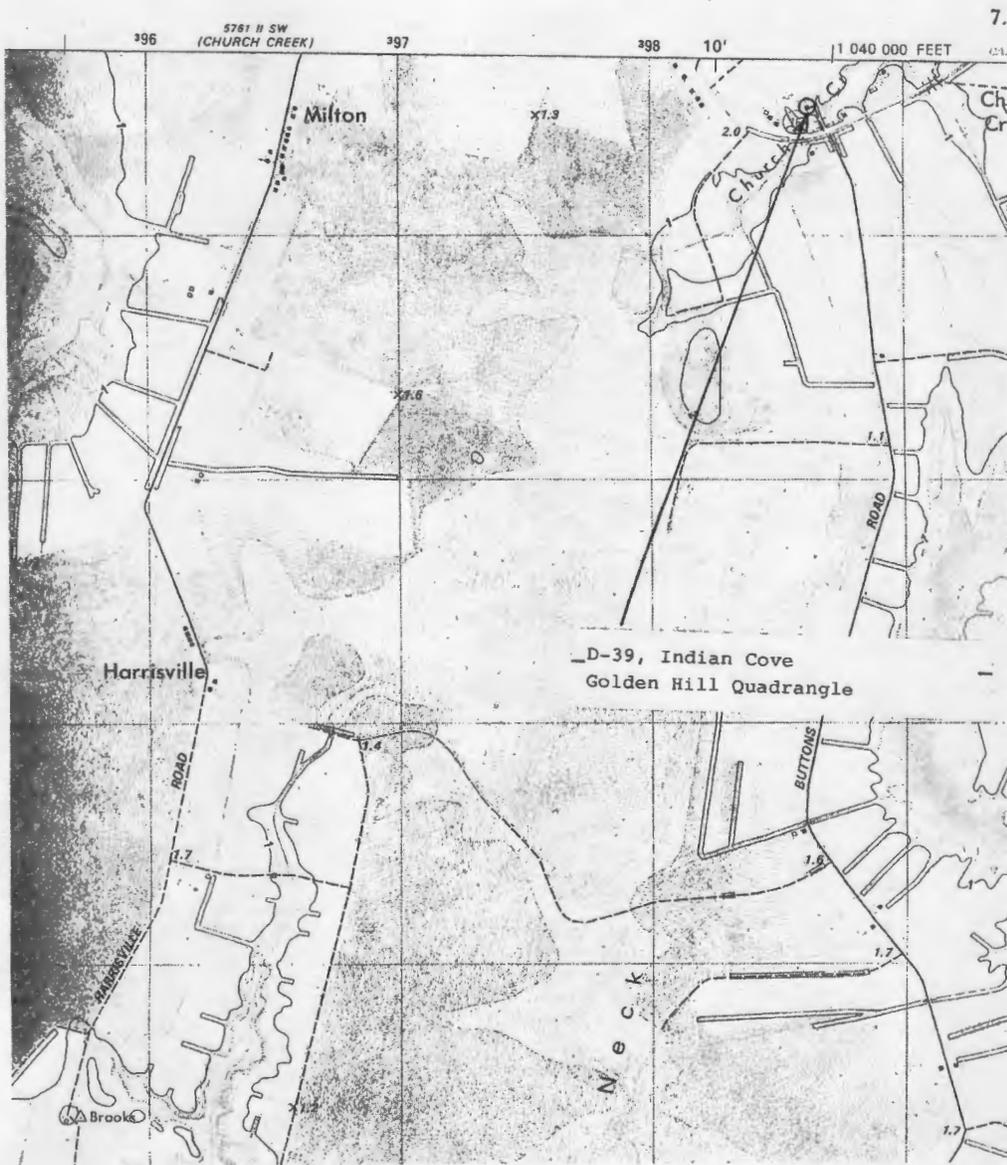
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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

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WOODFORD VIC., DORCHESTER Co. MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

10. 2012, PAUL TOWANT, PHOTO.

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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:
Indian Cove
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Rt. 16, .5 miles west of Church Creek
CITY OR TOWN:
Church Creek
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<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 	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:
Alexander L. & Mary L. Introcaso
STREET AND NUMBER:
Indian Cove
CITY OR TOWN: Church Creek STATE: Maryland 21622

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. #): 183/690

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County 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)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old house called Indian Cove is a small frame Dorchester County vernacular structure built on a brick foundation. Its facade has four windows and a door on the first floor and three dormers on the second. The windows have 9/6 sash on the first story and 6/6 on the second, the first floor retaining original three-panel shutters. On the east side of the building is a leanto porch and on the west is a one story addition which was formerly a porch. The walls are covered with beaded weatherboard. On the rear of the structure, a porch has been enclosed and there is, besides, a hyphen and wing which is built very plainly.

Originally, the house consisted of only that portion of the house which has the two windows with central door and two dormers above, but the other two bays were added soon thereafter. The west chimney was built within the gable. Another smaller chimney is constructed about one-third the length of the building in from the east gable.

The floor plan presently consists of one large room with stair ascending about in the center of the room, the dining room on the east, den where the west porch was located and bedrooms elsewhere. One of the interesting features of the building is that the original portion consisted of a hall and parlor plan with stair ascending from the parlor against the partition, similar to the later Dorothy's Discovery on Towne Point. The parlor was also quite narrow, about four feet narrower than now. It also had an exterior fireplace. On the second story above the former wall is a wall of beaded weatherboard, which is another indication for the early alterations. The interior contains much original vertical beaded paneling and trim.

From the appearance of the dining room east wall, it looks as though there was originally a kitchen fireplace located centered on the wall due to the lack of vertical boards in the area.

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8. 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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Indian Cove is an important venacular structure and still retains much original detail and information about its development. It is comparable to the Rubye Brooks House and Jones Regulation, both nearby. It is comparable to the earliest portion of Spocot and Dorothy's Discovery in plan.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 9, Tax Map 51, p. 74

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: Sept., 1975

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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.12 X 1.70

50%

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M. Bourne Nov 1975