

PERMANENT HISTORICAL TRUST  
21 STATE CIRCLE  
SHAW HOUSE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: D-677

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good (X)  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE: CARPENTER GOTHIC

DATE BUILT: C. 1880

COUNTY: Dorchester

TOWN: East New Market

LOCATION: School Street  
Route 14  
East New Market

COMMON NAME:  
GRACIE BLADES HOUSE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: dwelling/residential

OWNER: Mrs. Grace Blades

ADDRESS:  
(Mrs. Blades in Nursing Home??)

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local (X) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (X)
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) ASBESTOS (X)  
bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ( ) Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells (X)  
Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3

Approximate Dimensions: 3 X 1 BAYS

Entrance Location: 3RD BAY

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration (X) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

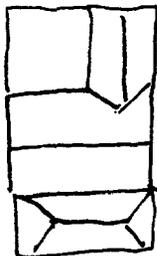
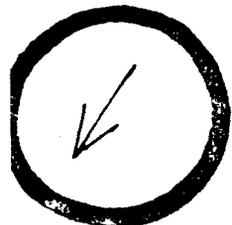
Positive (X) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )
- Moderately Built Up(x) Densely Built Up( )
- Residential( ) Commercial( )
- Agricultural( ) Industrial( )
- Roadside Strip Development( )
- Other:

RECORDED BY:

East New Market Historic District Commission

ORGANIZATION:

Summer, 1985

DATE RECORDED:

Sara Rossing

PROPERTY OF MRS. GRACE BLADES

2 story, L-shaped; asphalt tile roof. Asbestos over wood exterior, brick foundation.

Front facade is 3 bay; entrance in 3rd. Door transom has colored and patterned glass with 2 side lights (top patterned; bottom frosted). The door has a frosted light at top and 2 square horizontal panels at bottom. The screen door is unusual, having a horizontal wooden guard consisting of turned spindles. Windows, 2 over 2, are from floor to ceiling. Original louvered shutters. There is a veranda supported by turned columns and decorative scrolled brackets and pendants. Cornices with returns extend across gabled end. 2 inside chimney (1 with corbels). There is an enclosed side porch. The rear L is 2 bays wide. A portion of the narrow weatherwood is visible which has been covered with wood and then asbestos shingles. Right side is 4 bays wide. This structure is Carpenter Gothic style.

OUTBUILDINGS

1. A 3-sided shed with overhang and tin roof.

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MARYLAND  
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