

D-822
Calvert R. Jones House
Madison
1926
Private

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Merchant Calvert R. Jones acquired this Madison Bay property in 1900 from Mary, Calvin and Edgar Harrington, it having been the homeplace of Edward L. Harrington. Around 1926 Calvert Jones financed the replacement of the old Harrington house with this stylish two-story frame dwelling. The house has experienced only minor exterior alterations since its construction.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Calvert R. Jones House

other _____

2. Location

street and number 1210 Old Madison Road not for publication

city, town Cambridge vicinity _____

county Dorchester

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

name Gilbert E. Windsor III

street and number 1210 Old Madison Road telephone _____

city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber 984 folio 452

city, town Cambridge tax map 50 tax parcel 74 tax ID number 16-001201

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	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<u>1</u> Total
		<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

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Calvert R. Jones house is located at 1210 Old Madison Road in the village of Madison at the head of Madison Bay, in Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, three-bay by two-bay frame house dates to the early twentieth century, most likely around 1920-30. Supported on an excavated rusticated block foundation, the exterior is clad with plain weatherboard siding, and the medium pitched hip roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The large center hall/double pile dwelling features architectural elements characteristic of the Craftsman style that were popularized throughout the United States during the early twentieth century.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Calvert R. Jones house is a two-and-a-half story, three-bay, by two-bay frame dwelling that stands at 1210 Old Madison Road near the site of a previous residence that was the former residence of Edward L. Harrington. The house faces south with the hip roof oriented on an east/west axis. Supported on an excavated cellar defined by rusticated concrete blocks, the center hall/double pile plan house is covered with plain weatherboard siding. The two-story walls rise to a medium pitched hip roof which has a kicked eave and an open soffit with exposed rafter tails. Fixed atop each roof slope is a hip roofed dormer with kicked eaves and exposed rafter ends. Rising through the center of the house are single-flue brick stove chimneys finished with corbelled caps.

The south (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay façade defined by a center, partially glazed front entrance flanked by eight-pane sidelights. To each side of the sidelights are Art Deco style copper or brass lanterns identical to the ones that are on the Cambridge Passenger Depot (D-187). The front entrance is sheltered by a single-bay portico featuring square columns that support an arched roofed with an exposed framework underneath. The columns rest atop knee walls. The foundation wall to each side is pierced by three-bay windows. The first story has slightly projecting bays to each side of the front entrance which are pierced by large window openings. The top of each bay is covered by a short section of roof with exposed rafter tails, and above the roof is a low Craftsman style balustrade of tapered columns, flat balusters, and a molded handrail. The second story is defined by three paired sets of three-over-one sash windows. Fixed atop the roof is a large hip roofed dormer with kicked eaves and exposed rafter tails. The face of the dormer is pierced by four three-pane windows.

The east side of the house has an original porch now screened in with square columns that rise to a flat roof with a balustrade. Paired three-over-one sash windows light the first floor rooms as well as the second. An identical dormer with four three-pane windows marks the east roof slope.

The west side of the main block is covered on the first floor by an original enclosed porch supported on the same rusticated concrete blocks. Banks of windows wrap the entire porch, and the flat roof is

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accented with a low balustrade with tapered posts, slat balusters and a molded handrail. The second floor of the main block is lighted by paired three-over-one sash windows.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	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 1926

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 Calvert R. Jones house is a very distinctive house in the village of Madison due to its sophisticated early twentieth-century design and intact original features. Influenced by the American Craftsman style popularized in national literature, the two-story, three-bay frame dwelling was built with a traditional center hall/double pile plan. Characteristic square and tapered columns define the front entrance portico as well as the short balustrades above each front window as well as the enclosed and open side porches. The front entrance portico is especially distinctive with its arched profile. In addition, the kicked eaves of the main block, which are repeated in the dormers, is common to the Craftsman style designs of the 1920s. The copper or brass lanterns that flank the entrance have the same Art Deco design as those found on the Cambridge Passenger Depot.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Merchant Calvert R. Jones acquired this Madison Bay property in 1900 from Mary, Calvin, and Edgar Harrington as heirs to Edward L. Harrington.¹ Around 1926 he financed the replacement of the old Harrington house with this stylish two-story, three-bay double-pile dwelling executed with clear references to the American Craftsman style that was sweeping the nation through its national literature. The house has experienced only minor alterations since its construction.

Store owner Calvert R. Jones occupied this property until his death around 1939 when the store property and the house, located on separate lots, were transferred to his wife Emma L. Jones.²

¹ Dorchester County Land Record, CL 25/5, 14 November 1900, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

² Dorchester County Land Record, RSM 39/373, 18 March 1939, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

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1210 Old Madison Road
Madison, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 50, Parcel 73

DLP 984/458

Gilbert E. Windsor, Jr. and Gilbert E. Windsor III, Personal
Representatives of the Estate of Susanne Mills Elliott, deceased

to

6.14.2010

Gilbert E. Windsor III

All of that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Madison Election District...which is more particularly described according to a survey and plat entitled, "Plat Showing Property of Eugene and Ruth Reedy, located in Madison, No. 16 Election District, Dorchester County, prepared by L. Alan Evans, dated February 17, 1965, and recorded among the Plat Records of Dorchester County, Maryland in Plat Liber 10, folio 30...containing 11.64 acres more or less...

152/475

Eugene E. Reedy and Ruth G. Reedy

to

7.28.1967

A. Eugene Elliott and Susanne M. Elliott

11.64 acres

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PLC 133/453

George M. Hannah and Jennie M. Hannah

to

6.27.1963

Eugene E. Reedy and Ruth G. Reedy

Homeplace of the late Calvert R. Jones, whereon he resided at the time of his death

Lot No. 2, All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being on the northward side of the State Road leading through the village of Madison, in the village of Madison, that was described as Lot No. 8, in a deed to Emma L. Jones and others, from Emerson C. Harrington, Trustee, No. 6051 Chancery, Dated March 18, 1939, RSM 39/368

RSM 87/493

Frank I. Williams and Ruth S. Williams

to

3.18.1954

George M. Hannah and Jennie M. Hannah

RSM 39/373

Emerson C. Harrington of Cambridge, Trustee

to

3.18.1939

Emma L. Jones

Lot No. 1 All that lot of land with store building thereon, known as the Store property of the late Calvert R. Jones, and whereon he conducted the Mercantile business at the time of his death, consisting of about an acre of Land

Lot No. 2 All that lot of land, improved by dwelling and outbuildings, known as the Home place of the said Calvert R. Jones, and whereon he resided at the

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the time of his death

CL 25/5

Mary Harrington and others (Calvin Harrington, and Edgar Harrington)

to

11.14.1900

Calvert R. Jones

\$1,000 being the homeplace of the late Edward L. Harrington, which was devised by his Last will and testament to the said Mary Harrington, Calvin Harrington, and Edgar Harrington...

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 3.87 acres

Acreage of historical setting 3.87 acres

Quadrangle name Church Creek, Md 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

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organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	9.21.2012
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.

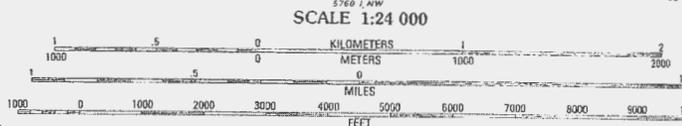
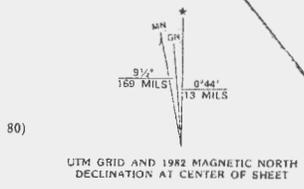
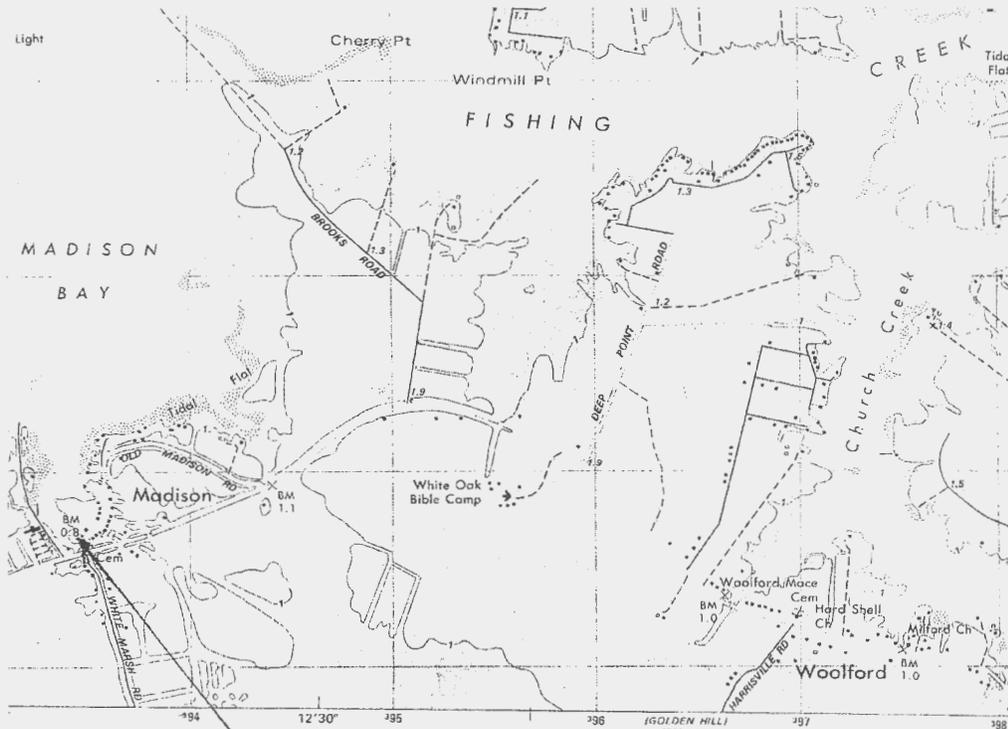
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 1 METER
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
CONTROL AND OTHER ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN METERS—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 0.4 METERS

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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Church Creek, MD Quadrangle



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CALVERT R. JONES HOUSE

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

MADISON, DORCHESTER Co. MD

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MADISON, DORCHESTER C. MD.

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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CALVERT R. JONES HOUSE

MADISON VIC., DORCHESTER CO. MD.

PUNICO - SOUTHEAST ELEV.

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