

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Araby School

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Araby Church Road

6th F. D. 7

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF Araby

Frederick

STATE

COUNTY

Map 86 P 135

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Doris C. Sines

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 2, Box 90

Maryland 21701

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 710

Folio #: 143

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Frederick

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Araby School is a rectangular shaped 1 1/2 story, gable roofed, common bond building, which faces north from the south side of Araby Church Road. It is a private single ownership residence which is unrelated to any other building.

The principle facade is 3 bays wide, the main entrance door which is a four panel door with original cast iron door step and lintel and originally was located on the east side of the building, occupies the second bay. Two replaced 1/1 windows encased in storm windows with original plain trim and lintels are located in the first and third bays. A front entrance porch extends over the front door. A shed dormer with twin windows is located over the second bay. The roof cornice is boxed with a tin roof. Two single brick chimneys straddle the gable on the east and west ends. The east chimney is original, the west is also of recent construction. A frame belfry tower once straddled the east gable.

The west side of the building is two bays wide with modern 1/1 windows with original lintels and trim occupying both bays. Two small modern 1/1 windows occupy the west gable. Brick replacement and repainting has been done around all window openings. The south side of the building is 3 bays wide with large modern 1/1 windows located in the first and third bays and a small 1/1 window in the second bay.

The east side of the building which was originally the main entrance is two bays wide with the original four panel door and cast iron door step covered by a modern storm door occupying the first bay. A 6/1 window with original trim and lintel covered by storm windows is located in the second bay. It traded positions with the door now occupying the second bay on the north side. A shed addition which is partly enclosed extends from the southeast side of the building.

Two modern 2/2 windows occupy the east gable on either side of a stone which reads Public School No. 1 E. Dist. No. 8 1888,

Iron bracing stars are located above the first level in each corner of the building.

An early photograph of the building owned by the current owner indicates that the large window on each side of the building originally had segmental arches and were 6/6.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	1888	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The land on which Araby School was constructed was purchased for \$300 from George H. Thompson on June 20, 1888.

According to local sources, the school had an attendance of approximately 30 students in grades 1 thru 7. A spring located at the bottom of the hill behind the school provided drinking water and a pot belly stove heated the school.

The building was modified into a house around 1928 and continues to be a single family dwelling.

1. Frederick County Land Records Liber W1P6/Folio 361.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Frederick County Board of Education Minutes

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY P. 53 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell

3/14/77

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Planning Commission

DATE

663-8300 Ext. 266

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall East Church Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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BUCKEYSTOWN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND-VIRGINIA

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

ATES  
THE ARMY  
ENGINEER

FREDERICK 3 MI.

HAGERSTOWN 26 MI.  
FREDERICK JUNC. U.S. 401 3.5 MI.

FREDERICK 3 MI. 690 000 FEET





Araby School  
Northeast view

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Araby School  
Southwest View

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