

G-I-E-131  
Henry Coonrod House  
Bloomington  
Private

ca. 1910

The Henry Coonrod House is a two-story, gable-roofed, ell-plan with its facade located on the inside bend of the ell. The building is composed of vertical plank construction covered with German siding and rests on a dry laid stone foundation. Shed-roofed porches shelter both sides of one of the extensions and 2/2 sash windows light the house.

Several frame outbuildings are located on the site, including a privy, a springhouse, a coal shed, a shop, and a small barn.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

G-I-E-131  
MAGI # ~~1202595635~~  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY 1202595735

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Henry Coonrod House  
AND/OR COMMON  
Edward Davis House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Chestnut Grove Rd. - NE side, .3 mile N of Walnut Bottom Road  
CITY, TOWN  
Bloomington  
STATE  
Maryland  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6th  
VICINITY OF  
COUNTY  
Garrett County

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Edward Davis  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE, zip code  
Telephone #:  
VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC  
Garrett County Courthouse  
Liber #: 89  
Folio #: 497  
STREET & NUMBER  
Third and Alder Streets  
CITY, TOWN  
Oakland  
STATE  
Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
None  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Henry Coonrod House is located on the northeast side of Chestnut Grove Road approximately .3 mile north of its junction with Walnut Bottom Road and .2 mile south of Folly Run, a tributary of the North Branch of the Potomac River. The site includes a dwelling, a privy, a springhouse, a coal shed, a shop, and a small barn.

The house is a two story ell plan with a shallowly pitched gable roof and a dry laid stone foundation. Its vertical plank construction is covered with German siding and cornerboards on the exterior. The entrance facade is located on the southwest side of the ell where a shed-roofed porch supported by three turned posts shelters it and continues around to the southeast elevation of the main block. Another shed-roofed porch extends across the northeast elevation of the rear wing. The main block is lit by two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds; the wing is lit by two over two sash on the first floor only and by two-pane, hinged windows on the second floor. The roof is covered with asphalt roll roofing and has a metal stove pipe emerging from the rear wing on the northeast side of the ridgeline.

A frame, gable-roofed springhouse on a dry laid stone foundation is located approximately 15 feet northeast of the house. The privy stands east of the house and the coal house and shop, both frame, lie to the southwest. The barn, a small frame, gable-roofed building on stone footings, sits by the road.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" 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			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1910

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Henry Coonrod

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

This vertical plank dwelling was built by Henry Coonrod c.1910.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

July 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

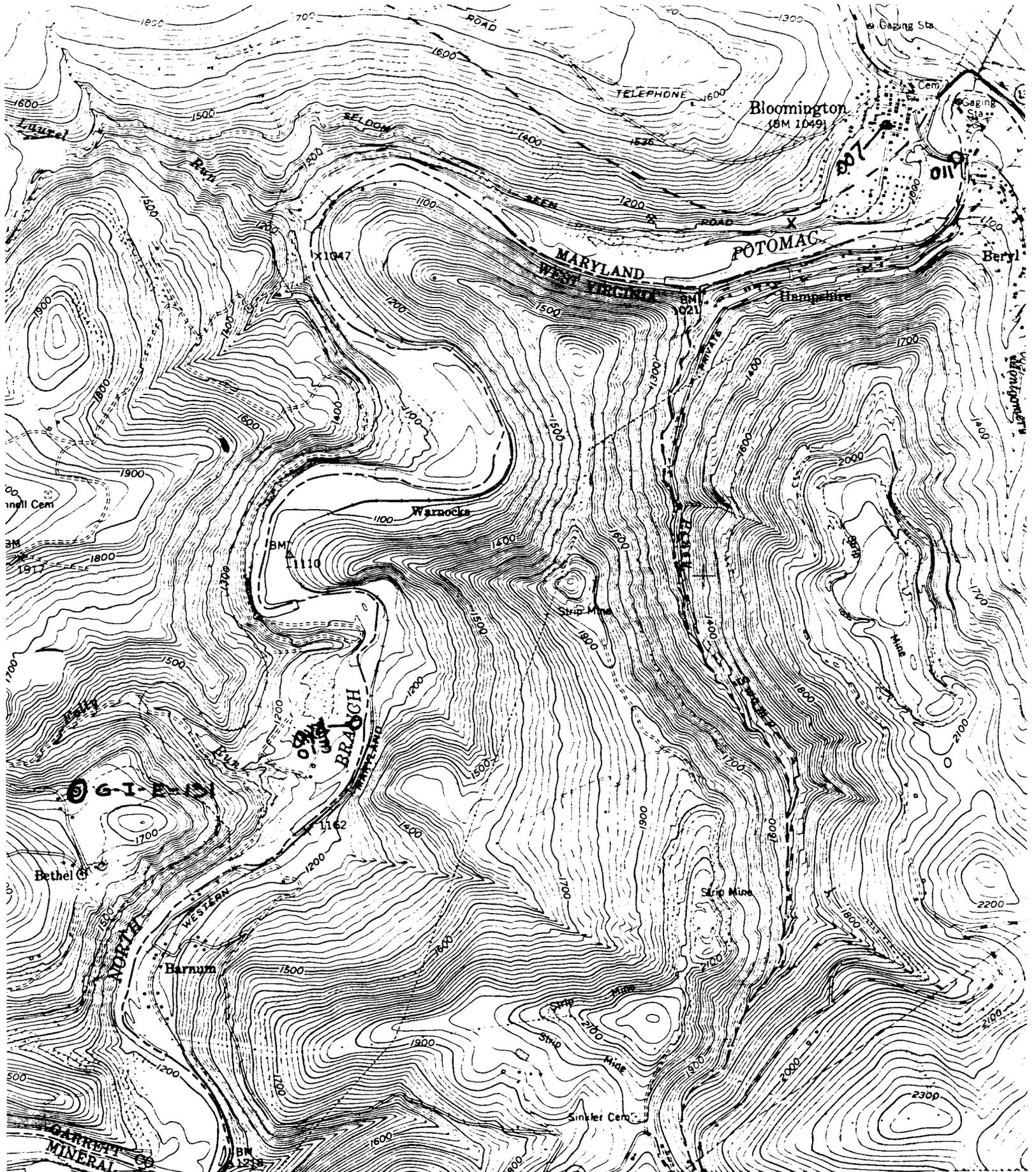
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Maryland 21401

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.

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Garrett Co., MD

Kathi Martirano 11/6/80

NE elev.



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SW gable end