G-II-A-154

Forsythe House
Blooming Rose
Private

Late 19th

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Forsythe House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Blooming Rose Rd.

CITY, TOWN
Blooming Rose

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. Forsythe

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Blooming Rose Road

CITY, TOWN
Blooming Rose

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 125
Folio #: 102

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN
Oakland

STATE
Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-I-N-15

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story frame house faces east on land sloping to the west. The building's three sections are covered with gable roofs. The five bay by two bay main block is joined by a two bay by one bay ell extending from the north end of the rear. The third section, two bays square, fills in the corner of the ell, resulting in a total block measuring five bays by four bays. This section's roof runs parallel to the main roof.

A prominent two-story porch covers the facade's central entrance. A shed roofed porch featuring turned posts and jigsawn brackets covers the north end of the main block and the ell. The house stands on a stone foundation. Scalloped and square slate shingles cover the roof, including the entrance porch. German siding of varying widths covers the building.

The main entrance is flanked by sidelights and topped by a transom. A similar entrance above opens onto the upper level of the porch. Another entrance, including a transom, appears at the west end of the ell's north side. A cellar entrance is located under the west end of the ell. 2/2 sash windows topped by pedimented window heads light the house.

The gabled entrance porch is the building's finest feature. Round tapered columns support the unbalustraded first story. The second level features square posts, a jigsawn balustrade, and fanciful brackets. A tiny pointed-arch window lights the closed gable.

A brick chimney heats the intersection of the main block and the ell. Interior brick stove-flue chimneys heat the south gable ends of the main block and addition.

Interior examination was not permitted, but the house appears to include a central hall floor plan.

A frame bank barn on a stone foundation stands to the northwest. The stone ruins of a springhouse lie to the south.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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N & W elevs.

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S elev; Facade-E elev.