

G-III-A-060  
Monell Friend House  
Hoyes  
Private

1901

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Montell Friend House  
AND/OR COMMON  
Brison Thomas House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Friendsville-Hoyes Rd., NW side, approximately .7 mile SE of Bishoff Road.  
CITY, TOWN  
Hoyes  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6th  
VICINITY OF  
STATE  
Maryland  
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"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Brison Thomas  
Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN  
VICINITY OF  
STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Garrett County Courthouse  
Liber #: 385  
Folio #: 681  
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**

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

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

The Montell Friend House is located on a private drive approximately .6 miles NW of Friendsville-Hoyes Road. The site is wooded but is surrounded by fields. The site includes the house and a modern barn.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling based on the ell plan. The facade was probably originally on the W elevation of the main block, but has been obscured by a one-story, gable-roofed addition which covers the entire elevation. The entrance has been reoriented to the N elevation of a one-story, shed-roofed addition which fills the ell on the E and N elevations. The main block measures two bays on the W by two bays on the S gable end by one bay on the N gable end; the ell measures one bay by one bay.

The house rests on a low coursed cut stone foundation and is covered with brick-patterned asphalt siding. The gable addition on the W elevation is covered with white aluminum siding. Most windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds. Some windows have been replaced with modern sash and the W elevation of the gable-roofed addition contains a sliding glass door.

The roof is covered with asphalt shingle. The house has two brick chimneys: one exterior on the N elevation of the main block, and one interior in the ell where it joins the main block.

The interior is unknown.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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				

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SPECIFIC DATES	1901	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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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.

**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

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

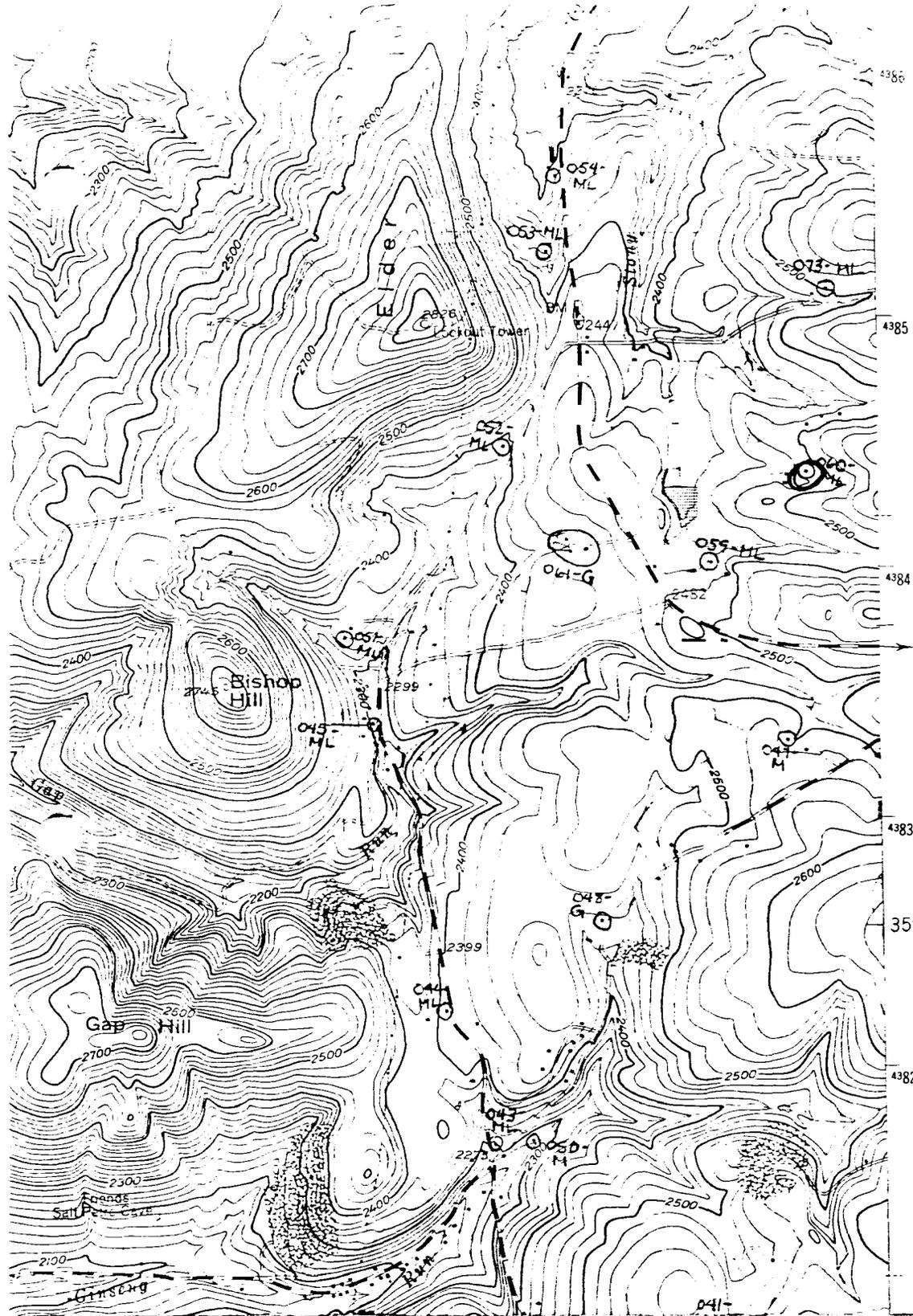
STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



HOYES 0.4 MI.  
1.2 MI. TO U.S. 219

3272  
TERRA ALTA (JUNC. WEST VA. 7) 80 MI.  
WHITE OAK SPRINGS 4.9 MI.

Sang Run, MD-WV  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Scale - 1: 24,000  
1947; photorevised 1974

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W elev.; S elev.



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E & N elevs.