HA-1126

William Moore House

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HA-1126   c. 1847
WILLIAM MOORE HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

William Moore House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Harford County   710 Market Street

CITY, TOWN		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Havre de Grace	__ VICINITY OF	6
STATE		COUNTY
Maryland		

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED	__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

Mrs. Hannah Burns   Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

710 Market St.

CITY, TOWN		STATE, zip code
Havre de Grace	__ VICINITY OF	Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:

Folio #:

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.   Harford County

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN	STATE
Bel Air	Maryland

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

710 Market Street is a two story, three bay by one bay, detached frame dwelling with a two story, three bay by one bay ell on the rear. The house is covered with asbestos shingles, painted white with blue trim, and has a low brick foundation. A large grassy lot on the south and west containing large trees and the view of the Susquehanna River flowing into the Chesapeake Bay make the location of the house, which faces east on Market St. extremely pleasant. The dwelling was built by William Moore, great grandfather of the present owner, sometime before 1856.

The house has a three bay front porch with jig saw cutout brackets and flat roof. A two story porch extends across the south wall of the ell; it is screened on the first floor and has a simple fence rail with posts supporting a shed roof on the second.

Windows are spaced evenly on the facade. On the first floor, they were lenghtened and fitted with 6/1 sash by the present owner's grandfather; they are flanked by louvered shutters. Windows in the second story, facade have 6/6 light, pegged sash like those in the rest of the house.

The main entrance is in the north bay of the facade. The door has six vertical panels with a three light ransom above. A door is in both stories of the east bay of the ell.

The main section has a gable flank roof covered with asphalt shingles and the ell also has a gabled, asphalt roof. A rectangular brick, interior chimney stradles the ridge of the south side of the roof and another brick chimney is on the center of the ell.

Interior: The first floor is a one room wide with a side hall. Closed string stairs with a simple rounded hardwood post and handrail are on the north wall of the hall. A fireplace (closed) with a plain mantel is on the south wall of the front room. In the ell are the dinning room and the kitchen.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	X COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__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   1847   BUILDER/ARCHITECT
                                                                William Moore

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Moore House is a good example of a pre-Civil War, owner built
house, of which there are many in Havre de Grace. According to Mrs. Jenny
Hipple (mother of the present owner), the house was built about 130 years
ago by her grandfather, William Moore who hastened to finish it before the
birth of his first child. Her grandfather made his living on the water
as did her father. With the exception of a few years, the house has always
been lived in the same family. Changes were made to the house all along, one
of them being the lengthening of the first floor windows by her father.

The house, a two story frame structure, has a well with a two story porch on
the south wall. South of the dwelling is a large grassy lot with tall
trees and a good view of the Susquehanna River-where it flows into the
Chesapeake Bay-a prime piece of Havre de Grace Real Estate,which the family
has resisted selling off.

In 1858 the Herrick and Jennings Map Co. published a map of Harford County
which shows buildings and the names of their owners. Not many buildings were
in the south side of Havre de Grace when the map was printed; but the
William Moore House and one otherhouse are visible on the 700 block of S.
Washington Street.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Jenny Hipple, April 19, 1977
Jennings and Herrick Map of Harford County-1858

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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

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor   April 21, 1977

ORGANIZATION   DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER   TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN   STATE

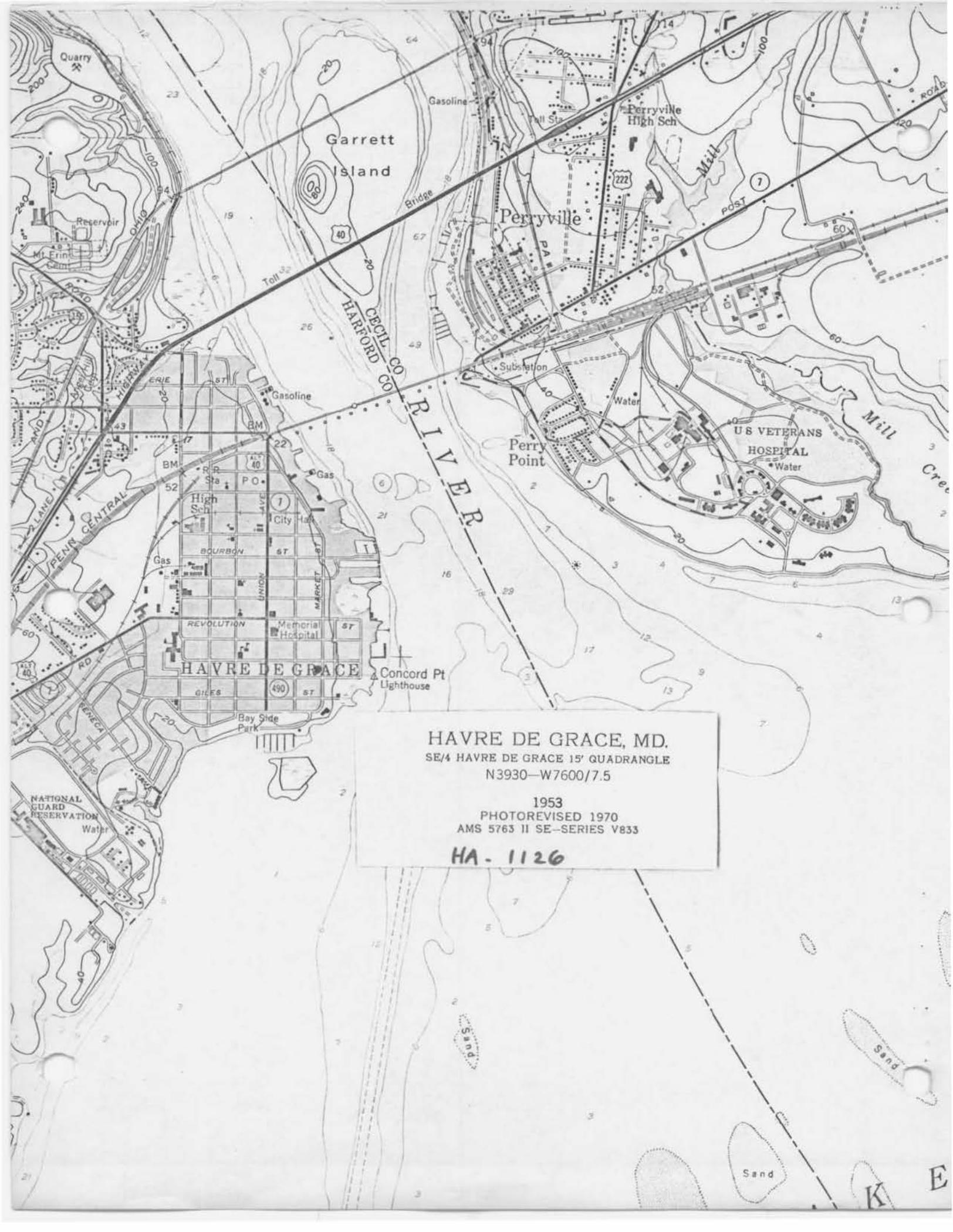Annapolis   Maryland

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Gasoline

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Perryville

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CECIL CO
HARFORD CO

ERIE

Gasoline

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Sch

City Hall

BOURBON

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Gas

REVOLUTION

HAVRE DE GRACE

GILES

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Bay Side
Park

NATIONAL
GUARD
RESERVATION

Water

Substation

Perry
Point

Water

RIVER

Concord Pt
Lighthouse

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Hospital

US VETERANS

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Mill

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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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710 Market St.
H. de. G. Md.
Northeast Elevation
Marion Morton   April 20, 1977

WILLIAM MOORE H.   HA-1126
710 MARKET ST
HAVRE de GRACE
SOUTH ELEVAT.

Marion Morton
April, 77