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ASHER HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880's

The Asher House is a two and a half story five bay by two bay Carpenter Gothic cottage with a flat front extending into a center gable. It is slightly larger in size and scale than most of the other dwellings of this style in Havre de Grace. Covered with German siding, the house has shingled gables containing paired windows with pointed arches; the rest of the windows have slightly pedimented enframements.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1130

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Asher House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ada K. Asher

Telephone #: 939-3160

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

200 S. Washington is a two and a half story, five bay by two bay frame dwelling on a stone foundation. The house has a gable flank roof with a center gable. At the rear, a two and a half story wing, two bays long, on the south side gives the house an L-shaped. The entire house is covered with German siding except in the attic gables, where it is shingled. The house faces east on the corner of S. Washington and Bourbon Streets.

Across the front is an above grade four bay porch with a tin hipped roof supported by pillars (perhaps replacements) on square bases. The porch, reached by five wooden steps, has a fence railing and turned newel posts. Two three bay shed roof porches are on the north and south elevations of the ell. There is a bulkhead on the south elevation, main section.

The house has evenly spaced fenestration on the facade. All the windows have 2/2 light, double hung sash with slightly pedimented enframements. The attic gables contain 2/2 light pointed arch windows on all elevations except in the rear of the ell where there are two small rectangular window openings.

The main entrance is in the center bay; it has a slightly pedimented enframement identical to those surrounding the windows. The six panel door has glass in the upper two panels, two light sidelights and a four light transom.

The house has a steeply pitched gable flank roof with a center gable on the front, while the ell has a lower gabled roof with the ridge running east to west. Both roofs are shingled with asphalt. Double brick center chimneys with corbeled caps rise from wide bases on the main section and a smaller chimney is near the end of the ell's roof. A plain box cornice covers overhanging eaves on both roofs.

The house, surrounded by a well tended yard, has a board and batten privy with a gable roof in the rear.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

June 6, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

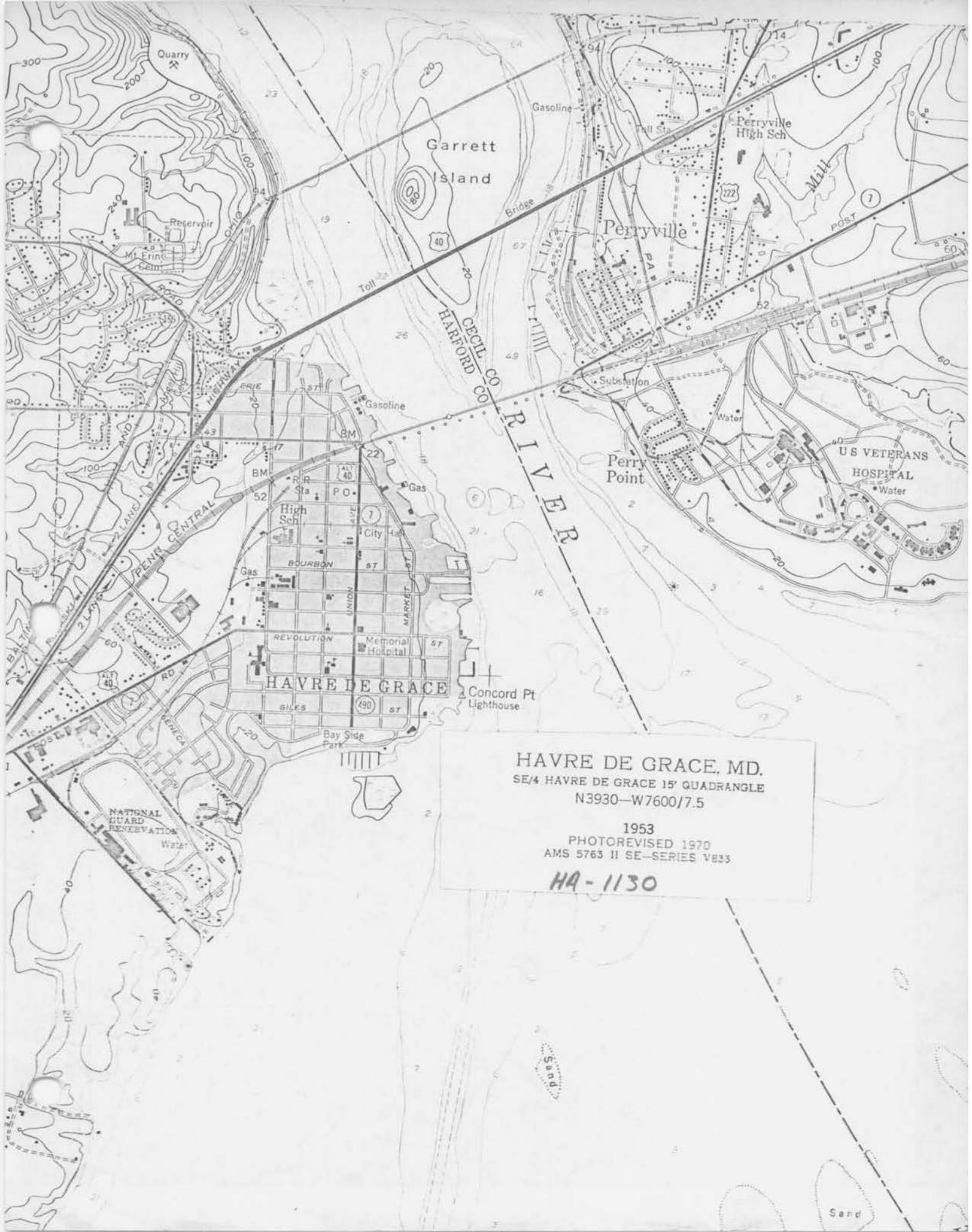
Annapolis, Maryland

STATE

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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SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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HA-1130 Asher Hse.

200 S. Washington St.

Haver de Grace

South East Elev.

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