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FADELY HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1840's

A two story vernacular Federal style frame dwelling, the Fadely House has three chimneys; one on the main block and one on both sections of the rear ell. Behind the house is a beard and batten stable with a sliding door at the rear of the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
 HISTORIC  
 AND/OR COMMON  
 Fadely House

**2 LOCATION**  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 400 South 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 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"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
 NAME  
 Mrs. Myrle M. Fadeley Telephone #:  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 400 South Washington Street  
 CITY, TOWN  
 Havre de Grace VICINITY OF  
 STATE, zip code  
 Md. 21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
 Harford County  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 Main Street  
 CITY, TOWN  
 Bel Air, Maryland  
 STATE

Liber #: 611  
 Folio #: 647

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
 TITLE  
 DATE  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
 CITY, TOWN  
 STATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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**

400 South Washington Street is a two story three bay by one bay frame dwelling on a random rubble foundation. With an L-shaped wing on the rear, also having a random rubble foundation. Although the building has been altered considerably over the years, its probably dates from the first quarter of the 19th century which accounts for its Federal appearance. The house, now covered with green asbestos shingles, faces east on the corner of South Washington Street and Girard Street.

An enclosed two story porch is on the south elevation of the first section of the wing.

Windows, having 6/6 light double hung sash, are spaced evenly on the facade; they are consistent on the wings as well.

The main entrance is in the north bay, front elevation. It has a six panel door, apparently a recent addition. Other entrances are found in the wings.

The house has a gable flank roof, covered with asphalt shingles. The box cornice is molded on the gable and where it returns slightly.

The house has three brick chimneys. A large brick interior chimney is on the south end of the roof, another medium size chimney is at the center of the ridge of the first section of the wing, and a taller chimney is on the gable end of the ell.

Outbuildings: A one story board and batten carriagehouse with sliding doors and segmental arched enframments around the windows, stands at the rear of the house. The house has an empty lot on the south side and a well landscaped garden in the rear.

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input 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      mid 19th cent.      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This two story, three bay wide, frame vernacular Federal House is thought to date from the 1840's. A building with the name H. Singleton beside it appears on a 1858 Herrick Map of Harford County.

The house has an ell shaped rear wing; the two sections, two stories each, are not as high as the main section. Both the main block and the rear section of the wing have rectangular brick end chimneys while the connecting wing has a center chimney. The house has been altered considerably on the interior and the fireplaces are covered.

Asbestos shingles now cover the original building material and the porch has been replaced with a cement floor, metal posts and balustrade. A board and batten stable with a sliding door gives distinction to the well landscaped corner lot on which the house is situated.

All along South Washington Street are well maintained, mid to late 19th century, frame dwellings, relating to each other in size, scale, style and material. Many of them are gabled, Carpenter Gothic cottages on grassy lots that extend to the alleys behind them; built as one and two family dwellings most of them retain that scheme of occupancy. However, because Harford Memorial Hospital is one block west, the neighborhood has become vulnerable to the intrusion of buildings related to the medical profession. Displacing the old houses, these new buildings not only represent architectural intrusions but discourage buyers who are attracted initially to the cozy, homogeneous appearance of this part of Havre de Grace but fear it is changing.

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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

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

June 6, 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

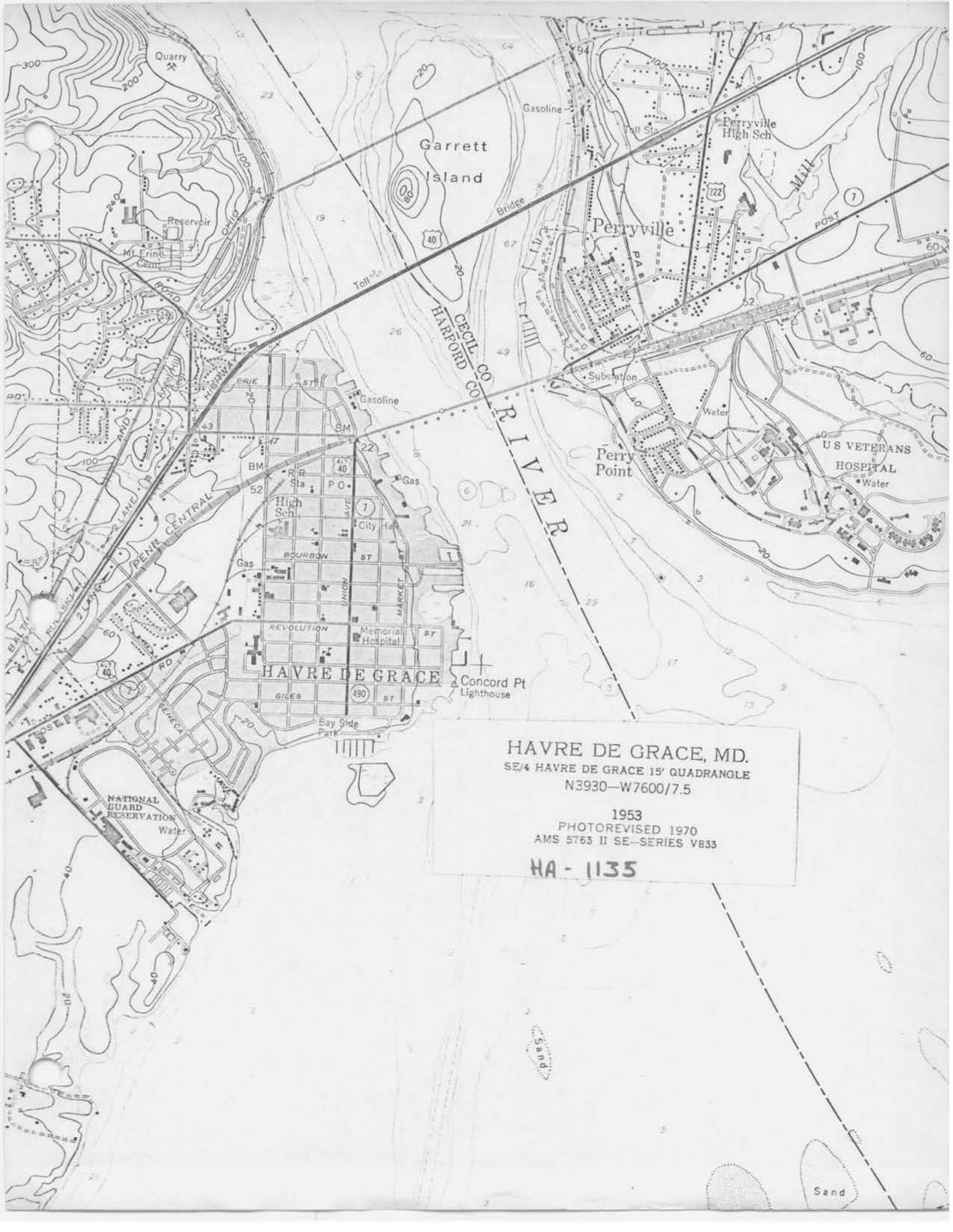
STATE

Annapolis, Maryland

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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930-W7600/7.5

1953  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V833

HA - 1135



Fidelity Hse. HA-1138  
400 S. Washington St. 5  
HARRIS DE GRACE  
East Elev.

Marion Morton 6/15/77



Fidelity Hse. HA-113#5  
400 S. Washington St.  
HARRE DE GRACE  
South East Elev.

Marion Morton 6/15/77



HA-11345 Fidelity House  
400 S. Washington St.  
North (Outbuilding) Harrode  
~~East~~ Elevation grace  
Marion Horton 6/15/77.