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c. 1890's

HEWITT HOUSE

Havre de Grace, Md.

Built in the late 19th century, the Hewitt House is a two and a half story three bay by two bay frame house. The dwelling displays many seemingly unrelated decorative features that were popular at the time it was built, giving it a rather curious appearance. In particular note the clipped gable roofs over the dormer windows, the slightly pedimented enframements of the doors and windows and the shingled gables.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hewitt House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

317 Fountain St.

6

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Md.

Harford
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 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

John Hewitt

Telephone #: 939-2312

STREET & NUMBER

317 Fountain St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Md.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

317 Fountain St., is a two and half story three bay wide L-shaped frame dwelling on a random rubble foundation. The house (c.1895) is located on Fountain St. and Strawberry Alley, facing south-one block from the Susquehanna River. It is covered with asbestos shingles and painted white with green trim. A one story addition joins the rear of the ell.

An above grade three bay Eastlake style porch extends across the front elevation. It has a shed roof supported by scroll bracketed turned posts on a turned post railing. A partially enclosed shed roof porch with chamfered posts is across the west elevation of the ell.

Windows are arranged evenly on the front elevation. They contain 2/2 light double hung sash with in slightly pedimented enframements. Windows in the north bay on the first and second story, west elevation are arranged in pairs with a wide muntin separating them. Two rectangular windows are in the shingled gable ends.

The main entrance is in the east bay, front elevation. The door contains four beaded panels with two lights at the top. It is held with in a slightly pedimented enframement. The entrance in the south bay, west elevation of the ell also has a slightly pedimented enframement. The door is half-paneled and half-glass and two light transom is above it.

The main section has an asphalt shingled gable flank roof with wide bracketed eaves. The dormers on the front of the roof have jerkin head gable roofs and 2/2 light sash, and the sides, of the dormers are shingled like the attic gables.

A picket fence with a grape arbour next to it borders the Strawberry Alley(west)edge of the property.

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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		

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hewitt House, a three bay by two bay, two and a half story frame dwelling, built in the 1890's, displays a little of every kind of ornamentation popular at the time it was built (c. 1890's), and perhaps because of this, fits no particular style. The windows and doors have slightly pedimented enframements, the dormers have curious-looking clipped gables, the sides of the dormers and the attic gables are covered with decorative shingles, the chimney is corbeled and flares at the top and, finally, the porch has a plain shed roof supported by bracketed turned posts and a turned post balustrade. One of the few wooden picket fences left on Havre de Grace runs along the west side of the property; the property is well planted with a garden and grape arbour. Well maintained. It is situated on the corner of an alley.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

May, 77

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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317 Fountain St.
Havre de Grace

S. Facade

Marion Morton
5/1977

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317 Fountain St.
SW



Hewitt House
317 Fountain St.
Havre de Grace
S.W. Elev.

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