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HA-1145
WARDSELL HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1890's

The Wardell House is built in the Queen Anne style, of which there are several fine examples in Havre de Grace. Smaller in scale than most of the others (see HA-1111 and 1112), The Wardell house is two and a half stories high and four bays wide. At the rear is a large board and batten stable.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wardell House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

618 Bourbon Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. J. M. Wardell

Telephone #: 939-4058

STREET & NUMBER

618 Bourbon Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland

STATE

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 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

618 Bourbon Street is a two and a half story four bay wide frame dwelling on a low granite ashlar foundation. Built in c. 1890's in a moderate Queen Anne style, the house faces north on Bourbon St., at the corner of ~~Freedom~~^{Centennial} Alley, a industrial lot is west of it. The structure, having three advanced bays on the front is covered with clapboard and has patterned shingles on the front and rear gables. A one and a half story addition is on the rear of the main section. The house is divided into apartments.

A three bay above grade Eastlake porch shelters the first three bays. The porch has a bracketed shed roof with an openwork spindle frieze supported by bracketed turned posts on a spindle work railing. Decorative brackets also mark the center of each bay, and the space between the cornice and shed roof of the proch is filled by a triangular panel with a radiating sun design. On the east elevation of the rear wing is a partially enclosed porch with a shed roof and a railing that is perforated by designs.

Windows are spaced evenly on the facade with the exception of one small multilight stained glass window between the third and fourth bay on the first floor. Throughout most of the house they contain 1/1 light double hung sash-wtih the upper sash bordered by small panes of stained glass, louvered shutters are present on the front and rear. The attic gables and the wing have one and two part rectangular multi-light sash.

The main entrance is in the third bay on the front elevation. It contains double doors with vertical panes of glass in the upper sash and molded panels in the lower. Topping the door is a scalloped band of molding with a jeweled stain glass transom above it. Other entrances are found on the wing.

A slate cross gable roof covers the 1st three bays while the fourth bay is under a low pitched asphalt gable roof with the ridge parallel to the street. The front and rear gables have shingled gables-bracketed at each end, that are completely outlined by a band of deep molding. A brick chimney with a buldging corbeled cap is in the center of the main section. The rear wing has a slate gable roof.

A small picket gate between two post gives aces to the house and the large yard to the west and rear. A large board and batten barn and carriage house is located at the rear of the house facing east on Centennial Alley. It has sliding paneled doors and is painted green.

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 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. 1890*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of several small distinguished Queen Anne style houses in Havre de Grace, 618 Bourbon Street is believed to have been built to house a superintendant of the Havre de Grace Shoe Factory c. 1890. The building which was originally built as a shoe factory by the City of Havre de Grace for John Faust and Sons, stands a block away from this house. Directly behind the house is 618 Fountain St. (HA-1146), which is also thought to have been built for a management level employee of the same factory, and on S. Stokes St.-212 (HA-1147) is known to have been constructed for the same purpose. The original brick double housing for (Ha-1148-1149), workers is on the 700 block Fountain across from the factory building.

The location of the Wardell house, next to an industrial yard, makes its continued existence precarious. A large two story board and batten barn and carriage house adds to the overall interest and quality of the property.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Minutes of Havre de Grace Commissioner's Meeting

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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 15, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

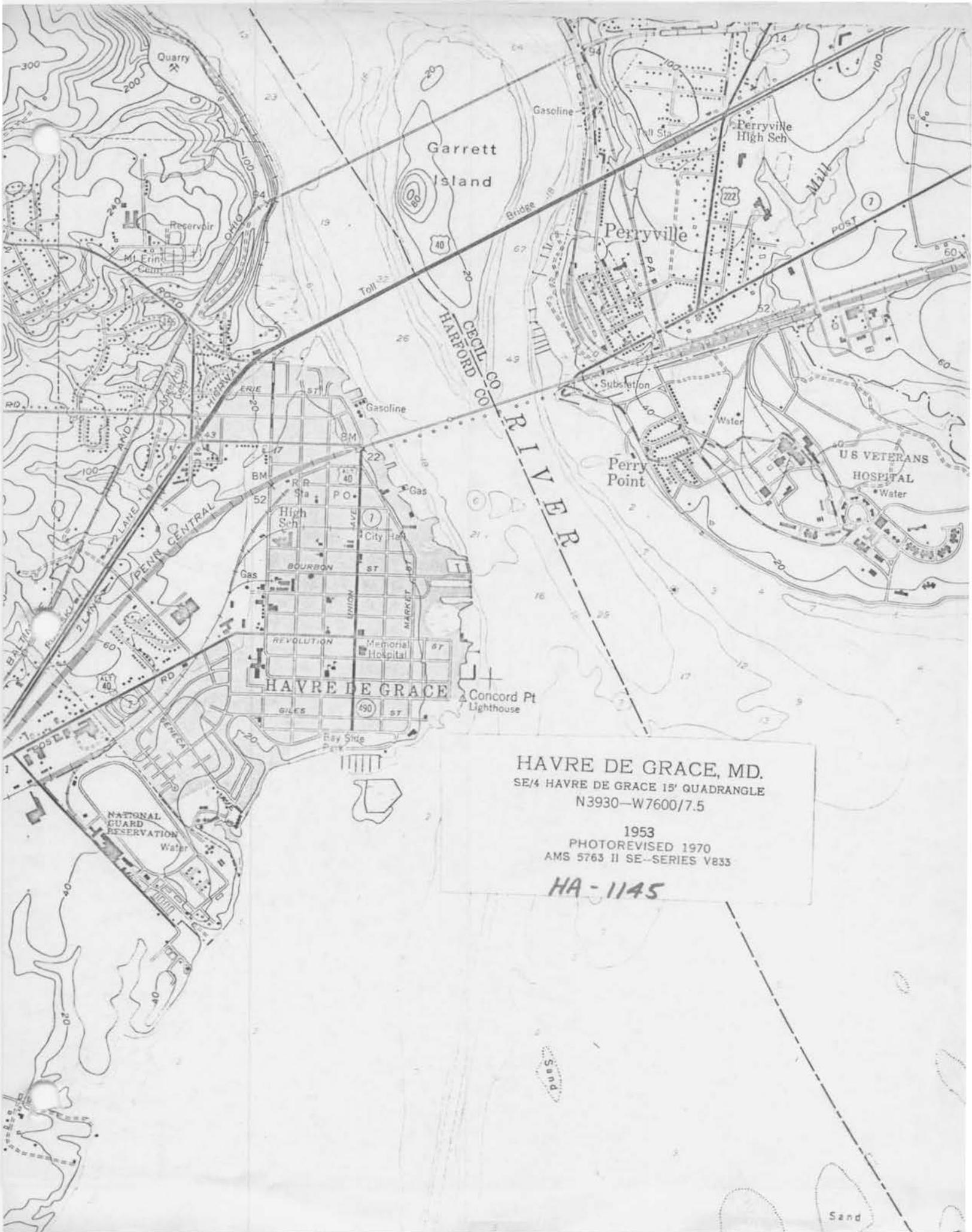
Annapolis, Maryland

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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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-1145

Sand



HA-1145

Wardell House

618 Bourbon St.

U. Hæve de Grace

M. N. facade

Marion Morton

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Wardell House
618 Bourbon St.
Haens de Grace

HA - 445

S.E. Elev.

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Wardell House: HA-1145
stables

618 Bourbon St: Centennial
alley

East Front

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