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KEENE HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880's

The Keene House is one of many Carpenter Gothic cottages built in Havre de Grace in the last quarter of the 19th century. The house is three bays wide and two and a half stories high with a steep center gable rising from its flat front. A simple shed roof porch extends across the front of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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	
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<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. 1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Williams House (HA-1150) and the Keene House (HA-1151) next door to it are Carpenter Gothic cottages with tall lighted center gables. Believed to have been built by the same person in the late 19th century, the houses represent the persistence and popularity of the Gothic Revival style in Havre de Grace in modest domestic architecture. Both houses are three bays wide, two and a half stories high, and have ells on the rear. The houses are not, however, identical. The Williams House is covered with German siding, has wide board window and door enframements on the first two stories and windows within pointed arches in the front and side attic gables. In contrast, the Keene House is covered with clapboards and the door and window openings have slightly pedimented enframements on all stories. Neither of the houses have, as do so many in Havre de Grace, Eastlake style ornamentation. The neighborhood (just west of the Susquehanna River) in which these houses are located is remarkably homogeneous in appearance. All of the buildings are frame houses and they are similar in size, scale and style, most of them dating from the last quarter of the 19th century.

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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

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

April, 77

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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

306 Bourbon Street is a two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling on a low stone foundation. The house (c.1885), an L-shaped flat front Gothic Revival Cottage with a steep center gable, faces north on Bourbon Street a block from the Susquehanna River. A one story wing joins the rear of the main section. The entire structure is covered with clapboards.

A three bay porch with a bracketed shed roof extends almost across the entire front. It is supported by chamfered and turned posts.

Windows are spaced unevenly on the front elevation. The first floor has 2/2 light double hung sash windows which are divided by a wide muntin and have a wide board enframingent. The second floor windows have 2/2 light sash consistent with the windows on the rest of the house. On the front and side gables 2/2 light sash, are held with in pointed arched windows.

The main entrance is in the west bay, front elevation. The door, having two vertical panels in the lower half and glass in the upper. is crowned with a two light transom.

All of the roofs, including the porch are wood shingled. The main section has a steep L-shaped cross gable roof with a small brick chimney in the center and a molded box cornice with pendants at each corner. The one story wing has a low gable roof with the ridge perpendicular to the street.

The house has a hedge in front and a yard in the rear.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Keene House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 306 Bourbon St

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CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE Md.

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 Stanley Keene

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 627 Chapel Terrace

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 Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

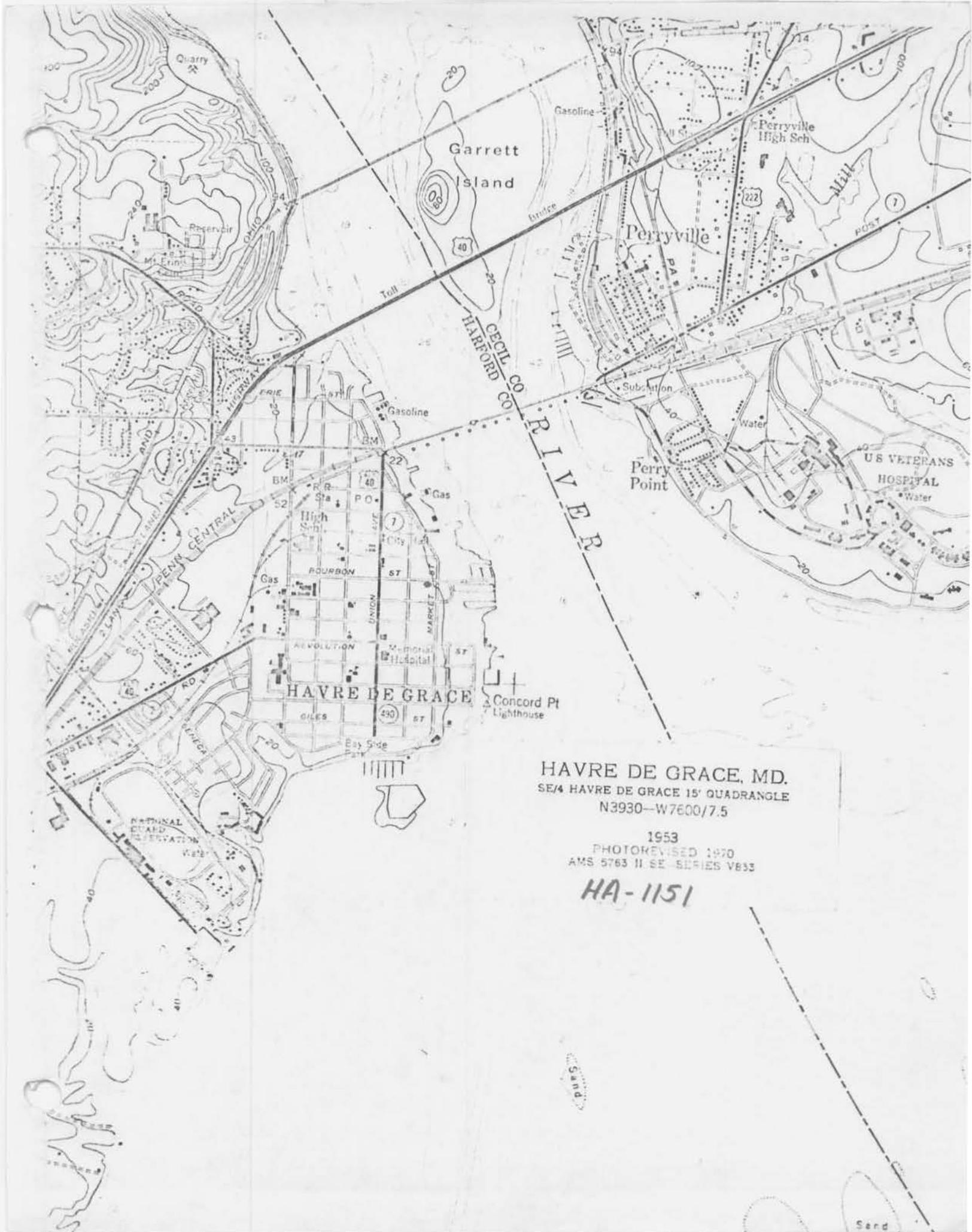
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DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE



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

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Keene House
306 Bourbon st
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