

HA-1154  
CHARSE<sup>H</sup>E HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1850

This mid 19th century (c. 1850's) frame house is two stories high and two bays wide with a nearly identical but lower wing on the side. The main section has two end chimneys, next to the wing, and a shed roofed porch extends across the front of the main section and wing. The house was built by Bennett Charsee who was a carpenter and saw mill agent.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Charshee House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

567 Green 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 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

Errol Hoch

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

567 Green 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

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input 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 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**

567 Green Streeet is a mid-19th century two story two bay by two bay rectangular frame dwelling with a two story, three bay wing flush with the east wail. The wing has a one story frame addition on the rear. The dwelling is covered with clapboards that are painted yellow and faces south on the corner of Green and North Stokes Street.

A three bay porch with a scroll bracketed shed roof supported by chamfered posts extends across the front of the house and the wing.

Windows are arranged symmetrically on the facade. They contain 6/1 light double hung sash throughout the house except in the attic gables and on the rear, where they have 6/6 lights.

Two entrances are on the front elevation; one door is in the west bay, main section and the other in the east bay of the wing. Both doors have glass in the upper panel and three light transoms above them. Scroll bracked hoods shelter the east and north elevation entrances. According to an old photograph, the center bay, west elevation-now a window, was a door with a <sup>semi-circular</sup> hood over it.

Both the main section and wing have gable flank roofs covered by asphalt shingle. Two brick chimneys with corbeled caps are on the east side of the main section roof.

The house has a spacious yard at the rear running back to an alley.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

# 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
<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. 1858

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Charshee House was built c. 1850 by Bennett Charshee (1822-1902). Charshee, a carpenter by trade, advertised in the Madisonian, a local newspaper, in 1856 "Steam sash, door, shutter and frame manufactory, moldings and pilasters.... Ives and Charshee". Sometime after that, he became an agent for the DuBois Lumber and Planing Mill (see HA-1118), and in his later years was active in local politics, serving on the City Council.

The house itself is a two story two bay wide frame structure with an almost identical but lower wing on the side. It is situated on a corner and resembles another earlier dwelling with a side wing (HA-1102) which is located a few blocks from it.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1858 Herrick Map of Harford County  
Interview with Mrs Walter Forward, June 1, 1977

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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**

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CITY OR TOWN <b>Annapolis</b>	

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  
N3930-W7600/7.5

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PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V853

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567 Green St  
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