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BARNES HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1850's

A small two story vernacular frame house dating from the 1850's the Barnes House is five bays wide on the first floor and four bays on the second. It has a hipped roof porch which is only slightly ornamented. An ell with an enclosed porch is on the rear.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Barnes House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

726 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 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                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                            | <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

Lilian E. Barnes

Telephone #: 939-4018

STREET & NUMBER

726 South Washington 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 #: 336

Folio #: 556

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

AK-12-24

# 7 DESCRIPTION

|  |                                       |   |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>CONDITION</b>                         |                                       | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                              | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" 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

726 South Washington Street is a two story five bay (four on second floor) by one bay frame dwelling, covered with asbestos shingles; a wing on the rear gives the structure an L-shaped plan. Built before 1860, the house faces east on the corner of South Washington Street and Lafayette Street. A full basement, underlies the main section.

Across the center bays of the front elevation is a three bay porch with chamfered posts and scroll brackets supporting a hipped roof. A one story screen porch fills the space between the south elevation and the ell.

Windows having 2/2 light double hung sash are spaced evenly on the facade; louvered shutters are present. There are no windows on the north elevation, main section.

The main entrance is in the center bay, front elevation. It has a five panel door with the upper panel glass.

The house has a gable flank roof, covered with asphalt shingles, and a box cornice. No chimneys remain on the main section but there is a brick chimney on the end of the ell. The house stands on a large well tended lot.

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 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      c. 1850's      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small two story vernacular frame house probably dates from the 1850's. It has five bays across the front on the first floor and four bays on the second; and it is one room deep with an ell on the rear. A gable flank roof covers the house. The top of the hipped roof of the entrance porch fits neatly into the empty space between the second windows, making it appear that it replaces or is the original porch. A cellar with stone walls is under the main section; it has massive joists in the ceiling, which appear as hand-hewn. A house with a similar appearance is located directly across the street, and HA-810 and HA-811 share many of the same features.

On the 1858 Herrick Map of Harford County, the name Barnes is written at this location. The present owner, Miss Lillian Barnes, says that the house has been in her family for several generations, and that her father was born there.

All along S. Washington St. 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. However, because Harford Memorial Hospital is one block west, the neighborhood has become vulnerable to the intrusion of buildings related to the medical profession. In displacing old houses and residents these new buildings and building uses tend to discourage buyers who are initially attracted to the cozy and homogeneous appearance of this part of Havre de Grace but fear it is changing.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Herrick Map of Harford County-1858

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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

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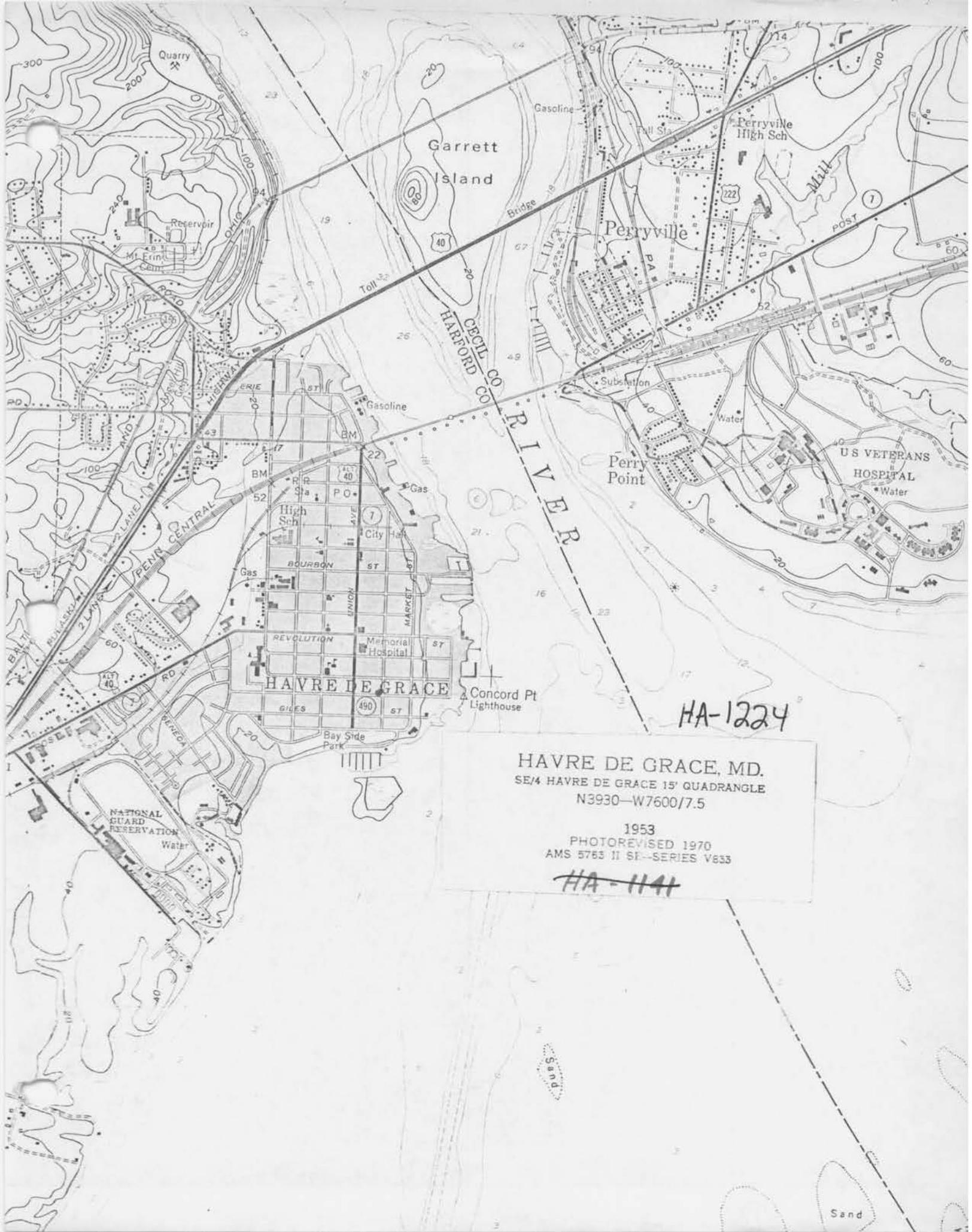
NAME / TITLE

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| ORGANIZATION    | Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor | DATE      | June 6, 1977 |
| STREET & NUMBER | Maryland Historical Trust             | TELEPHONE |              |
| CITY OR TOWN    | 21 State Circle                       | STATE     |              |
|                 | Annapolis, Maryland                   |           |              |

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Garrett Island

Perryville

HAVRE DE GRACE

HA-1224

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930-W7600/7.5  
1953  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 5753 II SE-SERIES V633  
~~HA-1141~~

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Barnes House  
726 S. Washington St  
Hauve de Grace

East facade

Marion Morton  
5/1977

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