

HA-1334

c. 1884

N. Jackson House
120 Archer Street
Bel Air
Private

Under its unusual cruciform gable roof, this is the basic shotgun house. The roof and the front porch with its arched openings give it a touch of distinction. It was built by J. T. C. Hopkins whose wife Amanda built its next door neighbor, #124.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

N. Jackson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

120 Archer Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Nathan Jackson

Telephone #: 838-3626

STREET & NUMBER

120 Archer Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 615

Folio #: 586

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

120 Archer

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

This long, narrow two and a half story house is at 120 Archer Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It has an unusual roof for a small workingman's house - the gable roof runs from front to back (east to west) and is crossed at right angles in the first bay of the north and south (side) elevations. Four pane casement windows light the gables. The two windows in the second story east (front) elevation are 2/2 double-hung sash; the side windows are 6/6. The main decorative element of this house, besides the roof, is the hipped-roofed porch. It is probably not original, since its three front bays have arched openings that look more like the turn of the century. The openings are screened and the solid portions are also sided in aluminum. Their shapes call, however, for dark shingles. The porch continues around the south side for one more bay; then it is enclosed for three more bays. These bays have two pane sliding aluminum windows of a very recent period. A single story shed addition in the back (west) elevation completes the structure.

This house probably looked like its neighbor to the south, the Wyche House at 124 Archer, before its porch was altered, but its roof-line is more elegant.

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 checked="" 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. 1884

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small shot-gun style house is typical of the workingman's housing built all over Bel Air in the last quarter of the 19th century. It was built on land in the Hays Addition purchased from the Bel Air Land Company by J.T.C. Hopkins in 1884 (64/536). The Hays Addition was named for merchant Thomas Hays who owned it when he died in 1861.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #1164 in the Town of Bel Air,
100' frontage.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn Larew, Architectural Historian

14 June 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1334

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Jackson House

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: private home

ORIGINAL USE: " "

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
 Excellent (X) Good ()
 Fair () Poor: ()

THEME: Architecture

STYLE: Vernacular

DATE BUILT: c. 1884

COUNTY: Harford

TOWN: Bel Air

LOCATION: 120 Archer
 Bel Air, Md. 21014

COMMON NAME: Jackson House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

OWNER: Nathan Jackson 838-3626
 ADDRESS: 120 Archer
 Bel Air, Md. 21014

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
 Yes () No () Restricted (X)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 Local (X) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other: corbelled cap

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys (X) Scaffolds ()
 Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shell () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellicast () With Parapet () With Pallisade ()
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Number of Bays: 2

Approximate Dimensions: 25' x 80' enclosed porch

Entrance Location: Archer St.

THREAT TO SURVIVAL:
 No Threat (X) Mining/Quarries/
 Development/Alteration
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL AUTHORITY:
 Local Historical Society
 Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

3 gables E (Street), S & N in Main block, one in back.
4 pane casements in gable porch 3 bay arched openings, screened
1 bay to side - other 3 bays enclosed w 2 pane sliding windows
hipped roof porch
windows 2/2 front; 6/6 side
shed addition in back

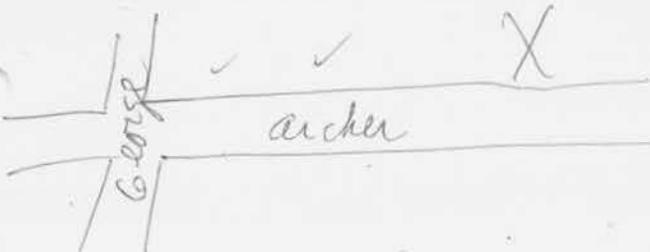
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Workingman's housing built by JTC Hopkins of Hopkins House.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up()Densely Built Up()
- Residential()Commercial()
- Agricultural()Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

M. Larew
RECORDED BY:
Town of Bel Air
ORGANIZATION:
13 June 1979
DATE RECORDED:



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