

HA-1338

c. 1885-1890

House
200 Archer Street
Bel Air
Private

This little shotgun house is utterly plain except for two remaining scroll brackets on the front porch. It has recently changed hands and looks forward to a sprucing up.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

200 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: rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Hannah Moore

Telephone #: 879-7989

STREET & NUMBER

208 Hays 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 #:

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 two and a half story shiplap-sided shot-gun house is at 200 Archer Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It is unaltered in shape, but the shed kitchen to the rear (west) is now constructed of cement block. Originally it was probably shiplap, too. This house, while simpler than its altered neighbors, was once slightly more elegant. While its front gable has no ornament, the shed roofed porch has stock turned posts and carved brackets which raises it a step above its plainer neighbors. Its windows are 4/4 double-hung sash and a four panel door provides the entry in the south bay of the first story (east) elevation. Like all the other remaining houses of the period in the neighborhood, the center chimney has a corbelled cup. The cement block construction of the shed is probably attributable to deterioration.

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. 1885-90	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small workingman's house was probably built about the same time as its neighbors, probably by the Bel Air Land Company as a rental unit, since there is no evidence that the corporation sold that lot until 1918 when it sold its remaining unsold property to Alexander S. Bell (162/99). The house could have been built after 1918, but its condition and its similarity to its neighbors suggests an earlier date. The Hays Addition to Bel Air was a part of the estate of merchant Thomas Hays who 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 #1199 in the Town of Bel Air 50' x 86.54' (lot #1).

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	DATE	15 June 1979
ORGANIZATION	Town of Bel Air	TELEPHONE	838-8700
STREET & NUMBER	39 Hickory Avenue	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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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1338

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: *House*

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: *House*

PRESENT USE: *rental property*

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME: *Architecture*

STYLE: *Vernacular*

DATE BUILT:
c. 1885-1890

COUNTY: *Harford*

TOWN: *Bellaire*

LOCATION:
*SW corner Archer & George
 200 Archer*

COMMON NAME: *House*

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *private residence*

OWNER: *Hannah Moore*
 ADDRESS: *209 Hayes St.
 Bellaire, Md.*

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 (x)
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (x)
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other: *Corbelled eaves*

Appendages: Porches (x) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys (x) Sheds () Bells ()
 Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
 Other:

Number of Stories: *2 1/2*

Number of Bays: *2 x 2 w shed*

Approximate Dimensions: *72' x 35'*

Entrance Location: *Archer St.*

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
 No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
 Development () Deterioration (x)
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
 Positive () Negative ()
 Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

blind gable front 4/4 windows, 4 panel door, 2 bay porch shed tin roof, stock turned posts carved brackets shed addit to rear cement block

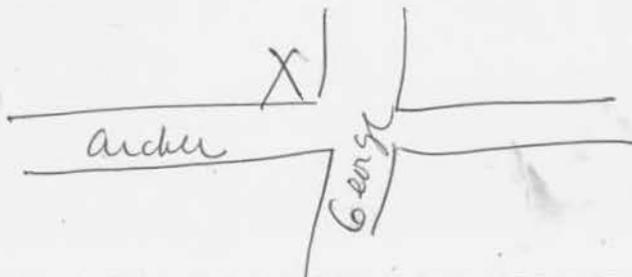
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Workingman's house

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



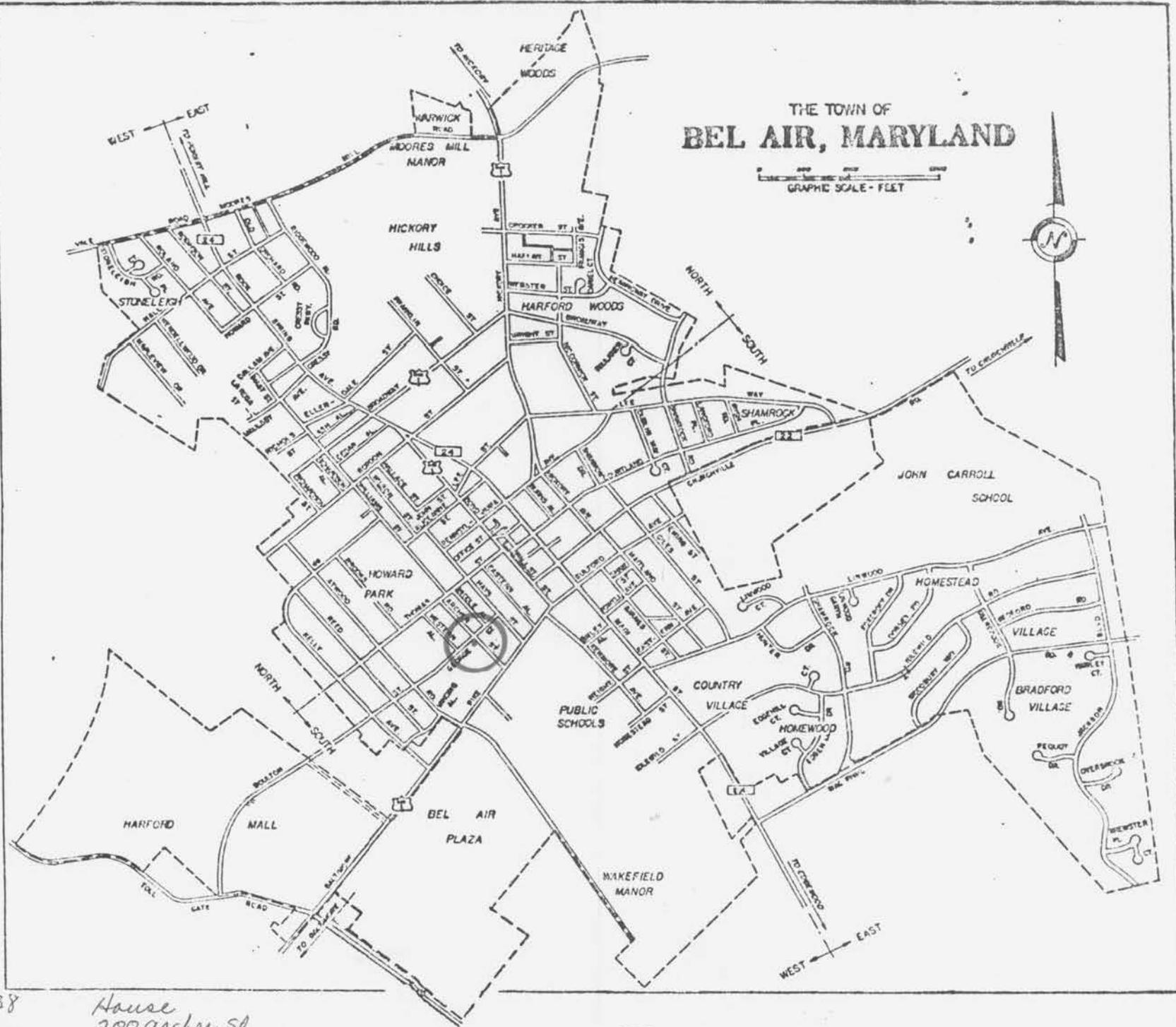
SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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 Bellair
 ORGANIZATION:
 13 June 79
 DATE RECORDED:

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

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GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET



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Bel Air



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House, 200 Archer St. Bel Air

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