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SUMMARY

Rebecca Jones House
2914 Churchville Road
Churchville, Maryland 21028

Dating from around the turn of the century, this two-story frame house was probably built by Charles Chesney after he purchased a lot in the village of Churchville from Henry Harlan. The lot was subsequently referred to as "Chesney's Addition to Churchville". The house is of the ubiquitous three bay wide with center front gable variety, found in all Harford County towns and on many of the farms.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Rebecca Jones House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2914 Churchville Road (north side of Md. Rte. 22, east of Md. Rte. 155),

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

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

___MUSEUM

___COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___MILITARY

___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Rebecca Jones

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2914 Churchville Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21028

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 South 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

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story, clapboard house with a gable roof with center front gable is located on the north side of Churchville Road, just east of Level Road in the town of Churchville.

Set on a raised, coursed stone foundation, the house is three bays wide and three bays deep with a one bay by one bay ell on the north. A shed-roofed addition fills in the el. The roof has a boxed cornice and gable returns. Windows have 2/2 sash and plain wide trim. A hip-roofed porch with doric columns spans the south (front) facade. The entrance in the center bay has a transom and three-light sidelights; the door has one light with a dentelled cornice over one horizontal and two vertical raised panels.

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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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This ca. 1900 house was probably built by either Henry Harlan, who owned a substantial portion of the village of Churchville by the end of the 19th century or Charles Chesney, to whom Henry Harlan sold five acres in 1905.¹ Henry Harlan, one of the four sons of Margaret and David Harlan and a judge in Baltimore City, inherited portions of "Aquilas Inheritance", "Stony Ridge", "Derry", and "Good Neighborhood Enlarged" from his parents.² Although his property did include at least several buildings, this house was probably not built until he sold a five acre parcel for \$445 to Charles Chesney in 1905. The land was subsequently referred to as "Chesney's Addition to Churchville" when it was sold to Harvey M. Chesney, Charles Chesney's son, in 1924.³

The house itself - a standard three bay wide frame house with a gable roof with center front gable - is of the type found all over Harford County, both in the towns and on farms, from the second half of the 19th century through the first quarter of the 20th century. The larger window size and simplified porch detail date this house as turn-of-the-century.

1. Liber WSF 115, folio 39.
2. Will Records, Liber HTB 13, folio 3; Liber JMM 1, folio 337.
3. Liber 189, folio 423.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land, Will and Equity Records of Harford County
 Interview with Paul Harlan, December, 1979

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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

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

REBECCA JONES HOUSE

Title Search

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1. GCB 276/032	December 29, 1942	Grantor: M. Sharpley Hawkins, Helen T. Hawkins, wife Grantee: J. Albert Jones and Rebecca D. Jones, wife Acreage: Lots #8 to 17 , both inclusive Lots #25 to 34, both inclusive; "Chesney's Addition to Churchville"
2. DGW 213/83	July 3, 1929	Grantor: Martin R. Wagner and Augusta M. Wagner, wife Grantee: M. Sharpley Hawkins, Helen T. Hawkins, wife Acreage: Lots #11 to 17, #28 to 34 on plat of Chesney's Addition to Churchville Lots #8,9,10,25,26,27 = Lot. of 28, 980 Sq. Ft.
3a. DGW 195/319	January 9, 1925	Grantor: Harvey M. Chesney, bachelor Grantee: Martin R. Wagner Acreage: Lots #8-10, 25-27 on plat of "Chesney's Addition to Churchville"
3b. DGW 195/318	December 29, 1925	Grantor: Harvey M. Chesney, bachelor Grantee: Martin R. Wagner Acreage: Lots # 11,12-17 Lots # 28-34 on plat of "Chesney's Addition to Churchville"
3c. DGW 183/90	May 10, 1923	Grantor: "Farmers' Co-operative Company of Harford County" Grantee: Martin R. Wagner and Augusta M. Wagner, wife Acreage: 28, 980 sq. ft.
4a. DGW 189/423	September 27, 1924	Grantor: Chas. H. & Annie E. Chesney Grantee: Harvey M. Chesney Acreage: 3.372 Acres "Chesney's Addition to Churchville"
4b. JAR 160/430	November 8, 1918	Grantor: Charles H. & Annie E. Chesney Grantee: The Farmers Co-operative of Harford County, Inc. Sum: \$250 Acreage: 28, 980 sq. ft.

Sheridan USGS
Quadrangle Map





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Churchville, MD 21028
Natalie Shivers
South

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