

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

HOLLY TREE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

15 S. Rogers St.

CITY, TOWN

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

VICINITY OF

Harford

STATE

COUNTY

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"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK multi-
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Wm. R. and Charlotte G. Cronin

Telephone #: 272-1972

STREET & NUMBER

226 Mt. Royal Avenue

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Court House
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 432

Folio #: 254

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air, Md. 21014

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Two parcels of land deeded to Amanda V. Mason (Hopkins)

DATE

Sept. 16, 1893

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Liber W.S.F. No. 79, Folio 196

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Clerk's Office, Bel Air Court House, Md. 21014

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

Present owners have maintained the original structure as closely as possible to its original condition. Porch and railing is original as well as the widow's peak of cyprus shingles. For weatherization purposes, ribbed shadow-line shingles cover the original. White coated storm windows and insulation have been installed. The original ornate white iron fence and gate remain.

Three of the thirteen rooms have been changed with removable partition walls. Three original double sliding doors and stairway with tulip design to third floor have been restored to natural chestnut wood finish. House retains its lath and horsehair plaster and many coats of wallpaper and paint. High ceilings remain as well as a corner oak and tile fireplace, bookcase and china cabinet. Stained glass window and transom remain.

Original random width Georgia pine flooring has been covered on first and second floors with narrow oak tongue and groove flooring. Original doors, locks and hinges exist throughout the house.

Dirt floored basement and exposed granite stone walls remain. Some original knob and tube wiring and lead pipe plumbing connect with modern copper plumbing and wiring.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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"/> 90-1499	<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the oldest houses in Aberdeen today. In 1893, builder John Mason, who was building hotels in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the time, had similar materials of cyprus, chestnut and stained glass hauled to Aberdeen to build his home on Rogers Street.

The design resembles early hotels in the young resort city with wide, ornate front porch, iron fence and gate, widow's peak, wide interior center hallway and impressive stairway. A holly tree was planted at the northeast corner of the house, as well as a ginkgo and hemlock-all still growing.

House remained in the Mason/McGaw family until purchased by the present owners in March, 1955.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- "HISTORY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND" by Richard F. Cronin, publ. by Bicentennial Comm. of Aberdeen, 1976.
- "OUR HARFORD HERITAGE" by C. Milton Wright, publ. by French Bay Printing Co., 1980.
- "HARFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN No. 8", Spring Edition, 1983.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .43 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
MARYLAND	HARFORD

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	STATE

ABERDEEN HISTORIC SURVEY/RESTORATION COMMITTEE July 12, 1983
 ABERDEEN TOWN COUNCIL
 ABERDEEN, MD. 21001

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Survey # HA-1733

15 S. Rogers St.

Back and Side

North

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA 1733
15 S. Rogers St.
Front and Side
South
Gloria Kaminski
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