

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Stump- Archer House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Wilkinson Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

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 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 checked="" 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

Dr. Grace Baker

Telephone #: 734-7240

STREET & NUMBER

Wilkinson Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 261

Folio #: 60

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

114-289

# 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 structure is unusual in that it is one of the older frame structures that has survived without drastic modification. It is one and one-half stories, frame, and north-facing. The frame is a vertical plank siding. A high stone cellar protrudes from the southern side of the house, where the kitchen once was. The east and west exposures are two bays across, the southern one, ~~five~~, and the northern one, ~~four~~. The windows have been replaced and are 6 X 6. Two such windows are on the attic level on either end of the structure. The windows on the exposed cellar wall on the south face are 2 X 2's and six-light casements. Three double sets of 2 X 2 cellar openings are located on the northern wall. The first floor has recent opposite doors on the northern and southern embrasures, each with a four-light transom. The cellar/ground floor level has a doorway directly below the southern entrance. The regular cellar-way is positioned near the northeast corner. The slate roof is gable-flank, with three dormers on the southern slope, the center one containing double windows. All of the dormers are gabled. A single-bay shed porch shelters the northern doorway, while the southern side has a four-bay, double-deck covering with a shed roof. The chimneys are outside ends and are of stone, with brick tops. They are located along the eastern and western ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input checked="" 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

This home is said to date from before 1800. It is located on a tract that was part of a 1600-acre purchase that John Stump made from Thomas Harrison in 1795. Harrison's lands were called Lines Tents and Lines Addition. This property was sold to Rev. William B. Stephenson in 1790, and it was around this time that the house was built. Stephenson was extremely active in local affairs, founding in 1804 the "Farmers' Society of Harford County", the first organization of its kind in Harford County. This group constructed and operated a gypsum plaster mill, located near Lapidum. From 1813 until 1821, Stephenson presided over the Rock Run Academy, where many of the prominent local men were educated in their youth. In 1825, the school was moved from Rock Run Church to another site and was conducted by the minister's daughter, Elizabeth. The latter location could have been located near the existing house under construction. In 1829, the house was acquired by Dr. John Archer for the use of his wife, Ann, as a summer residence. The house was used by the Archer family until Ann's death in 1871.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harford County Land Records  
Mason, Samuel; Historical Sketches of Harford County, 1955, Intelligencer Press,  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Silver, Albert P.; Lapidum, 1888.  
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 67

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property is located on the south side of Wilkinson Road, east of the intersection with Craigs Corner Road. It is bounded by the road on the north, by Rock Run Road on the south and by park lands to either side.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June 7, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

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

## TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	261	60	Amos H. Clark sold 67 acres and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches to Dr. Grace Baker in 1940.
GCB	255	290	Marie De Goll Patterson sold the property to Amos H. Clark in 1939.
SWC	237	454	Philip H. Close, assignee, sold the parcel to Marie De Goll Patterson in 1935.
JAR	166	108	John H. Liddell sold the tract to W. Scott Knight in 1919.
WSF	102	384	George L. Van Bibber, after the death of Margaret Stephenson, acted as the executor of her estate and conveyed the property to John H. Liddell in 1901.
ALJ	26	382	Henry W. Archer, executor for Ann Archer, sold the property to Ann P. Stephenson in 1871.
HD	8	38	In 1824, Dr. John Archer purchased the tract, part of Lines Tents, from Rev. William Stephenson, consisting of 55 acres, three roods and 32 perches.
JIG	N	231	John Stump sold Rev. William B. Stephenson a 162 acre, three rood portion of Lines Tents in 1790.
JIG	E	26	In 1782, Thomas Harrison sold Lines Tents and Lines Addition to John Stump, a total of some 1600 acres.

INVENTORY NO. 10207 ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/12/76 TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor  PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: GRUBER STAMP HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: WILKINSON RD.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NORTH

NAME OF OWNER: DR. GRACE BAKER

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 1[  ] 2[ ] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 5x2

WINGS, ADDITIONS: FROM NORTH SIDE  
4x7 - NORTH SIDE

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE WOOD

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[  ] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]  
pegged[ ] nailed[  ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
original[ ] replaced[  ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE FIRST FLOOR - 42' TRANSOM - OPPOSITE WITH TRANSOM  
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: ONLY  
original[ ] replaced[  ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[  ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[  ] STONE[  ] CORBELED[ ] original[  ] replaced[ ]  
LOCATION: ON SIDE AND E-W END

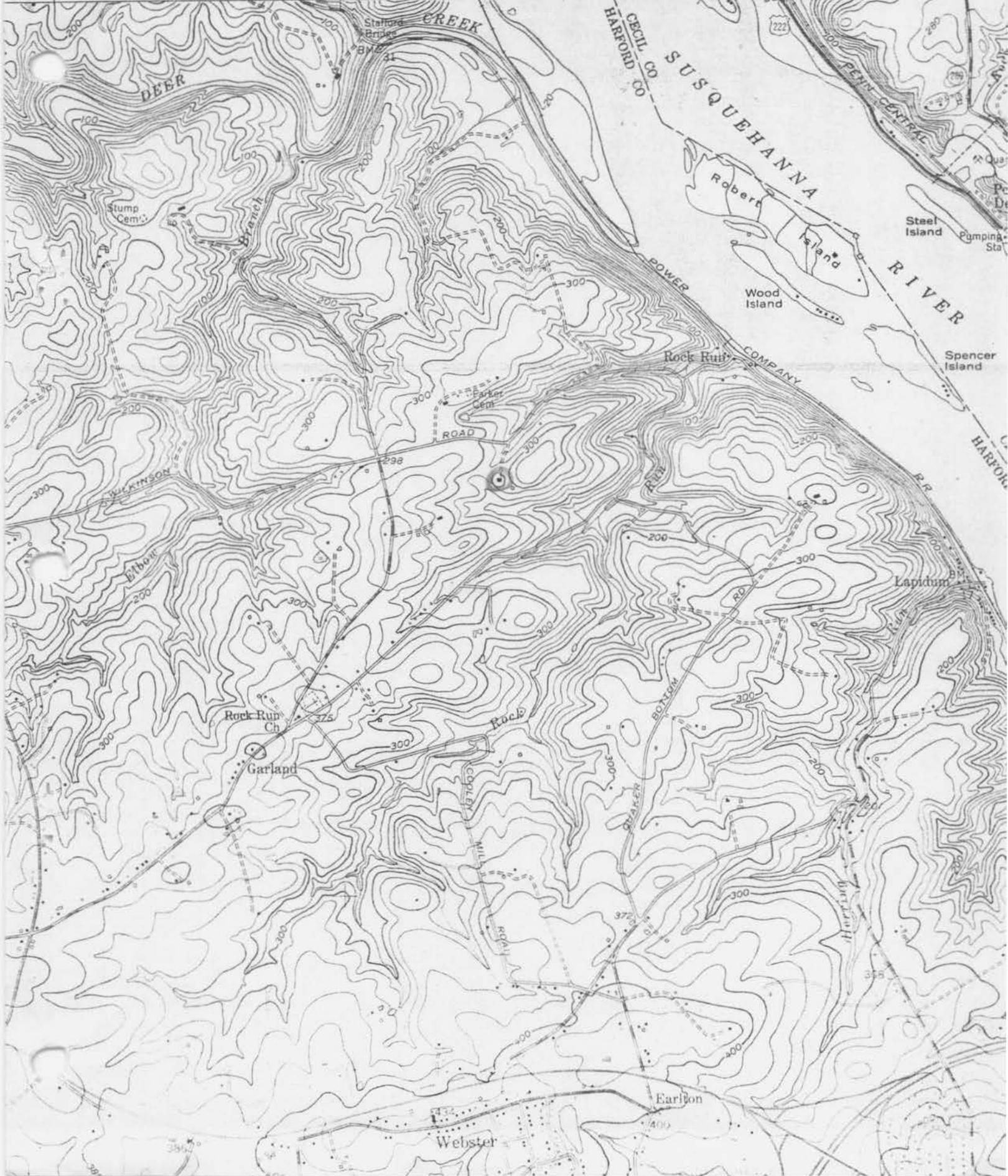
ARCHES:

COMMENTS: ON  
REPAIR WORK - PLAIN 2x2'S 2x2x2'S

START CELLAR ON NE CORNER  
6x6 ATTIC WINDOW ON OTHER SIDE OF CHIMNEYS

HA-207

399 DARLINGTON 2.4 MI 10' 400 401 1040000 FEET 3.4 MI. TO U.S. 1 OCTOBER 24 1911 RISING SUN 7.5 MI 5.8 MI. TO MD. 275





Archer-Stump Summer house HA-207  
Wilkinson Road  
Havre de Grace, MD  
Paul Penrod 4/76  
Southside