

HA-220

Portions before 1814

Courtland Hardware
101 S. Main Street
Bel Air
Private

As a county seat, Bel Air's population expanded considerably for the quarterly court sessions. As a result inns occupied strategic locations in Town. Until after World War I this building was an inn serving travelers and lawyers. The stone portion of the building was built before 1814. It is not known when the inn received its present size, but its wide double veranda offered relief from summer heat to several generations. It remained the property of the heirs of Bel Air merchant Thomas Hays until 1915, a period of 98 years. In 1918 F. Bond Boarman converted the hotel into a hardware store and gas station, in the process enclosing the veranda. As Courtland Hardware, it is still a Bel Air landmark.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Grover's Hotel/Granger's Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

Courtland Hardware

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 S. Main Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

W. Eugene Graybeal & James S. Kunkel

Telephone #: 838-5161

STREET & NUMBER

101 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 171

Folio #: 183

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two and one half story frame and stone store, vaguely Colonial in design, is at 101 South Main Street near the courthouse in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. Like many other buildings in town it has changed over time in ways difficult to date precisely. A portion of the building listed on the 1798 tax list may be inside the present structure. A break in the roof in the north bay suggests that portion might have been built at another time. The one story 1798 building, 30' x 27', might be under the present skin, but no interior evidence was uncovered to prove this. The two story wing to the rear is the portion shown on the 1814 tax list. Despite its clapboard covering in the second story, that part of the structure is stone in both stories.

The front portion of the building is 2-1/2 stories, clapboard, with a shingle-covered gable roof pierced by 4 gable-roofed dormers evenly spaced. The enclosed porch is the result of a 1918 remodeling. The porch was extended and glassed in upstairs. Plate glass show windows were placed in the first floor. Previously the porch was open in the first floor, supported by plain posts, had a second-story balustrade, and a shed roof of tin. Today 4 large plate glass windows are topped by decorated transoms. A pair of glass and aluminum doors occupy the central bays. The small panes in the upstairs windows were added in the 1960's. In 1918 they had larger panes, 4/4 in the first bay. An adjustable green canvas awning shields the first floor show windows.

In the gable end of the main block a large show window and two double-hung sash window have been painted over in the first story. There are three evenly spaced 6/6 double-hung sash windows in the second story and two more in the half-story. To the north, along Courtland Street, a small stone wing (pre-1814) is at right angles to the main block. With a shingle-covered gable roof and clapboard cover over the second story, this is probably the oldest portion of the building. The east elevation of the ell holds the loading dock for the hardware store. The 1904 insurance map of Bel Air shows a one story porch around the south side of the ell and the east side of the main block. This porch has been enclosed. A one story concrete block ell has been added (1960's) perpendicular to the back of the main block at the southeast.

The interior of the building bears little resemblance to the interior of the old inn. The first floor is one large show room except for the old stone portion which is used for loading and storage. The partitions have been removed from the second story; some irregular storage occurs there. The small rooms in the half story above are still there along with the primitive wiring installed at the turn of the century.

While the exterior of Courtland Hardware could use some paint and the roof needs some work, this building has, by and large, retained the air of casual elegance it had during its long tenure as a hostelry.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

4/20/00

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 checked="" 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 Portions before 1814 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The rear stone portion of Courtland Hardware is one of the few buildings remaining in Bel Air that was listed in the 1814 tax list. This lot, #34 in the original Town plat, had an inn on it from the earliest days to around 1920 when the present building was made into a hardware store. The lot, being just across Main Street from the Courthouse, was ideal for an inn because of the expansion of the population of Bel Air during Court days. The Town was also on the Post Road between Baltimore and Philadelphia. The 1798 tax list shows that Jason Moore, a prominent gentleman later to be the second president of the Harford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, owned lot #34. Structures valued at \$500 were already on the lot: a 30' x 27' one story wood house, a 15' x 18' kitchen, and a 20' x 15' stable. The size of the buildings and, more particularly, the size of the stable suggest that there was a public house on the lot then. The next tax list, that of 1814, shows the property as belonging to the heirs of Dr. Clendenen. The half-acre and its buildings were then valued at \$2000. On the lot were a two story stone house 27' x 18', a log house 18' x 29', a kitchen and stone stable 15' x 39'. These buildings were occupied as a "publick house". The stone portion mentioned is the ell on Courtland Street. The interior shows stone walls in both stories despite the present clapboard cover in the second story. A stable stood at the rear of the property until the 1960's and may have been in part this structure. It is possible that some portion of the buildings listed on the 1798 list are inside the present fabric of the building, but no evidence was noted during an interior inspection. The south wall of the basement shows a ruined fireplace in the chimney, indicating the possibility that some cooking may have been done in the basement of the present building, but an old photo shows the dining room as having been in the north end of the building.

It is not known when the building assumed its present shape. Dr. Clendenen's heirs sold lot #34, the inn, and more land amounting to 19 1/2 a. to Thomas A. Hays in 1817 (1/19) for \$3100. Hays left the property to his daughter Elizabeth Jacobs. It remained in Jacobs hands until sold to John T. Hopkins in 1915 (150/153). In 1918, F. Bond Boarman converted the Grover Hotel into a hardware store and gas station, enlarging the porch, enclosing the second story portion to its present look and putting in plate glass shop windows. In 1919, Hopkins sold it to John A. Evans (166/184) for \$4000 and a mortgage of \$6000. F. Bond Boarman died suddenly of a heart attack in 1923, and Horace

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records
1798 tax list
1814 tax list
Bel Air Centennial Book

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel 884 in the Town of Bel Air,
65' x 150'.

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. Larew

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

Boarman, Sr., operated the business. Mr. Boarman bought the property in 1962 for \$6000 and a mortgage of \$6000 (171/183). After the death of Horace Boarman, Sr., the business became Courtland Hardware under the partnership of Horace Boarman, Jr., and W. Eugene Graybeal. In 1974, Mr. Boarman was replaced by James S. Kunkel.

Courtland Hardware

- 171/183 9 October 1962
 John A. & Helen B. Evans
 to
 F. Bond Boarman Company
 \$6000 and mortgage of \$6000
- 166/184 29 November 1919
 John T. Hopkins & Laura V., wife
 to
 John A. Evans
 \$4000 & \$6000 mortgage
- 150/153 30 September 1915
 Eva A. Jacobs & Frank H. Jacobs, executors of
 Georgie Jacobs
 to
 John T. Hopkins
 the larger lot
- 94/332 27 September 1898
 Frank H. Jacobs and Elizabeth, wife; Alice M.
 Quarles; and W. Shirley Bayley and Lucie, wife
 to
 Georgie, Eva and Rosa Jacobs
 Granger's Hotel
 by 1915 (see above) Georgie Jacobs and Rosa
 Jacobs Sappington were dead.
- This property was part of the estate of Thomas
 Hays (will 7/256). He left it to his daughter
 Elizabeth Jacobs and her children.
- 1/19 20 March 1817
 John Clendinen, executor of Adam Clendinem
 to
 Thomas A. Hays
 \$3100
 Lot #34 & more: 19½ a ±

Partial List of Inkeepers

1814 Stephen Jones

 ? James A. Grover - Grover House

1857 William R. Bissell - went south and joined the
Confederacy. He was a captain in the Eighth
Virginia. Died at 53 as a result of wounds
received at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

 ? S. Magaw

1874 W. Smithson Forwood - Granger's Hotel

1898 B. W. Romberger

1899 Laurence Forwood

130220421

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: *Courtland Hardware Building*

AND/OR HISTORIC: *Gowens Hotel (1858) or later Prangers Hotel (1878)*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *St cor. Courtland Street and Main Street -*

CITY OR TOWN: *Bel Air*

STATE: *Md* CODE: COUNTY: *Harford* CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <i>by day</i>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *Horace Boorman*

STREET AND NUMBER: *101 S. Main Street*

CITY OR TOWN: *Bel Air* STATE: *Maryland* CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: *CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT*

STREET AND NUMBER: *HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.*

CITY OR TOWN: *BEL AIR* STATE: *MARYLAND* CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<i>Very</i> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame building, 2 1/2 stories, the old facade is obliterated by a two story porch that was enclosed to add retail space downstairs and storage space above.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Aboriginal | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric | Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | losophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>History</u> | |
| Agriculture | Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Architecture</u> | |
| Art | Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Commerce | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Human- | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Communications | Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> | itarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Conservation | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This is one of six or seven old buildings in Bel Air that would change the whole appearance of the town if restored.

Formerly an inn of the Grangers Hotel, just called Gower's Hotel (in 1858) and later - 1878, this was the depot for the daily stage coach line to Baltimore. ~~It was later converted to a general store in 1918, then to a hardware store managed by the Boorman family.~~

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, Charles - Our Harps Heritage p 328

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORIC TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-220

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Bel Air Academy

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
same

PRESENT USE: *private residence*

ORIGINAL USE: *school*

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good ()
 Fair () Poor: ()

THEME: *Architecture*

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

1914

COUNTY: *Harford*

TOWN: *Bel Air*

LOCATION: *24 E. Penna Ave*

COMMON NAME:
Bel Air Academy

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *private residence*

OWNER: *Robert Turner*
 ADDRESS: *24 E. Penna
 Bel Air, Md*

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

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 Local () 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: *Plastered*
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer () *on the ell*
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

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

Roof Style: Gable () 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: *4*

Approximate Dimensions: *35' x 20'*
(main block)

Entrance Location: *Penna. Ave.*

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
 Development () Deterioration () ?
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
 Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Knotty pine over mantel + in W room E room window closed up
 E room chimney for stove extends in 5 mps N end
 double door to W room (1945) moulded w/ work - windowsills have
 strip of similar under on wall no basement
 back stair curved - cloud string stair, turned
 balustrade, fat newel dr (kit) ceiling dropped wooden pegs
 no boards under the slate roof cellar under old kit

NO windows in gable end ex one in gable

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

back bldg ^{was} side of carriage works moved from W side when they
 bld parking lot

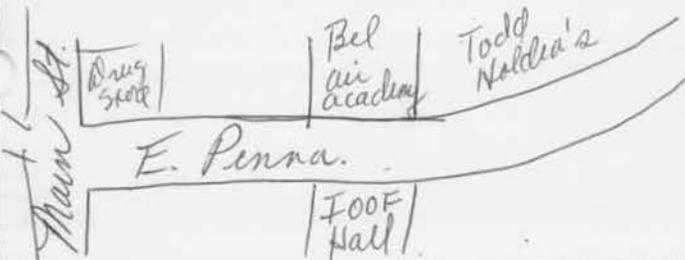
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

used as school till c/1900 sel after became house
^{was} new porch = 1945 1945 closed back before 45 only 2 windows
 + door in back fireplace done when made residence (w room)
 stove in E room

The home of Bel Air Academy until c. 1900

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:
 18 May 79
 DATE RECORDED:

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Panel to
Chair rail

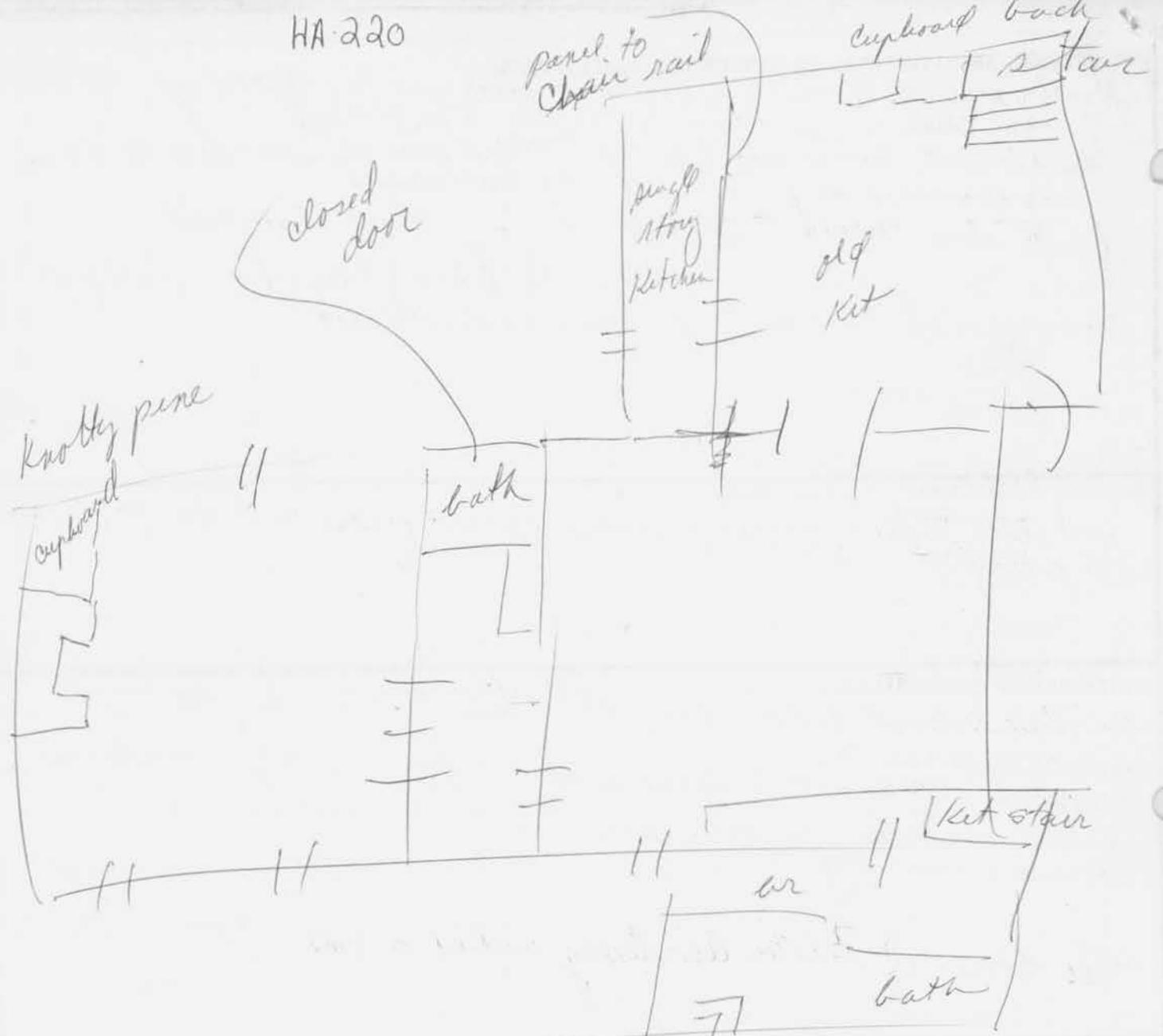
Cupboard back
stair

closed
door

single
story
kitchen

old
kit

Knotty pine
cupboard



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NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Courtland Hardware
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Stephen Jones' Tavern
PRESENT USE: Hardware Store
ORIGINAL USE: Tavern & Hotel
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (x) Fair () Poor: ()
THEME: Architecture
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: Portions before 1814

COUNTY: Harford
TOWN: Bel Air
LOCATION: 101 S. Main Street
COMMON NAME: Courtland Hardware
FUNCTIONAL TYPE:
OWNER: ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (x) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (x) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone(x) Brick() Concrete() Concrete Block()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood Frame: Post and Beam(x) Balloon()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick() Stone() Concrete() Concrete Block()
 - Iron() D. Steel() E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard(x) Board and Batten() Wood Shingle() Shiplap()
 Novelty() Stucco() Sheet Metal() Aluminum() Asphalt Shingle()
 Brick Veneer() Stone Veneer()
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood() Iron() Steel() Concrete()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate(x) Wood Shingle() Asphalt Shingle() Sheet Metal()
 Built Up() Rolled() Tile() Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches() Towers() Cupolas() Dormers() Chimneys() Sheds() Ells(x)
 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: 5 Entrance Location: Main Street
 Approximate Dimensions: 63' x 63'

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

LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive() Negative() Mixed() Other:
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Dormers slate sided. Interior entirely opened up on ground floor except for stone portion used for work and storage area. Upper floors have had partitions removed and are used for storage. The cinder block wing to the south rear is a 1960's addition. Porch enlarged and enclosed 1918.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

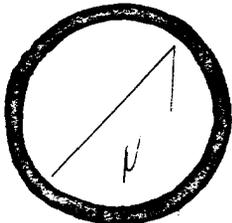
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Stone portion of building pre-1814. Was an inn until 1918. Portion of the 1798 structure may be inside, although no architectural evidence was found. Reasonably well preserved (exterior) example of the inns that used to cluster around the courthouse. Has been a hardware store since 1918.

REFERENCES:

1798, 1814 tax list. Land Records

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



Main St

Courtland St.

Courtland

Hardware

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

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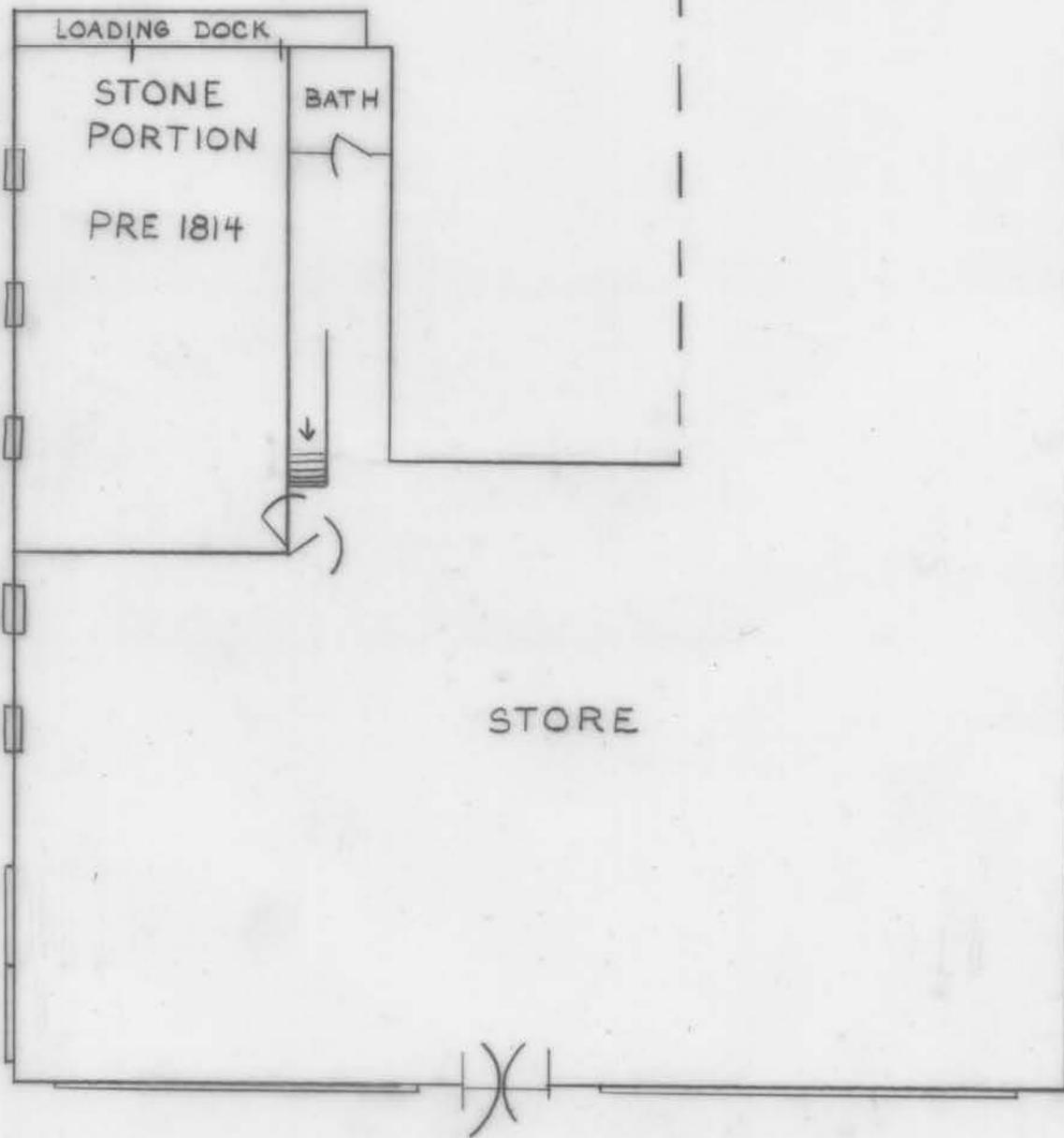
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 101 S. MAIN ST.
 BEL AIR, MARYLAND

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SCALE: 3" = 32'





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Courtland Hardware, 101 S. Main Bel Air
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COURTESY HARDWARE/CRACKS that appeared on 3/1/2007

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