

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2221

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 514 West Bel Air Avenue

## 2. Location

street and number 514 West Bel Air Avenue \_\_ not for publication

city, town Aberdeen \_\_ vicinity

county Harford

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name 713 Farrow Court Partnership

street and number 303 main Street #309 telephone

city, town Bel Air state MD zip code 21014

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 3678 folio 339

city, town Bel Air tax map 205 tax parcel 1268 tax ID number 035596

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	<input type="checkbox"/> industry		_____	_____
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						_____	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Built circa 1930, this two-story brick Colonial Revival residence is capped with a large hipped roof. Each of the four roof facades is punctuated with a centered dormer window. At three bays wide, the façade is accessed by a central arched doorway with a semicircular transom and full-length sidelights. Not uncommon to large Colonial Revival homes of the era, the house has a two-story enclosed sleeping or side porch on one side. The other elevation is marked by a polygonal one story wing and two story square box bay window. The building has two large enclosed brick end chimneys. The windows vary in size and form. The first floor is comprised of three bays. The center window is six over six double hung with on four over four windows on either side. The second story windows are eight over eight double hung with shutters. The center window is smaller with three panes over a single pane window (and is found in other Colonial Revival designs). It is currently being used as a rental property and has been divided into apartment units.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates 1930

Evaluation for:

\_\_\_\_\_ National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ Maryland Register

\_\_\_\_\_ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The structure is an intriguing example of large scale, revivalist domestic architecture in the town of Aberdeen.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Virginia and Lee McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 1.009 acres  
Acreage of historical setting \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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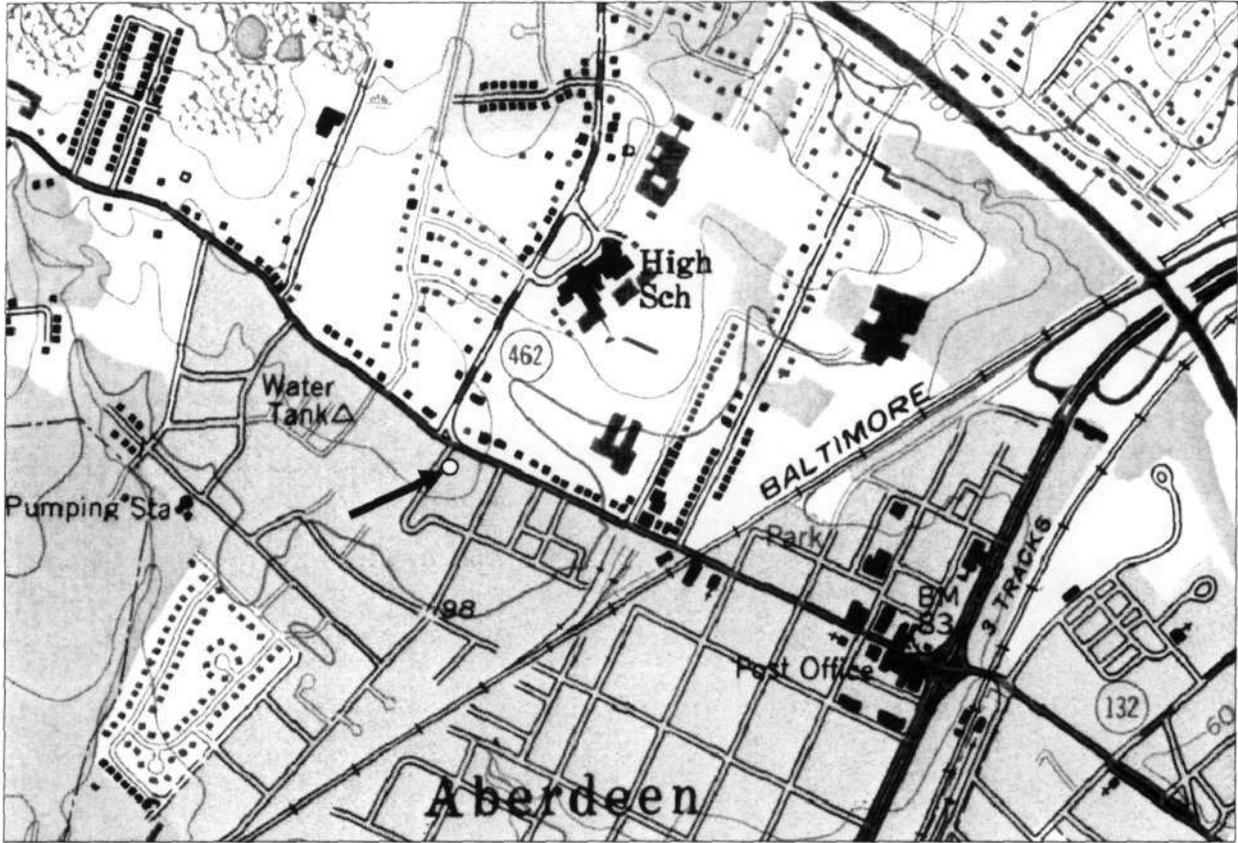
name/title			
organization	Aberdeen Heritage Trust	date	20 February 2009
street & number	4 South Parke Street	telephone	
city or town	Aberdeen	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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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Maryland Department of Planning  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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514 W. Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen  
Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Map 205, p. 1268

Sanborn Map, 1950, Sheet 4

