

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2226

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 623 West Bel Air Avenue

2. Location

street and number 623 West Bel Air Avenue ___ not for publication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 Richard and Sara Morton

street and number 623 West Bel Air Avenue telephone

city, town Aberdeen state MD zip code 21001

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1438 folio 616

city, town Bel Air tax map 203 tax parcel 626 tax ID number 011735

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

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

This frame vernacular dwelling is comprised of a main two-story, two-bay wide, front gable block with L-addition. The result is a symmetrical three bay façade with central entrance. A wrap-around porch is the house's most notable feature.

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

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.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____
Acreage of historical setting _____
Quadrangle name _____ Aberdeen _____

Quadrangle scale: _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

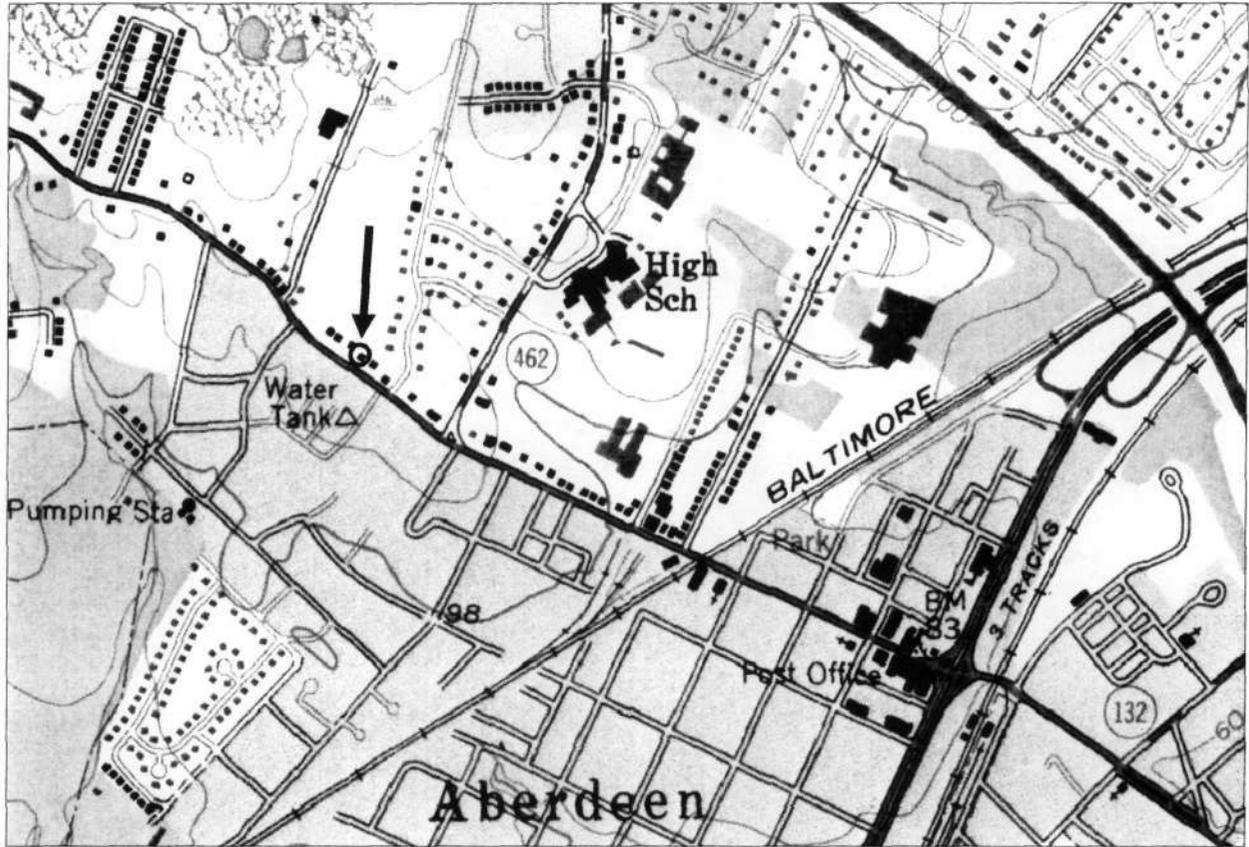
name/title			
organization	Aberdeen Heritage Trust	date	February 2009
street & number	4 South Parke Street	telephone	
city or town	Aberdeen	state	MD

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.

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
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623 W. Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen
Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Map 205, p. 626

Sanborn Map, 1950, Sheet 1

