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ca.1880

Walter Tenant House
3128 Ady Road
Ady Vicinity
Private

The Walter Tenant House is a fair example of late 19th century vernacular architecture in Harford County. The pendants at the corners of the eaves are somewhat unusual surviving decorative elements. They were a common feature in late 19th century pattern books, but often deteriorated or were removed during 20th century alterations.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Walter Tenant House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
3128 Ady Road

CITY, TOWN
Ady

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1st

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 checked="" 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	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
H. Smith Walter

Telephone #: 838-4081

STREET & NUMBER
3025 Ady Road

CITY, TOWN
Forest Hill

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21050

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
20 W. Courtland St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE
MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

The Walter Tenant House is a two story frame house with a central gable and a shed porch, built about 1880 on the west side of Ady Road (Maryland Route 543) about 200 yards north of Deer Creek near Ady, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces east.

The east facade has three bays with the entrance in the center. The center gable has a small round-arched window. Most other windows are 2/2 and are flanked by louvered shutters. The entrance has a rectangular transom and sidelights. The porch has square posts and simple curved brackets. The gable ends of the main section have two bays and interior brick chimneys.

A two-story wing extends from the southwest corner of the main section. A third chimney projects from the west end of the wing.

The foundation is stone and the exterior is green aluminum siding. The slate roof has small ball pendants at the eave corners.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

June 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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

WESTERN INTERIOR
SURVEY

384000m E.

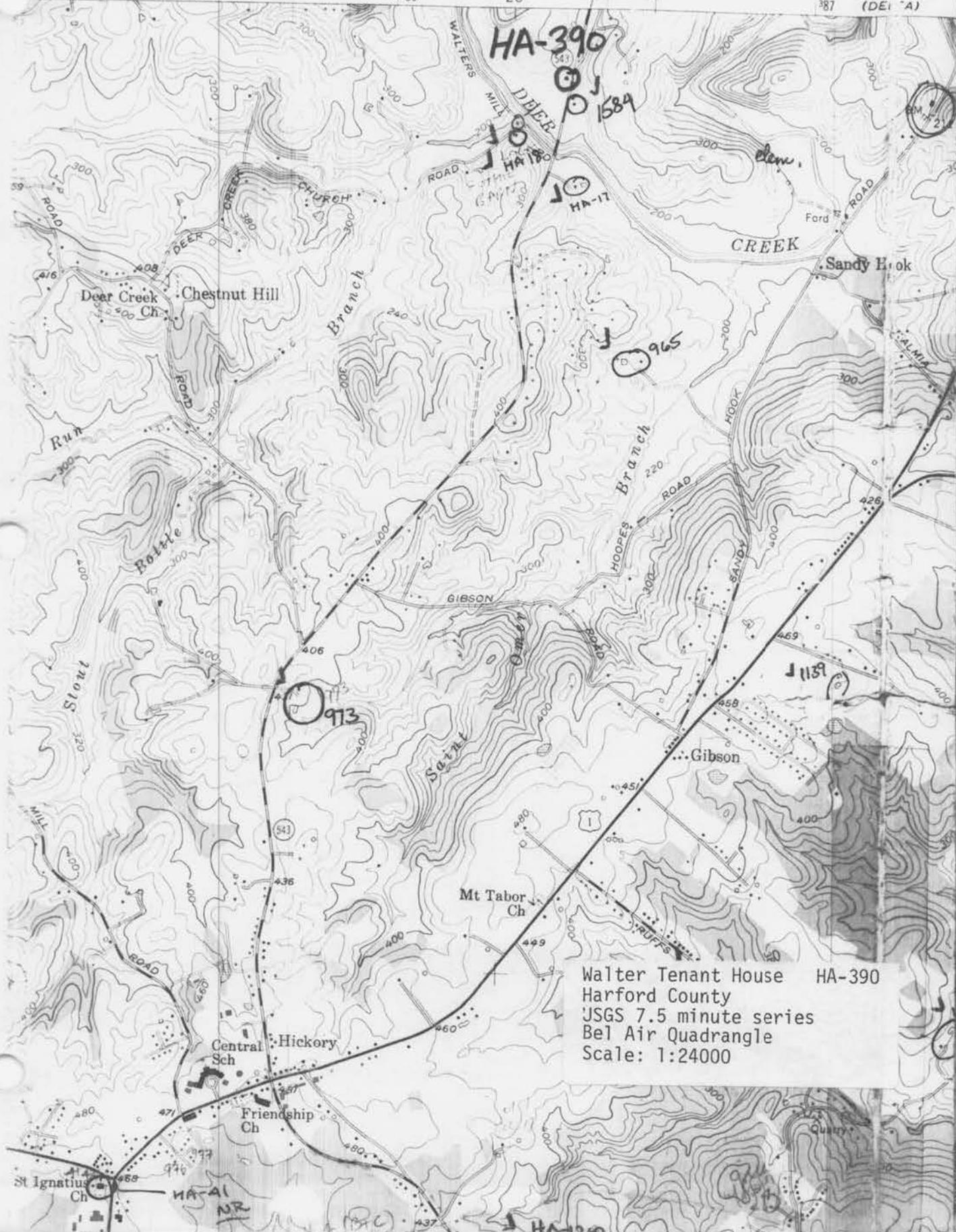
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20'

WHITEFORD 7.4 MI
W. 1 MI.

387

5763 11' NE
(DEPT. A)



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Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Bel Air Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000



Walter Tenant House
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
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South elevation
1/2

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Walter Tenant House

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North elevation

2/2