

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Botts- Worthington House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Quaker Bottom Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

First

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Aubrey G. Worthington

Telephone #: 734-7507

STREET & NUMBER

4038 Rock Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 455

Folio #: 23

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This structure faces the south and is in two parts; the eastern one being a one and one-half story coursed stone building with quoined corners, and the second being a two-story bevelled frame structure. The stone structure is three bays by two, while the frame one is two bays by one. There are two small attic windows on either end. (The western ones have been covered over). The stone house has 2 X 2 sashes in narrow, pegged frames and the dormers and the frame section have 6 X 6 windows. A cellar opening is located on either side of the doorway on both sides of the masonry walls. A low stone foundation is found underneath the frame section. There are two sets of opposite doors on both wings, oriented north-south, with the stone house's being inset. Gabled dormers are located on the roof of the main section, two on the south side and one on the north side. The asphalt roof is gable-flank overall, with a new box cornice below it. The brick chimneys are original; two are inside-ends sited on the eastern and western extremes of the main house, and a third outside-end is positioned on the western end of the frame wing. It has a stone base and a brick upper flue. The porches are all of later vintage and they all have shed roofs. A two-bay is over the south door of the frame section, a shelter covers the opposite entrance and a one-bay protects the stone house's southern doorway.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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 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

The house sits on a tract that was said to be a part of the tract called "Friendship". Samuel and Nathaniel Hughes owned most of this tract until the 1770's when the property was sold to Samuel Thomas. Other owners of the tract and it's parts, according to the 1783 Tax List, were Jacob Giles (200 acres) and Thomas Hall (160 acres). The house is quite old, probably as old as 200 years, but gaps in the land records make it impossible to determine it's actual age. The 1798 Federal Tax List does indicate two possible sites and owners of the place for that time:

Johanna Giles 102 acres 33 X 36 frame house, ^{*}30 X 30 stone kitchen, 12 X 12 milk house, 20 X 18 brick counting house, 14 X 12 cornhouse.

John Hall Hughes 287 acres, ^{*}30 X 25 stone house, mentions the widow Touchstone as being a tenant.

The earliest land record mentions a land suit involving the Hughes and the Touchstones, so that would make the second entry the most likely candidate. During the second two-thirds of the Nineteenth Century, the Botts family owned the property.

Architecturally, the house has retained most of it's original features and design, and due to the age of the structure and the purpose it served, the existence of so many original aspects is noteworthy.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Federal Tax List of 1798
Harford County Land Records
Maryland Tax List- 1783 Harford County, 1970, Rhistoric Publications, Philadelphia.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 50

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This parcel of land is located on the western side of the Quaker Bottom Road, just north of the intersection of the latter road with the Webster-Lapidum Road. It is bounded on the south by the Mitchell property, to the north by the Moll lands, to the east by the said road, and to the west by the Frederick Viele property.

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 3, 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.

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

SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

Botts-Worthington House

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>		
GRG	455	23	In 1956, Winfield Botts, widower, sold 50 acres to Aubrey, Lawrence and Joseph Worthington.
GCB	288	85	In 1945, Michael W. Fahey, trustee, sold the 50 acres to Winfield Botts.
JAR	142	475	In 1914, Lester G. Botts bought 50 acres from Archer M. Botts and others. Lester died and the land was resold by the trustees.
ALJ	25	235	In 1870, the property was conveyed to W. Goldsmith Botts by George W. Botts. The tract was a 95 acre portion of Friendship, left to George by John Botts.
HD	27	218	Richard Mitchell sold the 95 acre portion of Friendship to John Botts in 1835.
HD	15	23	In 1831, Richard Mitchell received the 95 acres from John Kean, trustee. The land was put into Kean's hands following a court case involving Richard Mitchell v.s. Nathan Touchstone, John Touchstone and James Hughes. The records are incomplete previous to this date, but the land could have possibly been in the Mitchell family.

INVENTORY NO. 584 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 4/2/73 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: BUTTS-WORTHINGTON HOME

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: QUAKER BOTTOM RD

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH

NAME OF OWNER: AURLEY WORTHINGTON

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 3x2 stone 2 SH. ATTIC WINDOWS

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 STORY FRAME ON WEST SIDE ^{ADDITION} ON EAST SIDE - COVERED UP
ONES ON WEST SIDE

2x1 wood

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 PART

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: 2 - CARPET INSET DOORS ON N.S. SIDE OF STAIR HALL - WOOD LINING
HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: 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[]
1 2-BAY SHED OVER FRONT OF WEST WING ONE OVER N. DOOR ON WOOD PART
ONE OVER S. DOOR ON STONE PART - NOT 1-BAY

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: 2 INSIDE ENDS EAST WING

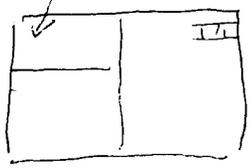
ARCHES: 1 ON SIDE RM, W. END OF WING WAS STONE BUT UPPER PART
REPLACED WITH BRICK

COMMENTS: 2 COLLAR WINDOWS - N. AND S. SIDES, ONE ON EASTERN SIDE OF DOOR

cellar entrance on NW corner

4-10-11

chambers



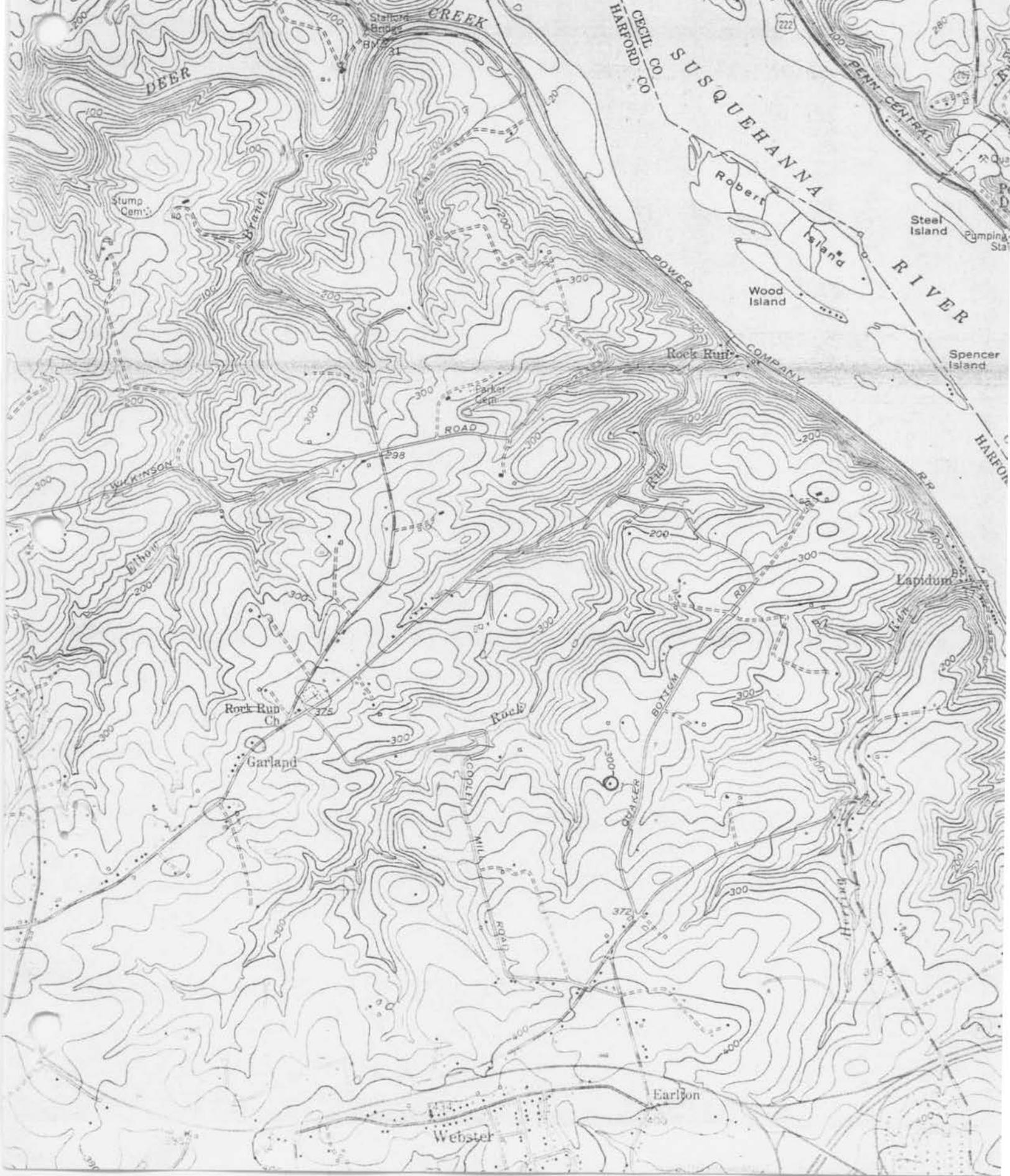
- circular
stair

fireplace
over
on first floor



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





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Quaker Bottom Rd.

Havre de Grace, MD

Paul Penrod

Southside

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