

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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HA-587

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Amos Hughes House

AND/OR COMMON

Brenneman-Tydings House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Webster-Lapidum Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**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"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John Ardolino

Telephone #: 272-3576

STREET & NUMBER

Maxa Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21001

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: HDC 903

Folio #: 81

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

HA-587

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 is a rather massive stone structure that faces southward, with walls of coursed rubble stone and quoined corners. The building is L-shaped, with a wing on the north-west side of the northern exposure. The main section is four bays by two, while the wing is three by two. There are two attic windows on each end of the main section and one on the north end of the wing. These attic windows, along with those on the first floor wing, are 2 X 2's, while the rest are 6 X 6. The doors are coupled, with one set being on the southern side and the other pair being located on the western embrasure of the wing. There is also a door in a wood inset on the eastern facade of the wing with stone steps. It appears that the doors and the windows are of recent vintage. The roof is gable-flank with slate shingles and underneath the eaves is a new box cornice. Three original brick chimneys are located on the roof, two of these being ~~flush~~ flush-ends on the eastern and western extremes of the main house and the third being an interior stack on the ridgeline of the wing. The remains of two stone porches are still visible. The larger one encompasses the the whole southern wall and had a hip roof. The other fronted the doorways on the western side of the wing. A single cellar window is situated on the northeast corner of the main house and the cellar entrance is located on the western wall of the larger section. Underneath the western chimney is the inscription, "June 26th 1849".

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE <input type="checkbox"/> ART <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE <input type="checkbox"/> LAW <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This is one of several old Hughes homes that were built by the several generations of Hughes's that lived in the area. The house was built in 1849 by Amos Hughes, although the land had been in the family since the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. This tract was part of the parcel called "Eightrupp" that was sold to John Hughes and his relatives by Samuel Gover during the early 1800's.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harford County Land Records  
Martenet's Map of 1878

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 119.011

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This tract is located off of the north side of the Webster-Lapidum Road. The road borders the entire southern line, while the Lapidum-Webster is the eastern extreme of the tract. The northern edge is bounded by the property of James Horne, while at the western line are the Quaker Bottom Road and the lands of Messers. De Pew, De Demenco and Granath.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
Paul Penrod / site surveyor

ORGANIZATION  
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE  
May 27, 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

SUSSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTIES

Eightrupp- Tydings Portion

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	
HDC 903	81	In 1972, Robert C. Brennaman and Donald H. Gilson sold a tract of 119.011 acres to Joseph Tydings.
GRG 637	108	Aris P. Blevins, in 1963, sold to Robert C. Brennaman and Donald H. Gilson 121.41 acres of this section of Eightrupp.
GRG 476	139	A 1957 deed transferring the property from William P. Boyle, Jr. to Aris P. Blevins showed it to equal 121.41 acres.
GRG 407	433	In 1953, Oscina Mitchell sold this section of Eightrupp,, then consisting of 133.51 acres, to William P. Boyle, Jr.
DGW 208	159	In 1928, Fred Lawder, a trustee, sold to Edwin Mitchell 158 aares that once belonged to an Amos H. Hughes, who died in 1921. (Will CHR 18 215). According to this deed, the portion of land owned by Amos H. Hughes that contained tracts of Eightrupp came from three sources. Amos H. Hughes had been left this land by his father, also named Amos H. Hughes. This transfer was in 1884.

First Part

HDG 34	190	In 1848, John Hughes gave to his son, Amos H. Hughes, 100 acres which included a part of Eightrap.
HDR R	85	In 1803, John Hughes bought from Isaac Whitaker a 5-acre and 38 perch piece of Eyetrap. Presumably, this was included in John Hughes' tract that was sold to Amos H. Hughes. Isaac Whitaker appears in other transactions before 1803, although none of them involved Eightrupp.

Second Part

WG 111	1004	In 1859, Mary Hughes, widow of Everett S. Hughes, sold 100 acres to Amos H. Hughes, including part of Eyetrap.
HDW W	406	Samuel Gover sold a portion of Eightrap, amounting to 18 acres, 20 perches to Everett S. Hughes in 1812.
HD T	582	Samuel Gover, in 1808, purchased 25 acres, including parts of Eightrap, from his mother, Hannah, wife of the late Samuel Gover, Sr.

Libre      Folio

JLG      N      467      Gerrard Gover sold to Samuel Gover a 273 and three-quarter acre tract that included Eightrap and several other tracts. This transaction took place in 1797, making Gerrard Gover the earliest-known owner of this portion of Eightrupp.

Third Part

ALJ      49      457      In 1883, J. Scott Hughes sold fifteen and three-quarters acres of Eyetrap to Amos H. Hughes.

ALJ      37      397      In 1878, Everitt G. Hughes bought the beforementioned segment of Eyetrap from Evan J. Hughes. J. Scott was possibly a son or a brother of Everitt J. Hughes, for ALJ 49 457 mentions Everitt G. Hughes as a previous owner.

ALJ      30      422      John Hall Hughes sold this part of Eyetrap to Evan J. Hughes in 1874.

HD      5      157      James Hughes mortgaged the property, declared here to be 100 acres, more or less, to Scott Hughes in 1821. This parcel included Eyetrap. Between 1821 and 1874 the property was prob-ably kept within the Hughes family. This tract was given to James by John H. Hughes.

John H. Hughes acquired the Eightrupp parcel from four different sources.

Gover

JJGG      P      368      John H. Hughes purchased a 3 acre, 130 perch tract of Eightrap from Samuel Gover in 1800. The deed mentions that previous to Gover's ownership some of Eightrap had been part of Reuben Perkins' land and called Perkins' Valley.

Stump

JLG      O      211      John H. Hughes in 1798 purchased a ten and three-quarter acre section of Eightrapp from Henry Stump.

Giles

JLG      K      502      In 1796, John H. Hughes purchased 108 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, of Eightrip from Thomas Giles, executor for the estate of the late Jacob Giles.

Brown

JLG      K      469      In 1790, John Hall Hughes purchased from Freeborn Brown

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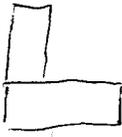
Libre      Folio

Eyetrapp, once owned by the Durbin family. This plot consisted Of 69 acres and 10 perches.

JLG    K      469

In 1790, Freeborn Brown purchased from Samuel Osborn, a trustee for Thomas Durbin, 69 and three-quarter acres of Eyetrapp. The deed goes on to say that in 1770, Francis Durbin purchased this part of Eyetrapp from Thomas Durbin (Baltimore County Land Records Libre AL, No. B, Folio 484 and Libre A No. C, Folio 628). Francis died in 1770, while the next owner, John Durbin, was killed in the Revolutionary War. The next owner, Thomas Durbin, was sued for debt and imprisoned, initiating this sale to Brown.

INVENTORY NO. 587 ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: 5/21/76 TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ~~WEBSTER LARADUM~~ WEBSTER LARADUM  
 DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH  
 NAME OF OWNER: JOHN ARDELINO  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 4x2 MAIN SECTION  
 WINGS, ADDITIONS:  2 ATTIC WINDOW ON OTHER END OF MAIN SECTION  
4x2 WING 1 ON W END OF WING

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 COVERED

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE  
 FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE PART OF WALL  
 WATER TABLE: NONE/ PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] ATTIC WINDOW 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ] 2x2 WINDOWS ON 1ST FLOOR OF WING  
 pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
 original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 SIDE BY SIDE ON SOUTH FALE - IN SET  
2 ON WEST SIDE OF WING - ONE ON EAST SIDE OF WING - IN SET  
 HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[]  
 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN NONE

<sup>BOX</sup> CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:  
 original[ ] replaced[]

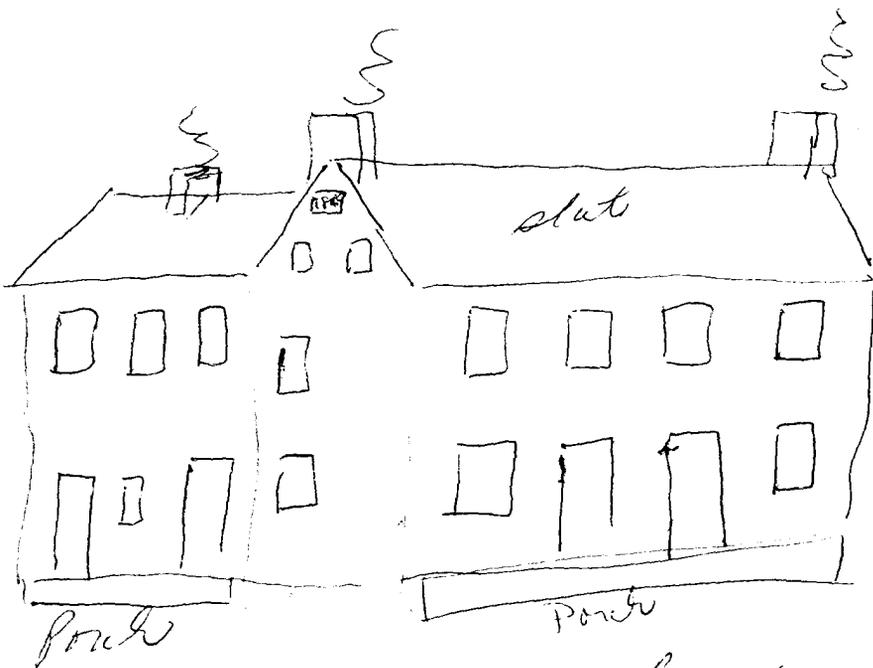
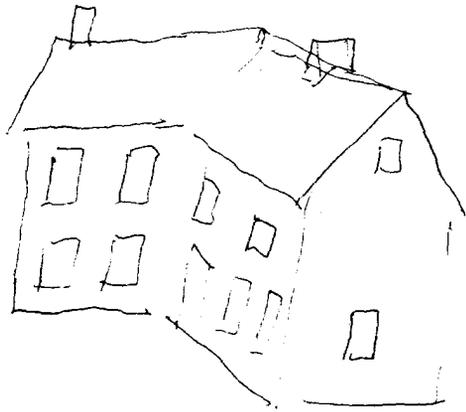
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS  
 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ] 2 - ONE ON S. SOUTH FALE ONE ON WEST SIDE OF WING  
ROOF REMOVED

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[] replaced[ ]  
 LOCATION: 2 PLUMBING ON E. + W. ENDS OF MAIN SECTION  
1 INTERIOR ON CENTERLINE OF WING

ARCHES: 1 Cellar entrance on western wall of main house

COMMENTS: date stone "June 1879" under west chimney  
stone lintels over window  
one cellar window on NE corner of main house



porch  
~~had~~ had a  
hip roof

wing may have been built  
some time as house

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399 DARLINGTON 2.4 MI. 10' 400 401 1040000 FEET 34 MI. TO U.S. 1 OCTOBER 2.4 MI. RISING SUN 7.5 MI. 58 MI. TO MD 272





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Webster-Lapidum Road  
Havre de Grace, MD  
Paul Penrod 4/76  
Southside



Brenneman Hughes House HA-587  
Webster-Lapidum Road  
Havre de Grace, MD  
Paul Penrod  
Northwest side

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Webster-Lapidum Road

Havre de Grace, MD

Paul Penrod

4/76

Southside