

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC "HALLS PARK"

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

103 Holloway Lane

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen, Maryland

STATE

— VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Harford

COUNTY

**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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

Mr. Dillon Evans

Telephone #: Not Listed

STREET & NUMBER

103 Holloway Lane

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21001

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Court House  
Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 504

Folio #: 342

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air, Md. 21014

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

NONE KNOWN EXCEPT AS LISTED IN SUPRA 5

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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**

Deed dated 2 Apr 1958, Helen S. Smart to Dillon P. Evans and Aleen G. Evans-Liber 504, Folio 242.

Deed dated 31 Dec 1941, Anna H. Jacobs to Lahie A. Smart and Helen S. Smart, Liber GCB No. 271, Folio 14.

Deed dated 31 Dec. 1941, Helen S. (Hand) Smart and Lahie A. Smart, her husband grant to Anna H. Jacobs (single) that portion of land described in deed dated June 2, 1930 from P. Tevis Baker, et al to Helen S. Hand, Liber DGW 216, Folio 218 and second in deed from Beatrice Jeffrey Sleeper and husband to N. Conley Hand and wife dated 3 Dec. 1928, Liber DGW 211, Folio 184.

Deed dated June 9, 1930 P. Tevis Baker convey all the land described in the above two deeds to N. Conley Hand and Helen S. Hand, Liber WSF No. 88, Folio 499 being the same land conveyed to Chas. W. Baker by deed from Walter B. Rowe and wife dated 26 May 1893, Liber WSF No. 89, Folio 403. Land same as recorded deed to Charles W. Baker by deed from Daniel Scott 31 May 1877 Liber ALJ No. 38, Folio 76 from land deed from Beatrice Jeffrey Sleeper, Liber 211, Folio 184.

Deed dated 26 May 1893 by Walter B. Rowe convey the land to Charles W. Baker Liber 89, Folio 403.

Deed dated 23 Feb. 1880 Liber 38, Folio 76, John S. Richardson sold all land and premises herein described (103 Holloway) to Charles W. Baker.

Deed dated 13 Sept 1869 Liber No. 23, Folio 109 to John S. Richardson from Wm. E. Jackson.

Deed dated Sept. 13, 1869, Liber 109, Folio 23, deed recorded from Wm. T. Babsmith all that land known as "Halls Park" to Wm. E. Jackson.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input 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 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 three houses on Holloway's Lane appear to be the same three houses that are now listed as 7, 103 and 109 and also shown on map of 1799. The history of the three houses has not been fully recorded. Before his death, Harry B. James said that these three houses were the oldest in Aberdeen. His statement could be correct for at that time, Aberdeen had not extended its boundaries from the original survey made in 1897. These three homes, like others mentioned, have changed their appearances over the years. (Page 9, "History of Aberdeen"; Richard F. Cronin, 1976)

103 Holloway Lane is a 2-story I-frame with extension, 2 bays wide and 1 bay deep on stone with gable roof and central chimney. South extension is 2-story, 2 bays wide and end chimney.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

- "HISTORY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND" by Richard F. Cronin, publ. by Bicentennial Comm. of Aberdeen, 1976.
- "OUR HARFORD HERITAGE" by C. Milton Wright, publ. by French Bay Printing Co., 1980.
- "HARFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL BULLETIN" No. 8, Spring Edition, 1983.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .65 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
MARYLAND	HARFORD

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	
ABERDEEN HISTORIC SURVEY/RESTORATION COMMITTEE	July 12, 1983
ORGANIZATION	DATE
ABERDEEN TOWN COUNCIL	
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
ABERDEEN, MD. 21001	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE

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

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Evans - Baker house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Holloway's Lane, running south of Bel Air Ave

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen Paradise Road, East side about 0.2 mi south of Bel Air Ave.

STATE: MD CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Dillon P. Evans

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Holloway Lane

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen STATE: MD CODE: 21001

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
FOR NPS USE ONLY  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Much Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story house, probably of frame construction, is covered with aluminum siding. In two parts, each two bays by one, end to end, the ridge lines of the A roof run north-south. ~~Windows have one pane over one.~~ The northern section has a central fireplace, the southern an interior fireplace flush with the end wall. A porch on the east side of the south section is open, of the north section enclosed to make another downstairs room, covered by aluminum siding. ~~and~~ The roof has a tin surface. ~~thoroughly~~ disguised, this is probably, however, ~~an~~ an old house (perhaps built of log).

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian  16th Century  18th Century  20th Century   
 15th Century  17th Century  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This house, according to Richard Cronin is now the only one of the few houses known in 1931 to have been in Aberdeen at the end of the 18th Century. Aberdeen was then known as ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> villages, Halls Cross Roads at Post Road and Bel Air Ave., ~~with its own justice,~~ Aberdeen at or east of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mechanicsville, near Paradise Road. (This house <sup>appears to be</sup> ~~is~~ noted on the Martinet Map of Harford County of 1878 as Halls Park.)

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Richard F. Cronin in The Harford Directory pp 65-71  
 Martens's Map of Harford County 1878

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Survey # HA-786  
103 Holloway Lane  
Front and Side  
West  
Gloria Kaminski  
May 1983



Survey # HA-786  
103 Holloway Lane  
Back and side  
East  
Gloria Kaminski  
May 1983