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HA-817
STRAWBERRY ALLEY HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1850's

This little L-shaped gable roofed frame dwelling is two bays wide (on the first floor) and two stories high; it is covered with brown wood shingles. Across the front is a two story porch, a door opening onto it from the second floor. The dwelling is located on an alley.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Strawberry Alley House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

214 Strawberry Alley

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CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elizabeth and John Tate

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

214 Strawberry Alley

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland

STATE

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 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

214 Strawberry Alley is a mid 19th two story two bay (on first floor) frame dwelling, covered with natural wood shingles. A two story wing on the rear gives the entire structure a T-shape. The house faces east on Strawberry Alley between Bourbon and Fountain Streets.

Across the front elevation is a two story, four bay porch with a shed roof supported by slender chamfered posts. The railing on the second floor has been replaced with metal. The second story, south elevation overhangs the first story, forming a porch which is presently unsupported.

Windows throughout the house have 6/6 light double hung sash, framed with wide boards.

The main entrance, in the north bay front elevation, has a modern hollow core door. A four panel door is found in the center of the second story.

The main section has a moderately steep gable flank roof, covered with asphalt with the wing roof perpendicular to it. Both roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. The main section has a center chimney and the wing has a chimney on the west end.

There is a yard in back of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN <i>History</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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 *c. 1850's*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Alley houses have a special place in the architectural history as well as the Black history of Havre de Grace. The Strawberry Alley house is a two story L-shaped frame structure, covered with brown shingles, having three bays on the second floor and two on the first. The nicest feature of the house is a two story front porch with a shed roof. Because they are considered to be sub-standard housing, many dwellings on alleys have been torn down. Clusters of dwellings remain on Freedom, Centennial, Linden and Hopper Alleys for example.

A structure is shown at this location with the name Smith or Snanth beside it on the Herrick Map of Harford County-1858. It is one of the only buildings located on an alley which has a name beside it shown on the map.

Other houses on alleys included in the Survey are Ha-818 and HA-822.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor June 21, 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

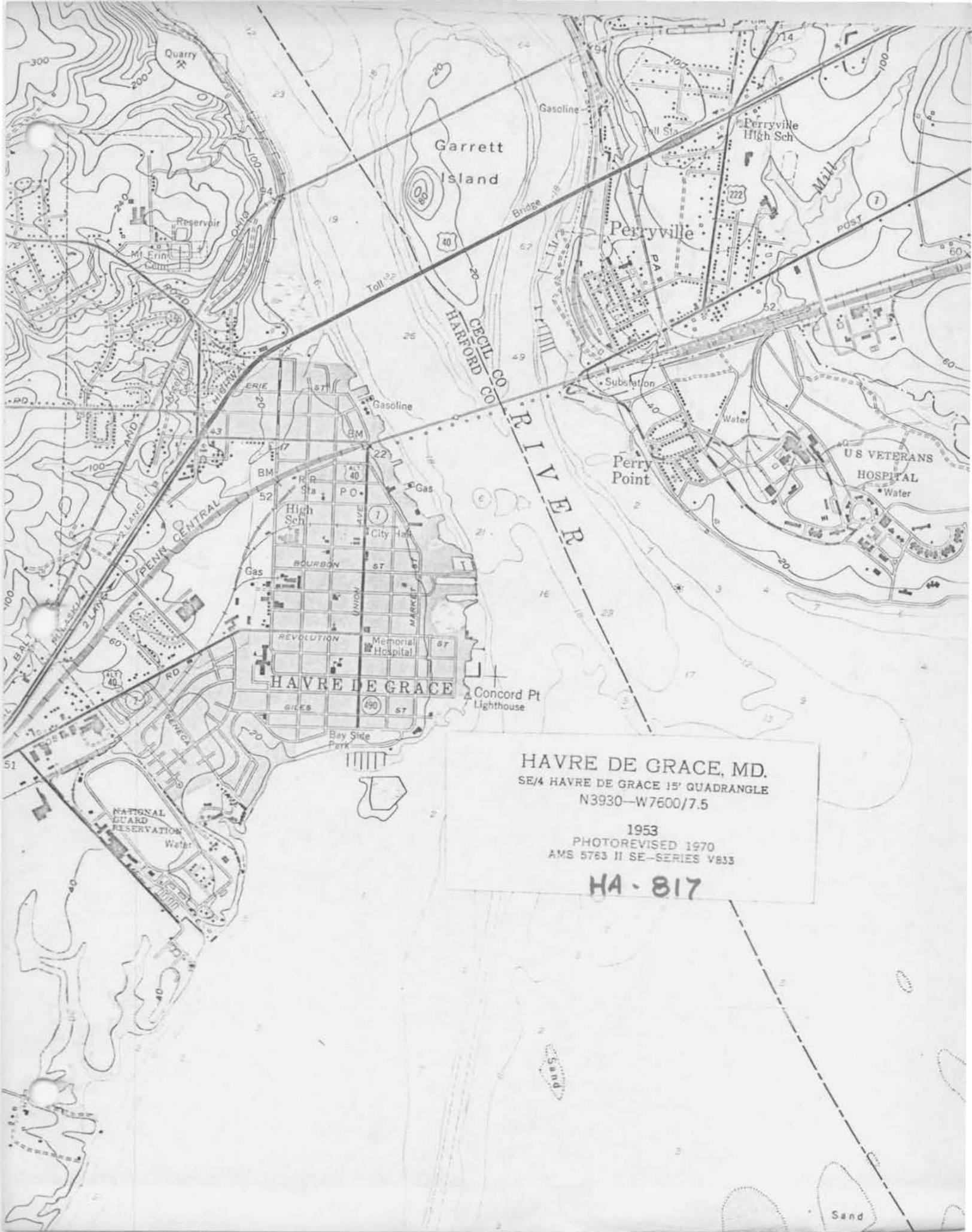
STATE

Annapolis, Maryland

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SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V833

HA-817

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HA-817
Strawberry Alley House
214 Strawberry Alley
Hour of Grace

~~100~~ N.E. Elev.

Marion Martin
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