

HA-831
REISINGER HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1840

The Reisinger House is a small 19th century dwelling which has grown from an L-shape to a rectangular four room plan. This type of vernacular style house with a central chimney, three or four rooms on each floor, no hall, and two front doors was built at an earlier date of log or stone.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Reisinger House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

701 N. Stokes Street

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

6

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

Proposed Rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

M.M. and W Properties

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

354 Green Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Havre de Grace,

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 1000

Folio #: 115

STREET & NUMBER

45 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air,

Maryland, 21014

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 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

701 N. Stokes is a rectangular, two-story, four bay by one-bay frame dwelling on a rubble foundation with a two-story wing running east along the north wall. At the rear the basement is fully above grade. The house, originally clapboard, has been recently covered with aluminum siding. It is located on N. Stokes St., facing west, between Ontario and Erie St., a block from the Susquehanna River and the canal.

It appears that the dwelling was originally L-shaped with the southeast portion added later.

Although the house has no porches now, there were until recently, shed roof porches on the front and back.

Window sash and framing are all new 6/6 light, double-hung. The entrance door is located in the south bay of the facade. Until recently, there were two entrances in the facade, the other being in the north bay. The roof on the main block is gable flank with narrow eaves while the wing roof, also gabled, has a long slope to the north. Both roofs, originally wood-shingled, are now asphalt. A small brick chimney is centered on the ridge of the roof of the main block. The present owner has removed all the woodwork and mantles in the interior. An enclosed staircase was located on the south wall of the ell.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

TIME 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 c. 1840 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Reisinger House

701 N. Stokes is an example of a small 19th. century dwelling that has grown from an L-shape to a rectangular four-room plan. This type of vernacular style house with a central chimney, three or four rooms on each floor, no hall and two front doors was built at an earlier date of log or stone. There are many examples of this type of small dwelling in Havre de Grace, the Lambert Lodge Alley House (HA-818) being one example. The appearance of the house has been drastically changed by the addition of aluminum siding, the replacement of all the doors and windows, and the removal of both porches. However this house is in an area which retains much of the appearance it had when the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal, was in operation (1839-1890). The canal and proposed park are a block from the house.

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, Architectural Surveyor

November 8, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

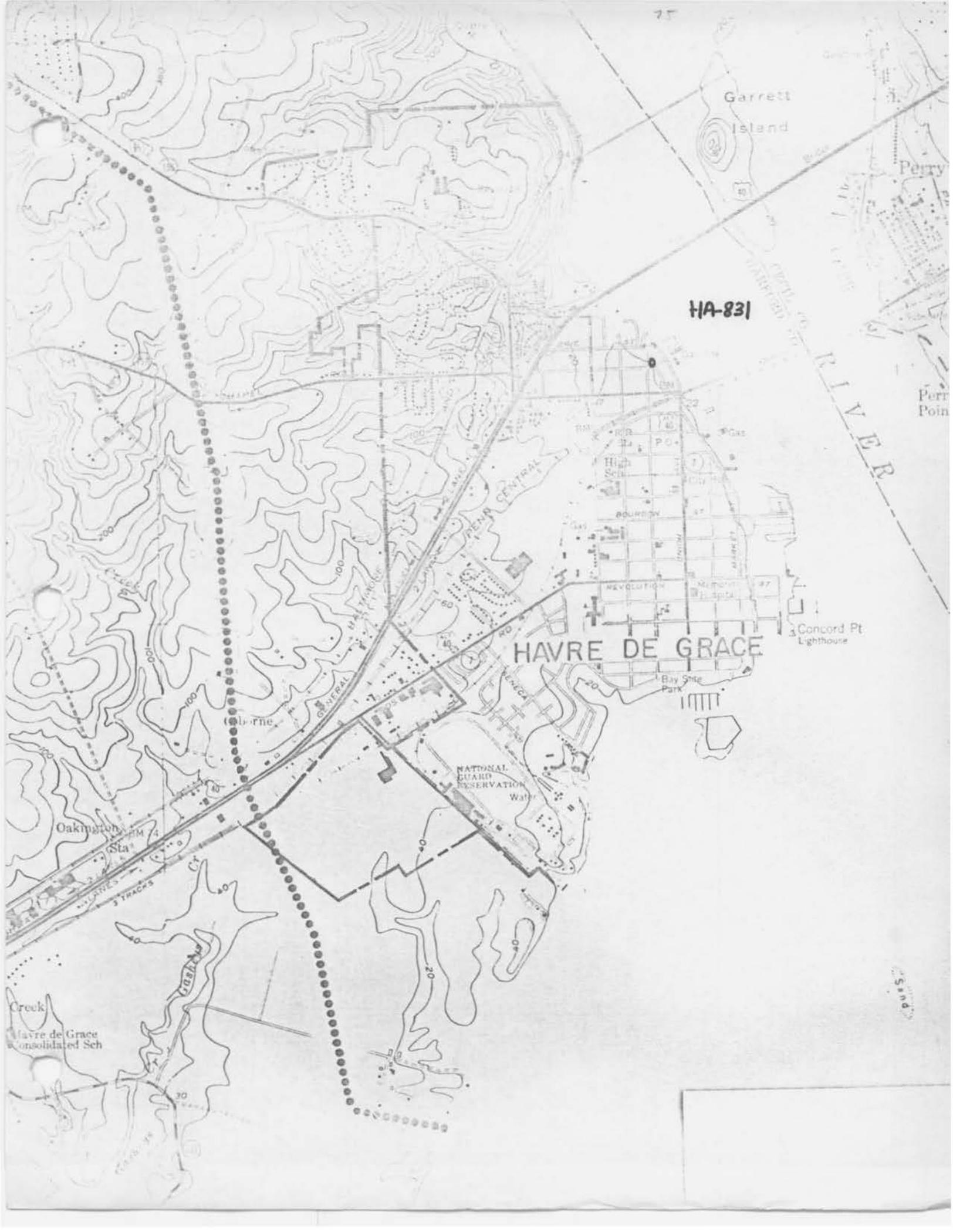
Annapolis, Md. 21401

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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HA-831

HAVRE DE GRACE

Garrett Island

Perry

Perr Point

Concord Pt Lighthouse

Bay Side Park

NATIONAL GUARD RESERVATION

Walt

GENERAL

Sta

Oakmont

Havre de Grace Consolidated Sch

Creek

Gash

70

20

40

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

100

75

Sand



Reisinger House HA-831
701 N. Stokes St.
Hauve de Grace
West Facade

Marion Morton
5/1977