

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Rodman House Inventory Number: HA-999

Address: North West corner of intersection of Churchville Rd. & Aldino-Stepney Rd. City: Carsins Run Zip Code: 21001

County: Harford County USGS Topographic Map: Aberdeen, Maryland, 1985

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone and Camilla Schwank Is the property being evaluated a district? NO

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

<i>If the property is within a district</i>		District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	Eligible district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____		

<i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i>	
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

The property was most recently observed and photographed on January 17, 2003. Its condition was changed since the preparation of the Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey form in the library of the Maryland Historical Trust.

The property is described in the Maryland Historical Trust, Inventory Form For State Historic Sites Survey prepared by Natalie Shivers, Historic sites Surveyor, Historic Sites Surveyor, Harford County Historical District Commission, on June 1979. Following is a brief summary of that property description, as modified by site observations made January 17, 2003.

From the description, the stucco and wood framed house is set on a low stone foundation and faces the south. The house has a two-story gable roofed kitchen wing on the east, a two-story wing on the west, and a two-part, one story addition on the north. The house has a gable roof with exposed eaves with an offset cross gable with exposed eaves in the eastern most bay. Interior chimneys are located at each end of

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
<u>Jane Jeasully</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>4/30/03</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>4/29/03</u> Date

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Continuation Sheet No. 1

HA-999

the house. The south façade is spanned by a one-story shed roofed porch with turned posts, and carved brackets. The east wing kitchen wing is two bays wide and one room deep. This section has a gable roof with exposed eaves with a central cross gable with exposed eaves. In addition, the house was originally described as being in excellent condition and altered. It was observed that house appears unchanged from the description in the attached form.

The house bears a plaque with a modified Maryland flag design, labeling the house as an "Historical Site". As the home of one of Harford County's prominent Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century families, it may be said that the house meets the eligibility requirements of National Register Criterion B. The distinctive architectural design of the house also meets the requirements of National Register Criterion C: Design/Construction.

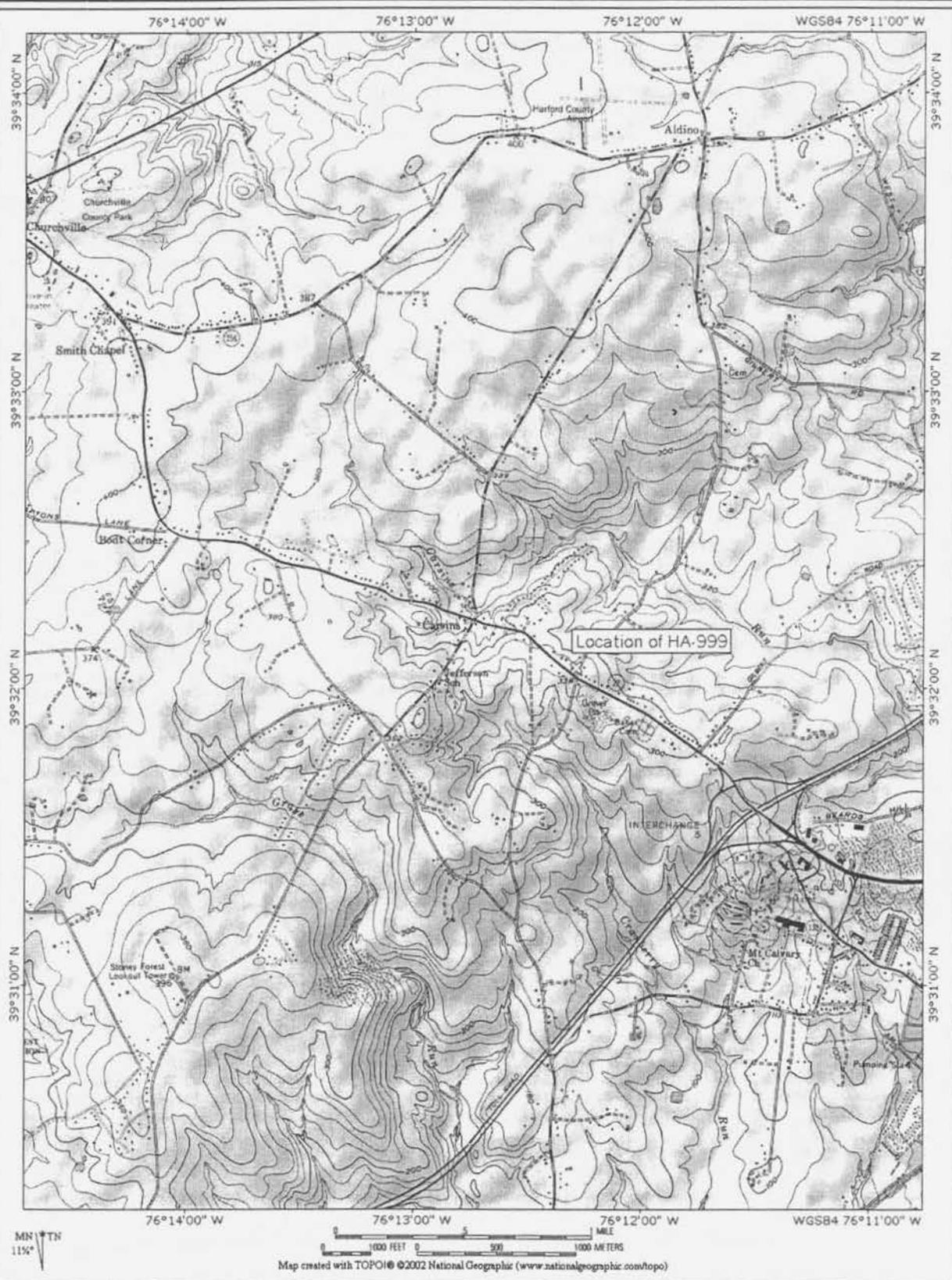
Prepared by: William C. Riggs, RA
Historic Architect

Date Prepared: 01.28.03

Photo Negative List - Adams Raw Land 09.75132.0272

Ordered by Property Number

Roll 1		Roll 2		Roll 3		Summary	No Photos- (Bldg. demolished, or not in survey area)
Neg	Property	Neg	Property	Neg	Property		
1-33	HA-1294	2-17	HA-0987	3-4	HA-1296	HA-0987	HA-988
1-34	HA-1294	2-18	HA-0987	3-5	HA-1296	HA-0989	HA-1295
1-35	HA-1294	2-19	HA-0987	3-6	HA-1296	HA-0991	HA-1304
1-36	HA-1294	2-2	HA-0989	3-7	HA-1297	HA-0998	HA-1313
1-1	HA-1533	2-3	HA-0989	3-8	HA-1297	HA-0999	
1-2	HA-1533	2-4	HA-0989	3-9	HA-1297	HA-1293	
1-3	HA-1533	2-11	HA-0991	3-10	HA-1297	HA-1294	
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1-32	HA-1618	2-32	HA-1875				



MN ↑ TN
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SITE VICINITY MAP
Aberdeen, MD Quadrangle
SCALE: As Shown



Property Condition Assessment
HA-999_Rodman House
Aberdeen, MD 21001



HA-999

RODMAN HOUSE

NW CORNER CHURCHVILLE & ALDING-STERNLEY RDS.

ABERDEEN, HARFORD CO.

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER 01.17.03

NEG @ MD SHPD

FRONT ELEVATION

1/2

RODMAN HOUSE
ABERDEEN, MD 21001
01.03

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Photo Gallery, 01-29-03



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RODMAN HOUSE

NW CORNER CHURCHVILLE & ALDINO-STEPNEY RDS,
ABERDEEN, HARFORD CO.

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER 01.17.03

NEG @ MD 5499

REAR ELEVATION

2/2

8-25-712 829-034003

RODMAN HOUSE
ABERDEEN, MD 21001

HA-999

01.03

Photo Gallery: 01/29/03

Rodman House
Churchville Road at Aldino-Stepney Road
Carsins Run, Maryland

The Rodman house was the original homestead of the Baker family, a notable Harford County dynasty of canners. The farm was purchased by Nicholas Baker in 1774 and remained in the Baker family until 1881. The kitchen wing may have been built in the early 19th century when Nicholas Baker III lived here, and the main house was constructed by the middle of the century. It began as a symmetrically-arranged, five bay-wide clapboard farmhouse, with a gable roof and brick interior end chimneys. In the early part of the 20th century, it was remodelled into a picturesque cottage with center front gables, exposed eaves, a front porch, and a bay window. Between 1926 and 1932, the house was run as an inn by the Harbisons.

George W. Baker, the first canner in Harford County, was born here and later built a much fancier mansion across Churchville Road, closer to Aberdeen.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Rodman House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Northwest corner of intersection of Churchville Road and Aldino-Stepney Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Carsins Run,

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21001

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

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Rodman

Telephone #: 272-2949

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 548

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen,

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21001

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 315

Folio #: 417

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE

Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

NA-999

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stuccoed frame house located on the northwest corner of Churchville Rd. & Aldino-Stepney Rd., has a two-story gable-roofed kitchen wing on the east, a new two-story wing on the west, and a two-part, one-story addition on the north. Set on a low stone foundation, the house has a gable roof with an off-center cross gable in the easternmost bay above a two-story bay window. In both ends of the house are interior brick chimneys, and the roof has exposed eaves. The bay windows have 2/2 sash; the others have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters.

The south or front facade is spanned by a one-story shed-roofed porch with turned posts and carved brackets. The entrance is in the second from the east bay, flanked on the west by two windows and on the east by the projecting bay window. The second story windows are aligned with those in the first, and there is an arched window in the gable. The four-panel door has top arched panels, sidelights, and a transom. In the bay window, which has not been stuccoed, there are windows in all three sides and the first story center window is full-length.

Both ends are covered by the wings except there is a window in the east gable. The north or rear facade has two windows in the first story and three in the second.

The east kitchen wing is two bays wide and one room deep. Like the house, it has a gable roof with a central cross gable—both with exposed eaves, and the cross gable has scalloped shingles. On the south side are two 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters in the first story, two nine-light windows in the second story, and an arched, shuttered window in the gable. In the east bay is a three-light basement window.

The east end has one 6/6 window in the first-story, flanked on the north by a replaced window, and two 6/6 windows in the second story.

On the north side, the first story is covered by two one-room additions, and there is a 3/6 window in the second story.

The interior plan of the house, which has been remodelled several times, consists of two rooms on the first floor with a central staircase in the west room. (At one time there was a central hall with a door at the north end, and when this house was operated as an inn in 1926-1932, it was one large room with no interior partitions.) Both the walls and ceilings of the west and east rooms have raised latticework paneling. The doors and windows have plain trim with pedimented entablatures.

The entrance is in the west room, and the staircase is against the east wall of this room. In the south corner of this wall are double, glass-paned doors to the east room. In the center of the west wall is a fireplace, flanked on the north by a door to the west wing. The mantelpiece has a plain shelf, and square, tapered pilasters flanking the brick opening.

The east room has a door to the kitchen wing in the south corner of the east wall, and closets in the north corners of both the east and west walls. Originally, there was a fireplace in the center of the east wall, but it has been blocked up.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was the original homestead of the Baker family, a notable Harford County dynasty of canners. The property was first purchased in two lots by Nicholas Baker (b. 1748, d. 1780), the second child and oldest son of Nicholas Baker I and Martha Wood. Nicholas Baker paid Thomas Mitchell 132 pounds for 100 acres of "Mitchells Lott" in 1774¹, in 1784 he bought 50 acres of "Durbins Beginning" from Thomas Durbin for 34 pounds² (The latter deed was executed after his death.) The "Mitchells Lott" parcel may have had a house on it, since it was farmed by Thomas Mitchell's son Kent, who, according to the deed, "chose to move elsewhere."

The property-or part of it-remained in the Baker family until 1881. Nicholas Baker II had two daughters and one son, Nicholas Baker III. The latter married Elizabeth Cole in 1801 and apparently inherited his father's property. He raised a family of at least eight children here, and presumably the house-or part of it-was built in the meantime. *(According to George H. Baker, Jr., he built the main house for his wife when they were married in 1801.)*

George W. Baker, son of Nicholas Baker III, was the first canner in the Baker family-and in Harford County. Another son, John Hanson Baker was a Methodist minister in Harford County and Baltimore.

In 1852, John Hanson Baker and his wife, Sarah Ruff, bought the family homestead from his brothers and sisters for \$1600.³ The son of his second marriage to Cornelia Stockham-Thomas Stockham Baker-was the president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

In 1872, John Baker sold the house and 90 acres to his *nephew*, William B. Baker, who was the son of George W. Baker.⁴ He was a congressional delegate, president of the First National Bank of Aberdeen, president of the Harford County Telephone Company and initiator of the rural free delivery postal system. He built a large canning factory with his brother Charles, who was co-owner of this lot.

In 1877, the lot was sold for \$2500 to George H. Baker, the first cousin of William B. Baker and son of Nicholas Baker IV.⁵ He died intestate, leaving a wife, Mary E. Baker, and a daughter, Georgie. The property (including 127 acres purchased from James Baker) was sold for \$6600 to William Carsins in a settlement of the estate in 1881.⁶

The buyer was the sheriff of Harford County, William Carsins, who lived in a house in Carsins Run (HA-991). He died intestate in 1881; his two sons, John W. and Edward

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land, Will and Equity Records of Harford County.
 Notes of Baker Family.
 Portrait and Biographical Sketch of Harford and Cecil Counties; N.Y. and Chicago,
 Chapman Publishing Co., 1897.
 Essay about house by Anne Rodman, May, 1979.
 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

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

June, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

301-879-2000, Ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE

Md. 21014

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

The attic contains one room, which is plastered, and a space in the cross gable. Here the rafters are tenoned into the ridge pole.

The kitchen wing contains one room on the first floor with a door to the back addition in the north wall. In the northwest corner is a straight staircase, which replaced a winder staircase. The trim in this room is a standard Victorian pattern, with deep reeding and corner blocks with rondels. There is a basement under this part.

C. bought out the other four children. Edward C. Carsins, owner of a canning factory in Forest Hill and a gristmill, lived here until the late 1890's. A picture taken at the time of his residency (1895) shows that the main section of the house had a symmetrically-arranged, five bay wide facade with brick chimneys in both ends of the gable roof. The entrance with a four-light transom was in the center bay, and the windows had 6/6 sash and shutters. The proportions and window size of the kitchen wing in this photograph make it appear to be the older of the two parts. It had two windows in both stories-6/6 in the first story, 3/6 in the second-and a gable roof, with an entrance and shed-roofed portico in the otherwise blank east end.

Sometime after 1900, when the property was sold at public auction to Charles Osborn for \$2400⁷, the house was made picturesque with cross gables, exposed eaves, a front porch, a bay window in the main section, and more and larger window openings in the kitchen wing. Between 1926 and 1932, the house was run as an inn by Evelyn Harbison. The Harbisons turned the first floor into one large room, removing the interior partitions and covering the remaining walls in wood panelling. Mr. Harbison kept dog kennels and was written up in Life Magazine as a prominent dog psychologist.

The house was stuccoed when owned by the Streets (1940-1944).

Footnotes

- 1 JLG 1/445
- 2 Liber JLG 1/183
- 3 ALJ 1/174
- 4 ALJ 26/475
- 5 ALJ 35/352
- 6 Equity Records ALJ 32/305
- 7 Equity Records WSF 100/125

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: Rodman home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Northwest corner Churchville Road (Md 22) and

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen the Aldo - Stepany Road

STATE: Md CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	<u> Park </u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<u> Private Residence </u> <input 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: Dr & Mrs Peter Rodman

STREET AND NUMBER: Cassius Row

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen STATE: Md CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF DISTRICT 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:

ENTRY NUMBER:

DATE:

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	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

The Rodmans' house is in Sparta, the center section a 5 bay center hall house with Victorian alterations, the west wing a 1955 addition 2 bays by 2. The east wing a low-ceilinged Victorian addition 2 bays by 1. Each section is stone, stuccoed, under separate A-frame roofs. ~~with~~ Facing south. The main section has been altered to replace two windows with a 3-window bay window upstairs and down to the right (east) of the center hall. A large porch corner over here has a small arched attic window. Windows in the section have 2 lights on 2 except for a French window downstairs center of the bay, 2 on 4. Elsewhere windows have 6 lights on 6.

Eaves are wide. Chimneys rise inside either end wall. A porch shelters the first floor south.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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/Phi-
losophy <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/Human-
itarian <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.)

The east wing adds a large kitchen downstairs and ^{smaller} rooms upstairs under a low roof with 2 windows south in the masonry wall, one above there is the peak of the large dormer having an arched upper soth.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

[Empty space for major bibliographical references]

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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

RODMAN HOUSE, HA-999
Title Search

12. Equity Records 1880 George N. Baker vs. George N. Baker, Mary E.
ALJ 32/305 Baker, Sallie B. Lee, & Otho S. Lee
Settlement of George H. Baker's estate
13. ALJ 35/352 April 17, 1877 Grantors: Wm. B. & Mary C. Baker
Grantee: George H. Baker
Sum: \$2500
Acreage: 2 tracts "Durbins Beginning, Mitchells Lot"
Acres: 90
14. ALJ 26/475 Feb 6, 1872 Grantors: John H. & Cornelia E. Baker
Grantees: Wm. B. Baker, Chas W. Baker
Sum: \$2500
Acreage: parts of two tracts "Durbins Beginning
and Mitchells Lot"
Acres: 90A
15. ALJ 1/174 Feb 11, 1852 Grantor: Taylor & Sophia Gilbert, et. al.
Grantees: John H. & Sarah R. Baker
Sum: \$1600
Acreage: parts of two tracts: "Durbins Beginning =
50 A, & "Mitchells Lot" = 100 A
16. JLG F, 183 Nov 6, 1784 Grantor: Thos. Durbin of Pa.
Grantees: Nicholas Bakers heirs
Acres: "Durbins Beginning" 60-50 A
Sum: 34 Pounds
17. JLG F, 445 April 2, 1774 Grantor: Thomas Mitchell
Grantee: Nicholas Baker
Sum: 265 Pounds
Acreage: "Mitchells Lot" = 100 A

INVENTORY NO. HA-999

ELECTION DISTRICT 2

DATE: 1/79

TAX MAP NO. 51

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor
(early 20th century)

PARCEL NO. 68

NAME OF PROPERTY: Rodman House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Northwest corner of intersection of Churchville Rd. & Atfino-Stepney Rd.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Dr. & Mrs. Peter Rodman

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 548, Aberdeen, MD 21001

STORIES: 1[] 2[X] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS: new addition on west

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: stuccoed 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 _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK
bay window

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[X] 6/6[X] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2nd from east bay, south side of main section
HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: Exposed
original[] replaced[]

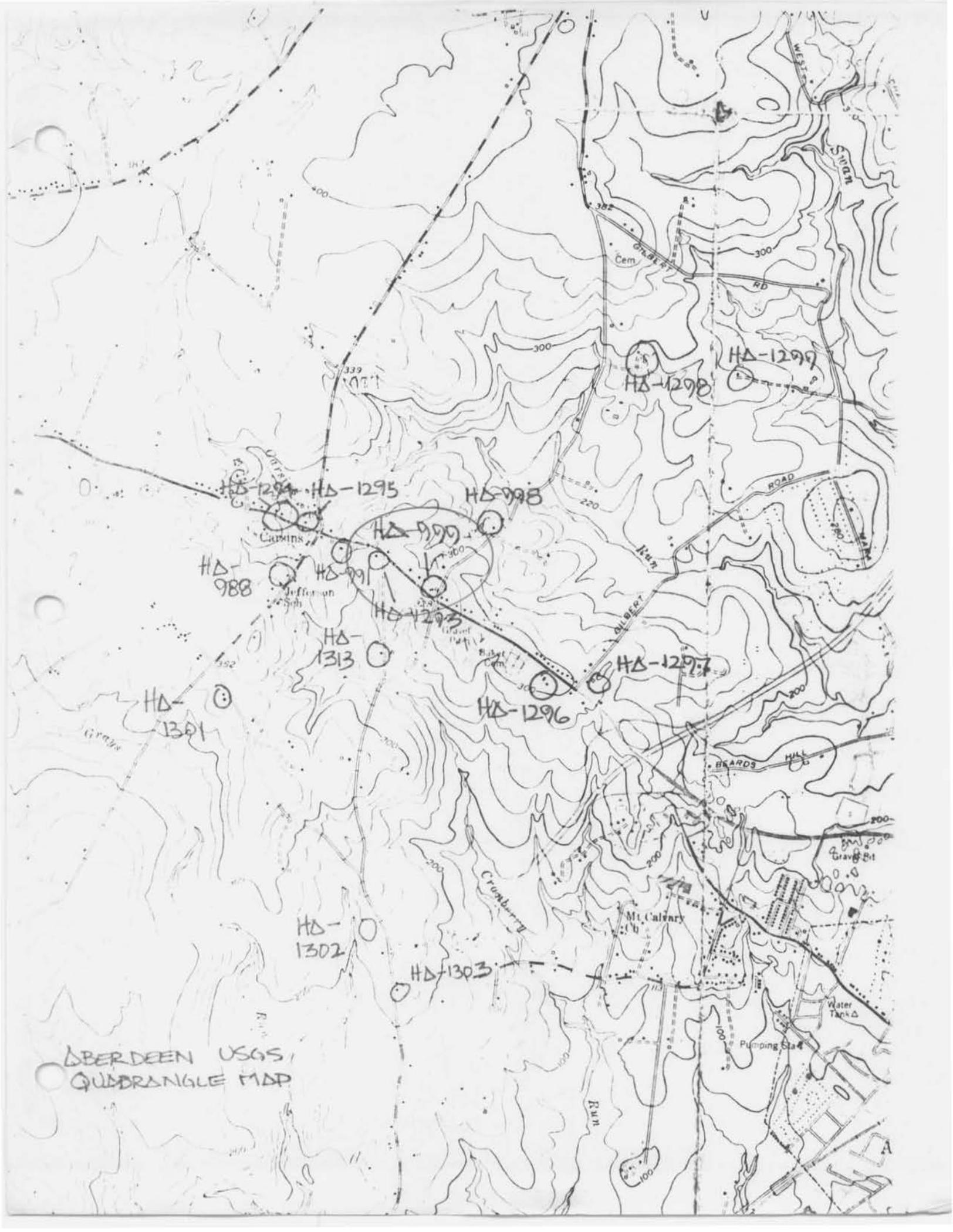
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK with center gable, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[X] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[X] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: ends

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:



BERDEEN USGS
QUADRANGLE MAP



Rodman house

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Aberdeen, MD 21001

Natalie Shivers

February, 1979

South side, east end



Rodman house
Aberdeen, MD 21001
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February, 1979
North side, east end

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