

*SITE OF OREM HOUSE  
Chestertown, Maryland  
(18th)*

*The house which stood at this site was one-and-one-half stories tall. The brick was laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers, and there was a champhered water table. The cellar had two rooms separated by a brick wall. The flooring was yellow pine.*

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC *SITE OF OREM HOUSE*

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER *North side, Wallis Bros. Road*

*First*

CITY, TOWN *Chestertown*

**XX** VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
*Kent*

STATE *Maryland*

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>site</i>

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME *Joan Fry Smith, et al, c/o Edwin R. Fry*

Telephone #: *301-778-2372*

STREET & NUMBER  
*Box 390*

CITY, TOWN  
*Chestertown*

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
*Maryland 21620*

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *Kent County Court House*

Liber #: *E H P 109*

Folio #: *286*

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
*Chestertown, Maryland 21620*

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
*Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County*

DATE  
*January, 1969*

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS *Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle*

CITY, TOWN  
*Annapolis, Maryland 21401*

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 type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

*The following description was filed by Michael O. Bourne of the Maryland Historical Trust in January 1969.*

*"From the appearance of this pile of brick, the house which stood there was one-and-one-half stories tall. The brick was laid in Flemish band with glazed headers, and there was champhered water table. The cellar had two rooms separated by a brick wall; two wooden grilles with vertical bars remain. The flooring was yellow pine."*

*The bricks were removed by Mr. Bourne. Nothing remains above ground.*

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Orem House was an 18th Century farm house. Its builder is unknown, but its materials were typical of the middle of the century.*

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**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  
*Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant*

ORGANIZATION  
*Kent County Planning Commission* DATE  
*778-4600 ext. 67*

STREET & NUMBER  
*Court House* TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN  
*Chestertown, Maryland 21620* 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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u> TOWN <u>Kennedyville</u> VICINITY <u>Morgue</u> STREET NO. <u>Wallis Bros. Rd. 1 mile N.W. of</u> <u>Rt 447 (North)</u> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Geo. Scheeler + others</u> PRESENT USE <u>ruins</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1 1/2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>K-192</u>
	2. NAME <u>Site of (Orem House)</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th Century</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u></span>	
<p>From the appearance of this pile of brick, the house which stood there was 1 1/2 stories tall; the brick laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers, with a chamfered water table. The cellar had 2 rooms separated by a brick wall and 2 wood joists remain with vertical bars. The flooring was yellow pine.</p> <p>this farm is to be used for a proposed golf course (the bricks are being removed by the recorder)</p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <u>Endangered gone</u> Interior Exterior	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>January, 1969</u>

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