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Sidney Gadd Farm
Centreville
private

mid-19th Century
late 19th Century
1982

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
 Sidney Gadd Farm

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
 Rt. 213, .9 miles north of Rt. 301 (west)
 CITY, TOWN
 Centreville VICINITY OF
 STATE
 Maryland CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 1st COUNTY
 Queen Anne's

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME
 Wm. F. & Janet G. Doehler Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER
 P.O. Box 476
 CITY, TOWN
 Centreville VICINITY OF
 STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21617

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
 Queen Anne's County Courthouse Liber #: MWM 157
 Folio #: 287
 STREET & NUMBER
 Courthouse Square
 CITY, TOWN
 Centreville STATE
 Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE
 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 checked="" 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

The Sidney Gadd Farm is located on the west side of U.S. Rt. 213, the first farm south of the intersection of Md. Rt. 18. It is a mid-19th century 2 1/2 story, 3 bay vernacular dwelling facing east, with a late 19th century hip-roof wing on the west. A more recent wing is being completed on the south side of the house.

The original three bay 2 1/2 story dwelling is built over a brick basement. Grey cedar shingle siding covers the original lapped weatherboard. The entrance is located in the center bay and has a 4-panel door with 4-pane transom above. Its frame and all of the windows are a narrow beaded frame. The large windows have 6/6 sash and louvered blinds. Two small 6/6 sash dormers on each side of the 'A' roof light the 3rd floor. Two large chimneys rise within the gables. There is a very plain box cornice.

On the west side of the building is a two-bay square hip roof structure with screened porch on its south, an enclosed laundry on the west and a family room on the north, all with shed roofs. The roof of the main addition overhangs the walls with exposed rafters having shaped ends.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

The 1982 addition is a small hyphen and 1 1/2 story wing with gable to the road. It is faced with brick.

Inside, the house has the central passage and two-room plan. The stair ascends on the south wall to a landing and then in a final few steps to the upper hall. It has bold, but simple, newels, round hand rail and square balusters. The detail is the same as the W. H. Cook Farm near Hayden. A wide opening has been cut into the north room (living room) and a smaller opening gives access to the south room (den). The original four-panel back door is in place and is well weathered.

Both living room and den have very plain classically influenced mantels. Two windows flank the living room chimney breast, but only one is located east of the den chimney. Originally there was a basement stair beneath the main stair; it, however, was removed and the space is now a closet. The basement beneath this section contains a cooking fireplace on the south gable. The original windows in the basement were taller than usual and probably had a six-pane sash. When the wing was added on the west, a stair was built to the basement. This has since been removed and the only access is from the new wing basement where the outline of an old bulkhead with 'A' roof is visible.

The back wing (west) contains a dining room, kitchen

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

and lavatory. There was originally a stair from the dining room to the room above and another above the kitchen, a second stair from the kitchen led to a small isolated maid's room.

The trim throughout is very plain.

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

8/25/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

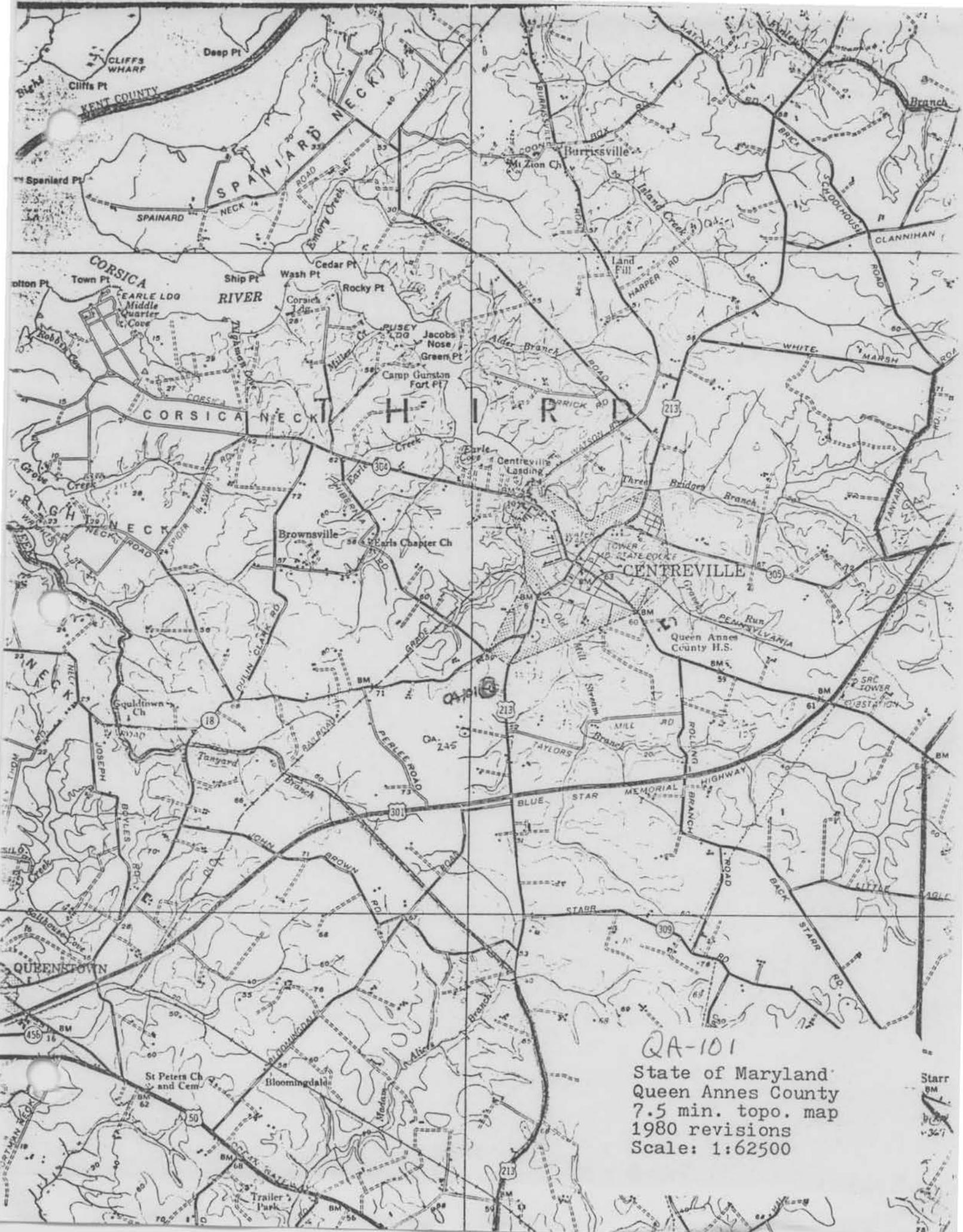
STATE

Maryland

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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State of Maryland
Queen Annes County
7.5 min. topo. map
1980 revisions
Scale: 1:62500

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Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
Digital color photo on file at MHT





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