

QA-337  
214 Water Street  
Centreville  
private

late 19th century  
1st quarter 20th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Helen Roe House or 214 Water Street

JLC  
9/15/97

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

214 Water Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

**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

not applicable  NO

MILITARY

OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Helen Roe et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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 #: CWC 36

Folio #: 460

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 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

214 Water Street, Centreville, is a small two story frame building covered with brown shingle. Its narrow gable faces the street and has a side entrance and two windows on the first floor and two windows on the second floor. The sides of the building have irregular fenestration. Along a portion of the back is a lean-to addition. Over the center of the building the roof is at right angles to the remainder of the building.

The floor plan consists of three rooms in a row, with a stair hall in the street front room. The finish is very plain and dates from late 19th or early twentieth century. When an electrician was working beneath the middle and back rooms, he noted that the middle room wall was originally an outside weatherboard wall. This corresponds to the different direction in the roof structure. The roof was not available to the surveyor.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 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 checked="" 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

**8/3/83**

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.

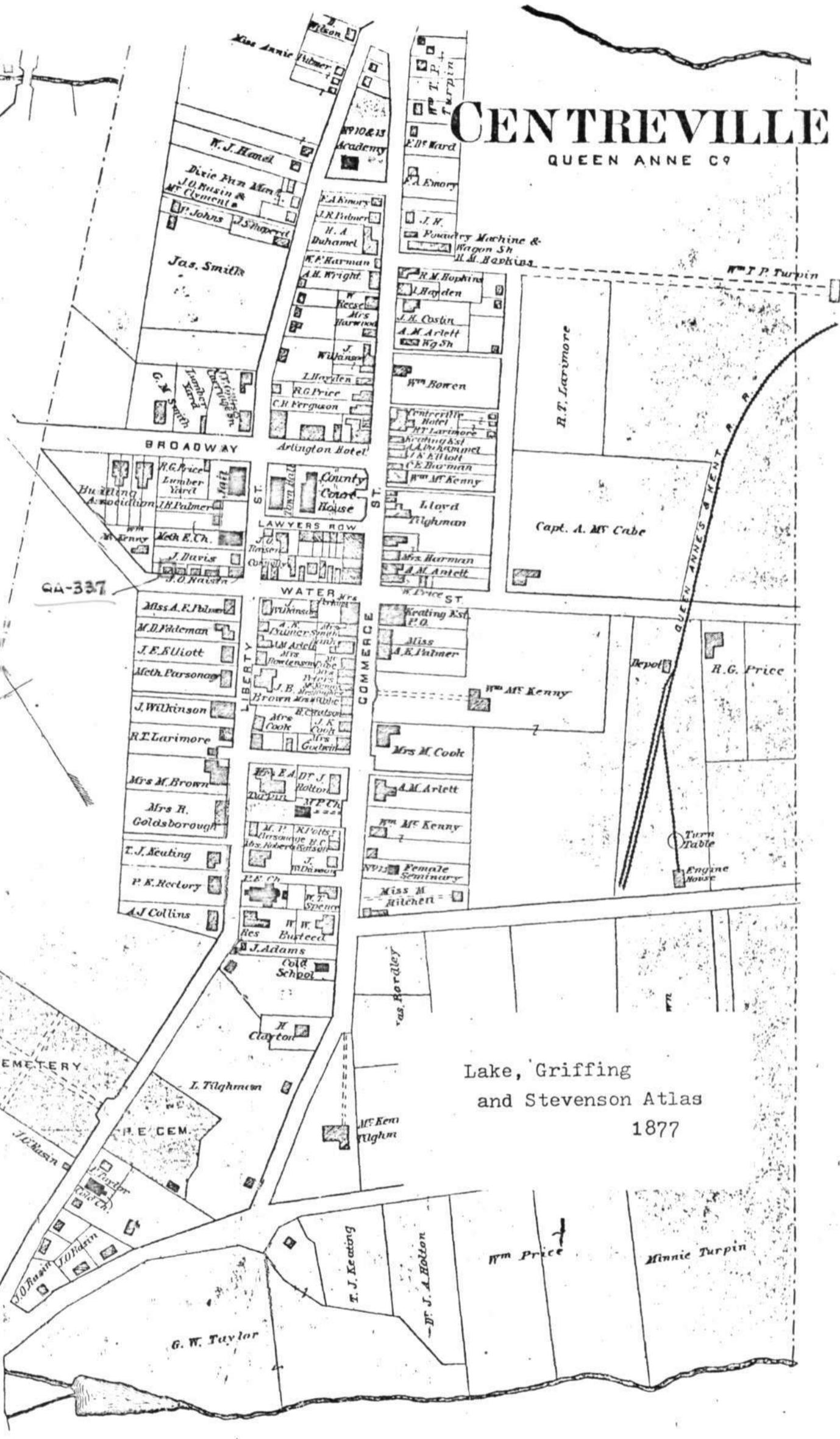
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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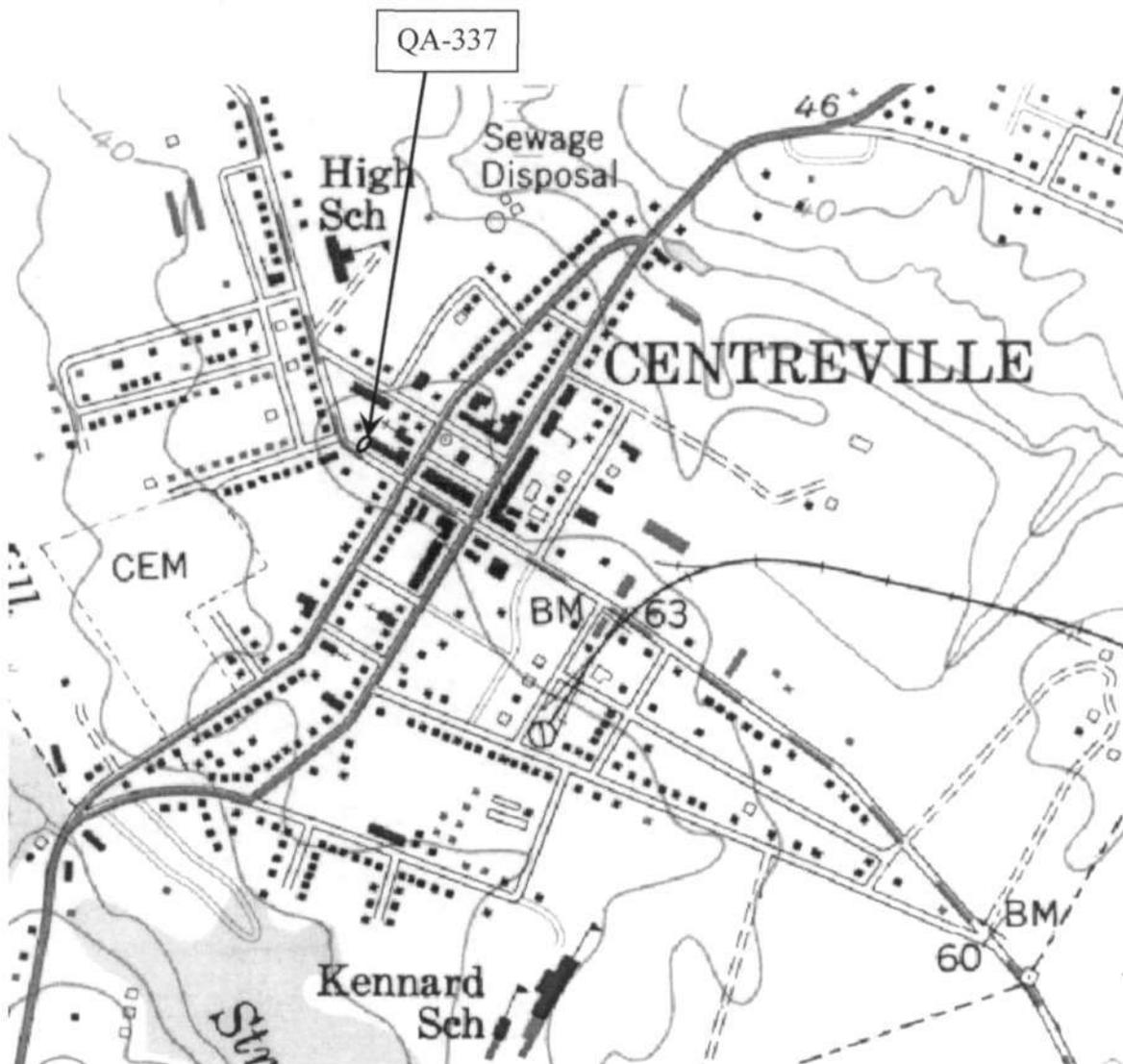
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**BUSINESS REFERENCE.**  
**OFFICERS.**  
 County Commissioners.  
 Clerk of County Commissions.  
 Clerk of Queen Anne Co.  
 Deputy Clerk of Queen Anne Co.  
 County Registrar of Wills.  
 Surveyor.  
 President of School Board.  
 County Almshouse.  
 Justice of the Peace.  
 Printer and Ex-Editor.  
**DYS.**  
 W.N., Attorneys-at-Law.  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
**WAGON AND CARRIAGE REPAIRERS.**  
 Manufacturers of Carriages.  
 Repairing and Painting.  
 Manufacturers of Carriages.  
 All kinds of Repairing and neatly and to order.  
 Saddlery. All kinds of harness. Horse-shoeing a specialty.  
 Manufacturers of Wagons and Farm Implements.  
 To order. Shop located miles from Centreville.  
 Residential Carriage, Wagons, Harness, Saddlery, and all kinds of repairing, done neatly and to order.  
**FRIGHTING BUSINESS.**  
 Captain and Master of Schooner "S. S. Copes" that plies between Baltimore and Centreville.  
 A Freighting Business, in Commodious, and all will be given his usual service.  
 Captain and Master of Schooner "S. S. Copes" Landing and Baltimore Freighting Business.  
 A full doing a general Centreville to Baltimore, Centreville Wharf, Baltimore.  
**CONTRACTORS.**  
 Contractor and Builder.  
 Painter, Contractor and Carpenter.  
**GROCERIES.**  
 Dealer in Dry Goods, Flour, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c.  
 Dealers in Dry Goods and Notions.  
 Groceries and Provisions.  
 Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Queensware.  
 Also Manufacturer of Tailor.  
 Dry Goods, Groceries, a variety of goods too.  
**THE "CENTREVILLE OCEAN" PAPER.**  
 Established in 1877, of the dominant party, throughout the Del. is boldly and says just seek it for its independent advertising specialty.  
**RESTAURANT.**  
 Proprietor of "ARLINGTON" restaurant.  
 Transient rates below former rates.  
 Teams furnished by request.  
**DRUGGISTS.**  
 American, French and German Chemicals, Hair-brushes and Stationery, carefully compounded.  
**REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**  
 Tin and Sheet Iron Workers. Also Agent for Celebrated Fireplaces.  
 Stock Dealer.  
 Sheriff and Ex-Sheriff.  
 Artist and Farmer.



Lake, Griffing  
 and Stevenson Atlas  
 1877

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214 Water St.  
Centreville  
Centreville Quad.  
Queen Anne's Co.



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Helen Roe House

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

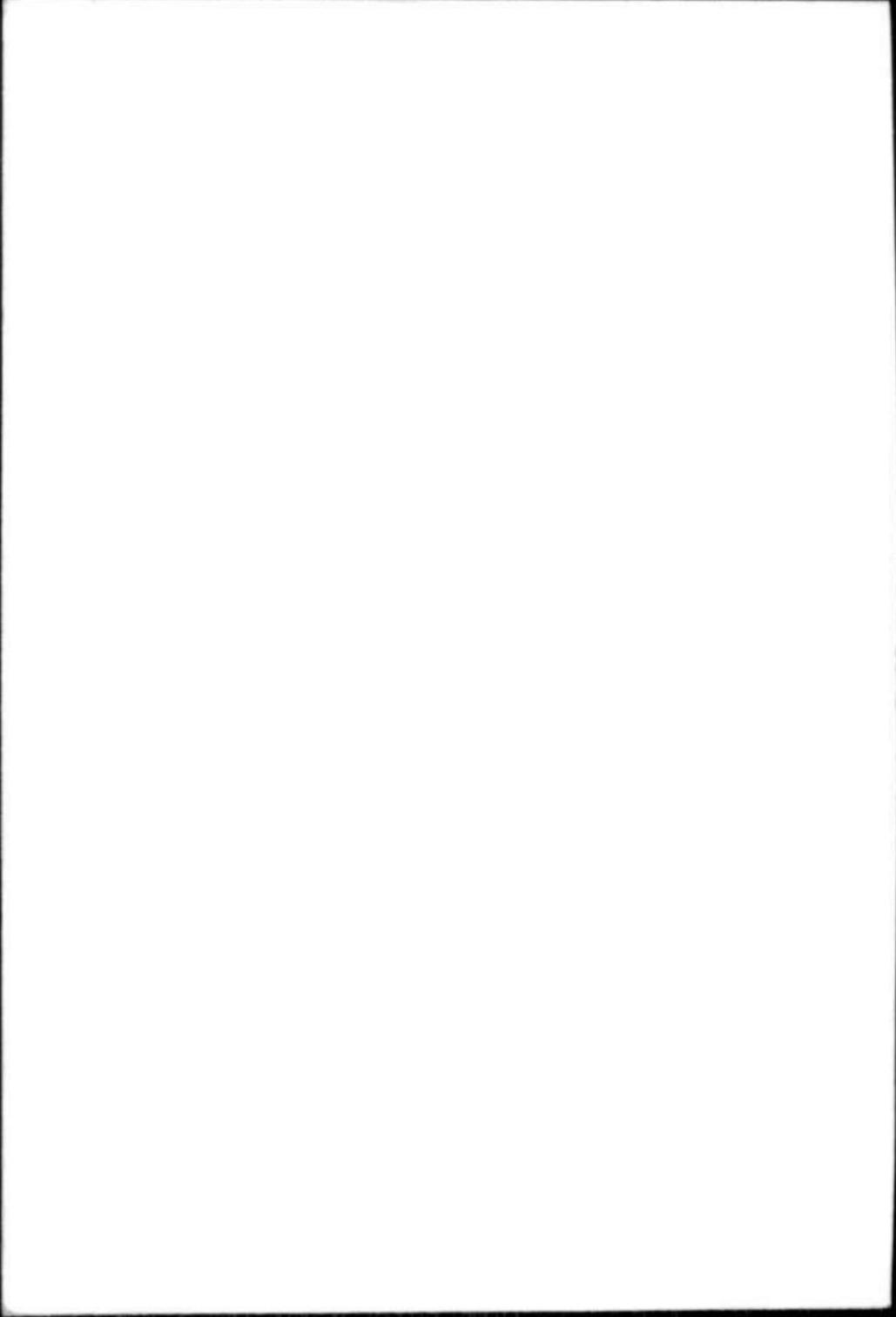




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214 ~~212~~ West Water Street  
Centreville, Maryland  
Orlando Ridout V Nov. 1981  
Front (South) Facade





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Rear view from northeast