

QA-348
207 Kidwell Avenue
Centreville
private

c. 1900-1910

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

207 Kidwell Avenue or the Ewing House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

207 Kidwell Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

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

Mr. & Mrs. David A. Ewing

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

207 Kidwell Avenue

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 176

Folio #: 625

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

207 Kidwell Avenue, Centreville, on the north-west corner of Tilghman Avenue, is a good example of a Queen Anne style residence. It has been converted into two apartments. It is basically a cross plan building, two stories and attic in height with a square tower on the southeastern corner.

The facade has a porch extending from the west, around the tower to the projection of the "cross". The entrance occupies the easternmost bay of the facade into the tower. A rectangular bay window protrudes from the gable two full stories in height. Above the roof, there is a decorative shingle-covered 'kick' below the second story windows. In the gable, above the windows, is more decorative shingle work and a small multi-pane sash. The eave overhangs the gable and has exposed structural members. Above the second story windows, around the house, is decorative shingle work, which breaks into large areas at the tower and gables.

The east gable of the cross section has a semi-octagonal bay on the first story the full width of the gable. The gable actually overhangs the bay, and like the facade, has a single-covered

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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

8/24/83

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

'kick' terminating in decorative brackets. This gable also has a multi-pane window in the shingle gable.

On the west gable, there is a narrow two story semi-octagonal bay with the same type decorative shingle work and brackets on the other two gables. Only the scale is different.

The tower is divided into three areas of shingle-work and is topped by a pyramidal roof. At the apex of the roof is a large decorative brick chimney.

On the northern end of the house is a two bay two story service wing with a recent deck on part of the western side.

The interior is not accessible at this time.

CENTREVILLE

QUEEN ANNE CO

BUSINESS REFERENCES.

OFFICERS.

County Commissioners.

Clerk of County Commls.

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.

Master and Ex-Editor.

ATTORNEYS.

W. F. W. Attorney-at-Law.

Attorney-at-Law.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGE FIRMS.

W. B. Manufacturers of Carriages. Repairing and Painting.

Manufacturers of Carriages. All kinds of Repairing and Painting to order. Shop located 2 miles from Centreville.

Wagon and Harness country.

W. N. Manufacturer of Wagons and Farm Implements. Shop located 2 miles from Centreville.

Wagon and Harness country. Girths, Wagons, Harness, Cultivators, etc. Wheelwrighting, shoeing neatly done.

TRADING.

W. S. Freighting Business. Captain and "Wm. S. Conroy" that plies between Baltimore and Centreville.

W. S. Freighting Business. Captain and Commodore, and all bills will be given his customers.

W. S. Captain and Master of Schooner "Hull" Freighting Landing and Baltimore Freighting Business.

W. S. Still doing a general business at Centreville Wharf.

CONTRACTORS.

Contractor and Builder. Carpenter, Contractor and

D. GROCERIES.

W. B. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc. Notions, etc.

W. B. Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries.

W. B. Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

W. B. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc. Also Manufacturer of Merchant Tailor.

W. B. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and a variety of goods too.

NEWSPAPERS.

W. B. of the "CENTREVILLE OBSERVER" paper, established in 1870. One of the dominant party, circulation throughout the Delmarva. Speaks boldly and says just what it sees. Its independent Advertiser a specialty.

RESTAURANT.

W. B. Proprietor of "ARLINGTON" Restaurant. Transient rates below former rates. Teams furnished by

DRUGGISTS.

W. B. and Surgeon. Dealers in American, French and English Articles and Stationery, etc. Carefully compounded.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

W. B. Real Estate Agents. Dealers in Tin and Sheet Iron. Also Agent for Stoves. Also Agent for the celebrated Empire

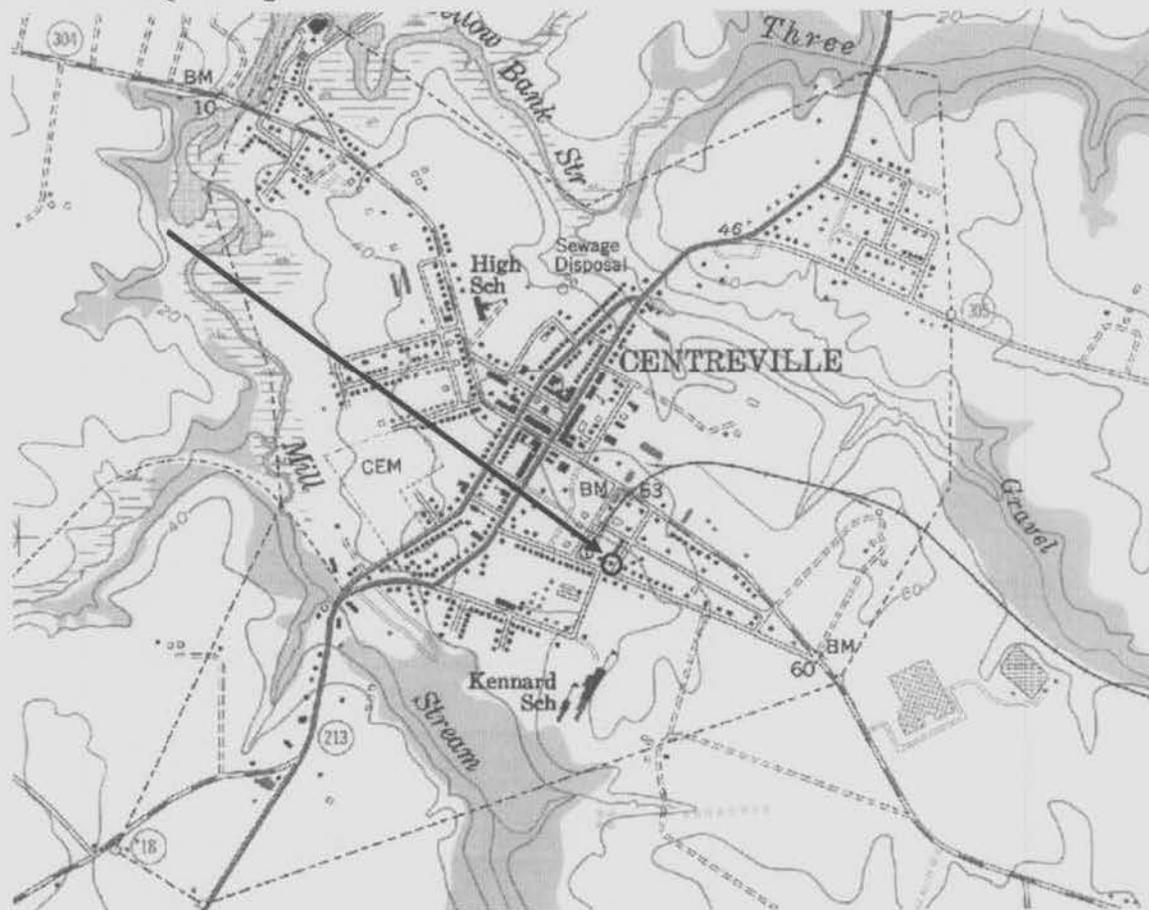
W. B. Dealers of Cloths and Farmer.



Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas

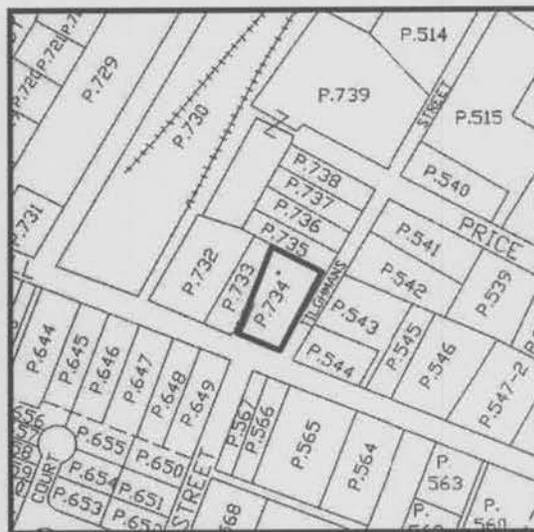
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Ewing House
207 Kidwell Avenue
Centreville Quadrangle



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Tax Map 300



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Ewing House

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





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Centreville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V 1981
View from Southeast



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