

QA-413

J. O. Raisin 2-story duplex  
217-219 North Liberty Street  
Centreville  
Private

1878

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

J. O. Raisin 2-story duplex

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

217-219 North Liberty Street

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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Francis N. Green

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

6 Murray Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21401

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: MWM 177

Folio #: 107

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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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The center building of the existing three duplexes is a four bay wide, two story frame building on the west side of North Liberty Street between Broadway and Johnstown Lane. It was constructed in 1878 by Joseph O. Raisin along with three other buildings on the lot, one of which was torn down in 1980.

The facade of this house is like the others, in that there are two doors on the outer two bays with two 6/6 sash windows in the center two bays. On the second story all four bays have 6/6 sash windows.

On the north and south gables there is one window on each of the two floors. Like the neighboring 3-story house to the south, the back leanto is narrower than the front four bays and has only two windows on its rear facade (west). There is one window on the gable of the leanto above a small shed entry at right angles to the back leanto. With the small shed entry the floor plan of the duplex is actually a 'T'.

The rear facade, as mentioned above, has two 6/6 windows on the first floor and two 3/3 sash windows on the second story. Chimneys are centered

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input checked="" 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

6/7/83

STREET &amp; 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

at the apex of the 'A' roof front section and at the rear of the leanto section. Unlike its southern neighbor, this roof of the leanto is at a slightly less angle in order to achieve the same headroom in the rear room of the second story. The roof is covered with raised seam metal roofing.

# CENTREVILLE

QUEEN ANNE C9

**OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.**

County Commissioners.  
Clerk of County Commissions.  
Clerk of Quorum (one Co. Deputy Clerk of Queen Anne County).  
County Registrar of Wills.  
Surveyor.  
President of School Board.  
County Jailhouse.  
Justice of the Peace.  
Master and Librarian.

**KEYS.**  
OWN, Attorneys-at-Law.  
Attorney-at-Law.

**WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORKERS.**  
Manufacturers of Carriages &c. Repairing and Painting.  
Manufacturer of Carriages, all kinds of Repairing and neatly and to order.  
Blacksmith. All kinds of work to order. Horse-shoeing a specialty.  
Age Trimmer and Harness Maker.  
N. Manufacturer of Wagons and Farm Implements, one to one Shop located 4 miles from Centreville.  
Manufacturers of Carts, Wagons, Harrows, Cultivators, etc. Wheelwrighting, shoeing neatly done.

**SHIPPING BUSINESS.**  
Freighting Business—Wholesale Granary. Captain and Wm. S. Copes, that ply between Baltimore and Centreville.  
Freighting Business. Commodious, and all side will be given his customers.  
Master and Schooner Centreville Landing and Baltimore Freighting Business.  
is still doing a general business between Centreville to Baltimore, at Centreville Wharf.

**CONTRACTORS.**  
Contractor and Builder. Carpenter, Contractor and

**DEALERS IN DRY GOODS.**  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Notions, &c.  
L. EGG, Dealers in Dry Goods and Notions.  
Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, &c. Also Manufacturer of Sewing Machine Tailor.  
in Dry Goods, Groceries, and a variety of goods too

**NEWSPAPER.**  
of the "CENTREVILLE OCEANIC" paper, established in 1850, one of the dominant papers of the Dominion throughout the Delmarva holds, and says just are seeking an independent Adv. specialty.  
Attorney at Law and Editor.

**RESTAURANT.**  
Proprietor of "ARLINGTON" Restaurant. Transient fare to hire below former rates.  
re. Teams furnished by

**DRUGGISTS.**  
and Surgeon.  
in American, French and English Medicines, Hair-Removers, and Stationery, all carefully compounded.

**REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**  
Real Estate Agents. General Tin and Sheet Iron work of Stoves. Also Agent for the celebrated Fireplaces.

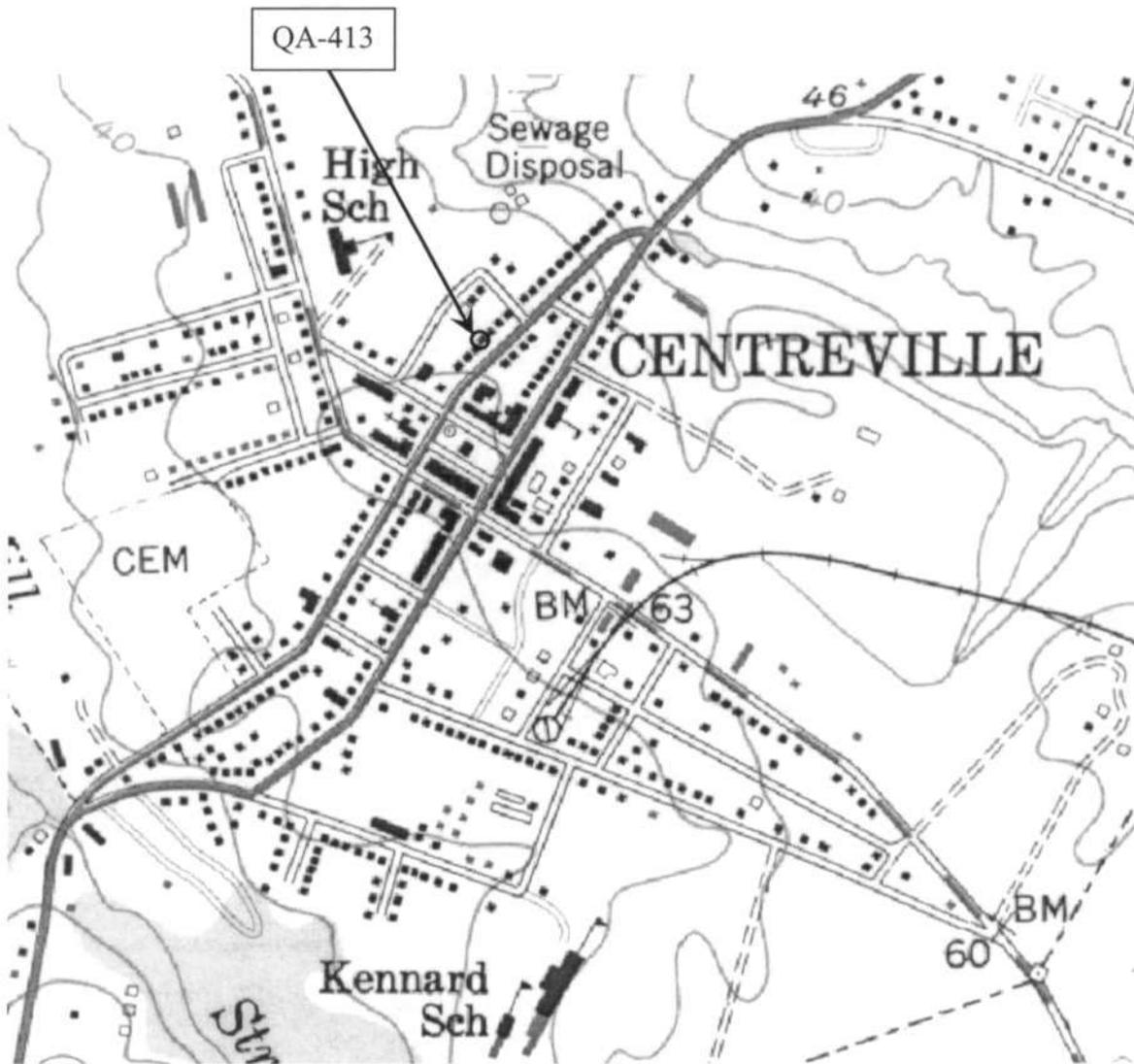
General Dealer. Claims Agent. Ex-Sheriff. Culturalist and Farmer.



Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas

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Centreville  
Centreville Quad.  
Queen Anne's Co.





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duplex  
217-219 N.Liberty St.  
Centreville  
South

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