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W. H. Cook Farm
Hayden vicinity
private

mid 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Providence

AND/OR COMMON

W. H. Cook Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hayden-Hope Road

CITY, TOWN

Hayden

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED
- not applicable

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. W. H. Cook

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RT#1, Box 47

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 #: ASG Jr. 2

Folio #: 428

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

The W. H. Cook Farm, located on the west side of Hayden-Hope road is a large five bay long hip roof frame dwelling facing east. It was built in the mid-19th century on a tract called "Providence".

The five bay, two story facade has the main entrance on the northern bay. It originally had side lights and transom, but they were covered over in the 1950's. A secondary entrance on the southernmost bay has a transom above the door, but no sidelights. All of the windows have 6/6 sash. The walls are covered with plain weatherboard and there is a wide fascia beneath the overhanging cornice. Two chimneys rise from the hip roof, one on each side, south of center.

The south facade has a 1950's leanto porch and bath on a block foundation. The wall otherwise has two windows on each story and a door between on the first story. The north wall also has two windows on each story. The west facade has one door on the northern bay and the remainder of the facade has irregular size windows, all with 6/6 sash.

A brick foundation supports the structure. The

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

basement was dug in the 1950's, but there was none originally.

The plan of the house consists of a stair hall on the north side of the house with four rooms south of the hall, two rooms deep. That is, the plan is "double pile" with the central stair hall moved to the north end. In the southwest corner is a kitchen; the west middle room was probably a dining room. Both of these rooms are one step lower than the remainder of the house. In the southeast corner is the present living room and adjacent that is a bedroom, formerly a parlor. A secondary stair rises in the southwest corner of the living room. The parlor originally was accessible from the stair hall.

The dining room, living room and parlor all had fireplaces with period mantels. Trim and mantels have Empire design influence, with corner blocks, etc. The stair has plain turned newels, square balusters and round handrail. The details are the same as the Gadd Farm, south of Centreville. On the second floor the plan is the same, with a fifth room over the front door. The west middle room is two steps lower than the remainder of the house. It and the east room have fireplaces, but the two southern rooms have no fireplaces. Originally the room over the kitchen (southwest) was separate and

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

accessible only from the kitchen. That stair was removed about 1940.

The attic is accessible only from the latter room and is an unfinished space. There is an unusual two panel truss beneath the ridge of the hip roof. The rafters are nailed, as well as the half lapped collar beams.

| 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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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

8/30/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

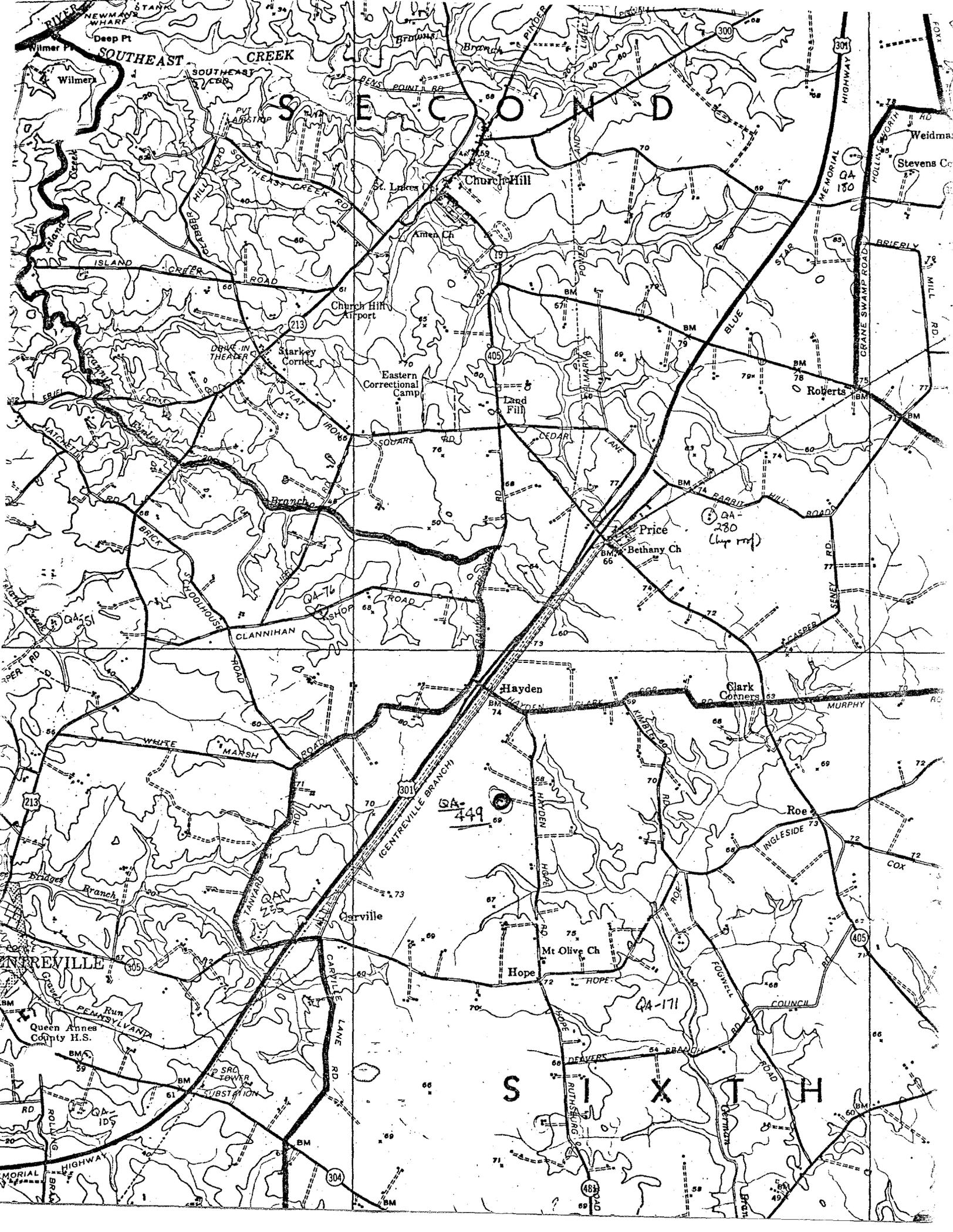
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Maryland

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S I X T H

RIVER
NEWMAN'S WHARF
Deep Pt
Wilmers
SOUTHEAST CREEK

Wilmers
SOUTHEAST CREEK
SOUTHEAST CREEK RD
ISLAND CREEK
ROAD

Church Hill
St. Lukes
Amen Ch
Church Hill Airport
Starkey Corner
Eastern Correctional Camp

Starkey Corner
DRINK IN THEATER
FLAT
BRANCHO
CLANNIHAN
ROAD

BRICK
FOOTHOUSE
ROAD
CLANNIHAN
ROAD

CLANNIHAN
ROAD
MARSH
ROAD

BRIDGES
BRANCH
TOWNARD
ROAD

BRANCH
CARVILLE
CARVILLE LANE RD
SRD TOWER
SUBSTATION

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY H.S.
PEANUTS
SOUTH
ROAD

MEMORIAL
HIGHWAY
ROAD

BRANCHO
BRANCHO
BEV'S POINT RD
CHURCH HILL
AMEN CH
CHURCH HILL AIRPORT

CHURCH HILL
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CHURCH HILL AIRPORT
STARKEY CORNER
EASTERN CORRECTIONAL CAMP
LEAD FILL

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