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Dudley G. Roe House  
Sudlersville  
private

1912

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dudley G. Roe House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 313, south end of town, East side of street

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

\_\_\_ 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

Mr. & Mrs. William D. Roe

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21668

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 6

Folio #: 376

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input 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 Dudley G. Roe House stands on the east side of Md. Rt. 313 on the south end of town. It is a large rectangular 2 1/2 story frame building with a small two-story back wing. It is one of two houses in Sudlersville with a porte-cochere, both located on the side of the building.

Its west facade is three bays long with a Doric columned porch extending across its facade plus the porte-cochere. In the center of the porch is a low pediment. The facade itself has a central entrance with sidelights. The door is glazed with beveled glass and the sidelights have smaller square panes of leaded clear glass. The door and sidelights are separate by simple pilasters. Flanking the entrance are two sets of 3-windows with 6/6 sash. On the second story are two pair of windows flanking the central set of 3 windows with 4/4 sash. In the west pitch of the 'A' roof are 3 pedimented dormers with 6/6 sash. From the south gable rises one brick chimney.

The south gable has two windows flanking the interior chimney and a projected area east thereof.

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

## 7.1 DESCRIPTION

Both the main gable and the gable of the projected area terminate in a pediment, the former having a palladian window in the third story.

The interior plan consists of a central stair hall with the living room and dining room on the south, and originally one large room on the north. (The latter has now been converted into an apartment). The dining room and room above extend into the projection on the south gable. East of the dining room is a back stair, lavatory, kitchen, and enclosed porch. South of the kitchen is a family room, built in 1980.

There was originally a separate stair from the kitchen to the room above for a servant. This was removed and the room was made accessible from the back stair around 1950. The lavatory was originally a pantry.

The original trim is plain with a band around the outside. Original doors have five horizontal panels. French doors now between the living room and hall were originally between the living room and dining room. The living room retains its original massive stone fireplace.

The stair has a large turned newel with vase finial at the base of the flared steps. There are square balusters on the open string stair. Beneath the stair is a telephone seat. At the first landing is a bay window with seats, and the windows have leaded glass.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

## 7.2 DESCRIPTION

On the second story is a wide central corridor and four bedrooms and two baths. A fifth bedroom is located above the kitchen.

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"/> 400-1499	<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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Dudley G. Roe, democrat, represented Maryland's first district in Congress from 1945 to 1947. He represented Queen Anne's County in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1907 to 1909, and served four terms in the Maryland Senate from 1923 to 1935 and from 1939 to 1943. He was educated in law and was involved in the grain business. He was also President of the Sudlersville Bank between 1928-1968.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

**Queen Anne's County Historical Society**

DATE

**9/1/83**

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

**Centreville**

STATE

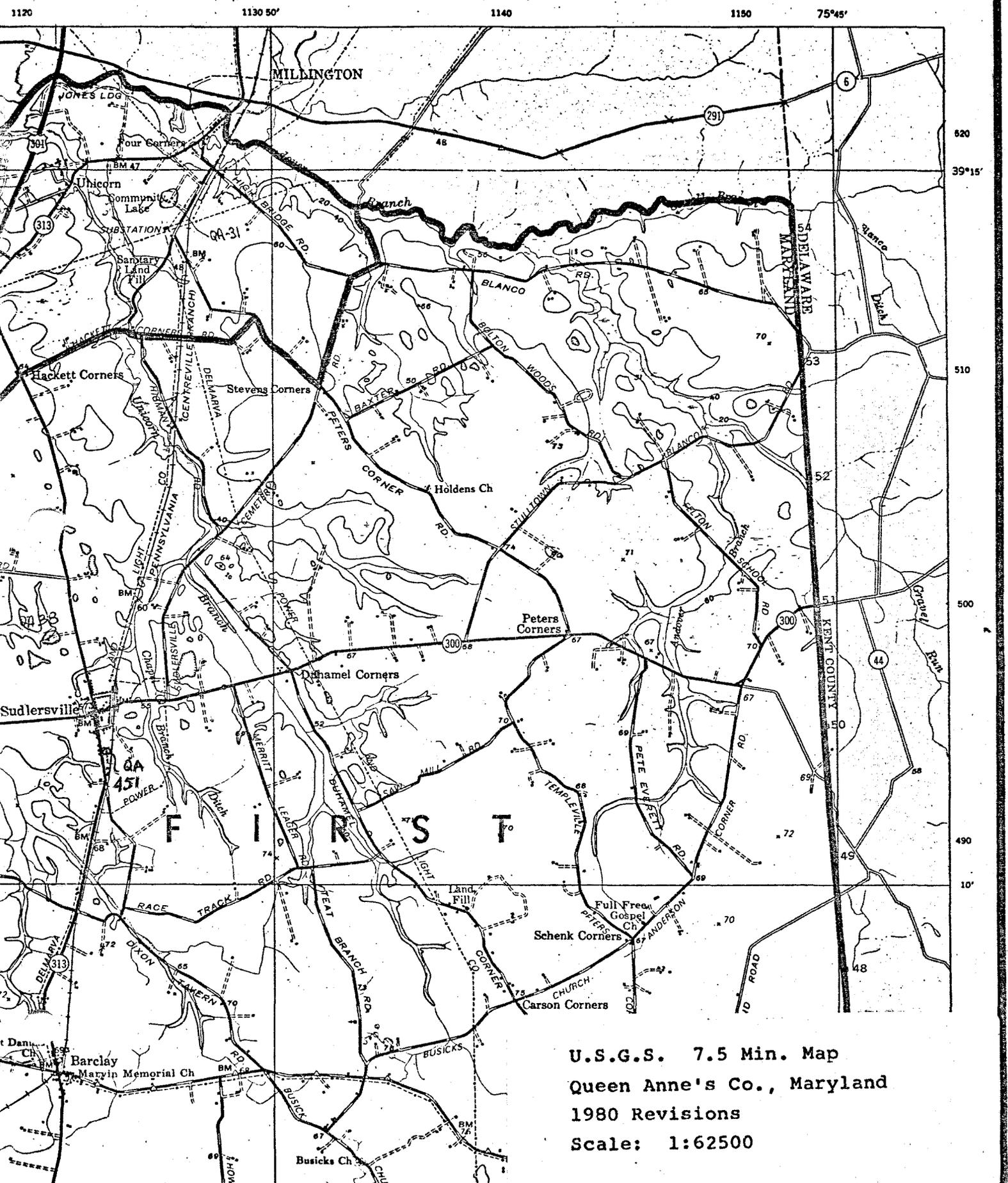
**Maryland**

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.

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 Queen Anne's Co., Maryland  
 1980 Revisions  
 Scale: 1:62500

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Dudley G. Roe House

Mary McCarthy  
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