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Lowe's Arcadia
Hayden vicinity
private

c. 1770-1790
c. 1900
c. 1980

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lowe's Arcadia

AND/OR COMMON

Crowl Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Clannihan Shop Road 1 1/2 miles east of Rt. 213, south

CITY, TOWN

Centreville (Hayden)

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. James Milliken

Telephone #: 758-1893

STREET & NUMBER

Lowe's Arcadia

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 6

Folio #: 596

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"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input checked="" 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

Lowe's Arcadia is located on the south side of Clannihan Shop Road and is a small gambrel roof frame dwelling with two story wing on the east and a one story wing added very recently.

The building is constructed over a brick basement and has a brick chimney on the outside west gable. A brick chimney rises in the same position in the two story wing. The walls have been covered with vinyl siding. On the first story the two windows have 9/6 sash and in the three dormers on the second story are 6/6 sash. As with most of Queen Anne's gambrel roof houses, the dormer roof is a continuation of the upper slope. The back or south facade is the same as the front except there is no transom over the center door.

The west side wall is devoid of any openings. Only the pyramidal-type chimney breaks the plainness of the gable. The east two story wing is two bays long. The ridge of its roof is on line with the gambrel section, but the cornice is naturally higher. South of this two story wing is a hyphen and wing with a shallow pitched roof.

The interior of the gambrel roof part consists

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

of a central stair passage with living room on the west and dining room on the east. The kitchen is located in the two-story addition.

The stair has a close string with recessed panel spandrel. Its newels are fluted and the square balusters are very close together. Original chair rail and trim exists. The living room has an original recessed panel chimney breast with a victorian bracketed shelf across the paneling. Around the fireplace opening is a large ovolo molding. In the southwest corner is a built-in corner cabinet with recessed panel lower doors. Above is an arched open cabinet with fluted pilasters, butterfly shelves and a keystone at the top of the arch. There is chair rail and cornice and baseboard around the room. An original door with six recessed panels hangs at the living room door. It is surrounded with three-part trim. The dining room is very plain.

The second story has a small bath at the head of the steps and two bedrooms. They are very plainly finished without fireplaces, etc. Modern closets have been built on the inner walls of each bedroom.

In the basement it appears that the original entrance was on the east gable (where the kitchen is now located). The present entrance is on the south facade. Since the fireplace is built on the outside of the gable, there is

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

no arch; however, there is a brick half arch for the hearth. These exist at both ends indicating the original presence of a fireplace in the dining room.

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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"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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 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

8/25/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

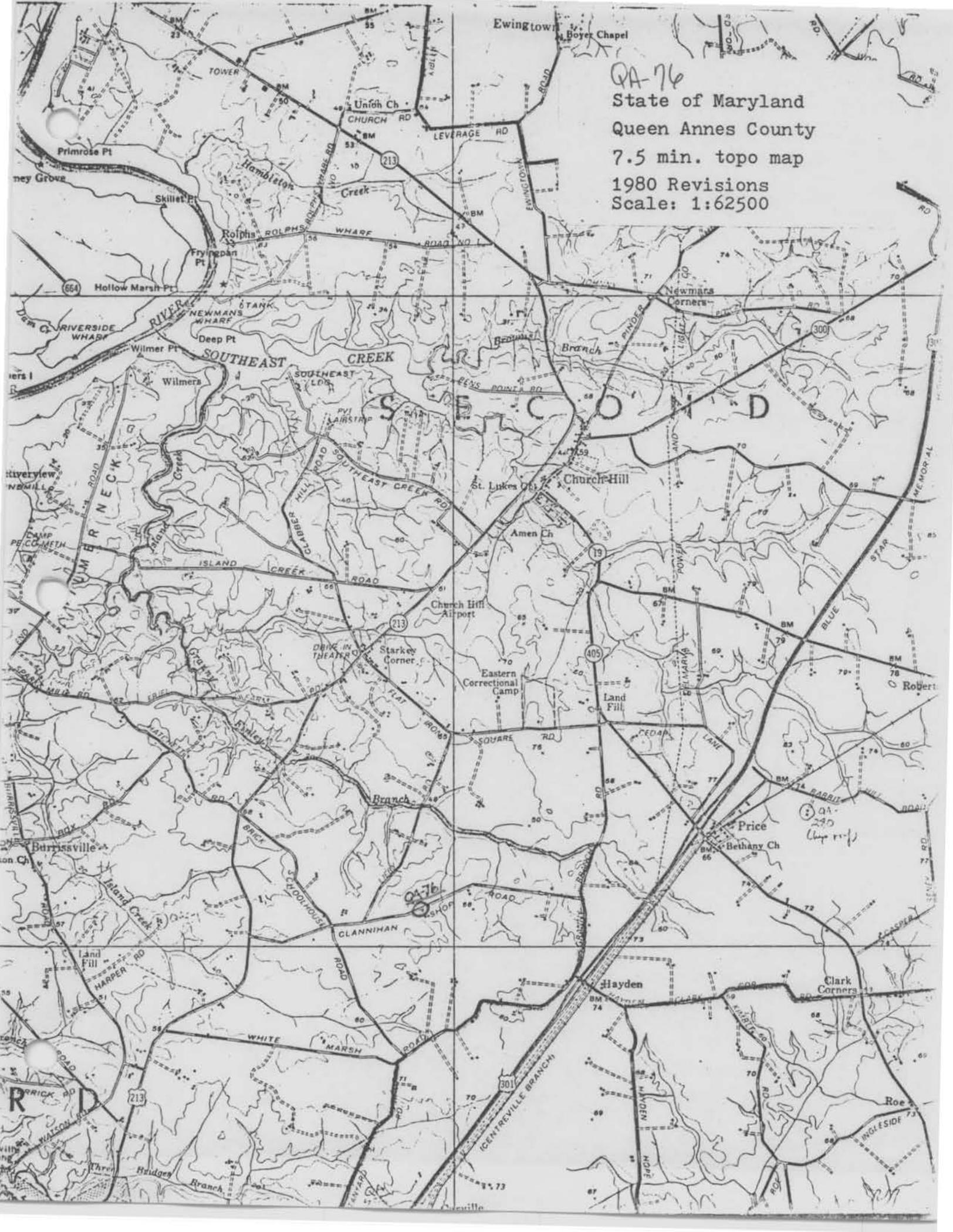
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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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State of Maryland
Queen Annes County
7.5 min. topo map
1980 Revisions
Scale: 1:62500



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Lowe's Arcadia

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





QA-76 Crowl Farm
Centreville vicinity
James W. Valliant
View from Southwest



QA-76 Lowe's Arcadia
North

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