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Warwick House
Near Upper Hill
Private

c. 1870-1890

The Warwick House stands on the northeast side of Fishing Island Road and approximately a mile west of Upper Hill. The abandoned farmhouse dates to the decade of the 1870s or 1880s and is distinguished by a pair of front gables. To the rear, a shorter two-story kitchen wing extends and is different from most, with a hip roof, dentiled eaves and a side wall location for the brick chimney. This unusual chimney location is due to a narrow stair hall, which is partitioned from the kitchen. The house is known locally as the birthplace and home of one of the present county commissioners, Earl Warwick.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Warwick House

2. Location

street & number N side of Fishing Is. Road ___ not for publicationcity, town Upper Fairmount vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Col. James M. Clow

street & number 5720 Fisher Road SE telephone no.:

city, town Washington state and zip code D.C. 20031

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Register of Deeds liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne, state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-158

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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The "Warwick House" stands on the northeast side of Fishing Island Road and near the community of Upper Hill, Maryland. The main facade has a southern exposure with the main gable running east/west.

The c. 1870-1880 two-and-a-half story three-bay center hall frame house is sheathed with weatherboards and covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. A pair of cross-gables distinguish the main roof slope, and twin chimneys rise from the house to flank the hall. A heavily molded front door is flanked by a sidelights and a transom.

To the rear, a shorter two-story kitchen wing is attached and is distinguished by a hip roof, dentiled eaves and a side wall location for the brick chimney. This unusual chimney location is due to a narrow stair hall which is partitioned from the kitchen next to the north gable end wall. The c. 1870 turned newel post and balusters survive intact.

8. Significance

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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"/> 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
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This abandoned farmhouse dates to the decade of the 1870s or 1880s and is distinguished by a pair of front gables. To the rear, a hip roofed kitchen is distinguished by the side wall location of the chimney stack. The kitchen chimney is located on the east wall because the back or north wall is occupied by a stair hall.

The house is known locally as the birthplace of one of the present County Commissioners, Earl Warwick.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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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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5860 II NW
(PRINCESS ANNE)





Warwick House

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South Elevation

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Northeast Elevation

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