

S-284
Fred Bradshaw House
Hopewell vicinity
private

c. 1870

The Fred Bradshaw house is a traditional two-story five-bay center hall farmhouse that stands along the old road from Marion to Crisfield. The symmetrical facade is very plain aside from the gabled entrance stoop and the bracketed eaves. Although this house type is relatively common in other portions of the state, the two-story five-bay house is more unusual in Somerset County in contrast to the countless two-story, three-bay houses that dot the countryside.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Fred Bradshaw House

2. Location

street & number Southeast side of Old Marion-Crisfield Road (MD 667) not for publicationcity, town Hopewell vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland county Somerset

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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Fred Bradshawstreet & number 301 Myrtle Street telephone no.: (301) 968-1488city, town Crisfield state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse foliocity, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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 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 Fred Bradshaw house stands on the southeast side of the old Marion-Crisfield Road near Hopewell, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story c.1860 five-bay frame house faces northwest with the gable roof oriented on a northeast/southwest axis.

The two-story five-bay frame house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and is covered by a medium sloped wood shingle roof. The weatherboard siding has been covered with asbestos shingles. Extending to the rear is a modern single-story kitchen wing.

The northwest (main) elevation is a symmetrical five-bay facade with a center entrance and flanking six over six sash windows. A single-bay gabled stoop supported by round columns protects the entrance bay. The heavily molded four-panel door is topped by a three-light transom. Five evenly spaced six over six sash windows light the second floor, and the cornice above the windows is trimmed with brackets.

The two gable ends are essentially alike with six over six sash windows piercing each floor and brick stacks rising from each gable end. The eaves are extended and the brackets continue around the gable ends.

The southeast side is only partially covered by the kitchen wing, while the remaining bays are filled with six over six sash windows.

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: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

The Fred Bradshaw house is a traditional two-story five-bay center hall farmhouse which stands along the old main road between Marion and Crisfield. The symmetrical facade is very plain aside from the gabled entrance stoop and the bracketed eaves. Although this house form is relatively common in other parts of the state, the full five-bay house is unusual in Somerset County in contrast to the countless two-story three-bay houses that dot the countryside.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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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

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D

Zone	Easting			Northing					

E

Zone	Easting			Northing					

F

Zone	Easting			Northing					

G

Zone	Easting			Northing					

H

Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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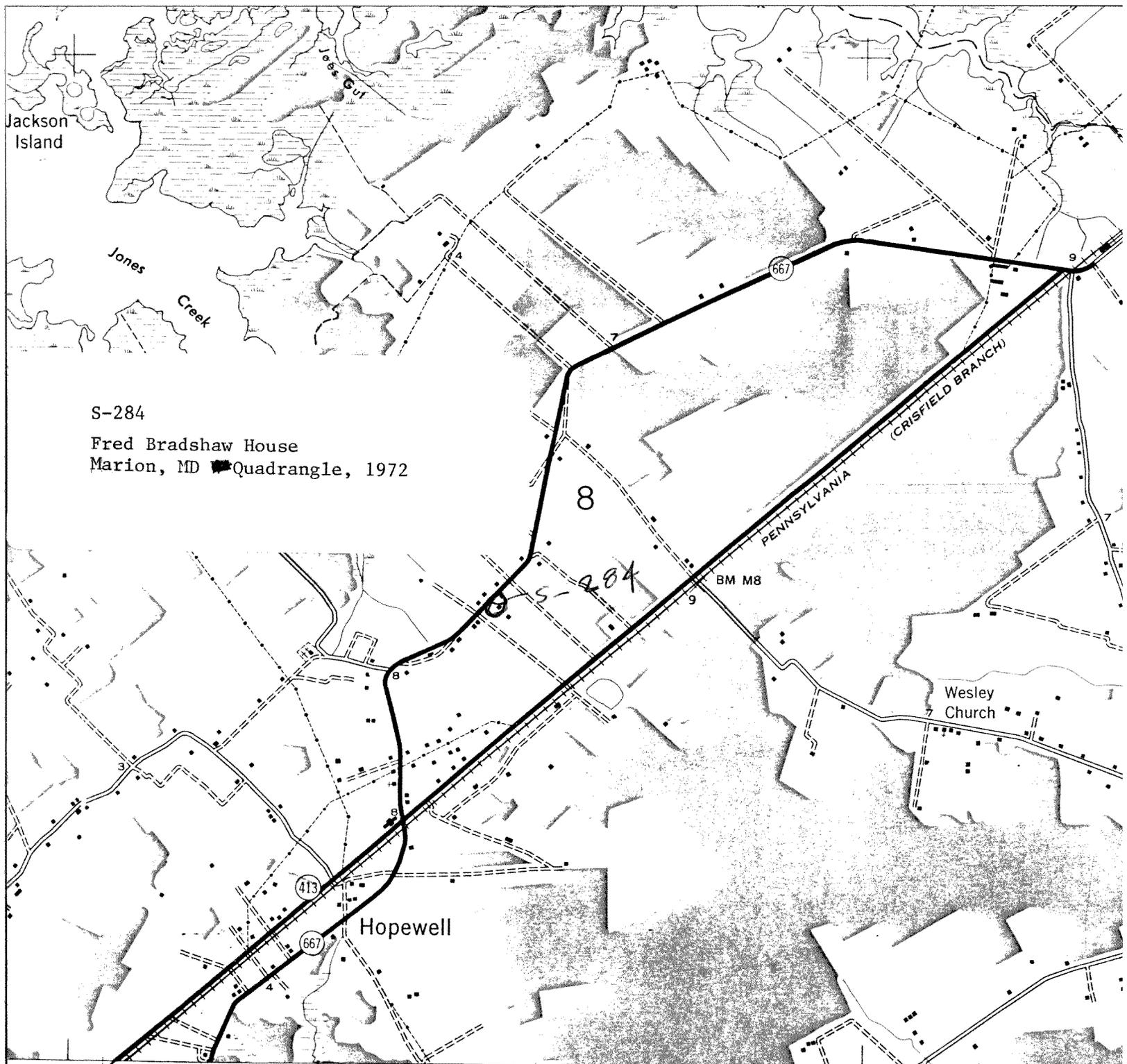
city or town Princess Anne

state MD 21853

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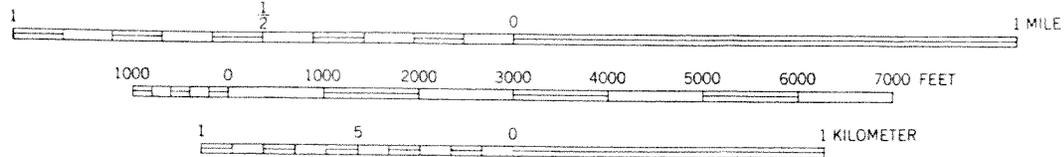
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 Fred Bradshaw House
 Marion, MD Quadrangle, 1972

50' CRISFIELD 1.8 MI (CRISFIELD) 47'30"

SCALE 1:24000



MAXIMUM GROUND ELEVATION 10 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

10,000-FOOT GRID TICKS, MARYLAND PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SHOWN IN BLACK
 1000-METER GRID TICKS, UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR SYSTEM, ZONE 18, SHOWN IN BLUE
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 TRUE NORTH
 MAGNETIC NORTH
 APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1942



Fred Bradshaw House
Near Hopewell, Somerset County
Northwest Elevation
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