

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Beaver Neck

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Rte. 328, 1.2 miles East of Matthews 1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Easton VICINITY OF Matthews

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

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

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

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

PRESENT USE

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Philip H. Beaven

Telephone #: 822-4676

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 3, Box 615

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md., 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Talbot Co. Courthouse

Liber #: 262

Folio #: 520

STREET & NUMBER

N. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Beaver Neck is one of the few early eighteenth century dwellings surviving in the Tuckahoe Creek area of Talbot County. It is a three bay one and one half story brick structure with small one and one half story frame kitchen wing on the southeast. Its walls are laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers above a stepped water table. However, the walls have been painted white which conceals the decorative brickwork. Like most houses of this form, Beaver Neck has a central entrance flanked by two windows with 6/6 sash and louvered blinds. On both sides of the "A" roof are three dormers, also having 6/6 sash. Within both gables rise the chimneys, the one adjacent the kitchen being the larger of the two. On the northwest gable is a single window on the first story and two on the second. The latter two differ in size, one being a 4-pane casement and the other having 4/4 pane sash.

The kitchen wing has a series of three 4-pane casements on its southwest facade. On the roof is a single dormer, the same size as the others. There is no chimney in the kitchen wing.

From the general form, the house appears to have a hall and parlour plan with kitchen addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

| 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 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

Beaver Neck is an important survivor of an early house form which has maintained its early form with little alteration or addition thereto. In form it is similar to the original part of Lowe's Point and the original part of Lloyd's Landing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, H. Chandlee, Old Buildings, Gardens, and Furniture in Tidewater Maryland, Tideater Publishers, Cambridge, Md., 1967.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 Bourne

April 1977

ORGANIZATION

Md. Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE
Md.

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

210009504

| | |
|---|--|
| 1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Talbot TOWN Easton VICINITY Matthews STREET NO. Rt 328 1/2 mile east of Matthews (South to house) ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Beepshone Goods Inc. PRESENT USE dwelling Philip Beaver WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2 | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY T-108 |
| | 2. NAME Beaver Neck DATE OR PERIOD 18 th Century STYLE Colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER |
| | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO Address - Rt 5 - Easton, Md. | |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior good | |
| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) | 7. PHOTOGRAPH |
| 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Forman H.C. Old Buildings Gardens - Furniture... Tidewater Publishers 1967, p. 101. | 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER MCB 3/69 DATE OF RECORD MEB 12/1/70 |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
Forman H.C. Old Buildings Gardens - Furniture...
Tidewater Publishers 1967, p. 101.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER MCB
3/69
DATE OF RECORD MEB 12/1/70

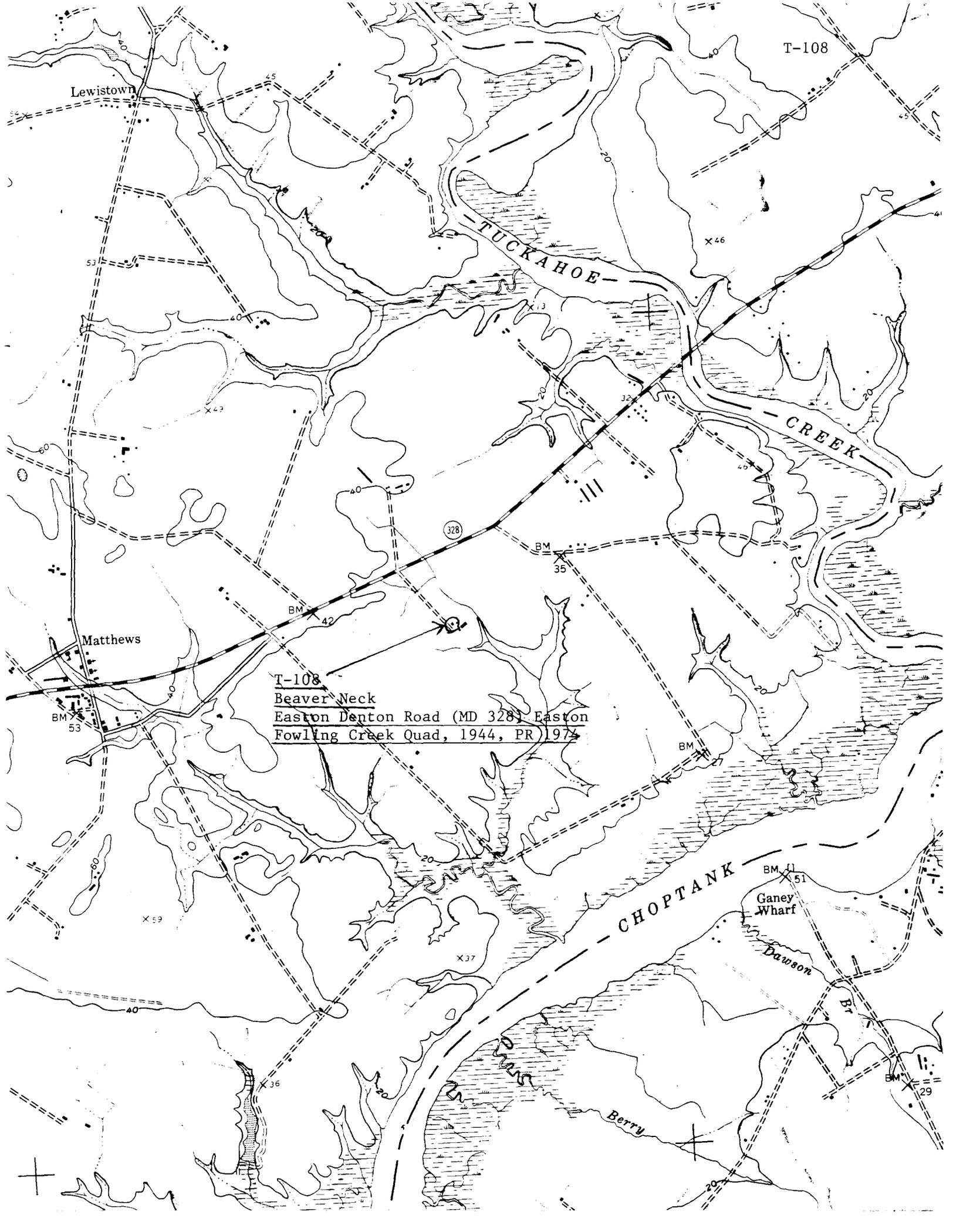
See Forman, G. Bldgs...
P. 10
Is this the same?

From the exterior, it is not possible to determine the age of Beaver Neck. This type of house was built from the 17th century to the end of the 18th century on the Eastern Shore.

Essentially it is a 1 1/2 story brick structure, 3 bays long and one room deep with a one bay 1 1/2 story frame wing. The entire structure is painted white so it is difficult to see the Flemish bond with glazed headers on the northwest and southwest facades. Within each gable is a chimney still retaining what appears to be an original cap. Where the bargeboards abut the chimney a one brick band (or belt) protrudes, protecting the end of the barge. The door is located in the center bay of both facades. Three dormers pierce the "A" roof only on the southwest side. Windows throughout have 6/6 sash. Arches on the northeast side are comprised of a row of vertical headers.

The house is located in the midst of a large farm. It is well maintained by the owners.

M.O.B. 12/2/70



T-108

Lewistown

TUCKAHOE

CREEK

328

Matthews

T-108
Beaver Neck
Easton Denton Road (MD 328), Easton
Fowling Creek Quad, 1944, PR 1974

CHOPTANK

Ganey Wharf

Dawson

Berry

Handwritten scribbles and a crosshair symbol in the bottom left corner.



.11 x 1.40

75% 108

Beaver Neck

T-108

S.W. elev

M. Bourne 12/70