

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Cherry Grove
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Jamaica Point Road
CITY, TOWN
Trappe
STATE
Maryland

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY
Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. John W. Newcomb
STREET & NUMBER
Cherry Grove
CITY, TOWN
Trappe

Telephone #: 476-3429

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21673

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Talbot County
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN
Easton

Liber #: 411
Folio #: 359

STATE
Maryland 21601

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

Cherry Grove is a fine Victorian Italianate dwelling overlooking the broad waters of the Choptank River in the Trappe District of Talbot County. It has five windows across its southwest and northeast facades, and two windows on the other sides. It is built upon a tall brick basement which also has full length windows with 6/6 sash and paneled shutters. The approach facade (southwest) has a small porch with chamfered posts and hip roof over the central entrance. The door is flanked by sidelights and there is a louvered transom. On the second story is a three-part window above which is a hood. The cornice breaks in the center where there is a low pitched gable containing the aforesaid hood. On each side of the hip roof there is a comparable gable. Four chimney stacks rise from the center of the building. The other windows throughout the house have 4/4 sash and louvered shutters, except those on the northeast porch which are full length and have 4/6 sash. On the south corner of the southeast side is a porch and secondary entrance. On the second story of each side are two additional windows.

The interior consists of the four square plan with central stair hall. The door and window trim has bold trim as do the panels of the six-panel doors. The stair ascends in the southwest end of the hall. All of the rooms have plaster cornices and medallions. The kitchen now occupies the south corner of the house. Between it and the dining room is a dumb waiter closet which was used when the kitchen was in the basement.

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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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cherry Grove was originally surveyed in 1812 out of parts of Jamaica Point and Lowe's Ramble. In the third quarter of the nineteenth century the land was owned by William Hughlett, who built and owned Jamaica Point.

Hughlett was a prosperous lumberman, ship builder, and farmer as well as being a director of the Easton National Bank, between 1847-75.

A board in the cellar bears the inscription: "I painted this house 1863." This may have been the first time the house was painted. The house was outfitted with gas for lighting.

Stylistically, this house is similar to Ingleside closeby, to which there is a family connection, and the villa which formerly stood on the Miles River.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ingraham, Prentiss, Land of Legendary Lore, Gazette Publishing House, Easton, 1898.

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Maryland Historical Trust	
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle	(301) 267-1438
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Annapolis	Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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W. elev.

M. Bourne 1/76



Cherry Grove

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M. Bourne 1/96