

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Tom Faulkner House

## 2. Location

street & number Fairbank Road  not for publicationcity, town Fairbank  vicinity of  congressional district Fifthstate MD  county Talbot

## 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 Charles H. and Bertha M. Crady

street &amp; number Fairbank Road telephone no.: 886-2668

city, town Fairbank state and zip code MD 21671

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 416

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse folio 674

city, town Easton state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town  state

## 7. Description

Survey No. T-824

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 Tom Faulkner house is the first house from the water on the west side of the Fairbank Road in the village of Fairbank on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story frame house faces east with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built after the 1912 marriage of Tom Faulkner and his wife Blanche, the original weatherboard exterior for this side hall, double pile house is now covered in aluminum siding. The house is supported by brick piers, and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The east (main) facade of this three bay house is symmetrical although the northern bay is spaced more widely from the southern bays. A screened-in porch extends across the full width of the first floor which is supported by molded stone piers and square wooden columns with tapered sides. The sidelighted front door has a divided pane transom light, and acts as the house's northern bay. Two two-over-two sash windows with wide surrounds and peaked crown mouldings light the first floor. Three of these two-over-two sash windows light the second floor and a smaller two-over-two sash window with the same surround is inset into the attic story.

The south elevation of the Faulkner house reveals the original two bay depth of the house which is marked by two-over-two sash windows on the first and second floors. There is a later two-story, one bay addition to the rear of the house. A one-story, enclosed, shed roof porch addition is attached to this more recent portion of the house, and one two-over-two sash window marks the second-story above it. The open eave of the southern elevation has exposed rafter feet.

The west (rear) elevation of the house has a small shed-roofed addition for utilities. The first floor has two single-sash windows.

The two bays of the original north elevation are marked by two-over-two sash windows. The north side of the rear addition is arranged assymmetrically with one two-over-two sash window on both the first and second floors.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. T-824

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

According to the present owner, the lumber required for the Faulkner house cost 500 dollars when built. The property currently includes a shed for a Delco electric generator which was set in place in 1920 by Tom Faulkner. This generator provided electric to other families in the town of Fairbank who would pay Mr. Faulkner a monthly usage fee. Mr. Faulkner also kept a large general store in the now vacant lot between his home and Black Walnut Cove.

The side hall, double pile plan and gable front facade of the Faulkner house marks it as a distinctive local house type. The Tom Faulkner house is one of three houses of this type in Fairbank.



Tom Faulkner House description continued.

The interior of the house has been reworked, but the original kitchen wainscoating remains underneath the modern materials.- A masonic symbol for good luck is mounted on the frames of both doorways to the house.



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Tom Faulkner House  
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





TOM FAULKNER HOUSE

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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