

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-884

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Nicholas Haddaway house

2. Location

street & number Old Claiborne Road not for publication

city, town Claiborne vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland 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	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 William R. and Sue S. Shores

street & number P.O.Box 13 telephone no.: 745-3014

city, town Claiborne state and zip code MD 21624

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 570

street & number folio 332

city, town Easton state MD

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 Nicholas Haddaway house is located on the north side of Old Claiborne Road in Claiborne, Talbot County, Maryland. Locally, this area is known as Old Claiborne. The house faces south with the principle gable oriented on an east/west axis.

The Nicholas Haddaway house is a three bay, two-story frame dwelling sheathed in green cedar shake shingles and roofed with asphalt shingles. The house is supported by a foundation of brick piers.

The south (main) elevation has a twelve light central door sheltered by a shed roof portico. This door is flanked on both sides by one two-over-two sash window with narrow surrounds. The second story is lit by three two-over-two sash windows with narrow surrounds. Both the door and window trim is painted white. The original brick fireplace and chimney are located in the center of the house.

The west elevation is lit by one one-over-one sash window on the first floor. This gable end is finished with a simple barge board.

The north elevation has a one story, one bay wide, gable roof addition as the central bay which served at one time as a summer kitchen. The gable end of this addition is lit by one two-over-two sash window. Attached to the summer kitchen is a one-story modern shed roof addition of wooden planking added ten years ago by the present owners. The first floor of the main body of the house is lit by one two-over-two sash window on either side of the old summer kitchen. A single story enclosed porch, which was added a few years ago by the present owners, extends from the summer kitchen across the eastern most bay of the rear of the house.

The east elevation is a blind gable end finished with simple bargeboards.

There is one green wooden outbuilding with a tin roof on the property which serves as a garage.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" 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.

Rosa and William H. Haddaway purchased this property from Helen D. Tunis in 1893. In 1924 the property passed to their son, Nicholas Haddaway, whose grandson is the current owner. Nicholas Haddaway was a waterman.

The exact age of the house is unclear, although a structure with the same footprint appears on Lot 124 of the 1877 Atlas of Claiborne. Like the Cora D. Roberts house, the Haddaway house is one of the few extant structures that once stood in "Old Claiborne". During some recent interior remodeling work, letters dating to 1901 were found behind the mantle, and 1910 coins were found in the walls. An outhouse once stood in the backyard as did a well with a hand pump.



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NICHOLAS HADDAWAY HOUSE

SW ELEVATION