

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-896

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DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Alex Haddaway house

## 2. Location

street & number Miracle House Road  not for publication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	<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 Carroll G. and Dori Lindsay

street & number telephone no.: 745-2368

city, town Claiborne state and zip code MD 21624

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 353

street & number folio 572

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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<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 Alex Haddaway house is located on the south side of Miracle House Road in Claiborne, Talbot County, Maryland. This house faces north with the principle gable oriented on an east/west axis.

The Haddaway house is a three bay, two-story frame structure sheathed in white aluminum siding and roofed with asphalt shingles. The foundation consists of brick piers and the roof is finished with a box cornice.

The north (main) elevation has a six-light over three-panel door flanked by two-light sidelights and black louvered shutters as the central bay. This entrance door is sheltered by a shed roof portico with wrought iron supports. The first story is lit by two sets of picture windows flanked on either side by a two-over-two sash window with wide, black surrounds. The second story is lit by three two-over-two sash windows with wide, black surrounds. An interior brick chimney pierces the roof at both the east and west ends of the house. A one bay, one-story, shed roof addition to the east end of the house is lit by a pair of sliding glass doors.

The east elevation has a one-story, projecting shed roof addition across the first floor of the house which is lit by five one-over-one sash windows. The second story is lit by two two-over-two sash windows with wide, black surrounds. This gable end is finished with cornice returns.

The south elevation has a one-story shed roof addition both as the eastern and central bay of the building. The east end addition is pierced by a set of sliding glass doors. The central addition is lit by one four-light over three-panel door and one two-over-two sash window. The western most bay of the first floor is lit by one two-over-two sash window with wide, black surrounds. The second floor is lit by three two-over-two sash windows with the same surrounds.

The west elevation gable end is finished with cornice returns and lit by one two-over-two sash window with wide, black surrounds on both the first and second floors.

One outbuilding exists on the property, consisting of a long, white shed.

# 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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		

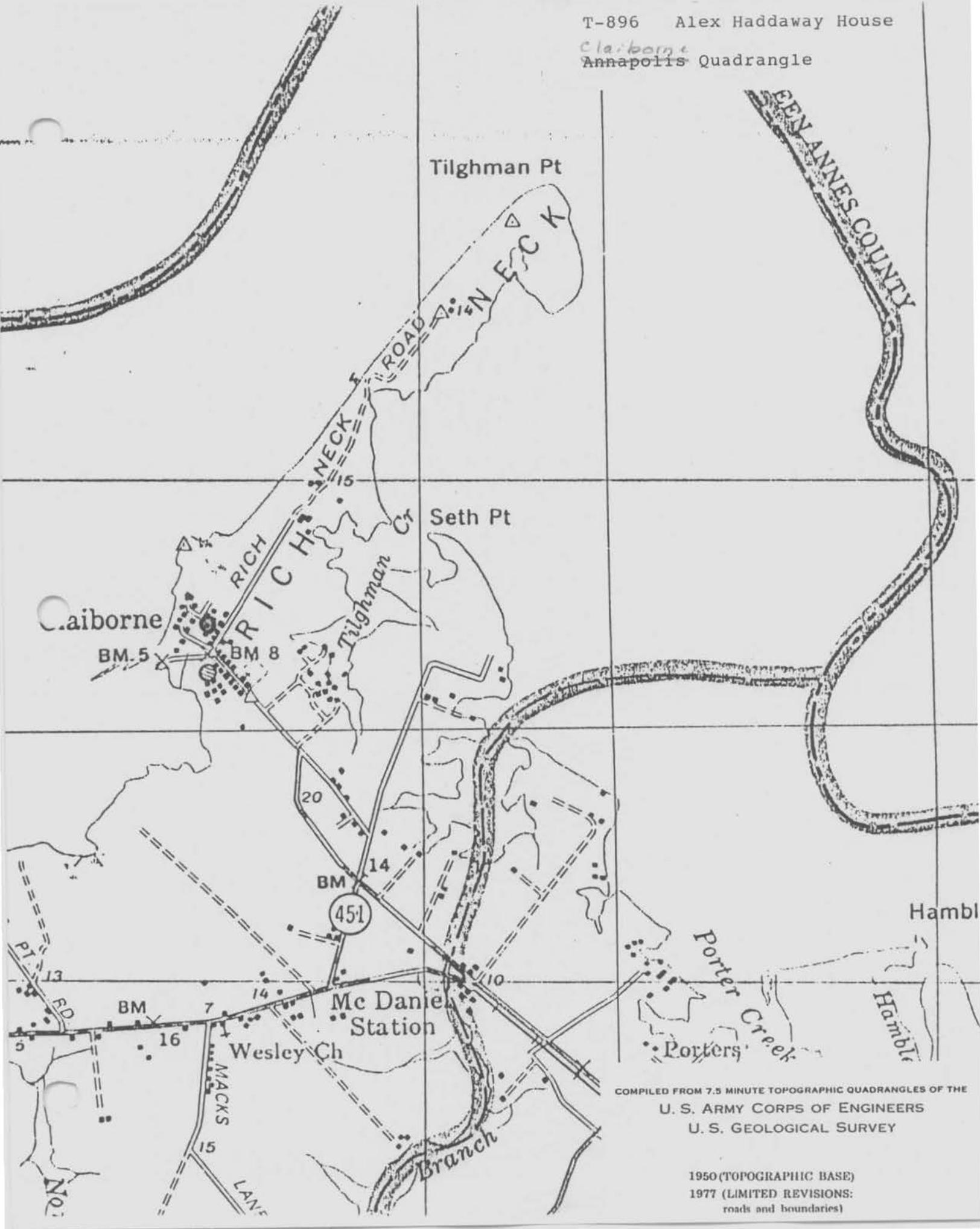
Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

Alex Haddaway purchased this lot in "Turner's Addition" and either built or had the house built there. An old photograph provided by Haddaway's son shows the family standing in front of their new home. Although additions have been made to the house over the years it remains clearly recognizable.

The Haddaway family lived here until Alex purchased the Ehrhardt house on Tilghman Creek in 1912. The "A. Haddaway" house appears on the 1912 Plat of Claiborne facing what is named in the plat as Tilghman Street. Other houses located in what is popularly known as the "Back Street" district at this time are identified as belonging to the Caulk, Hunt, and Turner families. Two other homes almost identical in their modest design still stand in this community.





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1950 (TOPOGRAPHIC BASE)  
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