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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Worcester</u> TOWN <u>Snow Hill</u> VICINITY <u>Snowhill Ldg.</u> STREET NO. <u>Bayside Rd., 1 mile S of</u> <u>Snow Hill Landing.</u> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Earl A. Merritt</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1 1/2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>WO-37</u> 2. NAME <u>Mt Ephraim</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th Century</u> STYLE <u>Colonial Cottage</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u></span> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Mt. Ephraim is a four-bay-long, one-and-a-half-story, brick house built on a knoll overlooking Chincoteague Bay. The brick is laid in Flemish bond and there is a chimney located on the outside of each gable with fireplace on first story only. The brick has been painted or whitewashed and is wearing off to a dirty grey appearance. From the west gable one can see the new brickwork of there having been a door or window on the first story. Also the height of the roof has been heightened a little over a foot to give more head room in the upper story. Perhaps that is when the eight dormers were added. On the east is a hyphen and kitchen built of frame and on the south is a screened porch.</b> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>The house stands near the road and close to a big barn. There is a chanel dug so that the residents have access to</b> </p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior    Exterior <u>good</u> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>the Chincoteague Bay. It is a very pleasant cottage despite the many changes that have taken place.</b> </p>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)  3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>W.P.A. Guide, p.445</u>	7. PHOTOGRAPH 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Oct, 1969</u>

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



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