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House on Swamp Circle Rd.
Churchton vicinity

late 19th cent.
private

This square, two and a half story frame dwelling has a high hipped roof with Palladian style windows in each of the four gables. It was built in the late 19th. century in the area then known as the Great Swamp.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

House on Swamp Circle Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5546 Swamp Circle Road

CITY, TOWN

Churchton vic. VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

R. and E. T. Simmons

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Churchton, VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 20733

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel

Liber #: 7

Folio #: 304 map74 p.387

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is located on the west side of Swamp Circle Rd., 1/4 of a mile north of Rt. 296. It faces east. The structure is a two- and -a half story, three bay frame house built in the latter part of of the 19th century. It is nearly square, covered with shingles, and has a high hipped roof with cross gables on all elevations. The roof is standing seam tin, painted red. There is a kitchen shed on the rear. The house is in very poor condition.

A four bay porch with a hipped roof (tin) supported by a plain cornice and bracketed posts, extends across the entire front of the house.

The main entrance is in the east bay, front elevation. The door has 15 lights. The wood muntins in the transom and side-lights form diamonds, and the panels below the sidelights are molded.

All of the windows have 6/6 light sash flanked by louvered shutters. Although the house is three bays wide across the front, it has four evenly spaced windows on both stories of the south elevation. The north elevation has two at each story and a rectangular bay addition of one story which extends into the north elevation of the kitchen shed. A most unusual feature of the house are the four Palladian-style windows in each of the gables. Their sidelights have diamond lights, identical to those in the front door.

It was not possible to see the interior of the house as the occupants-relatives of the owners- did not want to be included in a survey.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 *late 19th c.*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The most unusual feature of this square, two-and-a-half story, frame dwelling, which was built around the turn of the century, are the Palladian style windows in each of the four gables. The house is eclectic in style with predominately Gothic Revival details but the Palladian windows seem to look ahead to the Georgian Revival of the late 19th and early 20th century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Marion Morton Carroll- Historic Sites Surveyor June, 1978

ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning DATE

STREET & NUMBER Arundel Center TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
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House on Swamp

Circle Rd.

n. e. elev.

W. M. Carroll

Aug. 1978

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