

AA-295  
Gray Residence  
Deale vicinity

c. 1850  
private

A mid 19th century, two-story, three bay frame dwelling with a side hall plan, the Gray Residence is believed to have been built for Dr. Weems on land that was part of Loch Eden (AA-259).

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Gray Residence

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 5652 Sudley-Nutwell Rd.

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CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF Deale

STATE MD

Anne Arundel COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Charles C. Gray

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 5652 Sudley-Nutwell Rd

MD

CITY, TOWN Deale

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
20751

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Anne Arundel

Liber #: 1167  
Folio #: 151

STREET & NUMBER South St.

CITY, TOWN Annapolis

STATE MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

11-2-45

# 7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Grey Residence is situated on a hill side on the west side of Sudley Rd., between Rt. 258 and Nutwell Road. It is a two story, three bay frame dwelling under a gable-flank roof. The low foundation is brick. A two story frame kitchen addition joins the north side of the house. Both the main block and kitchen wing are clapboard, but the boards on the main section are shorter than those on the wing. The main block is thought to have been built c. 1850 for a Dr. Weems.

The main entrance is in the north bay, east elevation. The six-panel door is framed by a four-light transom and four side lights with molded panels beneath them.

Windows on all elevations have 6/6 lights with some old sash and glass remaining.

A gable roof entrance porch, supported by plain posts and reached by a flight of four wooden steps, shelters the front door. A porch was removed by the present owners from the north elevation and the area glassed and enclosed.

Both sections have gable roofs covered with asbestos shingles, wide eaves and a plain box cornice. The main roof has a brick chimney slightly south of the center. The chimney on the wing is near the end of the north end of the roof.

The house has a side hall plan. A louvered partition, framing double louvered doors divided the hall into a front and stair hall and gives it a curiously tropical appearance. This feature is believed to date from the 1850's when the wife of the owner was homesick for her native America. Fireplaces are back to back on the west wall of the living Room and east wall of the dinning room. They have plain wooden mantels, slightly more decorated than those in the chambers above them. The stairway is on the south wall of the rear hall. It has a round mahogany newel post, ramped handrail and ascends to the second floor hall. One room, reached by a small enclosed stair is above the kitchen. Beneath the kitchen is a basement with an earthen floor.

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 checked="" 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 c. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This rather plain mid-19th century dwelling has a commanding position on a hill top surrounded by rolling land on which tobacco has been raised for many years. Two stories high and three bays wide, with a two story wing on on the north side of the front elevation, the house is believed to have been built for Dr. Weems on land that was part of Loch Eden (AA-259).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.15

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Conversation with Mrs. Charles Gray May 24, 1978 at her house.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE May, 18

STREET & NUMBER Arundel Bldg.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

STATE MD

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.

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