MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Jones House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Southwest corner of Lokus Road at Md. Rte. 175

CITY, TOWN
Odenton

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Anne Arundel County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jones house is of frame construction, two stories high, three bays wide by two bays deep, and faces east. It is clad in wood shingles, with asphalt shingles covering the roof. A lower two-story ell, two bays wide by one bay deep, extends to the rear from the center of the building, resulting in a T-form. (This ell is probably an earlier building which has been incorporated into the present structure.) A one-story shed-roofed enclosed porch occurs on the south side of the ell.

A one-story, half-hipped screened porch extends across the principal (east) facade, sheltering the entrance which is located in the central bay with a 2/2 sash window on either side. On the second floor, three smaller 2/2 sash are aligned over the first-floor openings. A low cross gable rises above the central bay. The cornice is molded, with short returns at the gables. Corbeled brick interior chimneys exit from the ridge of the roof at either side of the central bay.

Two 2/2 windows pierce each story of the north gable, and correspond in size to their counterparts on the east facade. The fenestration of the north facade of the ell is slightly irregular: there are two 2/2 windows on each story, but the one in the east bay on the first floor is placed somewhat to the east of the expected location. A corbeled brick chimney exits from the ridge at the center of the roof of the ell. A small outbuilding clad in novelty siding with a brick interior end chimney stands southwest of the house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is significant as a substantially unaltered example of the three-bay, center gable form characteristic of rural Maryland domestic architecture through the second half of the nineteenth 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
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ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
February 1980

STREET & NUMBER
21 State Circle - Shaw House

TELEPHONE
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CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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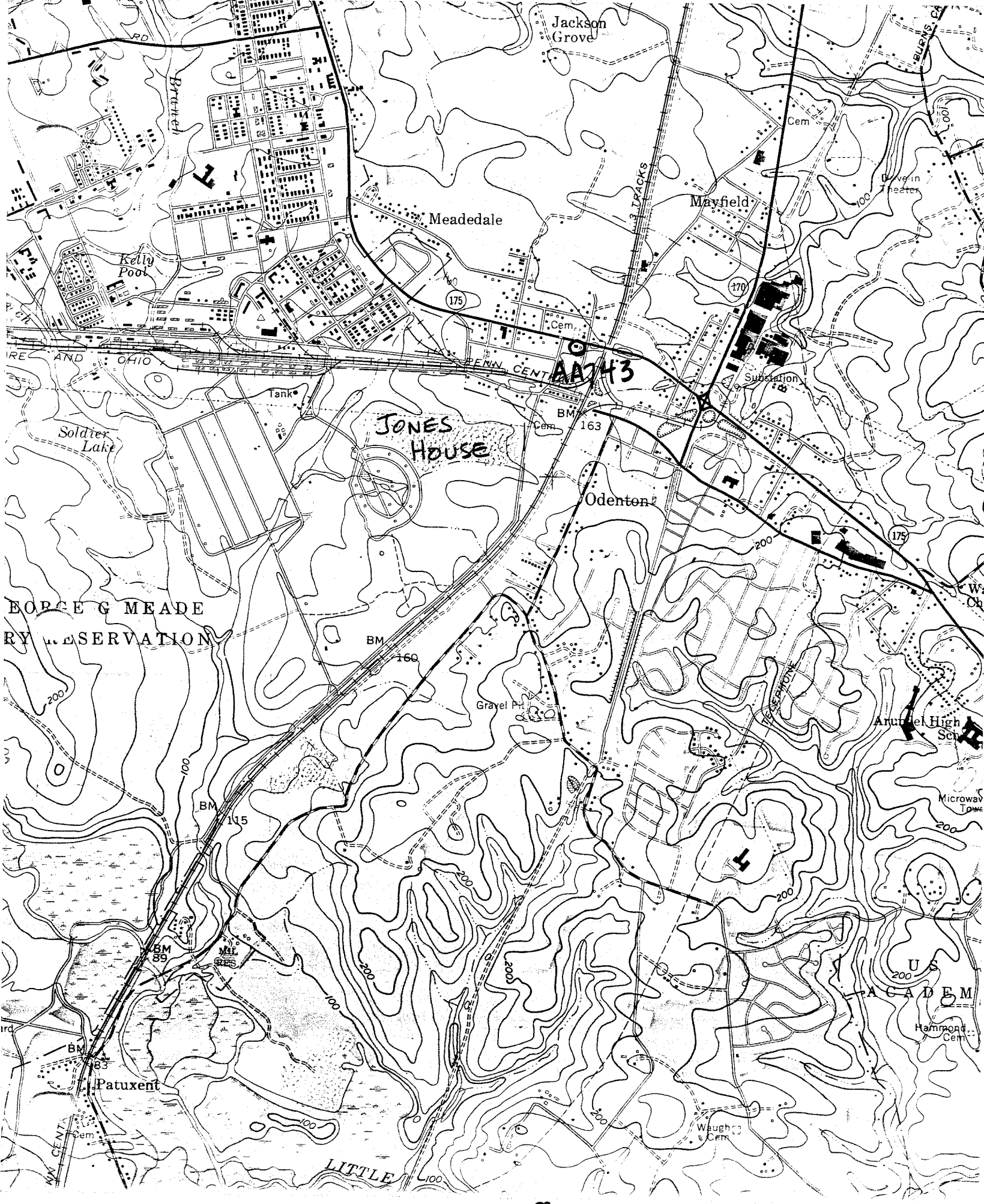

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EAST FACADE
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VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST

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