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Cedarhurst
Ridgely
Private

4th Quarter 18th Century

Cedarhurst is located east of Oak Lawn near Ridgely. The main section of the house resembles Oak Lawn in general form but it is only three bays wide whereas Oak Lawn is five bays wide. Cedarhurst also has a long brick wing which was originally one story, half of which was raised to two stories around the turn of this century. In the north gable of the handsome brick house is an arched recess which originally bore the initials and date of the building, similar to the recess at Oak Lawn.

The house was built around 1781-83 by a member of the Boone family in whose family it descended until 1889.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Cedarhurst
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Md. Rt. 312, approximately 1 mile south of Sparks Road
CITY, TOWN
Ridgely VICINITY OF
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First
STATE
Maryland COUNTY
Caroline

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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
J. Harold Redden Telephone #:
STREET & NUMBER
Rt. 1, Box 196
CITY, TOWN
Ridgely VICINITY OF
STATE, zip code
Maryland 21660

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Caroline County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
Market Street
CITY, TOWN
Denton
STATE
Maryland 21629

Liber #: 124
Folio #: 568

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Cedarhurst is located on Maryland Route 312 approximately a mile south of Sparks Road in the vicinity of Ridgely, Caroline County. The residence consists of two connected brick dwellings

Published sources indicate that the original section is the one story, two room south wing which is said to have been built in the 1720's. This section is of common bond, presently painted white, and its fenestration has been altered and the interior has been remodeled. The north part of the house has been raised to two storys by the addition of a one bay shingle covered section. Both sections have a gable roof, the chimney is in the south gable end, and a shed roof extends across the east facade of this wing.

The main section of the house is a Federal style, two story section with a gable roof and chimney rising from both ends. The main facade faces west and is three bays with a central door. The other bays have 2/2 pane sash windows with the ones on the first story being taller and having jack arches. This main facade is of Flemish bond while common bond is used elsewhere. The other facade's windows have header lintles. The east facade has 2/2 pane sash windows in each of the three bays on the first and second story, and a small casement window on the southernmost side of the second story. The north end has a date stone plaque with brick header arch, but no inscription can be distinguished.

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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 checked="" 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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cedarhurst is a good example of the alterations that can occur to a house during its existence. The original section has been greatly changed in fenestration and addition of a partial second story, but the form of an early house remains, now as a wing to a later addition. The main section of the house shows the lack of detail in this country interpretation of the Federal style, and also has been altered through the years.

Published sources state that the first section was built by John Boone in 1727. Jacob Boone added the main section in 1782 and the house remained in the Boone family until 1889.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Earle, Swepson, Maryland's Colonial Eastern Shore, Baltimore, 1916, p. 173-174.

Forman, H.C., Early Manor and Plantation Houses, 1934, p. 173.

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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

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant & Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Febraury, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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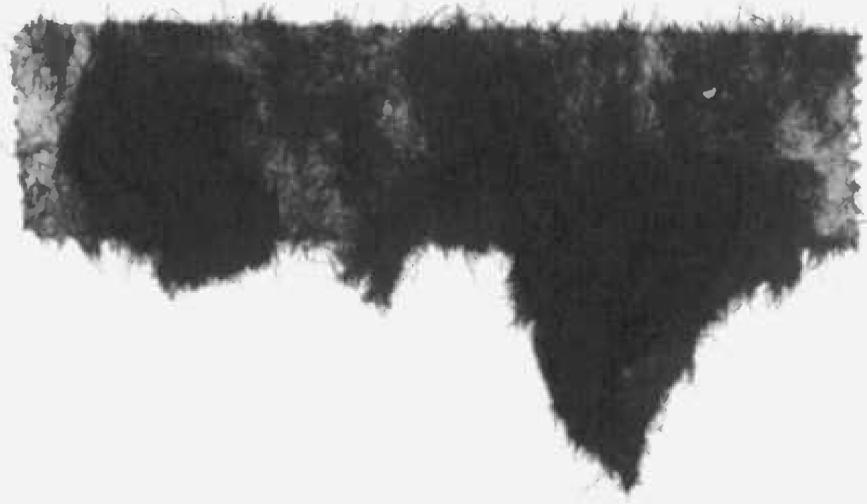
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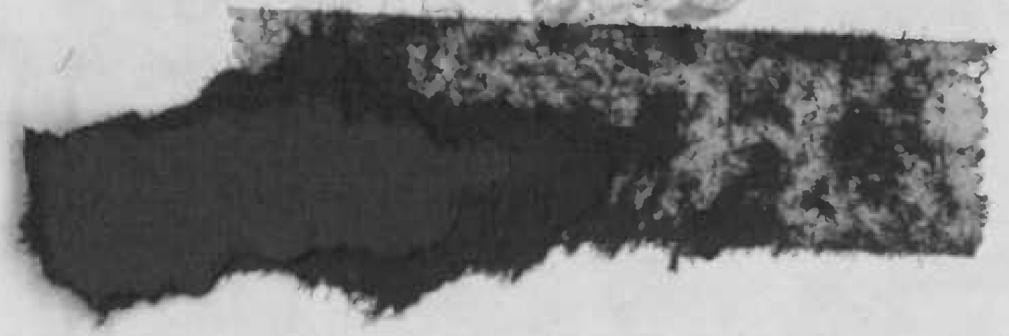
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