

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Cecil County
 TOWN Port Deposit VICINITY S. of Port Deposit
 STREET NO.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 CE-142 INVENTORY CE-142

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE dwelling Dc
 PRESENT OWNER ~~Frank Brown~~
 PRESENT USE dwelling
 WALL CONSTRUCTION stone - stucco
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

2. NAME Manor House at Mt. Ararat
or Physicks - Waters House
 DATE OR PERIOD 1810
 STYLE Federal
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

Mt. Ararat is a two and one half story late Georgian or Federal mansion which stands on a high basement. It is constructed of stone, covered with plaster to imitate ashlar masonry. The north facade is five bays long with central door. The two windows west of the door are false and the one window between the center window and the west window of the second floor is false. The entrance has an elliptical fanlight, sidelights with diamond panes and double doors. The resemblances to Holly Hill in Elkton is striking. The building is three bays deep and the south facade is four bays long. The two center bays of the first floor have gable windows which open onto a screened porch overlooking the Susquehanna Valley.

The hipped roof has a Captain's Watch between the two chimneys and two dormers on each facade with semicircular arched upper sash with radiating muntins.

The basement is nearly a full story and contains the present kitchen and dining room. The floor of the kitchen is brick laid in herringbone pattern on their sides.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior good Exterior good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH bx w neg & contact
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
with Mrs. Henry Roberts - 4/17/68
(Resident)
Forman, Early Manor... 1934, p 235

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Mrs 4/70
Michael Bowne
Maryland Historical Trust
 DATE OF RECORD April 17, 1968

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



Mount Ararat
Near Port Deposit
South Elevation
MOB/1968
NEG - MD. Hist. Trust

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