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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Gas house of Tome Institute

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: West side of the P.C.R.R. tracks south of Tome Institute Bldg #1 at South Main Street.

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit

STATE: Md

COUNTY: Cecil 21921

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☑ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☑ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☑ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

Vacant Private Utility

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Jacob Tome Institute

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit

STATE: Md 21904

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Elkton

STATE: Md 21921

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☑ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☐ Altered ☑ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☑ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is an exceptionally good-looking utility building. Stone masonry, 1 storied over a full basement, oblong, it has three bays by one facing north. The ridgeline of the slate hip roof running east-west. Entrance steps on the north side are gone and the west entrance to the basement is open for storage. A louvered belvedere is inset with ornamental "spire" posts here and over the triangular louvered dormers that ventilate the upper floor (or attic) on each face of the roof.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [x] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal
- [ ] Prehistoric
- [ ] Historic

- [ ] Agriculture
- [x] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [ ] Other *(Specify)* utility.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Years of neglect have made inroads on the building but its materials are durable and its proportions and design survive its date along with many details of trim. Built for a gas-house, its machinery may possibly be intact.

Shown on Lake Grilling & Stevensons Illustrated Atlas of Cecil County as Tome's gas house in 1877, (no school in sight) - a greenhouse, lumber yard, office and bank - (his house up on High Street)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

This is the gas house for Tome's enterprises. greenhouse, lumber yard, etc. shown on Lake Grillup & Stevensons Illustrated Atlas of Cecil Co. dated 1877.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY									OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE						LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"									
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"									
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"									

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN P. LYNG

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS

STATE: MARYLAND

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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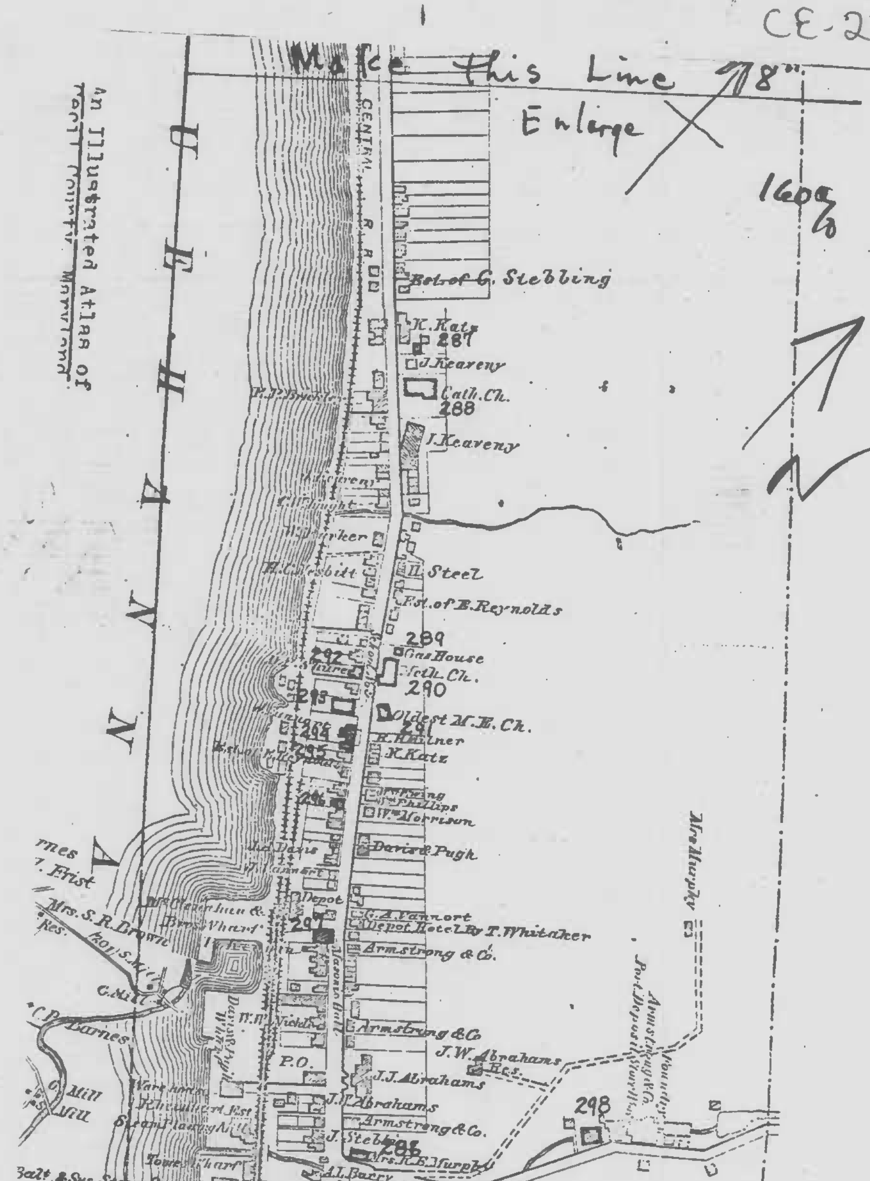

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