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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: Old Tome Bank & School

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North-~~west~~ side of Main Street about 200 yards northwest of Jacob Tome Memorial Highway

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit

STATE: Maryland | COUNTY: Cecil

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object ✓ Fire-Gutted Bldg	☐ 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	Vacant	
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Jacob Tome Institute

STREET AND NUMBER: ——

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit | STATE: Md

Map P.D. 2/3

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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~HARFORD~~ Cecil COUNTY COURTHOUSE ~~40 S. MAIN ST.~~

CITY OR TOWN: Elkton ~~BEL AIR~~ | STATE: MARYLAND

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 fine building was ruined by fire and has no immediate prospect of being restored.

~~Two stories high on a lighted basement,~~

Port Deposit granite is exhibited here at its best in the center section, set back from the street and the two wings added to make a wide courtyard, adding classroom space when the bank building became a school.

Two stories high on a lighted basement, the original center section stood 5 bays by 2 with a fine Doric portico with 4 columns sheltering the center 3 bays. Masonry here has a fine finish. This section faces west.

The wings, 4 bays x 2 on the south 4x4 on the north, are of rustic-finished granite finely coursed, with windows set back, with a wide (14") smooth "band" coursing at the eaves, a rough belt-course below the 1st floor windows.

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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 in 2 periods
- [ ] 20th Century

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

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

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This fine old building, now gutted by fire appears to have no re-use and may not be rebuilt (or replaced if Port Deposit's fortunes do not improve!).

This was Jacob Tome's bank, and was later turned into the first of several school buildings for the heavily endowed Tome School for free education of poor local boys.

Jacob Tome was a "self-made man" ~~windows~~ a millionaire from lumbering, sawmill fishing, and quarrying enterprises, among others.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
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 S EWING

ORGANIZATION MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER: 25[illegible] [illegible]IVA ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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