CE 400

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Switchboard Antiques

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: North East

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Cecil

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		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Ralph Hostteter

STREET AND NUMBER: Thomas Ave'

CITY OR TOWN: North East

STATE: Maryland 21901

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Court House

CITY OR TOWN: Elkton

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:

PS – 709

CC-406

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

Central part of building is brick laid in Common bond. The foundation is of stone is very low. Additions have been added to the front and back. The one on the front completely covers the original front exterior brick wall. The Rear addition is somewhat older and could have been a shed Kitchen. It has a small fireplace and a stone floor. The front room of the brick part of the house has one fireplace on it's northern wall. The front door in the brick section has a transom over it (see pictures). The Chimneys are interior (inside).

Windows did have shutters but they have disappeared (some of them). ~~Shutters are~~ Windows have plain trim. Windows on the first floor are 6/6. Those on the Second are

The house is 2½ stories and is 2 bays by 3 (excluding the shed Kitchen). This building has a gable roof with shed extension and box cornice.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

CE-406

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☑ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

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

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

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ 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)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Now building serves as an antique shop while in the past it served as a dwelling and some say one of the first telephone switch boards in the county.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

CE-406

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: 1/2 acre

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: George W. Lutz, III Field Historian

ORGANIZATION: Cecil Historical Trust, Inc. DATE: Aug 25, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER: R.D. 2

CITY OR TOWN: Rising Sun STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

CE-406
Leslie
BM 147
AND
140
Nazarene Camp
Little Creek
Northeast
Trailer Park
TELEPHONE
GENERAL
HIGHWAY
Stony Run
Bacon Hill
OLD
ELK NECK
STATE FOREST
High Sch
Thomas Ave Sch
Cemetery
NORTH EAST
BM 101
Cem
ROAD
Hog Hill
310
ELK
STATE
BM 49
Ford
Northeast Heights
Bm
BM 35
Rhodes Mtn
Lookout Tower
RIVER

CE-406
Switchboard Antiques
Main Street, North Est
Geoffrey Henry 3/85