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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Horsey-Layman House

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

George Street, west side, 2nd. house south of Second Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

- CATEGORY**
- DISTRICT
  - BUILDING(S)
  - STRUCTURE
  - SITE
  - OBJECT

- OWNERSHIP**
- PUBLIC
  - PRIVATE
  - BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
  - BEING CONSIDERED

- STATUS**
- OCCUPIED
  - UNOCCUPIED
  - WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES RESTRICTED
  - YES UNRESTRICTED
  - NO

- PRESENT USE**
- AGRICULTURE
  - COMMERCIAL
  - EDUCATIONAL
  - ENTERTAINMENT
  - GOVERNMENT
  - INDUSTRIAL
  - MILITARY
  - MUSEUM
  - PARK
  - PRIVATE RESIDENCE
  - RELIGIOUS
  - SCIENTIFIC
  - TRANSPORTATION
  - OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Aaron D. & Donna M. Horsey

Telephone #: (301) 885-5705

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21915

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Cecil County Courthouse

Liber #: WAS No. 344  
Folio #: 223

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE  
Maryland 21921

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**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

The second dwelling south of Second Street is a three bay long, two story frame structure built upon a stone foundation. Its walls are covered with grey asbestos siding, the trim is painted white and the roof is raised seam tin. A brick chimney is located within the south gable.

The facade of the building has three equally spaced windows on the second story with wide plain trim typical of the late 19th century. Below are two windows, and a vacant spot which formerly was the entrance. Due to its proximity to the street, the door was moved to the north gable end of the building.

Behind the main part of the house is nearly equal size addition with leanto porches on each side, part of which appear to be enclosed.

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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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" 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

Horsey-Layman House represents the typical three bay vernacular frame dwelling of Chesapeake City built throughout its 19th century growth.

This house was once a part of Captain Firman Layman's estate. Since that time it has had several owners. It is a single family house like the houses on either side of it and has always been a dwelling. Firman Layman probably built it as a tenant house.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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 &amp; Katherine Wein

May 6, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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East facade

M. Bourne April 1976