

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Berrett Stone House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Rt 273 east of Blueball Road
CITY, TOWN Calvert VICINITY OF 1
STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

Table with 4 columns: CATEGORY, OWNERSHIP, STATUS, PRESENT USE. Includes options like DISTRICT, BUILDING(S), OCCUPIED, PRIVATE, etc.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Bruce H. Berrett Telephone #: 398-3261
STREET & NUMBER RD
CITY, TOWN Elkton VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21912

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court Liber #: WAS 183 Folio #: 135
STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Berret Stone House is a large stone dwelling two and a half stories in height, five bays long by two bays deep. The exterior surface of the walls are coated in most areas with stucco. At the south west corner some of this substance has worn off and large quions are visible in the construcion of the corner. This house has a gable roof that has shingles of slate laid in patterns upon its rafters. In the center of the roof is a large peaked dormer constructed approximately at the same time as the roof. In each gable wall is a brick inside end chimney. The windows and doors in the house all appear to have been altered to some degree. Many of the old window and door openings were filled with stone and new windows were built. Evidence of this can be seen in the patched stonework and hewn lentils that in many instances are off center in relationship to the present windows. The current window sash is 2/2 and the windows have paneled shutters on the first floor and lowered shutters on the second floor. The facade has a central entrance and a one story porch that continues up the west gable wall. This porch has gingerbread under the eaves and bracket supports on the posts. Between support posts is a low railing with turned balusters.

In the rear of the house is a two story frame wing with a brick fireplace in the gable wall.

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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 checked="" 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Berrett Stone House is built in the Colonial style with later 19th century alterations. The building was probably constructed between 1790 and 1810. Although it has suffered through of attentive ownership it remains a valuable and preservable structure. If Route 273 were ever widened this building would be in danger.

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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

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DATE

January 1977

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

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CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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BENNET STONE HOUSE

WEST ELEV.

NR CALVERT

4/60 PIST

NEG. / M.D. HIST TRUST



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BERRET STONE HOUSE

EAST ELEVATION

9/80 PBT MR CALVERT

NEG / MD. HIST TRUST



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BERRIET STONE HOUSE

EAST ELEVATION

NR CALVERT

4180 PBT

NEH. / MA HIST TRUST



CF-581

BERRETT STONE HOUSE  
SOUTH ELEV.

~~RED~~ BLUE BALL

3/80 PBT

NEH. / MD. HIST TRUST

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