

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Wright House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Zion

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

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

Mabel A. Astel

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Zion

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 1

Folio #: 166

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Wright House is a two and a half story frame dwelling very similiar to the Witman House next door. It is covered with clapboard and is supported by a stone foundation. It is three bays long by two deep with a two and a half story rear wing. The house has a gable roof with a slight hip at each gable end which replaces a barge board as seen on most other late 19th century homes in Zion. The main portion of the house is shaped like a L. The house has a one story bay window on the east gable end which has decorative pierced gingerbread on top of its roof. This feature is carried over to the front porch. The porch is two bays long and one story in height with chamfered support posts and curved brackets. All of the windows on the first two stories are double windows. Those on the first story have paneled shutters and the second story windows have lowered shutters. The attic or half story windows are single windows with curved decoration on the frames. In the gable ends of the upper story there is board and batten siding with a sawtooth design on the lower edge. The roof is covered slate shingles with an interior brick chimney in the rear part of the house. The entrance to the house is located in the central bay of the facade and has a transom over it.

Also on the property is a small privy a carriage shed, and a small barn with corn crib.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

CE-723

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
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<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

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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	George W. Lutz 3rd Field Historian	
ORGANIZATION	Cecil Historical Trust	DATE Dec. 1976
STREET & NUMBER	RD2	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	Rising Sun	STATE Maryland

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