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CE - 935 A, B, C, D, E Crystal Beach Road Houses Mid to late 19th century

The five frame houses on the north side of Crystal Beach Road between Pinewood Road and Cabin Johns Road are very typical two story three bay by one room frame structures with an ell, T or shed kitchen to the back. The houses are not far from Earleville and were probably built along the road with such a close proximity to ~~the wharf~~ REYBOLD'S WHARF at the west end OF POND NECK ROAD.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 191

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Crystal Beach Road Houses

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Crystal Beach Road/west of Earleville

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple, owners (see attached list)

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

__ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & 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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the north side of Crystal Beach Road between Pinewood Road and Cabin Johns Road are five two story, one two, or three bay by one room structures of mid to late 19th century date. They all face south with an east/west gable orientation.

Glen Echo, the eastern most structure CE-935 A has been extensively remodeled and added on to, according to the present owner the original structure is log and has been covered by successive additions. The interior has been remodeled and no evidence of log construction could be seen. The structure rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. The roof has medium slope and is covered with composition tile. A central stack rises out of the main block. That appears on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under Mrs. S. Yarington. The structure retains no architectural significance outside the fact it may be log and does appear in 1877.

The Chickadel House (CE-935 B) is a 1½ story one bay by one room frame house with a single story shed addition off the east and north sides.

Aluminum siding partially covers the weatherboard siding. A tin sheathing partially covers the shingle roof. A brick stove stack rises out of the east gable end. Window sash and doors have been covered over and changed on the south side. An early 6/3 sash is found on the second floor of the north side. The main block measures 14' across by 12' deep with a 10' shed addition to the east.

A small winder stair with beaded board door is found in the northeast corner and adjacent to the stove stack. The rest of the interior has been covered over with paneling.

Three more frame houses (CE-935 C,D,E) of similar appearance are found further west. Each has an extension to the north and a porch across the main facade. Each have fieldstone foundations and either asbestos or aluminum siding. Interior end stuccoed stove stacks protrude out of each end or just one.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The houses are not architecturally significant and were only surveyed for inventory purposes. They all date from the third or fourth quarter of the 19th century.

The Chickadel House (CE-935 B) on the other hand is a significant structure probably belonging to a free black resident. It may have once been associated with the large farm to the south of Crystal Beach Road, as a tenant house.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
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ORGANIZATION
Cecil County Committee

DATE
1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER
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TELEPHONE
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CITY OR TOWN
Elkton

STATE
Maryland 21921

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(25) CRYSTAL BEACH ROAD HOUSES CE-935
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SOUTHWESTERN ELEVATION

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LEFT - HAGERTY HOUSE
MIDDLE - LUM HOUSE (1)
RIGHT - LUM HOUSE (2)

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(16) CRYSTAL BEACH ROOM HOUSES

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SOUTHERN ELEVATION

NR

66 EARLEVILLE, MD

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CHICKADEL HOUSE
CRYSTAL BEACH ROAD HOUSES CE-935 B
WEST ELEVATION

NR

EARLEVILLE, MD.

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(17) CHICKADEE HOUSE
CRYSTAL BEACH ROAD HOUSES

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

NH Co EARLEVILLE, MD

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CHICKADEL HOUSE

(19) CRYSTAL BEACH RUTE HOUSES

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