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Blackway House

c. 1860

According to the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas this house was owned by a Robert Blackway, who arrived in Cecil County about 1852. He was previously a farmer from Kent County. The two story stuccoed frame farmhouse has lost much of its mid 19th Century detail.

Site
1939

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-118

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Blackway House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southwest of Cecilton on Marland 213

CITY, TOWN

Cecilton

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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

O. Barton McLean

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

3120 Joppa Road

CITY, TOWN

Fallston

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21047

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: NDS 12

Folio #: 200

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

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 Blackway house c. 1860 is a 2 story four bay by one room stuccoed frame house on Maryland 213 just south of Cecilton. The main facade faces south with an east/west gable orientation.

The frame house rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is capped with a low pitched corrugated tin roof. The west end is a hip whole . The east end is a normal gable. A 20th century 1 1/2 kitchen wing, 2 bays by one room is attached to the west end. A previously open shed porch is now enclosed and stretches across the four bays of the south side.

The first floor on the main facade is totally covered by the porch but an entrance is found in the second bay from the west and 6/6 sash with plain trim in the other bays. The second floor has four 6/6 sash and a boxed cornice with beveled bed molding stretches across above them. Two chimneys rise out of the main block, one on the west end and the other in the center of the structure.

The east gable end has a large single pane picture window between two two 6/6 sash on the first floor and two 6/6 sash on the second. The bargeboards are plain, and barn complex are found to the west of the main house. Directly west, however, is a nineteen stuccoed frame meat house with its small smoke stack.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Blackway House is not extremely significant since it is a stuccoed frame house and has lost most of its period characteristics. The interior, likewise seems to have suffered a fire and most of the mid 19th century woodwork was removed.

According to the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas the house was owned by a Robert Blackway, a farmer from Kent Co., Md. ~~and~~ who settled in the area in 1852.

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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

Paul B. Touarh Historic Sites Surveyor

DATE

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

10/16/79

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

398-7568

STATE

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

Mary Maryland

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

CECILTAN, MD.
Quarry

4365

4364

25'

4363

4361

570 000 FEET
(MD.)

4359

SASSAFRAS

Cecilton
(BM 79)

CE-96.2

BM 78

BM 70

BM 68

68

74

APPROX

BDY

APPROX

BDY

BIDDLE

NE

WARD

BUDD LANDING ROAD

39°22'30"

75°52'30"

425

1 120 000 FEET (MD.)

426

427

428

50'



III

29

BLACICA WAY HOUSE
NORTH ELEVATION
NR

CECILTOWN, MD

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III

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BLACKHAWK HOUSE

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

NR

CECILTON, MD.

4/79

P1ST



III

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BLACKWATER HOUSE
EAST ELEVATION
NH

CECILTON, MP.

6/79 PIST

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