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Erb House

C. 1890

The Erb house is another example of late 19th Century five bay by one room center hall frame house that is so commonly found throughout Cecil County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY File 1-136

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Erb House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Wards Hill Road just west of US 301

CITY, TOWN

Warwick

VICINITY OF

CDNGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

CDUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> DTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William R. Erb

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

146 Burrs Lane

CITY, TOWN

Long Island, Dix Hills

VICINITY OF

STATE zip code  
New York 11746

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE  
Maryland

Liber #: WAS 134  
Folio #: 111

**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 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 *ERB* House c. 1890 is a 2½ story 5 bay by 1 room center hall frame house located on Ward's Hill Road just west of US Route 301. The house faces north with the main gable running east/west.

The frame house rests on a fieldstone foundation iwth stretcher bond brick exposed above ground. The entire house is covered with an asbestos tile over weatherboards. The roof has a medium pitch and is covered with composition tile. A two story two bay by one room kitchen wing extnedes to the south of the main block. A single story frame section extends even further south. Shed porches are found along the back of the main block and east side of the kitchen.

The north facade has symmetrical fenestration with a 2/2 sash and plain trim. A small gabled hood protects the central entrance. The eaves of the roof are extended.

The east and west gable ends are basically plain with 2/4 attic lights that flank the interior brick stove stacks that have been rebuilt above the roofline.

The south side is partially covered with the two story kitchen wing. The west wall of the kitchen wing jutts out farther than the gable end of the main block. 6/6 sash illuminate the interior but other wise the kitchen wing is similar to the main block. The previous kitchen, which is no longer used has vertical board siding, 6/6 sash, and a tin roof.

The interior was not seen but not worthy of time. A center does rise between the east and west rooms.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

# 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

The house is another example of a late 19th century five bay center hall plan that is commonly found throughout the area. This specific house does not appear on the 1877 Lake Atlas but was probably built soon after.

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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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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/16/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

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  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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CECILTON, MD.

QUAD. CHURCH

NECK

ROAD

BIDDLE

BM

77

74

68

63

Gravel Pit

x71

WARDS

HILL

55

ROAD

65

Ginns Corner

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BUDD LANDING ROAD

71

Duffin Creek

60

67

CECIL CO  
KENT CO

Sassafras

River

428 50'

429

(MILLINGTON)  
5862 IV SE

47'30" 432

SCALE 1:24000



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ENB HOUSE  
NORTH ELEVATION  
NEAR WARWICK, MA.

7/79 PBT  
MD HIST. TRUST, NEG.



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ERIC HOUSE  
SOUTH ELEVATION  
NEAR  
WARWICK, MD.

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MD. INST. BREWST, NEG.