

Bradford-Pleasanton House  
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Middle Neck Near Warwick  
Private

C. 1870

Hundreds of 2½ story three bay by one room frame houses with ell kitchen wings are found throughout Cecil County and the state and the Second District peninsula of Middle Neck is not without its representative few. In 1877 Middle Neck was primarily owned by Moses Bradford who lived at the end of the point on the farm known as "Little Bohemia" (CE- 237 )

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

FILE - 270

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Bradford-Pleasanton Pleasanton House  
 AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER RD 2 Box 204 Middle Neck Road  
 CITY, TOWN Warwick  VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Robert R. / Louisa P. Pleasanton Telephone #: 755-6844  
 STREET & NUMBER RD 2 Box 204  
 CITY, TOWN Middletown  VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, zip code Maryland 10709

**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 322~~ NDS 19  
 Folio #: ~~501~~ 498

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

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

The Bradford-Pleasanton House is another 2½ story frame I-House that was probably built in the third quarter of the 19th century. The house is very similar to its immediate neighbor (Pennington-Collins CE- ). The house faces south with its primary gable running east/west.

The typical center hall single pile with ell kitchen rests on a fieldstone foundation. The balloon frame is covered with composition tile over weatherboards. The steeply pitched roof is also covered with a comp tile shingle.

The south (main) facade is three bays across with central entrance and flanking 4/4 sash. The second floor is the same with the addition of a central double sash on the second floor. The cross gable also has a double 4/4 sash. The eaves are extended and the soffits sloped. The gable ends are similar with one or two ~~two~~ 2/2 SASH ON EACH FLOOR attic lights that flank the stove stacks. A closed-in front porch covers the first floor.

The two story rear kitchen wing is two bays across with 6/6 sash windows and a closed in side porch.

The interior has lasted with a good deal of its late 19th century woodwork. Molded door surrounds frame six panel doors. The parlor mantel have simple pilasters with champhered corners, a scrolled frieze, bed molding, and curved mantel shelf. The rest of the interior woodwork follows along the same design.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 checked="" 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

Countless I-Houses are found throughout Cecil County and the state and Middle Neck is not without its representative few. This house and the one immediately east resemble each other. Moses Bradford owned this property in 1877. (Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson)

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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**

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9/24/80

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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