

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Slater B. Stubbs House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Hopewell Road 1 mile south of Route 273
CITY, TOWN Rising Sun VICINITY OF 1
STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE
-DISTRICT -PUBLIC X OCCUPIED -AGRICULTURE -MUSEUM
XBUILDING(S) XPRIVATE -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 John N. Majerus Telephone #: 658-4156
STREET & NUMBER 197 Hopewell Road
CITY, TOWN Rising Sun VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: WAS 332
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the circuit Court FOLIO #: 698
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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 Dr. Slater B. Stubbs House c. 1857 is a three story three bay side hall/double parlor italianate weatherboard frame house on Hopewell Road just south of the town of Rising Sun. The house is perched on a hill overlooking the town. The structure faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The rectangular frame block rests on a fully excavated fieldstone foundation and is completely sheathed with aluminum. The low sloping hip roof has an extended cornice which used to have scrolled brackets, like that of the front porch. An iron "window's walk" surmounts the roof.

The west elevation is three bays across with a south side entrance. The front door has four hexagonal panels with heavy moldings. It is framed by three light sidelights with a panel below and a four light transom, two 6/1 sash windows light the front parlor to the north. A flat roofed front porch covers the three bays and is supported by square posts with a bracketed cornice above. Three 6/6 sash windows light the second floor and three 3/3 sash illuminate the third floor. Louvered shutters remain on the second floor.

The south end has a single 6/6 sash windows that lights the hall and two windows on the second and third floors. Basement windows light the cellar and are protected by finely cast grills. Two separate interior end brick stove stacks rise against the south wall and only serve as a balance to the north side stacks. The first, second and third floor windows are found directly beneath the rooftop stacks.

The north side has a single 6/6 sash on each floor that light the northwestern room of each floor. The same interior end brick stacks heat the two first floor rooms and bedrooms above. A later 2/2 sash has been cut-in on the eastern end of this side.

The eastern side is primarily covered with a two story two bay hipped roof. A flat roof two bay porch covers the south side entrance. The porch posts and bracketed eave are the same as the front porch. The same 6/6 sash light both first and second floors and an interior end brick stove stack rises out of the kitchen wing. The house is extended even farther by a single story one bay by one room hipped roof addition.

The interior has remained basically unaltered with a heavily turned mahogany newel post with heavy handrail which is supported by turned balusters. A simple applied molding decorates the open stringer. The six panel doors have ogee molded insets and

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are framed molded surrounds with an architectrave and molded cornice. The original oak graining remain on the front door.

The front parlor has a large double door opening that separates it from the dining room. The mantels are typical mid 19th century forms with simple pilasters and a plain frieze and thick shelf.

The second floor is divided into three bedrooms with a curved hall wall. The third floor naturally has lower ceilings. The most unusual feature is the enclosed circular stair that rises to the roof top walk. Narrow beadedboard strips enclose the stair.

The kitchen wing is basically plain with late 19th century beaded strip wainscoting and ceiling. An enclosed stair rises to the second floor along the back wall and to the basement.

The only other structure on the property is a single story one bay by one bay gabled board and batten frame building that was once associated with the nearby railroad and later moved up when the railroad was no longer used. The slate roof remains with a single peak finial. The double cross braced front door is framed by a slightly rounded arch surround as are the windows on each side.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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
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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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mrs. Slater B. Stubbs appears on the Lake Griffing, and Stevenson, Atlas as owning the house. Her husband probably died after ~~the~~ house construction and before 1877. Cecil County Tax Assessments list a new house that was constructed in 1857 on 50 acres Dr. STubbs owned. The house was assessed for \$800.

The Italianate form is found throughout the county and especially in the southern districts. This house offers a few more interesting details, such as the widow's walk ~~and~~ circular stair access.

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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. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

11/09/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

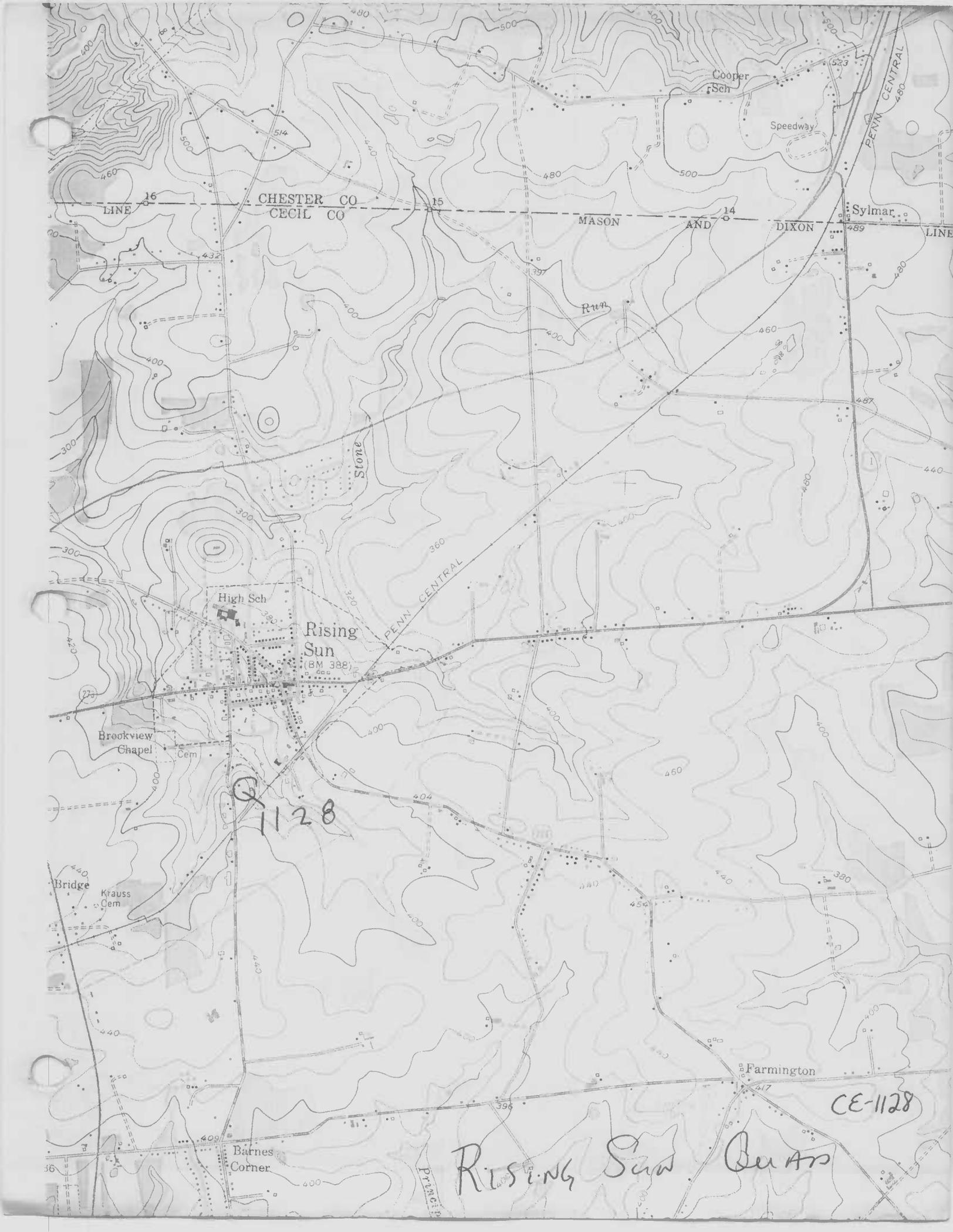
STATE

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.

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