

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 666

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hunt-Bunty House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Maple Heights Lane northeast of Rising Sun off Route 273

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

X VICINITY OF

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

350 Rising Sun Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE, zip code

Maruland 21921

X VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 243

Folio #: 165

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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DESCRIPTION

CE-1130

✓ GOOD

✓ ALTERED

✓ ORIG. SITE

The Hunt-Bunty House c. 1859 is a weatherboard frame house just east of Rising Sun, Md. and north of Route 273. The squarish Italianate house faces south.

An excavated fieldstone foundation supports the frame. The original weatherboard is covered with asbestos shingle. As with most Italianate structures the roof is of low pitch and pyramidal in this case. The eaves are typically extended with decorative cornice brackets.

The south elevation is symmetrically arranged around a central entrance and adjacent 6/6 sash windows. Aluminum shutters flank the first and second floor windows. The central door is partially paneled with heavy moldings. The original panels above the lock rail have been replaced with glass. A three light transom is found overhead. The entire three bay facade is covered by a hipped roof porch which is supported by square piers. The cornice is bracketed. The second floor is lighted by three 6/6 sash while the third floor has three 3/3 sash. All the window surrounds have a slight bead and the original shutter pintels remain unused. Each facade is framed by pilasters at the four corners of the main block.

The east and west sides of the house are similar. The west side has two openings on each floor and interior end chimney stacks rise between them. The east end has the same arrangement with the addition of a side entrance off a two bay hipped roof side porch. This entrance also has a transom light.

The north side is partially covered by the modern single story addition. Otherwise it is primarily the same as the rest of the house.

The interior consists of a three room plan with an enclosed stairway in the southeast parlor. Panel doors and mid 19th century mantels are found throughout. The projecting chimney breasts have side closets with paneled doors.

The only outbuilding that remains is a frame meat house with board and batten siding and a wood shingle roof.

B/ SIGNIFICANCE

CE-1130

1800-1899

The Hunt-Bunty House is listed on the Cecil County Tax lists of 1859 under the ownership of Marshall J. Hunt. He was assessed for 144 acres along with a frame house for a total of \$4,150. The previous year of 1858 lists no house and a \$3,600 assessment. In all probability Marshall J. Hunt built the house before the 1859 taxable year. The structure is a fairly plain example of the Italianate style. Its characteristic three story elevation and bracketed cornice all point to the third quarter of the 19th century.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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Stone

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Rising  
Sun  
(BM 388)

PENN CENTRAL

Brookview  
Chapel

Cem

Bridge

Krauss  
Cem

Farmington

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Barnes  
Corner

Rising Sun Area



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South Elevation  
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Hunt-Bunty House  
Southeast Elevation  
Near Rising Sun  
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