

CE-1267

Harrison House, Tome School for Boys
Bainbridge Naval Training Center
Port Deposit vicinity
Public (Restricted)
1905

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CE-1267

Magi No. 0812674702

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Harrison House, Tome School for Boys

and/or common Building #4, Bainbridge Naval Training Center

2. Location

street & number

not for publication

city, town Port Deposit

vicinity of

congressional district

First

state Maryland

county

Cecil

3. Classification

Category

district
 building(s)
 structure
 site
 object

Ownership

public
 private
 both
Public Acquisition
 in process
 being considered
 not applicable

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 (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name U.S. Navy, c/o Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division

street & number

telephone no.: (804)444-9041

city, town Norfolk

state and zip code

VA 23511

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Cecil County Court House

liber W.E.B. 25

street & number

folio 423

city, town Elkton

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Harrison House is a 2½-story stone dormitory building in Beaux-Arts neoclassical style located on the east side of the quadrangle of the former Tome School for Boys on the grounds of the Bainbridge Naval Training Center near Port Deposit, Maryland. It is now in use as part of the Susquehanna Job Corps Center.

The building is rectangular in plan and has ashlar granite walls with limestone quoins, lintels, and sills. The facade is broken up into a nine-bay center section with two-bay end sections set off by limestone quoins. A flat-roofed wood porch with paired Tuscan columns covers the central three bays. The central entry is reached via the porch and has a limestone arch and surround over a fanlight and double doors.

A modillion cornice sets off the hipped slate roof. Each elevation has stone dormers with a distinctive arched top. At the end pavilions of the main facade the dormer is larger, with paired windows.

A retaining wall exposes the raised basement on the main elevation. Fenestration is eight over eight sliding sash. The interior lobby is unique among the dormitories in that the original oak woodwork and mantelpiece have been retained mostly intact. A painted inscription over the mantel gives the architects' names and construction information.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
			<input type="checkbox"/> science
			<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
			<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
			<input type="checkbox"/> theater
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1905	Builder/Architect	Wyatt and Nolting
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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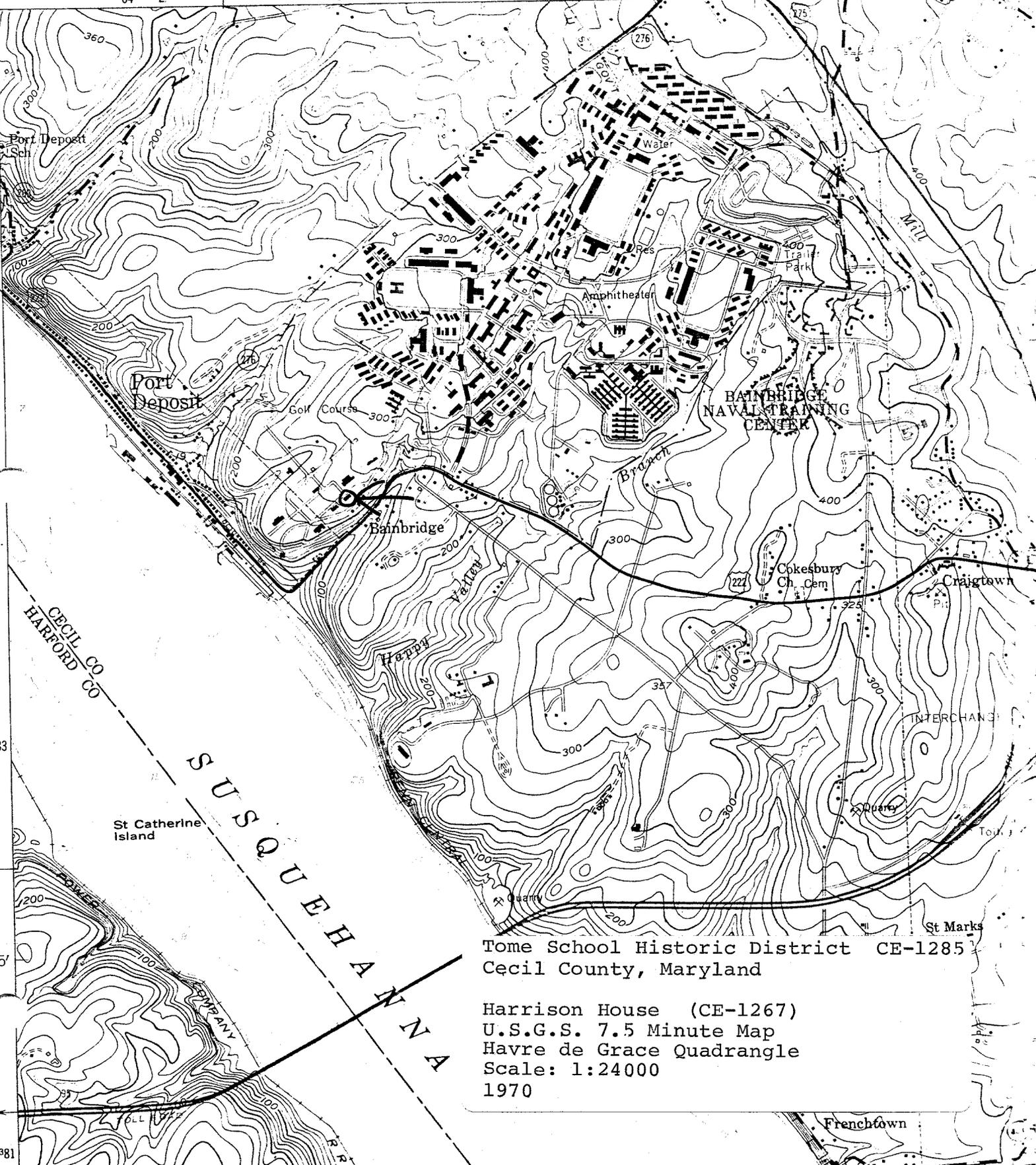
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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WOODLAWN 0.9 MI

76°07'30"
30"
RISING SUN 8.1 MI.
LIBERTY GROVE 2.8 MI.
4.7 MI. TO U.S. 1
OCTORARO 3.8 MI.
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4383
35'
1 MI. TO INTERCHANGE
4381



Tome School Historic District CE-1285
Cecil County, Maryland

Harrison House (CE-1267)
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Map
Havre de Grace Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000
1970

Frenchtown



Tome School Historic District CE-1285

Cecil County, Maryland

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Harrison House (CE-1267), main elev.

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Harrison House (CE-1267), c. 1907 view
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