

CH-134  
Bryantown House (Richard Bell House)  
Bryantown  
Private

early 19th century

Situated on the south side of Old Route 5 across the street from the Bryantown Tavern, this is one of the four oldest houses remaining in Bryantown. Facing north, the main block is of frame construction, two stories in height and three bays in width at both floor levels. The front entrance door occupies the middle first floor bay of this elevation and the windows, all fitted with louvered exterior blinds, frame sash of two-over-two panes. At the east end of the main block stands a brick exterior chimney with stepped weatherings at the first floor level and a tall narrow stack. At the opposite end stands a one-story, two-bay frame wing of probable nineteenth century construction. The exterior walls of both parts of the house are sheathed with composition siding and the roof with corrugated tin. It is possible that the main block might originally have been of one story height and that it was raised to two stories in the late nineteenth century.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: BRYANTOWN HOUSE ; Richard Bell House JCS 2/10/98

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Olivers Shop Road (MD 232)

CITY OR TOWN: BRYANTOWN

STATE: MD. CODE: COUNTY: CHAS. CDDE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER: BRYANTOWN

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: MD. CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Chas. Co. Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: MD. CDDE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CDDE:

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A two storey frame dwelling, facing North with a "A" plan roof the ridge of which runs E to W. The house is 3 bays in length with center door. At the 2nd. floor level are 2 windows. A single double flue chimney is flush with the exterior of the E. gable wall.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian

16th Century

18th Century

20th Century

15th Century

17th Century

19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education

Political

Urban Planning

Prehistoric

Engineering

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify)

Historic

Industry

losophy

Agriculture

Invention

Science

Art

Landscape

Sculpture

Commerce

Architecture

Social/Human-

Communications

Literature

itarian

Conservation

Military

Theater

Music

Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	OR		
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	COOE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	COOE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	CDDE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: J. Richard Rivore

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**      **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/>    State <input type="checkbox"/>    Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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