

G-I-C-057
David Warnick House
Merrill
private

late 19th c.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

G-I-C-057

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

David Warnick House

AND/OR COMMON

Gerald L. Warnick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Westernport Rd., NE side, .9 mile NW of Swamp Road

CITY, TOWN

Merrill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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

Gerald L. Warnick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 356

Folio #: 408

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 David Warnick House is located on the northeast side of Westernport Road approximately .9 mile northwest of Swamp Road. The area is quite mountainous, the house being situated between a steep rise known as The Elbow and the ridge of Elbow Mountain. The facade points southwest, toward the road.

The house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. Its basic configuration is an ell-plan with a 3 bay by 1 bay main block and a 2 bay by 1 bay rear wing. The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. The window and door openings on all other elevations are evenly spaced, as well. A two story bay window occupies the southeast endwall. Hipped roof porches shelter the facade, the rear, and the northwest side of the rear wing.

The exterior walls are covered by German siding with cornerboards. Two over two sash windows light the building on all elevations. The windows are surrounded by molded boards that consist of an astragal flanked by flattened ogees, and are topped by molded, flat lintels with central pediments. Its doors have similar surrounds, the facade door having a transom light as well as the pedimented lintel. Circular ventilation panels with a jigsaw star motif pierce all three gable ends.

The roof is covered with corrugated metal and has a narrow box cornice with partial gable end returns and a plain board frieze. A brick stove chimney is located on the ridgeline of the main block just southeast of center, and another identical one is located on the ridgeline between the main block and the rear wing.

The facade porch, which has a new concrete block foundation, is supported by four turned posts and two pilasters with jigsaw brackets. The rear porch has been screened and the northwest porch has two square post supports.

The interior is a two room, center hall plan with a one room rear wing. The stairway is a 13 tread, straight run with turned balusters spaced two per tread. Its square newel post is fluted 3/4 of the way up and is topped by carved panels with a leaf design (see negative #28). Doors and windows are surrounded by the same astragal-ogee moldings as used on the exterior, but with bull's eye cornerblocks and no pedimented lintels. The interior doors are all raised, four panel with a painted grained finish.

There are no outbuildings on the site.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" 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

According to Gerald Warnick present owner this area is known as "The Elbow," due to its geography. This house was constructed in 1903 or 1907 on the foundation of an earlier dwelling. It was built by David or Margaret Warnick. "Elbow Joe" Warnick lived here.

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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

Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

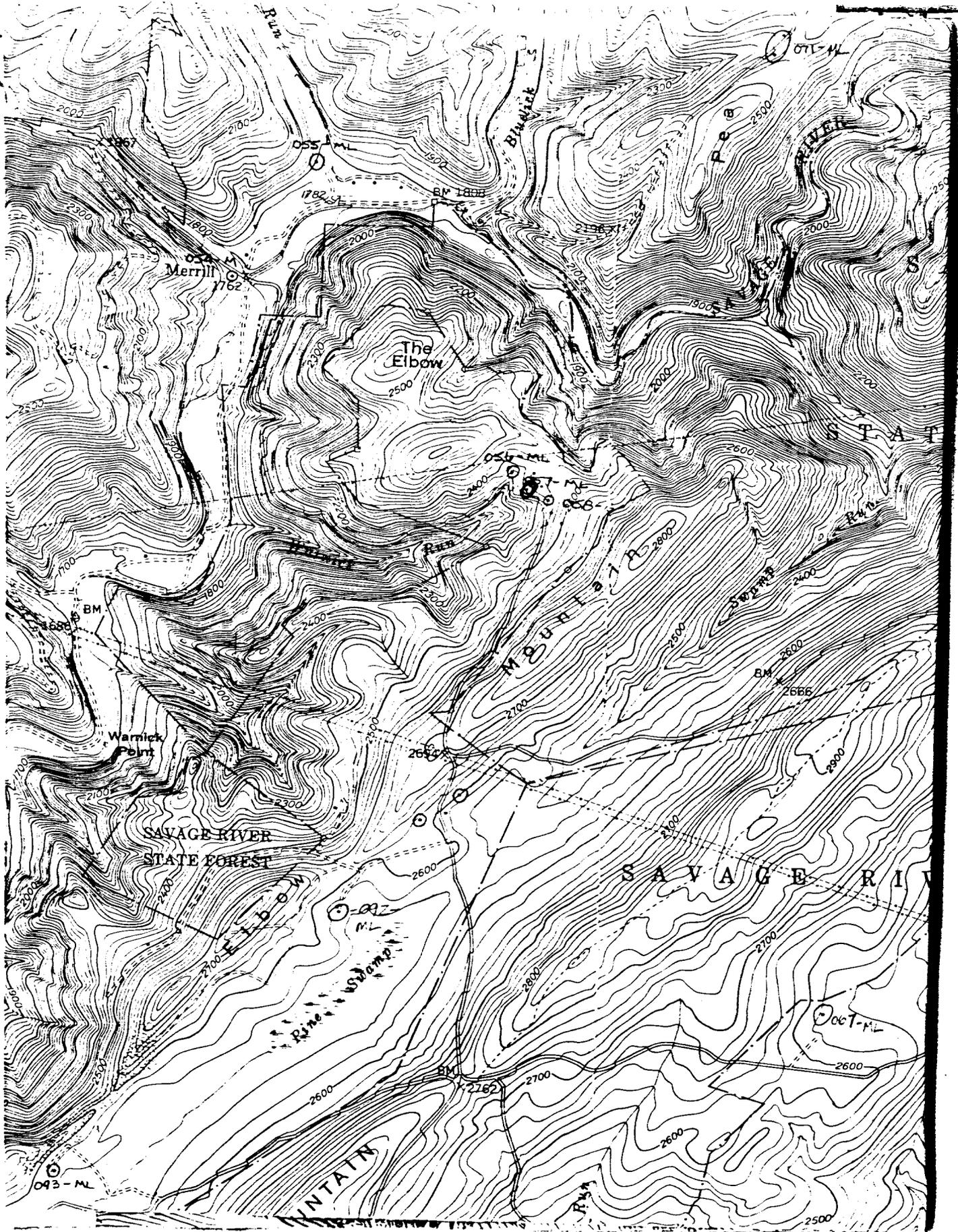
STATE

Maryland 21401

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NW gable end & SW facade



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SE gable end