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HA-1130  
ASHER HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880's

The Asher House is a two and a half story five bay by two bay Carpenter Gothic cottage with a flat front extending into a center gable. It is slightly larger in size and scale than most of the other dwellings of this style in Havre de Grace. Covered with German siding, the house has shingled gables containing paired windows with pointed arches; the rest of the windows have slightly pedimented enframements.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1130

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Asher House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**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
- \_\_\_COMMERCIAL
- \_\_\_EDUCATIONAL
- \_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT
- \_\_\_GOVERNMENT
- \_\_\_INDUSTRIAL
- \_\_\_MILITARY
- \_\_\_MUSEUM
- \_\_\_PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- \_\_\_RELIGIOUS
- \_\_\_SCIENTIFIC
- \_\_\_TRANSPORTATION
- \_\_\_OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ada K. Asher

Telephone #: 939-3160

STREET & NUMBER

200 S. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

200 S. Washington is a two and a half story, five bay by two bay frame dwelling on a stone foundation. The house has a gable flank roof with a center gable. At the rear, a two and a half story wing, two bays long, on the south side gives the house an L-shaped. The entire house is covered with German siding except in the attic gables, where it is shingled. The house faces east on the corner of S. Washington and Bourbon Streets.

Across the front is an above grade four bay porch with a tin hipped roof supported by pillars (perhaps replacements) on square bases. The porch, reached by five wooden steps, has a fence railing and turned newel posts. Two three bay shed roof porches are on the north and south elevations of the ell. There is a bulkhead on the south elevation, main section.

The house has evenly spaced fenestration on the facade. All the windows have 2/2 light, double hung sash with slightly pedimented enframements. The attic gables contain 2/2 light pointed arch windows on all elevations except in the rear of the ell where there are two small rectangular window openings.

The main entrance is in the center bay; it has a slightly pedimented enframement identical to those surrounding the windows. The six panel door has glass in the upper two panels, two light sidelights and a four light transom.

The house has a steeply pitched gable flank roof with a center gable on the front, while the ell has a lower gabled roof with the ridge running east to west. Both roofs are shingled with asphalt. Double brick center chimneys with corbeled caps rise from wide bases on the main section and a smaller chimney is near the end of the ell's roof. A plain box cornice covers overhanging eaves on both roofs.

The house, surrounded by a well tended yard, has a board and batten privy with a gable roof in the rear.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**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

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

June 6, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

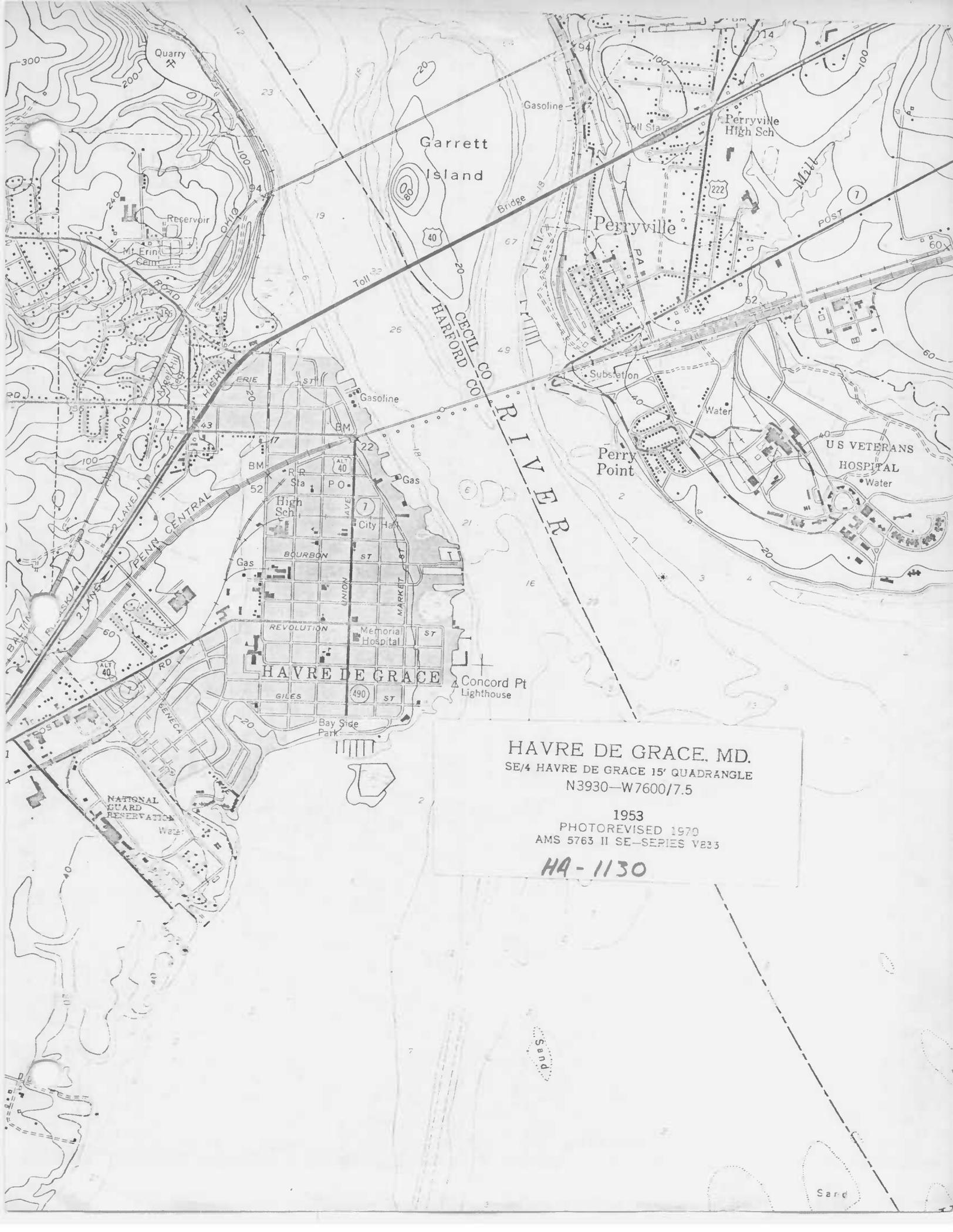
Annapolis, Maryland

STATE

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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SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
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PHOTOREVISED 1970  
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HA-1130 Asher Hec.  
200 S. Washington St.  
Haver de Grace  
South East Eler.

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NA-1130 Asher Assoc.  
200 S. Washington St.  
Haere de Greece  
North Eler.

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