

HA-1168  
WEBER HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1880

The Weber House is a two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling covered by a steeply pitched gable flank roof with dormers on the front. Built in the last quarter of the 19th century, the house has many features typical of that era such as a two story bay addition with a bracketed gable roof, imbricated shingles and plain bargeboards. A cast iron urn on a pedestal painted green and white remains in the side yard; it is a type of outdoor planter which was popular in the Victorian era.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Weber House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

126 N. Union Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: rental

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Philip W. Weber

Telephone #: 734-6275

STREET & NUMBER

9 Bowman Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Md.

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

SA 168

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

126 N. Union Avnue is a two and a half story three bay by three bay L-shape dwelling on a slightly above grade lighted granite foundation. The house is located on the corner of N. Union and Pennington Avenues, facing east. The dwelling is clapboard with shingled gables; it is painted white with green trim.

An above grade three bay porch extends across the front elevation. The porch has a bracketed shed roof supported by bracketed turned posts and a turned post balustrade. A brick foundation underlines the porch. On the south wall of the ell is a two bay shed porch having plain posts.

Windows are arranged evenly on the front elevation. There, as throughout the house, they have 1/1 light sash, sills and lintels having slightly raised edges. In addition, many of the windows are framed by louvered shutters. A two story bay addition with a shingled lighted gable roof supported by Eastlake brackets is on the south elevation. Panels beneath the first story windows have linear designs in them.

The main entrance, located in the north bay front elevation, has a vestibule of wood and glass in front of it. The doors themselves contain deeply molded polygonal and rectangular panels. A one light transom is above them.

The house is covered by a steeply pitched gable roof that is covered with asphalt shingles. A plain barge board with a design of raised squares on it covers the eaves of the main section. The eaves of the gable roof on the bay addition display a similar design; in addition, the two gabled dormers on the front of the roof share the same design and construction as the larger gables. The house has a medium size brick center chimney.

Outbuildings: Three board and batten outbuildings are found directly behind the house. Closer to Freedom Alley, at the west end of the lot is a particularly interesting outbuilding. It is a one story frame structure, covered with tarpaper on a high stone foundation. Now used for a garage, the building has 6/6 light sash windows. On the south elevation, the stone is patched with brick and it extends beyond the base of frame structure. Thus, making it appear that the foundation, older than the structure surmounting it, was part of another earlier and larger building.

Another curious feature of the property is the large cast iron fountain or watering trough south of the front of the house, it can be described as an urn on a pedestal decorated with gargoyles and flowers.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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 c. 1880s

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling was probably built sometime in the last quarter of the 19th century. It is covered by a steeply pitched gable flank roof with dormers on the front. Finishing the gable ends is a rather plain bargeboard with a repetitive pattern carved in it. A two story bay addition with a gable roof is on the south elevation, and imbricated shingles are in all the attic gables. On the south side of the front of the house is an unusual cast iron urn on a pedestal of late Victorian design, painted green and white. It appears to be the only one this type left in the City.; although cast iron swan planters are found in front of HA-547.

Union Ave. runs north to south with the Chesapeake Bay at the southern end. Wide and tree shaded, the street has many architecturally significant buildings of different styles on it; it is the the City's most impressive street visually. The northern and middle part of Union Ave. are rich in 19th and early 20th century architecture. Whereas the southern end of the avenue is mostly new houses and MD's offices, from the hospital to the Bay.

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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
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

July 26, 1977  
DATE

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

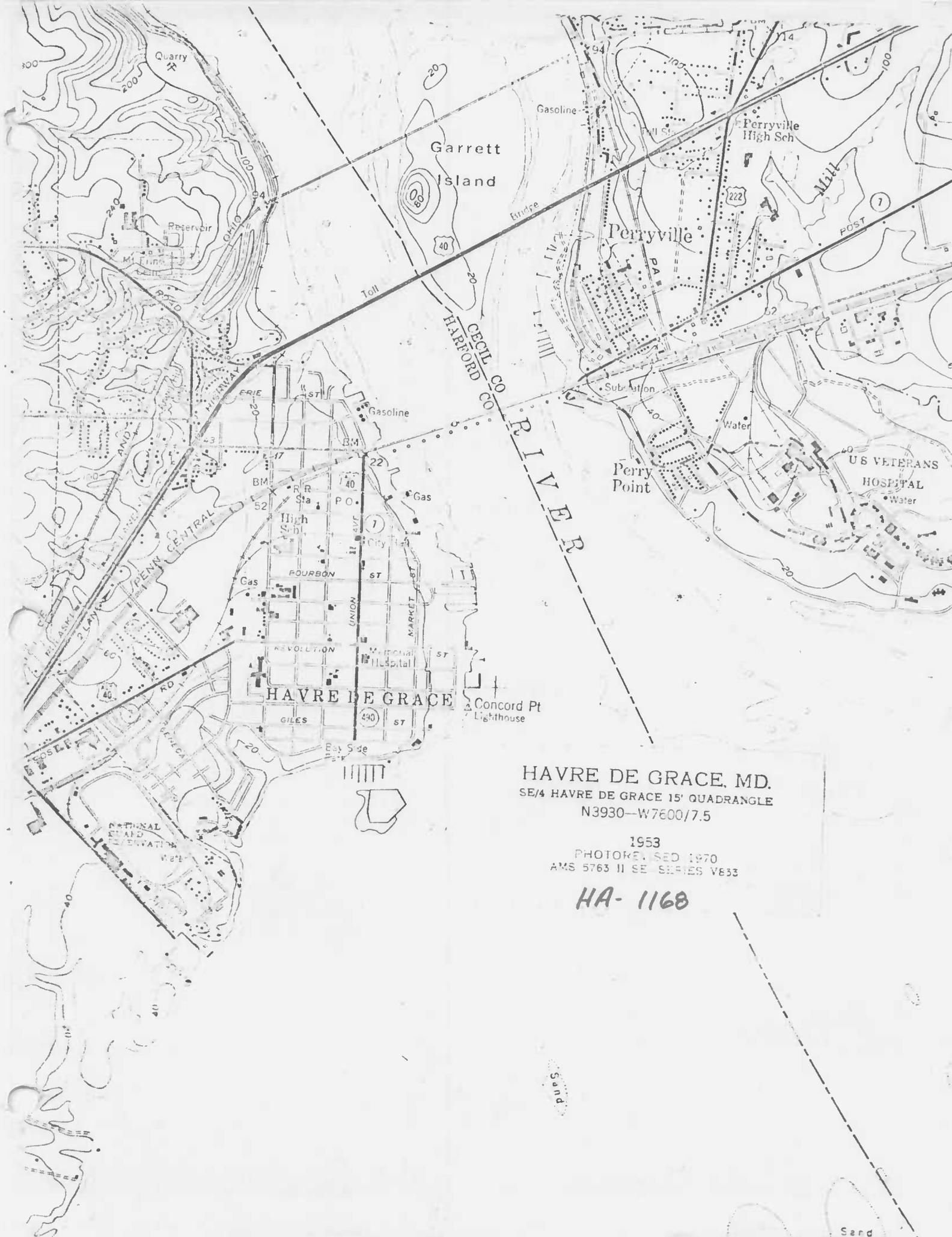
Annapolis, Md.

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
 SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3930-W7600/7.5

1953  
 PHOTORE, SED 1970  
 AMS 5763 II SE SERIES V853

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SUPS

Sand



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