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WHITNEY COTTAGE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1870

The Whitney Cottage is situated on a piece of land, at the north end of Havre de Grace, known as Whitney's Hill where an ice cutting operation and later an ice manufactory were located in c. 1870-1940. None of the industrial buildings remain but the ice pond is nearby. The cottage, the older of the two dwellings on the property, is a good example of Carpenter Gothic architecture and earlier than most examples of this style in Havre de Grace.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Whitney Cottage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1001 Juniata St. northwest of Rt. 40 Bridge

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Allan Fair

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1000 Juniata St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Md.

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1001 Juniata St. is a two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling with a gable flank roof, having a center gable. The house, believed to have been built in the 1870's stands on a low random rubble foundation. A two story wing joining the center of the rear wall gives the structure a T-shape. A small shed is attached to the rear of the wing. Although the Whitney Cottage has a Juniata st. address, it is actually located at the end of a private road which extends north of Juniata St., under the Susquehanna River Bridge (Route 40) about one hundred yards north of the intersection of Juniata and Superior Sts. The cottage stands less than one hundred feet west of the larger and more recent frame dwelling at the end of the circular driveway. Known as Whitney's Hill, the property was from 1870-about 1940 the site of an ice cutting and manufacturing operation, but all of the commercial buildings have been razed. The house faces east.

A one story porch shelters the three center bays, but does not extend across the entire front elevation. The porch has a flat roof with a molded and modillioned cornice supported by plain chamfered posts which are framed at the top by curved jigsaw brackets. The brackets in the south bay are missing.

Windows are arranged evenly on the facade. They have 1/1 light sash framed by louvered shutters. The shutters have a solid panel at the top pierced by a pattern of diamonds. The attic gable window front elevation has 2/1 light sash.

The main entrance is in the center bay front elevation. It has a four panel door with a one light transom above it. Another entrance is in the wing. What appears to be a recently blocked door for the delivery of ice is on the north elevation of the rear wing.

The main section has a slate gable flank roof with a center gable. The roof on the wing, perpendicular to that on the main section, is covered with asphalt shingles.

The cottage sits in an open lot with woods on three sides, and there are no outbuildings.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	c. 1870	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The importance of the Whitney Cottage lies in its location as well as in its architecture. The house is situated on a piece of property known as Whitney's Hill, where from the 1870's through 1940, an ice-cutting operation and then an ice manufactory were located. From the mid 19th to the early 20th century ice was cut from the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace for delivery to people's houses and the railroads, where it was used to refrigerate the fresh produce which was loaded on at the same time. None of the buildings connected with the ice-cutting operation or the later ice manufactory are left, but the holding pond may still be seen.

The Whitney Cottage is the older and the less altered of the frame dwellings on the property. A nice example of c. 1870 Carpenter Gothic architecture (early for Havre de Grace), it is two and a half stories high and three bays wide with a gable flank roof, having a center gable. The porch, in contrast to the more prevalent and later Eastlake type, is flat roofed with a modillioned cornice supported by chamfered posts which are framed at the top by jigsaw brackets.

note: See HA-1182 for example of ice house used for storage.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Councilman Robert Whitney, June 21, 1977

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

July 26, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

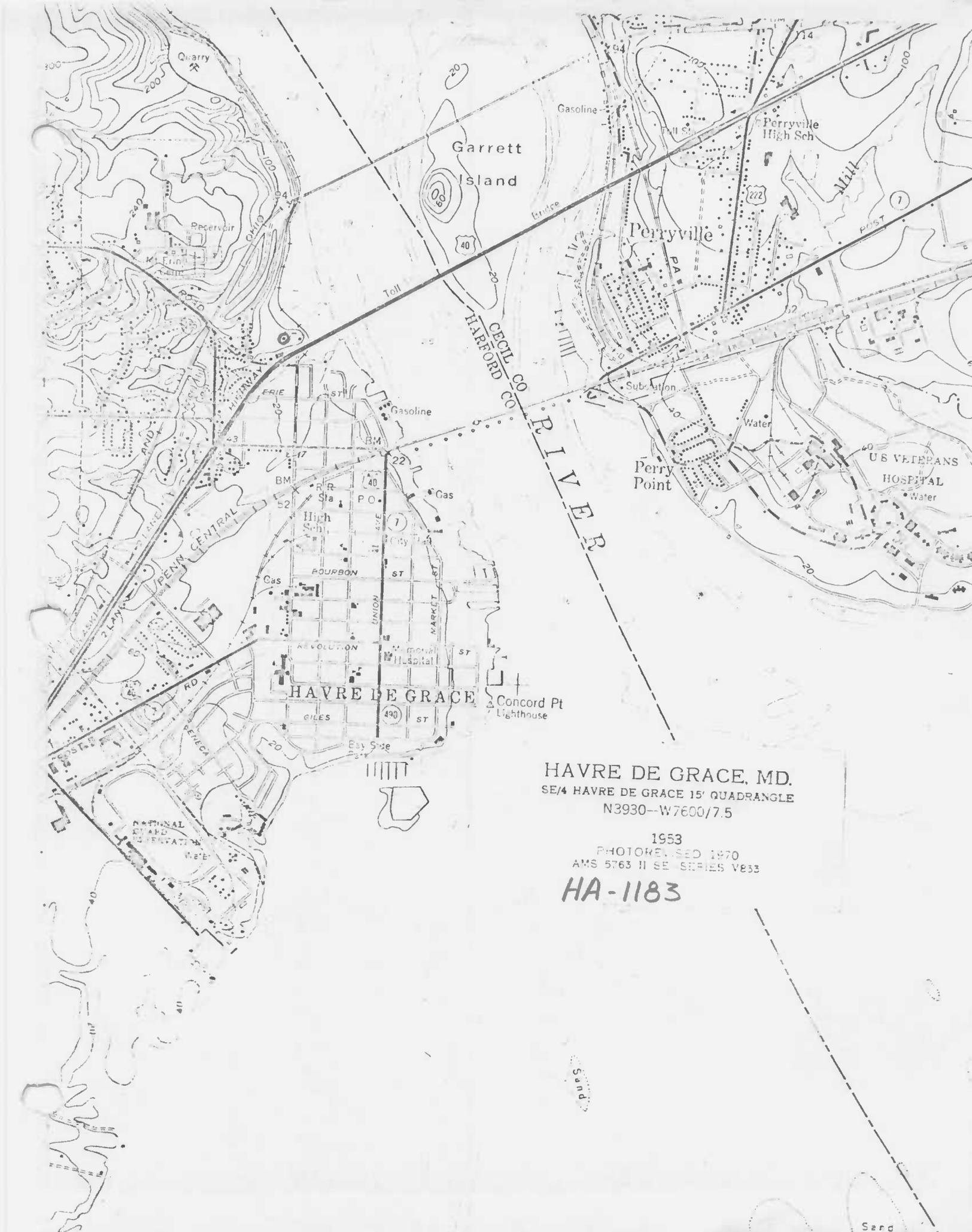
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WHITNEY COTTAGE

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101 Juniata St.

Havre de Grace

East Elevation

MARION MORTON

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