

HA-1185  
HAWKINS HOUSE  
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. 1890

This two and a half story three bay wide late 19th century Carpenter Gothic cottage is very similar to all the other houses on its street. It has a gable flank roof with a center gable. Half of the front attic gable is fish scale shingles and half is carved wood. A very plain wrap around veranda is on the front of the house.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hawkins House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

720 Ontario St.

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Calvin Hawkins

Telephone #: 939-4621

STREET & NUMBER

720 Ontario St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ 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

NA-1185

# 7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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

720 Ontario St. is a two and a half story, three bay wide L-shaped frame dwelling built in the late 19th century. The house in poor condition, faces north on Ontario St., it has a gable flank roof with a center gable and a bay window like most of the other houses on the block. The house is covered with clapboards and the front attic gable contains imbricated shingles with a design carved in the solid wood of the upper part of the tympanum to give the effect of half-timbering; the side gables are treated in a similar fashion, but without the imbricated shingles. A two story frame addition joins the rear of the ell.

A plain seven bay veranda extends across the front and around the west elevation. It has a shed roof supported by chamfered posts and a fence post baulustrade.

Windows are spaced evenly on the front of the house. There as throughout the house they have 2/2 light sash within slightly pedimented wide board enframements. A one story bay window addition joins the west elevation of the ell.

The main entrance is located in the west bay, front elevation. The door, within a slightly pedimented enframement, contains a panel in the lower half and glass in the upper half. A similiar door is in the second bay west elevation.

The house has a steep gable roof with a center gable. The roof on the main section has a small brick center chimney.

There are two outbuildings on the alley behind the house. A two story ~~adder~~ block and frame structure with a gable roof, built c. 1940 and an older deserted one and a half story gable roof frame house in ruins.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<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 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. 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Both sides of the 700 block of Ontario St. are lined with late 19th century Carpenter Gothic cottages , having a few feet between them. They are very similar to one another in size , scale and design; there are no intrusions. The Hawkins House is one of these houses, allof which were built as single family dwellings. Each of them is two and a half stories high and three bays wide with a gable flank roof, having a center gable. The difference in the houses lies in their porch design and the treatment of their attic gables. The front gable of the Hawkins House contains fish scale shingles in the lower part and a design which resembles half timbering is carved in the upper part. The porch , a plain wrap-around veranda is the only one like it on the block. The significance of a house such as this one lies in its relationship to the other houses around it. In this case the placement of the houses on their lots and their similarity to one another creates a strong, evenly balanced visual rythm.

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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	Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor	July 26, 1977
ORGANIZATION	Maryland Historical Trust	DATE
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  
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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930--W7600/7.5

1953  
PHOTO REUSED 1970  
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Hawkins House  
720 Ontario St.  
Haven de Grace

HA - 1185

N.W. Elev.

Marion Carter  
- 5/1977



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