

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Jewens-Schreiber House Inventory Number: HA-1293  
 Address: 3509 Churchville Rd Aberdeen, MD City: Aberdeen Zip Code: 21001  
 County: Harford County USGS Topographic Map: Aberdeen, Maryland, 1985  
 Owner: Alan James Sweatman Is the property being evaluated a district? NO  
 Tax Parcel Number: 33 Tax Map Number: 51 Tax Account ID Number: 066440  
 Project: Adams Property Agency: Federal Communications Commission  
 Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property located within a historic district?  yes  no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR-listed district  yes Eligible district  yes District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource  yes  no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)*  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible  yes  no

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  B  C  D  E  F  G  None  
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey dated May, 1979

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The property was most recently observed and photographed on January 17, 2003. Its condition was changed since the preparation of the Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey form in the library of the Maryland Historical Trust.

The property is described in the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form For State Historic Sites Survey prepared by Natalie Shivers, Harford County Historical District Commission, in May 1979. Following is a brief summary of that property description, as modified by site observations made January 17, 2003.

From the description, the house is a two story wood framed "L" shaped, gabled roofed (east to west) and a central pedimented gable, clapboard house with a plain boxed cornice and gable returns. The main section of the house is three bays wide and two bays wide. The "L" section of the house is two bays long and one room wide. The building is set on a stone foundation. The front or north façade has a three bay hip

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
<i>James J. Kelly</i> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>4/30/03</u> Date
<i>B. Kuntz</i> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>4/24/03</u> Date

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NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Continuation Sheet No. 1

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roof porch on a brick and latticework foundation. A gabled roofed portico is located on the west side of the building. The southeast corner had a one-story shed roof wing. West of the house is a gabled roofed stone springhouse, whose roof extends beyond the entrance. In addition, the house was originally described as being in good condition and altered.

At the time of the visit, the southeast corner shed-roofed wing described above had been removed and replaced by a two-story flat-roofed addition which fills in the space between the legs of the original "L". Exterior wall materials and fenestration on this new addition are similar to those of the original house. The remaining facades appeared to be unchanged from the description in the attached form. It was observed that the springhouse appears unchanged from the description in the attached form.

The house is typical of many others of its vintage that still remain in the area. Furthermore, the recent flat-roofed addition compromises the integrity of the original design. The property is not considered to be eligible for the National Register: There is no recorded association with an historic event or person that would qualify the building for Criteria A or B, and, as discussed above, the building does not meet the requirements of Criterion C: Design/Construction.

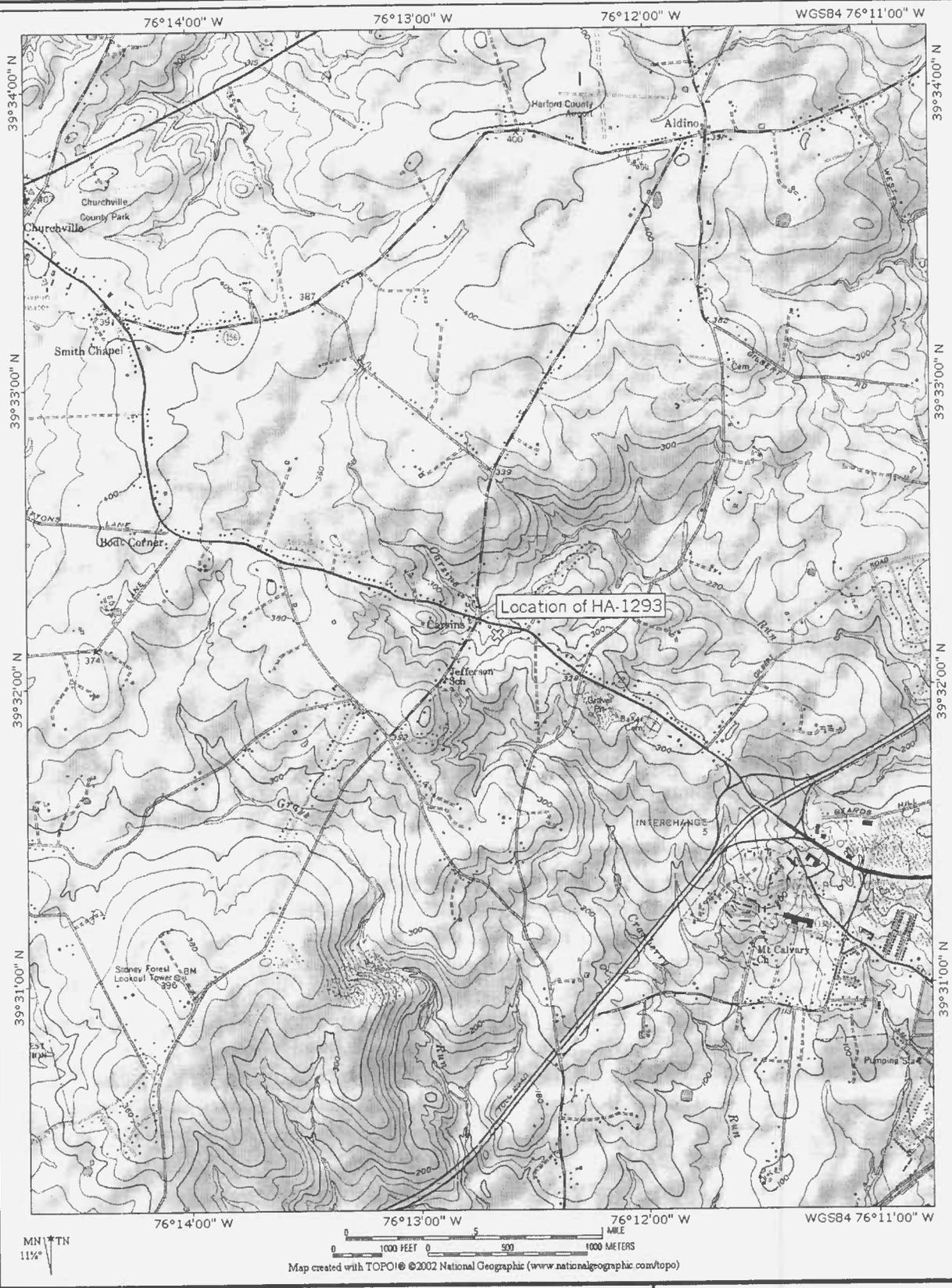
Prepared by: William C. Riggs, RA  
Historic Architect

Date Prepared: 01.28.03

**Photo Negative List - Adams Raw Land 09.75132.0272**

Ordered by Property Number

Roll 1		Roll 2		Roll 3		Summary	No Photos- (Bldg. demolished, or not in survey area)
Neg	Property	Neg	Property	Neg	Property		
1-33	HA-1294	2-17	HA-0987	3-4	HA-1296	HA-0987	HA-988
1-34	HA-1294	2-18	HA-0987	3-5	HA-1296	HA-0989	HA-1295
1-35	HA-1294	2-19	HA-0987	3-6	HA-1296	HA-0991	HA-1304
1-36	HA-1294	2-2	HA-0989	3-7	HA-1297	HA-0998	HA-1313
1-1	HA-1533	2-3	HA-0989	3-8	HA-1297	HA-0999	
1-2	HA-1533	2-4	HA-0989	3-9	HA-1297	HA-1293	
1-3	HA-1533	2-11	HA-0991	3-10	HA-1297	HA-1294	
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1-8	HA-1534	2-16	HA-0991			HA-1535	
1-9	HA-1534	2-33	HA-0998			HA-1536	
1-10	HA-1534	2-34	HA-0998			HA-1553	
1-11	HA-1534	2-35	HA-0998			HA-1554	
1-12	HA-1534	2-36	HA-0998			HA-1618	
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1-32	HA-1618	2-32	HA-1875				



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**SITE VICINITY MAP**  
 Aberdeen, MD Quadrangle  
**SCALE: As Shown**



**Property Condition Assessment**  
 HA-1293 Jewens-Schreiber House  
 Aberdeen, MD 21001



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JEVENS-SCHREIBER HOUSE

3509 CHURCHVILLE RD,

ABERDEEN, HARFORD CO.

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER 01.17.03

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FRONT & WEST ELEVATIONS

1/2

JEVENS-SCHREIBER HOUSE HA-1293

ABERDEEN, MD 21001

01.03

Photo Gallery: 01/25/03



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JEWENS-SCHREIBER HOUSE

3509 CHURCHVILLE RD

ABERTDEEN, HARTFORD CO,

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER 01.17.03

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EAST & REAR ELEVATIONS

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JEWENS-SCHREIBER HOUSE HA-1293

ABERTDEEN, MD 21001

01.03

Photo Gallery: 01 28 01

Jewens-Schreiber House  
3509 Churchville Road  
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001

This house was built by William E. Jewens in the third quarter of the 19th century to copy the nearby residence of William Carsins (HA-991), which was constructed in 1853. Indeed, Jewens' house is clearly a scaled-down version of the Carsins home. The main section is three rather than five bays wide, and the ell is one rather than two rooms deep. The porch is slightly less piquant, but the overall arrangement and ornament are similar--including the shuttered sash windows in the gables, and the dumb waiter in the south end of the ell.

William Jewens' daughter inherited this house after his death in 1895. Her husband was a canner, whose cannery is now an electrical supply shop nearby on Churchville Road.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jewens-Schreiber House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

3509 Churchville Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen,

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE  
MD

21001

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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Arthur Schreiber

Telephone #: 734-6295

STREET & NUMBER

3509 Churchville Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen,

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD 21001

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 103 265

Folio #: 201

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE  
MD 21014

**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 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

Modelled on the neighboring Burdell Preston farmhouse (HA-991), this two-story frame house is a scaled-down version-but close replica-of its progenitor. El-shaped with a gable roof and central pedimented gable, the house is covered in clapboards with a plain boxed cornice and gable returns. Set on a stone foundation, the main section is three bays wide and two bays deep; the el is two bays long and one room wide. Gable windows have 4/4 lights; first and second story windows have 6/6 sash; and basement windows have 3/3 lights. All except the latter have louvered shutters. There are brick interior chimneys in each end.

The front or north facade is spanned by a three-bay hip-roofed porch on a brick and latticework foundation. It has carved brackets and square balusters. There is a central entrance flanked by a window on each side, with corresponding windows in the second story. The entrance has a two-light transom and a door with two arched panels over two rectangular panels.

Both ends of the north section have two windows in each story.

The el has a one-story shed-roofed wing on the east side and a gable-roofed portico in the north bay of the west side.

The south end has a recent shed-roofed wing on the east, a covered basement entrance on the west, and two four-light windows in the gable.

West of the house is a gable-roofed stone springhouse, whose roof extends beyond the entrance.

The main section has a standard central hall plan, although the east wing has been blocked off to form a separate apartment. The el with a winder staircase in the southeast corner contains one room. There was originally a dumbwaiter in the south wall. Most doors have four panels, and the fireplaces held Latrobe stoves.

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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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built by William E. Jewens (b.1831, d. 1895) sometime in the third quarter of the 19th century. In 1863, he had purchased 20 acres of "Halls Plains" and "Improved Venture" from James and Harriet E. Smith for \$1500.<sup>1</sup> It is said that the Jewens family first lived in a log house on this property and built the present structure to copy William Carsins" (known as the Burdell Preston Farmhouse, HA-991), which was constructed in 1853. The springhouse may date from the time of the first house.

And, indeed, Jewens' house is clearly a scaled-down version of the Carsins home. The main section is three bays wide, rather than the five bays of the Carsins house, and the el is one rather than two rooms deep. The porch is slightly less piquant, but overall exterior arrangement and ornament is similar-including the shuttered sash windows in the gables. The interior plan also is similar-with the exception of the el, which has only one room as already noted. It even had a dumb-waiter in the south wall, as the Carsins home did. It is said that the house had a ram water system.

Jewens' daughter, Belle Sheridan inherited the house when he died.<sup>2</sup> Her husband was a canner with his cannery nearby on Churchville Road, and his daughter tells of the cries of "All ye peelers!" beckoning the workers to start work.

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> 14/353

<sup>2</sup> Will Records JMM 11/466

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land & Mill Records of Harford County  
Interview with Edna Schneider, 1979

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  
Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION  
Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE  
Aug, 1979

STREET & NUMBER  
45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE  
301-879-2000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN  
Bel Air,

STATE  
MD 21014

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  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Jewens-Schreiber house

HA- 1293

GCB 265/221 March 28, 1941

Grantor: M. Belle Sheridan, Widow (daughter of William E. Jewens)

Grantee: Arthur H. & Edna S. Schreiber

WG 14/353 November 24, 1863

Grantor: James & Harriet E. Smith "of 2nd or Halls Cross Roads District"

Grantee: William E. Jewens

Acreage: 20 Acres: "Halls Plains" and "Improved Venture"

Sum: \$1500





HA-1293

Jewens-Schreiber house

Aberdeen, MD 21001

Natalie Shivers

March, 1979

Northwest



Jewens-Schreiber house HA-1293  
Carsins Run, MD  
Natalie Shivers  
March, 1979  
Southeast