

## SUMMARY

- ✓ HA-1561  
Hawkins-Edward House  
Level Road  
Havre de Grace, Md. 21078

This 2-story clapboard house was constructed in the mid-to-late 19th century by William Hawkins or Albert T. Hawkins. The 1858 and 1878 maps show a structure belonging to Wm. Hawkins in or near this location, although interior detailing suggests a post-Civil War re-modelling, if not actual construction date.

This 45-acre farm, part of the tract "Aquillas Inheritance", has been purchased by Harford Investors Corporation for possible use as an industrial air park. The house and farm buildings will probably be demolished in the near future.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC  
Hawkins-Edwards House  
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
South side of Level Rd. (Old Rte. 155) between Glenville Road and Hopewell Rd. nr Aldino

CITY, TOWN  
Aldino

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY  
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
Harford County Investors Corporation

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER  
54-A N. Main Street

CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE zip code  
Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER  
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE  
Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

10-58

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

This soon-to-be-demolished 2-story frame clapboard house with newer 1-story shed-roofed additions on the west and south sides is located on the south side of Level Road (Md. Rt. 155) and faces north.

The house is 3 bays wide and 1 room deep with a boxed cornice with gable returns and with an interior brick chimney in the west end. A 1-story shed-roofed porch spans the north facade, which has a center entrance. Windows appear to have had 6/6 sash and plain trim. The fenestration of this facade is slightly off balance with the window and door in the center bay closer to the windows in the western bay than those in the east. While the west end and south side have been covered with plywood, the clapboards on the north side and east end are intact. They are circular sawn with 7-1/2-8 inches exposed.

The interior contains 2 rooms, with the entrance in the west room. The fireplace in the west wall is missing its mantel, and there is a winder stair case in the north-west corner. The attic has hewn joists, although the rafters are sawn and butted together.

West of the house are a frame gambrel-roofed barn and a frame shed. The barn, measuring 32' X 48' set on a rubblestone foundation, has circular-sawn framing and a knee truss supporting the roof. The ground level was used for cattle apparently.

The shed has hewn joists and full log rafters butted together.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This 2-story clapboard house probably dates from the mid-19th century, when it was owned by William Hawkins. The interior woodwork, roof framing, and presence of only one interior fireplace suggests a late 19th century re-modelling - if not an actual construction date. The possibility that the house was constructed by Albert T. Hawkins should not be discounted.

In 1847, Wm. Hawkins was willed by his father, Robert Hawkins, the 45-acre farm where his brother, John Hawkins lived, while John was given the farm where Robert Hawkins had lived "with the reserve of firewood ... and 800 chestnut rails" from John's own farm.<sup>1</sup> Both the 1858 Jennings & Herrick Map and the 1878 Martenet's Map show a structure belonging to William Hawkins in or near this location. And the 1877 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory lists a William Hawkins in the vicinity of Havre de Grace as a farmer.

In 1888, William Hawkins sold to William H. and Albert T. Hawkins "the farm on which I now reside."<sup>2</sup> Eight years later William A. sold his half interest<sup>3</sup> in the farm, still 45 acres of the tract "Aquillas Inheritance", to Albert T. Hawkins.<sup>3</sup> The farm buildings may date from his tenure, which lasted until 1914, when the farm was sold to Charles F. and Oleita B. Bonn.<sup>4</sup>

1. Will records TSB Liber 6, Folio 132
2. ALJ Liber 61, Folio 290
3. WSF Liber 88, Folio 55
4. JAR Liber 142, Folio 484

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, will and equity records of Harford County  
1858 Jennings & Herrick Map  
1878 Martenet's Map

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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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
Natalie Shivers, Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION  
Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning

DATE  
8/80

STREET & NUMBER  
45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE  
838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN  
Bel Air

STATE  
Maryland 21014

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

HAWKINS - EDWARDS HOUSE

TITLE SEARCH

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..	1114/577	Jan 31, 1980	Grantor: Madeleine E. Powell Grantee: Harford Co. Investors Corp. Sum: \$155,700 Acreage: 42.66 A.
2.	HDC 978/561	July 25, 1975	Grantor: Madeline E. Powell, personal rep. of estate of Maie M. Edwards, dec. Grantee: Madeline E. Powell Acreage: 45A.
3.	GCB 263/80	Oct. 5, 1970	Grantor: D. Paul McNabb Grantee: Mae M. Edwards Acreage: 45 A.
4.	GCB 263/78	Oct. 2, 1940	Grantor: Walter J. and Nellie L. Edwards May M. Edwards Grantee: D. Paul McNabb Acreage: 45A
5.	DGW 216/74	March 31, 1930	Grantor: Thomas H. Robinson, Att. 2nd part: Edwin H. W. & Margaret H. Harlan 3rd part: Walter J. and May M. Edwards Sum: \$3200
..	DGW 181/357	March 29, 1923	Grantor: Henry W. Buddemeier, exec. of Chas. F. Brown Grantee: R. Nelson and Katherine B. Knight Sum: \$3500 Acreage: 45 A
7.	JAR 142/484	Jan. 21, 1914	Grantor: Lureanna Harkins, widow Grantee: Charles F. and Oleita B. Bonn Acreage: 45A. "Aquilla's Inheritance"
8.	WSF 88/55	April 18, 1896	Grantor: William A. and A. Belle Hawkins Grantee: Albert T. Hawkins Sum: \$523 Acreage: 1/2 interest in 45 A. of Aquillas Inheritance
9.	ALJ 61/290	March 1, 1888	Grantor: William Hawkins Grantee: Wm. A. Hawkins and Albert T. Hawkins Acreage: "Aquilla's Inheritance" = 45 A. "The farm on which I now reside and willed to me by my father Robert Hawkins"
10.	Will Records TSB 6/132		Will of Robert Hawkins to son Wm. the farm whereon my son John Hawkins now lives = 45A
11.	HD 13/259	Aug. 17, 1830	Grantor: Herman Stump Grantee: Robert Hawkins Sum: \$396.06 Acreage: Aquillas Inheritance 7 9 A 34 p





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Northwest