

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

1 NAME

HISTORIC

U.S. Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

303 North Union Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

21073

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

U.S. Postal Service, Eastern Region

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 8601

Pa., 19101

CITY, TOWN

Philadelphia

— VICINITY OF

attn: C.A. Preston Jr.

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

Maryland Historical Trust,

Shaw House

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 is a two story, red brick, (common bond with every sixth course a header) stucco building. The back wing has one story and a flat roof. The main door has a leaded glass transom (replaced) with double doors, six lights over a single panel and pilasters on both sides with decorated cornice. The windows vary from double hung, wood in the front and metal on the sides and from 12 lights over 12 lights to six light casements on the second floor. The eaves are projecting with no rafters exposed and the cornice is wooden, boxed with modillions. The roof is tin and is capped by a cupola-lantern. There is only one chimney in the back and in the rear a loading dock has been added.

The interior has not been altered, either in the lobby or the work areas and the plaster detail remains as do the original vestibule and other features. The only damage appears on the interior from a leaking roof. The exterior wood needs painting and a few of the modillions have to be replaced.

There are no murals or other art works here.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

1937 Cornerstone

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Loius Simon, Supervising
Neal A. Melick, Architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance here is both national and local. It represents an express of the Federal Government's desire to bring architecturally significant buildings to local small towns during the New Deal years.

But it is also important for the town as I think it may be the only such structure that exists there. It is surrounded by older homes, both single and twins that were built anywhere from 1840 to 1900 and is situated in a potential historic district. Two intrusions were built across the street. A partially completed historic district survey is on file in the Maryland Historic Trust.

It is clear that the Postal Service may have to either move or enlarge the facility and of the building were sold it could be threatened, as it is located two blocks from the center of the town.

There does seem to be some local interest as the Postmaster indicated that he was contacted by a local group on December 4, 1979 and a partial historic district survey on file in Annapolis in the Maryland Historic Trust.

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Joseph P. O'Grady President

ORGANIZATION DATE
Joseph P. O'Grady and Associates 2/2/1980

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE
307 French Road Ac 215, 353-4040

CITY OR TOWN STATE
Newtown Square Pa.

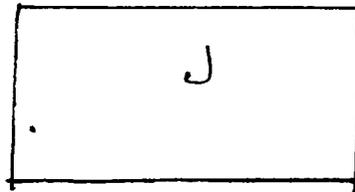
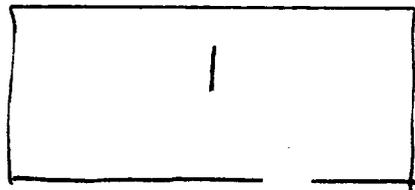
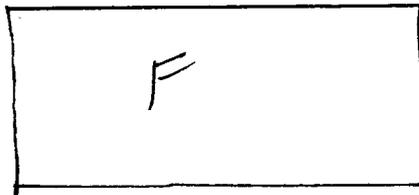
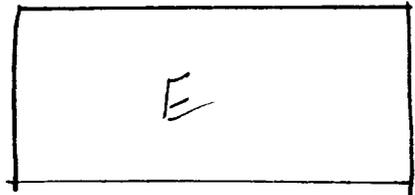
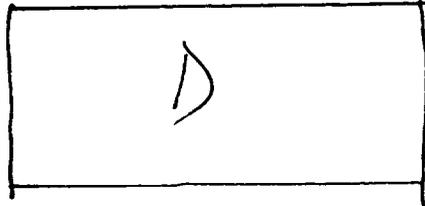
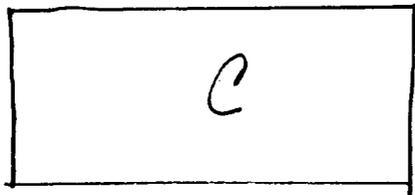
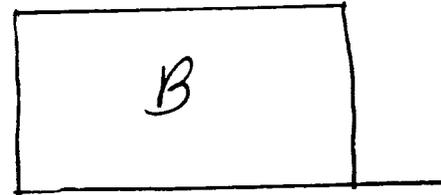
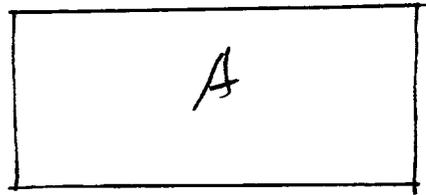
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

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