

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"TARRING'S FUNERAL HOME"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3 Parke Street

First

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

___ VICINITY OF

Harford

STATE

COUNTY

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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

Mr. John Landbeck

Telephone #: 273-6636 (business)

STREET & NUMBER

34 W. Bel Air Avenue (business)

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Aberdeen, Md. 21001

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Court House
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 1129

Folio #: 703

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air, Md. 21014

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE KNOWN EXCEPT AS LISTED IN SUPRA 5

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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

Mr. John Landbeck, 1129/703 - this deed dated 3 Oct 1980 transferred ownership to John S. Landbeck, Jr. and Sandra Landbeck, his wife, Laurence A. Kaplan and Bonnie Kaplan, his wife and H. Von Muehlen and Jennifer Von Muehlan from the estate of Henry Tarring, Jr. - land and building as described by Liber SWC, Not. 241, Folio 205.

Henry Willard Tarring acquired the property from Fredrich Lee Cobourne and Annie H. Bobourne on 28 April 1936, Liber 241, Folio 205.

Frederich Lee Cobourne acquired property by deed registered in Harford County and found in Liber DGW No. 208, Folio 434, dated Aug. 25, 1928.

Henry Willard Tarring by Will Book 17/Liber 484 gave to his son Willard H. Tarring. Land purchased by H. W. Tarring from the Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. by deeds dated Jan. 23, 1903, Liber WSP 109, Folio 494 and Liber AR 109, Folio 494 dated Mar 30 1910 and recorded in Liber JAR No. 130, Folio 383, dated 5 Sept. 1928 - left all in equality to Roy B. Tarring, John G. Tarring and Oscar R. Tarring, his legal sons.

Henry W. Tarring purchased property for \$700 from the Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. of Harford County, Liber 109, Foli 494, Aug. 1, 1908.

Aberdeen Land Improvement Co. of Harford Co., John G. Rouse, Deed dated 1891, Liber 69, Folio 384, First National Bank of Aberdeen, Liber 73, Folio 387.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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"/> 400-1499	<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

3 Parke St., now Aberdeen Barber Shop "Frances": Two story frame building, five bays wide by two bays deep, gable and roof transversely oriented, regular fenestration, 2/2 sash windows, odolly placed interior chimney, phony colonial doorway (original embalming room for funeral home.

Henry Greenland Tarring joined John C. Fletcher in the funeral business (est. 1854) which later became known as Fletcher and Tarring and next Henry Tarring and later Henry Tarring/Sons.

The exact date of the funeral building construction is not to be found but records of funerals and deaths and services exist prior to 1900. The building in which the embalming was carried out exists today at 3 Parke St. on the original plot.

(reference story on the excessive numbers of deaths that occurred during the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, "The Aegis", Oct. 1918; Rapid Fire, enlisted men's newspaper AFG 10/13/18.)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- "HISTORY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND" by Richard F. Cronin, publ. by Bicentennial Comm. of Aberdeen, 1976.
- "OUR HARFORD HERITAGE" by C. Milton Wright, publ. French Bay Publ. Co., 1980.
- "HARFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN" No. 8, Spring Edition, 1983.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .30 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	ABERDEEN HISTORIC SURVEY/RESTORATION COMMITTEE	July 12, 1983
ORGANIZATION	ABERDEEN TOWN COUNCIL	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	ABERDEEN, MD. 21001	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN		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
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: *Tarring ~~apartments~~ Building*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *Bel Air Avenue at Parke Street, SE Corner*

CITY OR TOWN: *Aberdeen*

STATE: *Maryland* CODE: COUNTY: *Harford* CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Bath <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>apartments, stores.</i>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *Henry Tarring Jr.*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Knob Hill*

CITY OR TOWN: *Harps & Grace* STATE: *MD* CODE: *21078*

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: *CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT*

STREET AND NUMBER: *HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST*

CITY OR TOWN: *BEL AIR* STATE: *MARYLAND* CODE:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame building, 6 bays by 5, 3 stories under a mansard roof ~~with~~ having 4 windows on each side (one a double-framed window on the west. Facing north, the first floor ~~west side~~ ^{west side} has been a shop after being a doctor's office for many years, including space enclosed under a one-story porch that now serves as a deck for upstairs apartments.

The east half of this building has apartments only. windows upstairs have 6 lights on 6 on 2nd floor, ^{4 lights on 4 in the ~~second~~ 3rd floor} while downstairs french windows open on the one-story porch, 6 lights on 15. windows in the west half of the building are 2 lights on 2 ~~on~~ in the third floor, 3 on 3 on the second floor, with commercial windows on the street on the first floor.

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

One of Aberdeen's grand mansions, indicated on Marten's Map of Harford County, 1878, as B. Osborn property. The Osborn family moved to a country estate as the cannery business added to their prosperity. Tarring developed apartments and a shop for military-based personnel.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Harford County Directory pp 65-71
Martens Map of Harford County

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Back and Side

North West

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Back and Side

North West

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Front and Side

South East

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983



Survey # HA-1730

3 Parke St.

Overall view of property

Facing South East

Gloria Kaminski

May 1983