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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Bruff's Island

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Bruff's Island Rd., 3 mls west of Todd's Corner Rd.

CITY, TOWN Easton ___ VICINITY OF Tunis Mills

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT first

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	✓OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	✓PRIVATE RESIDENCE
✓SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		✓NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Henry M. Witt Telephone #: 822-0997

STREET & NUMBER University Lane & Riggs Rd.

CITY, TOWN Hyattsville ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland, 20783

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 495

Folio #: 46

STREET & NUMBER North Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Easton

STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house which stood on Bruff's Island in 1970 was a large gambrel roof stuccoed structure, built (or remodeled) in the colonial revival style. From the general form of the building it was not possible to determine the floor plan.

Across the north facade of the building was a screened porch covered with a kick of the exaggerated gambrel roof. On the second story of this facade is also a porch, recessed into the roof onto which two french doors open. Two squat dormers light the third floor rooms.

On the east side of the house is a two story bay window addition and miscellaneous other windows. From the south side, the building is a long string of service rooms and porches.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1600-1699	✓ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
✓1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
		INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1888 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Charles Howard Lloyd

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, Bruff's Island house was an interesting example of the Colonial Revival style. Whether it contained an earlier structure than what appears from the photo is uncertain, and will probably never be known, for it has been demolished and is being replaced by another building.

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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
Michael Bourne, Restoration Consultant

ORGANIZATION

DATE
1977

STREET & NUMBER
P.O.BOX 716

TELEPHONE
778-0069

CITY OR TOWN
Chestertown, Md., 21620

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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY T-88

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Talbot
TOWN Easton VICINITY Tunis Mills
STREET NO. Bruff's Island Rd, 3 miles west of Todd's Corner Rd.
ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER Marguerite M. Wilson
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

2. NAME Bruff's Island
DATE OR PERIOD 1888
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER Charles Howard Lloyd.

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC No

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER MOB 5/69

DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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North - M. Bowne 5/77