

S-144
House
Lower Fairmount
Private

c. 1870-1880

This c. 1870-1880 two-story, three-bay center hall frame house is located along a dirt lane which intersects MD 361 at the southwest end of Lower Fairmount. The weatherboard frame structure rests on brick piers and, like the others in the immediate vicinity, is finished in a simple but respectable manner.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-144

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DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common House - Lower Fairmount

2. Location

street & number End of Dirt Lane S of Maryland 361 (Fairmount-Rumbley Road) not for publication

city, town Lower Fairmount vicinity of congressional district 1

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> dlstrict	<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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository 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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This c. 1870-1880 two-story three-bay center hall frame house is located along a dirt lane which intersects Maryland 361 at the south end of Lower Fairmount. The weatherboard frame structure rests on brick piers and is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. The eaves are extended and the soffits sloped. Corner pilasters frame the building and are embellished with small wooden dentils in the capital. A replacement center door is flanked by six over six sash. A single six over six window lights each floor on the gable end, and the attic is lighted by a pointed arch window.

A pair of brick chimneys used to flank the center hall but are only marked by the nub of the left stack.

The house is extended to the rear by a shed addition.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This two-story three bay frame house, along with a half-dozen other houses in the immediate vicinity, comprise the western end of the community known as Lower Fairmount. Most houses are finished in a respectable but simple fashion with few extra features.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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/title	Paul Touart - Architectural Historian		
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organization	Somerset County Historical Trust	date	10/26/83
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street & number	424 North Somerset Avenue	telephone	651-1094 (Home)
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city or town	Princess Anne	state	Maryland 21853
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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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Upper Hill

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Landonville

Holland Point

Hall

Noble Creek

Myrtle Point

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MARION, MD.
QUADRANGLE

1972
Persimmon Pt

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LIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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Southwest elevation
11/83, Paul Touart, Photographer
Neg./ MD. Hist. Trust