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Eastern Shore National Bank  
Marion  
public

c. 1900

The Eastern Shore National Bank stands on the northwest side of MD 667 which serves as the main north/south road through this small rural village. Three bays by two rooms deep, the brownish brick bank is distinguished by decorative corbelling and limestone jack arches with center keystones. Located between the first floor window arches and the cornice is a checkerboard brick pattern of light and dark brown bricks.

When the Eastern Shore National Bank and the Bank of Marion merged it was decided that the consolidated bank would occupy this building.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Eastern Shore National Bank

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number NW side of Main Street (Crisfield-Marion Road, MD 667)  not for publication

city, town Marion Station \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district First

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Somerset

## 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 type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 Trustees of Eastern Shore National

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.:

city, town Marion Station \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code Maryland 21838

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court \_\_\_\_\_ liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_ folio

city, town Princess Anne \_\_\_\_\_ state 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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.

The Eastern Shore National Bank stands on the northwest side of MD 667 which serves as the main north/south road through this small rural village. The two-story rectangular brown brick bank building faces southeast.

Three bays by two rooms deep, the structure is laid in stretcher bond and is distinguished by plain brick pilasters on each corner. Actually, the face and sides of the bank are recessed slightly from the corner surfaces. Decorative brick corbelling embellishes the cornice or upper portion of the front and side elevations. In fact the upper portion of the wall above the second floor window is laid in a contrasting brick color. Narrow string courses define the parapet roof line.

The main (southeast) facade is a symmetrical three-bay elevation with a center door and flanking single-pane sash windows. All three openings are topped by keystone masonry arches. The windows have limestone sills. Located between the first floor window arches and the cornice is a checkerboard brick pattern of light and dark brown bricks. A rectangular light colored brick border frames the decorative area.

The side elevations have three single pane sash windows with the same details. A second floor window is located in the northwest bay. A brick stove stack rises from the rear of the structure.

The interior has been generally remodeled.

# 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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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.

The Eastern Shore National Bank is one of two bank buildings in Marion, but it is the only one still active.

Eastern Shore National and the Bank of Marion merged and occupied this structure, while letting the other structure change to a new use.



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 Marion, MD Quadrangle, 1972



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

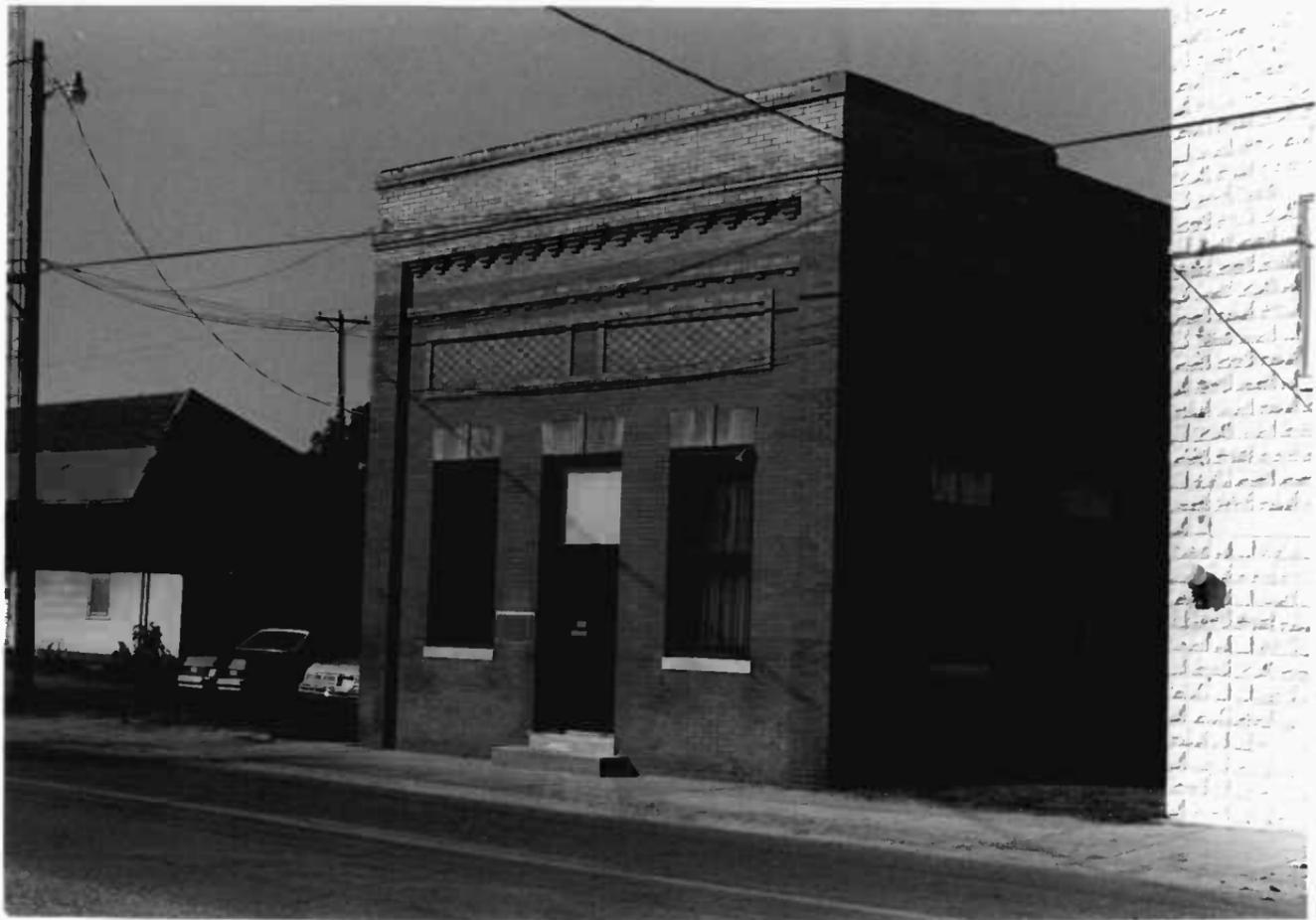
Primary highway, hard surface	_____	Light duty road, hard or improved surface	_____
Secondary highway, hard surface	_____	Unimproved road	_____
Trails	_____		
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