

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hopkins House

AND/OR COMMON

Bronson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Rt. 662, west side of roat north of Rt. 404

CITY, TOWN

Wye Mills

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John O. Bronson

Telephone #:(301) 827-8009

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 81

CITY, TOWN

Wye Mills

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21679

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 495

Folio #: 062

STREET & NUMBER

N. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

Hopkins House, Wye Mills, was built in 1881 for Dr. Howard Hopkins. It is a moderate size frame dwelling, two storys tall, built on a 'T' plan, with the base of the 'T' extending southward. The latter base is three bays long with entrance adjoining the top of the 'T'. The entrance has side lights and transom and the windows have 2/2 sash and louvered shutters. German siding covers all walls. At the center of the 'A' roof is a steeply pitched gable with small semi-circular headed window. At the apex is jig-saw decorative work. Across the east facade of this portion is a one story porch with plain balustrade and no brackets (removed and stored in barn).

Of the other portion of the house, the principal element is the east gable which has a broad bay window on both storys. The first story bay has three windows set on three planes of the bay while the second story has four windows extending across a rectangular bay, each of the windows having decorative panes. In the gable, which is broader than the small gable of the adjoining portion, is jig-saw decorative work with two windows beneath, similar to the aforementioned gable window.

Along the north side of the house is a porch with pierced splat balustrade. Two doors and two windows open onto the porch. On the west is a leanto. Several buildings closeby are part of the composition.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART					<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE					<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS						

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, the Hopkins House is similar in form to Dolvin, just south of Wye Mills. The chief difference, besides the fact that Hopkins House is frame, is that Hopkins House was built at the same time whereas Dolvin incorporates an earlier vernacular structure. It is the most architectural of the buildings remaining in Wye Mills. The fact that it was built by a doctor represents the importance of a doctor to a community in the 1880's, just as the miller usually established himself in a good dwelling in the earlier period. It is of interest that Dr. Hopkins was also the son of the miller at Wye Mills.

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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, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Jan. 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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.

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