STATE
COUNTY
TOWN VICINITY
STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY D-193

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

701 Locust Street, Cambridge is a superb Queen Anne style dwelling with the entrance facade composed of two elements. On the south west side is a gable, at right angles to the actual entrance area. Centered on the gable is a half circular tower, reminiscent of a bay, which extends to a third story before it is capped, above the apex of the main roof, with a cornical roof. The lower story is wider than the upper two, and is seperated by a small concave shingle roof. Between the second and third stories is a panel of bas-relief plasterwork, a decorative device also used in the smaller tower above the other part of the house, and in the pediment above the steps onto the porch. There is a one story porch on the north west side of the building and on the southwest and southeast sides. It has handsome fluted column and plain balustrade, and no brackets.

The Mill Street side of the dwelling is similar in general composition, but another form of decoration is employed. Beneath the "A" roof gable is a rectangular bay on both floors, the upper bay being flanked by tiny porches and the apex having a small porch enclosed beneath the roof. On the far end of the house protruding from the roof, is a lance dormer similar to the small porch on the aforementioned gable.

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
Michael O. Bourne, Field Surveyor
Maryland Historical Trust
2525 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

DATE OF RECORD

701 LOCUST STREET

Built for Henry Lloyd, who was Governor of Maryland between 1886 and 1888, this is one of the largest and most elaborate examples of Queen Anne style architecture in Cambridge. It was designed by J. Benjamin Brown. Of frame construction and two and one-half stories high, there are two third story towers on the L shaped front facade. These towers are ornamented by a molded plaster frieze. There is a porch across the front supported by fluted Doric columns, with a ornamented pediment in front of the door. On the southeast corner of the front is a small recessed balcony.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
701 Locust Street

CITY, TOWN
Cambridge

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
J. Talmade Ransome

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: RSM 88
Folio #: 583

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
206 High Street

CITY, TOWN
Cambridge

STATE
Maryland 21613

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	X ORIGINAL SITE
X__GOOD	__RUINS	X__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in the Queen Anne style, this is a large assymetrical two and one half story frame house. On the front facade are two bays, plus a gabled wing projecting toward the street. On the front of this wing is a bay window on the first and second stories that rises to a round third story tower. Between the first and second story of the tower is a shingled roof, and between the second and third story of the tower is a horizontal plaster band with a molded floral motif. Across the two bays to the east of this, is a one story porch supported by fluted Doric columns with a plain ballustrade between. In front of the door, which is flanked by sidelights and has a transom light above, is a gabled pediment. To the east of the door is a semi-circular bay window on the second story and a round third story tower above. This tower is smaller than the one on the front of the gabled wing. It also has a horizontal plaster band with ornamentation. On the southeast corner is a small balcony, in front of a recessed bay, supported by a corner post and brackets with pierced ornamentation. This balcony is enclosed by a ballustrade. On the west side of the house is a one story screened porch, also supported by Doric columns with a ballustrade.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	X COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built for Judge Henry Lloyd, who was the Governor of Maryland between 1886 and 1888, this is one of the largest and most elaborate examples of Queen Anne Style architecture in Cambridge. The house was built by a local architect named J. Benjamin Brown, who designed many of the finest buildings in Cambridge in the late 19th and early 20th century.

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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
Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE
12/15/75

STREET & NUMBER
Route 3, Box 32

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Cambridge

STATE
Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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701 Locust Street

This large mansion, also known as Camelot Hall, was built in 1876-77 by Governor Henry Lloyd (1852-1920). Lloyd was related to the Lloyd family of Wye House in Talbot County. His paternal grandfather, Edward Lloyd, served as governor from 1809 to 1811, and his mother claimed descent from John Henry, United States Senator and Governor of Maryland in the 1790's. Henry Lloyd was a teacher, lawyer, and from 1875 to 1881 auditor of the county court. In 1881 he entered the State Senate and served as president of that body. Upon the resignation of Governor Robert M. McLane in 1885, Lloyd succeeded to the statehouse, serving until 1889. He returned to Cambridge where he became president of the Dorchester National Bank. From 1892 until 1908 he was associate judge of the Circuit Court. This house remained in the Lloyd family until 1954.

This residence is one of the more ornate examples of Queen Anne style architecture in Cambridge. Lloyd was a man of wealth and influence, to which the house bears eloquent testimony. The architect was J. Benjamin Brown, who designed many buildings in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century in Cambridge.

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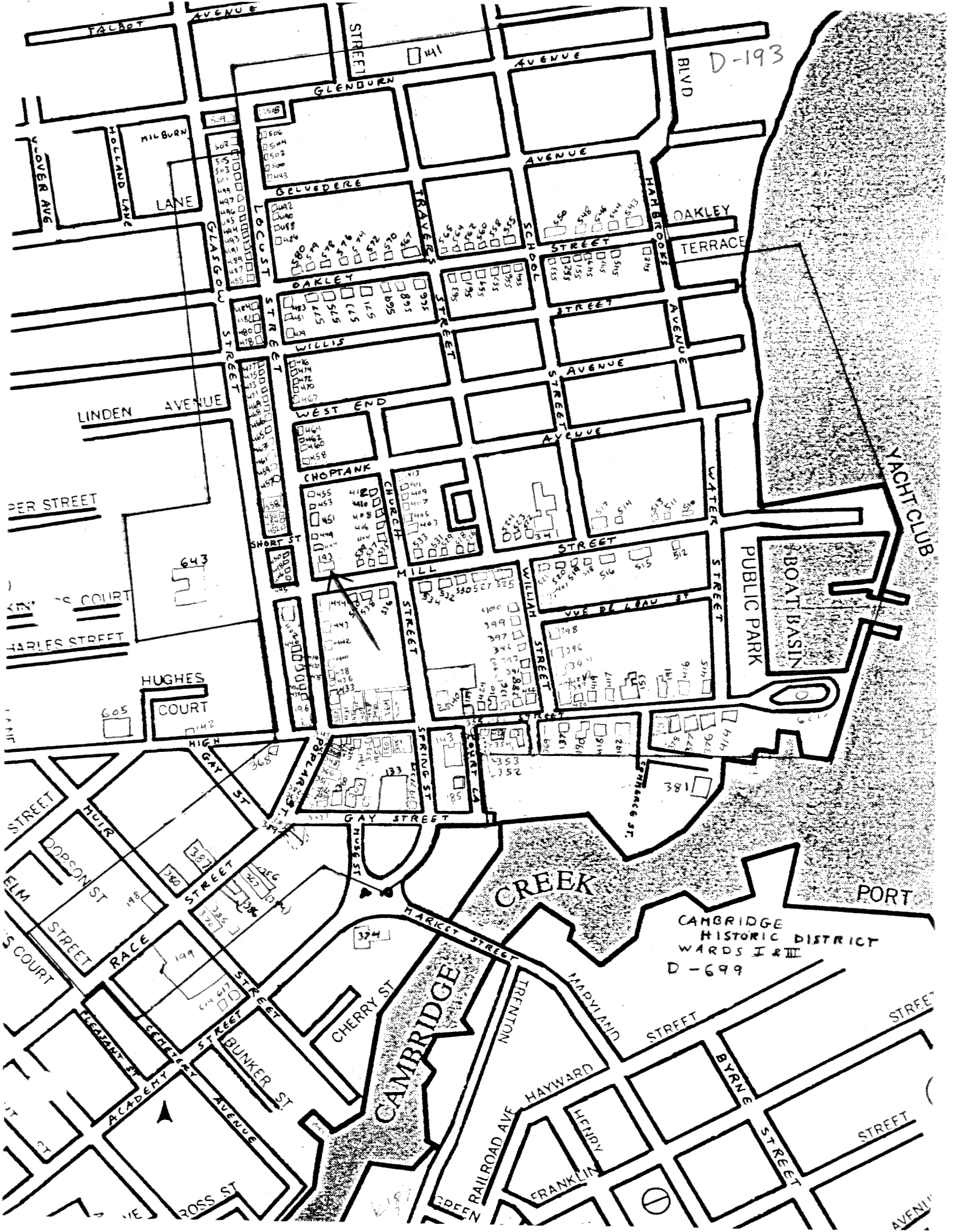
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HOLLAND LANE
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GLOVER AVE
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LOCUST STREET
BELVEDERE AVENUE
TRAVERS STREET
SCHOOL STREET
HAMBROOKS AVENUE
OAKLEY TERRACE
OAKLEY STREET
WILLIS STREET
WEST END AVENUE
LINDEN AVENUE
CHOPTANK AVENUE
CHURCH STREET
SHORT ST
MILL STREET
WILLIAM STREET
VUE DE LEAU ST
WATER STREET
YACHT CLUB
PUBLIC PARK
BOAT BASIN
HUGHES COURT
HIGH
GAY ST
GAY STREET
POPLAR ST
SPRING ST
COURT LA
SEMMERCE ST
MUIR STREET
DOBSON ST
RACE STREET
MARKET STREET
CREEK
PORT
CAMBRIDGE
CHERRY ST
TRENTON
MARYLAND STREET
BYRNE STREET
HAYWARD
HENRY
FRANKLIN
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CEMETERY AVENUE
ACADEMY STREET
PLEASANT ST
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