

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: D-676

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
 Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:  
 Excellent ( ) Good ( )  
 Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE: CARPENTER GOTHIC

DATE BUILT: c. 1880

COUNTY: Dorchester

TOWN: East New Market

LOCATION: School Street  
Route 14  
East New Market

COMMON NAME: BERTIE ERA HOUSE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: dwelling/residential

OWNER: Mrs. Bertie E. Era

ADDRESS: same as above

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
 Yes (x) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Local (x) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (x) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (x)
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) ASBESTOS (x) Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells (x)  
 Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 3

Approximate Dimensions: 3 x 2

Entrance Location: Center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:  
 No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
 Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
 Alteration (x) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
 Positive (x) Negative ( )  
 Mixed ( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

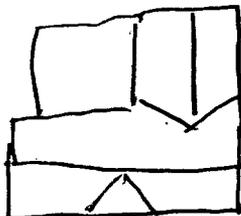
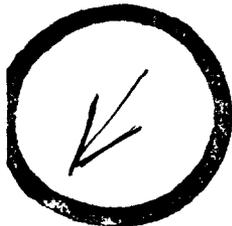
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RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )
- Moderately Built Up(x) Densely Built Up( )
- Residential( ) Commercial( )
- Agricultural( ) Industrial( )
- Roadside Strip Development( )
- Other:

RECORDED BY:

East New Market Historic District Commission

ORGANIZATION:

Summer, 1985

DATE RECORDED:

PROPERTY OF MRS. BERTIE W. ERA

2½ story, gabled roof with two inside chimneys at gables. L-shaped, asphalt tile roof; asbestos over wood exterior, brick foundation. A 2-story wing and modern 1 story addition.

Front facade is 3-bay, entrance in center. Windows 2 over 2. Original door has 4 vertical panels; top panels are arched. Transom and side lights have been covered (probably visible from inside). The veranda is screened, supported by turned columns and decorative pierced brackets.

Carpenter Gothic style with decorative, floral, pierced bargeboard across front and each side at gables. Boxed cornices with returns.

Main block 2 bays deep; each addition 1 bay.

Note: The decorative carved woodwork is some of the finest the surveyors have observed.

OUTBUILDINGS

1. A modern garage
2. Small, gabled, clapboard structure with horizontal boards. A latticed opening. Whitewashed wainscoting inside. Boxed cornices. Roof has wood shake shingles. Very typical of a privy.
3. Shed: Board and batton with shed roof. 2 doors with 4-pane window over 1 door. Some original hardware on door.

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EAST NEW MARKET QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

