

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC TRULOCK

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER West side Clark Road, 3/4 mile south of Coleman's Corner 1st  
CITY, TOWN Still Pond XX VICINITY OF Kent CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE Maryland COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER ruins

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Eloise J. Weer Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER 6601 Mt. Vista Road  
CITY, TOWN Kingsville VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21087

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: RAS 20 EHP 85  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Kent County Court House FOLIO #: 53 68  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Chestertown, Maryland STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County  
DATE 1968  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
CITY, TOWN Annapolis, Maryland 21401 STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Trulock, an early brick house, is located on the west side of Clark Road about 3/4 miles south of Coleman's Corner. Now in ruins, the building stands isolated in the middle of a field. No outbuildings or barns remain, only a later frame wing appended to the buildings east gable. The house faces south.

The brick section is three bays wide and two bays (one room) deep. Two stories tall, there is a basement with windows under the window bays. The entry doors are located in the center bays of this hall and parlour plan house. Above each door is a transom light. There is a two course belt course in the south facade. The chimneys are brick and located in the gables. Both have the remnants of corbelled caps; the west chimney projects from the gable wall.

In addition to the large first and second story windows, there were small windows in the attic. These have been bricked in, possibly when the gable dormers were added in each roof slope.

The roof has remnants of wooden shingles. It is finished with verge boards on the gables, and a box cornice at the eaves. The cornice a cyma recta crownmolding and a plain fascia and soffet, but the wall fascia is tiered.

Very little exterior woodwork remains, but there is a paneled door jamb on the south. It is illustrated in the accompanying drawing. In the cellar is a shutter with three flush beaded panels. Remaining window trim is a narrow bead and probably dates from the first half of the 19th century.

The front section of the wing is two bays wide and two bays deep with a gable roof with overhanging eaves and a return at the east gable. There is a chimney enclosed in this gable as well as a door.

The wing has been extended with a two story wing at the rear, making the building

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Description #7, K-110

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L-shaped. Even simpler, than the front wing, this structure is probably the youngest part of the house.

The floor of the main house is partially collapsed and most woodwork has vanished. There is a paneled closet right of the fireplace in the east room (the hall) and a corner stair. And the location of chairrails is still visible in both rooms. Flooring is medium width random yellow pine. The second story was not accessible.

The building was surveyed in 1968. A portion of that report follows:

"Originally the east wall was paneled but it was removed and re-used in other places about the house in the 19th century alterations. There is a three-part chair rail, an iron hook in the ceiling and dog ear trim around the door to the parlor. Original trim around the windows has disappeared.

The parlor had a beautiful mantle which is now used in the back room of the house located at 109 Liberty St., Centreville. There is chair rail and beaded baseboard, but no cornice."

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 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 ca 1780

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Trulock, a two story hall and parlour plan brick house, resembles other Kent County houses that date from about 1780. Its frame wings appear to have been built in the 19th or early 20th centuries. Now in ruins, the old house has a very well proportioned facade with unusually large window openings. The brick work is extremely well done. When first built, this house probably resembled the main house of the McHenry Farm or Germany (K- 213) a building near Kennedyville.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

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COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Kent County Planning Commission

DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

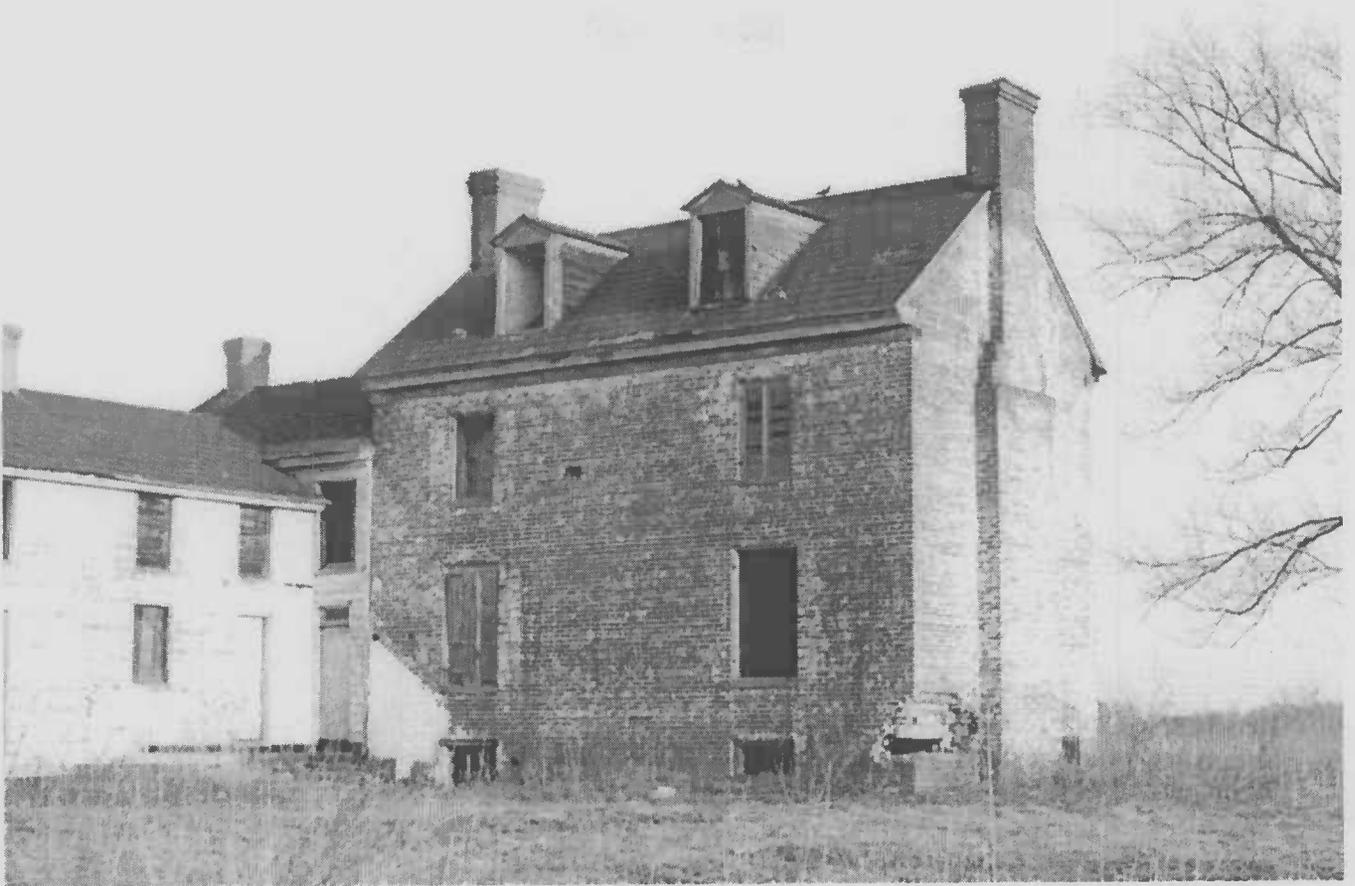
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Trulock, site  
Clark Road, Worton  
Betterton Quadrangle



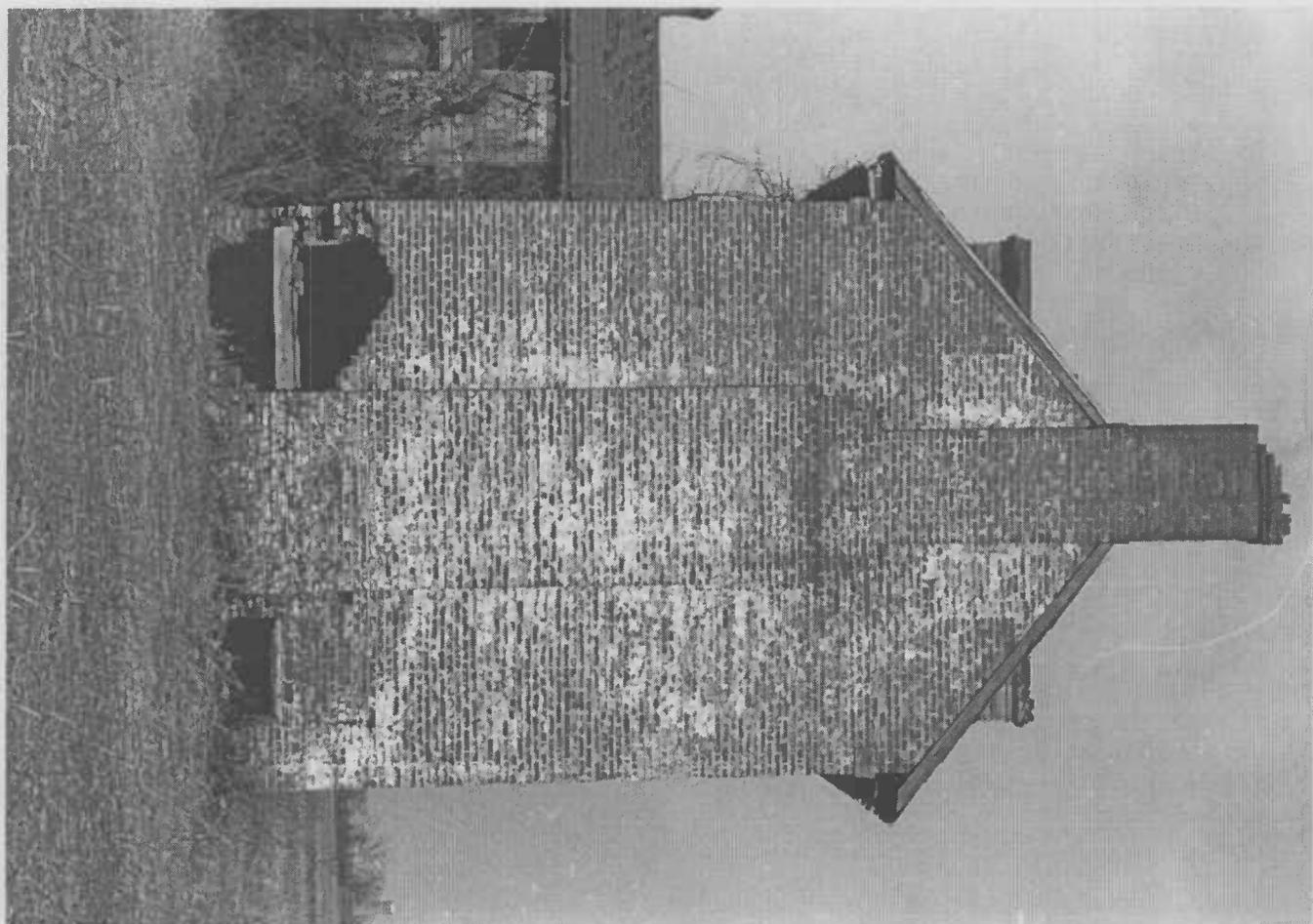


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