

QA-337  
214 Water Street  
Centreville  
private

late 19th century  
1st quarter 20th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Helen Roe House or 214<sup>West</sup> Water Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

214<sup>W</sup> Water Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Helen Roe et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21617

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 36

Folio #: 460

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

214 Water Street, Centreville, is a small two story frame building covered with brown shingle. Its narrow gable faces the street and has a side entrance and two windows on the first floor and two windows on the second floor. The sides of the building have irregular fenestration. Along a portion of the back is a lean-to addition. Over the center of the building the roof is at right angles to the remainder of the building.

The floor plan consists of three rooms in a row, with a stair hall in the street front room. The finish is very plain and dates from late 19th or early twentieth century. When an electrician was working beneath the middle and back rooms, he noted that the middle room wall was originally an outside weatherboard wall. This corresponds to the different direction in the roof structure. The roof was not available to the surveyor.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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 O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor**

ORGANIZATION

**Queen Anne's County Historical Society**

DATE

**8/3/83**

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

**Centreville**

STATE

**Maryland**

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

# CENTREVILLE

QUEEN ANNE CO

**BUSINESS REFER- ENDS.**  
**MRS.**  
 County Commissioners.  
 Clerk of County Comis-  
 clerk of Queen Anne Co.  
 Deputy Clerk of Queen Anne  
 Registrar of Wills.  
 Surveyor.  
 President of School Board.  
 County Almshouse.  
 Justice of the Peace.  
 Printer and Ex-Editor.  
**ATTORNEYS.**  
 W.N. Attorneys-at-Law.  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
**WAGON AND CARRIAGE REPAIRERS.**  
 Manufacturers of Carriages.  
 Repairing and Painting.  
 Manufacturer of Carriages.  
 All kinds of Repairing and  
 neatly and to order.  
 Blacksmith. All kinds of  
 work. Horse-shoeing a  
 specialty.  
 Trimmer and Harness  
 Maker.  
 Manufacturer of Wag-  
 ons and Farm Implements.  
 Shop located in  
 Centreville.  
 Residential  
 parts, Wag-  
 ons, Har-  
 nesses, etc.  
 repairing,  
 and doing neatly done.  
**FRIGHTING BUSINESS.**  
 as Grubary. Captain and  
 S. Copes, that plies  
 between Baltimore  
 and Centreville.  
 Freighting Business.  
 Commodious, and all  
 will be given his  
 attention.  
 and Master of Schooner  
 Landing and Balti-  
 more Freighting Business.  
 still doing a general  
 Centreville to Baltimore.  
 Centreville Wharf.  
**CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.**  
 Contractor and Builder.  
 Painter, Contractor and  
 Carpenter.  
**GROCERIES.**  
 Dealer in Dry Goods,  
 Flour, Caps, Boots, Shoes,  
 notions, etc.  
 Dealers in Dry  
 Goods and Notions.  
 Groceries and Pro-  
 visionary Goods.  
 Dry Goods, Notions,  
 Groceries, Queensware  
 Also Manufacturer of  
 Sewing Machine  
 and Tailor.  
 Dry Goods, Groceries,  
 a variety of goods too  
 to mention.  
**CENTREVILLE O- PION PAPER.**  
 established in  
 Centreville, the  
 dominant party,  
 throughout the Del-  
 aware, and says just  
 what he needs for  
 its independence.  
 advertising a special-  
 ly, and Ed-  
 itors.  
**RESTAURANT.**  
 proprietor of "ARLING-  
 TON RESTAURANT."  
 Restaurant. Transient  
 rates below former rates.  
 Teams furnished by  
 arrangement.  
**DRUGGISTS.**  
 Surgeon.  
 American, French and  
 German Chemicals. Hair-  
 brushes and Stationery,  
 carefully compounded.  
**REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**  
 Tin and Sheet Iron  
 Workers. Also Agent  
 for celebrated Fireplace  
 Stoves.  
 Stock Dealer.  
 Assessor and Ex-Sheriff.  
 Agriculturist and Farmer.



Lake, Griffing  
 and Stevenson Atlas  
 1877

Collins  
 G. Mill

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Helen Roe House

Mary McCarthy  
Spring/Summer 2003  
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Helen Roe House

214 ~~212~~ West Water Street  
Centreville, Maryland

Orlando Ridout V Nov. 1981

Front (South) Facade



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Rear view from northeast