

Ashland Landing
Centreville
Private

3rd quarter 19th Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ashland Landing

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lands End Road

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Doris C. Leveland

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Ashland Landing Farm

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 #: MWM 189

Folio #: 759

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

QA-442

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"/> MOVED | DATE _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Ashland Landing is a three bay long, two bay deep, two story frame dwelling with two story verandah on its southeast facade, built in the 3rd quarter 19th century. It is located on Lands End Road between Eversley and Upper Heathworth.

Its southeast facade has a plain central entry with double doors, side lights and transom. Flanking it are two 9/6 sash windows with blinds which extend nearly to the floor. On the second story, the central bay projects about three feet onto the porch. The southern bay and central bay have a 6/6 sash window with louvered blinds, and the northern bay has a very tall door with blinds. The porch is divided into three bays, with the central posts being pairs of square columns. There are curved brackets at the top of each column, the brackets forming an arch between the pairs of columns. The first story porch floor has been replaced with a brick floor and the balustrade has been replaced; however, the second story balustrade is original and quite bold by comparison. The roof of the porch is covered with tin and is nearly flat. The main roof has a wide overhang and brackets flanking the porch,

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

but none above it. There are three 20th century 8/8 dormers on the shallow pitched 'A' roof.

The southwest gable on the first floor has two 6/6 sash windows with blinds flanking a white brick chimney and on the second floor there is only one window west of the chimney. The third floor has two small 2/2 sash windows beneath the bracketed eave.

The northwest facade has three original 6/6 sash windows on the second story and a plain overhanging eave. Across the first story is a large brick and frame leanto room built in recent years. The two original 9/6 sash window of the original house have been kept in their original location. With these and the lack of brackets on the cornice, it seems that there may have been a similar porch on this side of the building.

On the northeast side of the house is a two story brick wing 30' x 28' built within the last thirty years, replacing an earlier kitchen wing.

The interior of the original section is composed of a central stair hall flanked by one room on each side. The window and door trim is very bold and similar to Woodlawn south of Centreville. The southern room (library) has a painted (marbled) slate mantel and the north room (dining room) has a wood mantel with fluted trim. Both mantels have been changed for the foundations

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

in the cellar indicate that the original chimneys were located in the center of the building adjacent the stairhall walls.

The stair is a handsome wide stair with generous landing, bold newels, turned balusters and handrail. It ascends to the second story and from there to the attic it is enclosed.

The second floor plan is the same as below, with one bedroom flanking the hall. At the head of the stair is a small room, now a bath, which actually is constructed about two feet onto the second story porch. A door from the northern room opens onto the porch.

The third floor has two rooms which originally were lighted by two small 2/2 sash windows on the gables. The 20th century dormers make these rooms more useable.

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| REHISTORIC | <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

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 |
|-------|--------|
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

6/2/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

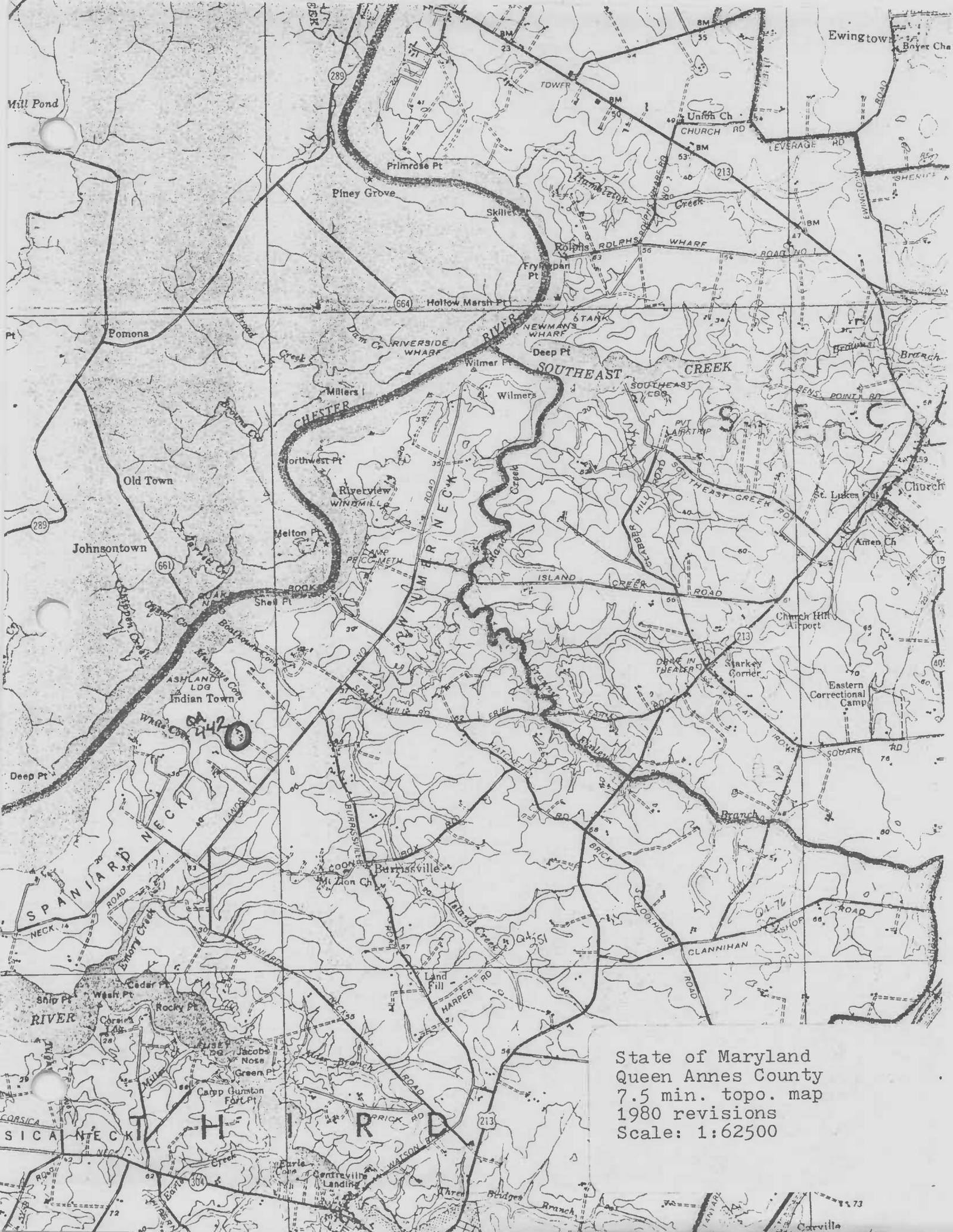
STATE

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.

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State of Maryland
 Queen Annes County
 7.5 min. topo. map
 1980 revisions
 Scale: 1:62500

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Mary McCarthy
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Southeast

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Northeast

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