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Rectory Hill
Centreville
private

c. 1863
1928 Additions

Rectory Hill, located at the southern end of Commerce Street, was constructed in the 1860's for use as the rectory for St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It was used in that capacity until the present rectory was built across from the church. The house began life as a relatively plain 3-bay hip roof structure with interior chimneys. From the 1877 Atlas, it appears to have had a kitchen behind the present parlor. In 1928 it was enlarged by Judge Horney.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Dickson lot, Tilghman property

AND/OR COMMON

"Rectory Hill"

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Commerce Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin M. Wharton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rectory Hill

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 42

Folio #: 7

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

Rectory Hill, located at the south end of Commerce Street, is a three bay, two story, hip roof structure which has stood at this location since about 1860. A major remodeling undertaken in the late 1920's enlarged the house to its present dimensions.

The three bay facade retains its original central entrance with paneled door, sidelights and three pane transom. The pedimented door architrave dates from the 20's. Also dating from the 20's is the narrow pedimented portico, 2nd floor balcony and balcony entrance. The windows flanking the central bay appear to be original, except for the trim. They have 6/6 sash and louvered blinds. Flanking the main body of the house are one story hip roof wings with three sash each. The cornices of the main building with its portico and its flanking wings have a handsome scalloped fascia. The building is otherwise covered with wide weatherboard. Two chimneys rise from the ridge of the hip roof in the center of the building. Between the chimneys is a decorative balustrade.

Behind the house is a large two story wing constructed or remodeled and enlarged in the 1920's.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

The interior plan consists of a central stairhall with living room on the west and parlor on the east. The west wing is actually an enlargement of the living room and the east wing is a den or sun porch. Behind the parlor is the dining room and then the kitchen and its various rooms.

The stair appears to be the only feature original to the house inside. It has simply turned newels and balusters and a round handrail.

There is a basement under the main part which was dug in the 20's. Access thereto is from the south side of the house.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
100-1499	<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

On the south end of Commerce Street in Centreville stands an impressive three bay, two story frame dwelling dating from the 1860's. With the exception of the hip roof, it is comparable to Ashland Landing originally. Its portico, flanking wings and rear additions date from the late 1920's when the building was remodeled for Judge Horney. It has beautiful landscaping from this century.

The land on which Rectory Hill now stands was among the real estate owned by Richard T. Earle, which was allotted to his daughter in 1860. His daughter, Martha Jane Dickson, sold the lot to Lloyd Tilghman, who in turn bought it back and sold it in 1863 to Lloyd Tilghman, Wm. McKenney and Samuel T. Earle.

In their deed of 1874 to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, there is mention that they originally purchased it for the use of the Vestry of St. Paul's. Oddley enough, the vestry sold the property back to

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8.1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tilghman & McKenney the following month.

Upon Lloyd Tilghman's death in 1878, his 1/2 interest in the lot went to his daughter Henrietta T. Emory who sold it to William McKenney.

McKenney died in 1915 and this lot was left to his grandchildren, the heirs of Ella McKenney Mitchell. In 1916 title in this lot was placed in the name of John McKenney Mitchell. He in turn sold it to Judge William R. Horney in 1928. Judge Horney made many changes to the house during his occupancy. Its present form dates from his remodeling.

Only one other owner was to live in the house prior to Mr. & Mrs. Wharton, who purchased the house and lot in 1969.

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

8/29/83

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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ERS.
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Clerk of Queen Anne Co.
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County Almshouse.
Justice of the Peace.
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ATTORNEYS.
W. N. Attorneys-at-Law.
Attorney-at-Law.
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Residence in Centreville.
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Freighting Business—
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Buildings, Contractor and
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Lake, Griffing, Stevenson
Atlas, 1877

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North

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