

QA-459
Jarvis House
Church Hill
private

c. 1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jarvis House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(Walnut Street & Buzzard Lane)

Rt19, on the south corner of the 1st street east of old Rt. 213

CITY, TOWN

Church Hill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

not applicable

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Heirs of John W. Jarvis

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

200 Maple Ave., Apt. #7

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: NBW 4

Folio #: 8

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 type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input 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

On the south corner of Rt. 19 and the first street east of old Rt. 213 stands a very tall 'T' plan house built in the Eastlake style. It sits back from the street where there is a granite retaining wall and steps, and herringbone brick walk leading to the house.

The northeast facade has a tall gable on the left and a one bay entry-tower set back from the gable on the right. A porch extends from the gable facade across and around the entry-tower. On the first floor of the gable is a 3-part window with small panes. Double windows on the 2nd and third stories contribute to the illusioning height. In the overhanging gable is a large bracket with decorative bands down the eave.

The northwest gable is quite narrow and has a window on one side of the first and second stories, both with 1/1 sash. The gable is terminated by a Jerkin-head roof with wide overhang and brackets. The porch mentioned above encircles this part of the building and has turned posts with tapered, chamfered bases. Supporting the fascia are long thin pierced undulating brackets. The fascia has small brackets

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

with disc and hole decoration between with dentil at the top.

On the southeast facade are two double windows on both stories with small gables in the 'A' roof above each window. The same gable device can also be seen on the northeast facade above the entry.

The entry is located on the northeast facade and possesses a door with square panels having reeded trim and cornerblocks, and sidelights and transom, both with colored glass. From the top of the pilster strips separating the elements of the entry are very bold brackets to the porch ceiling. The door and brackets are very similar to some of the details in the Pierce-Sudler House in Sudlersville.

On the southwest side of the house is a plain two-story two bay service wing. It has a small porch on the southeast side which is partly enclosed.

The house is covered with light green aluminum siding except for decorative shingle gables.

Although the interior was not available to the surveyor, it was fairly easy to determine the floor plan from the form of the building. The tall narrow 'foot' of the 'T' appears to house the entry and stair. The top of the 'T' appears to have a living room and dining room separated by a fireplace wall. In the service wing is probably a kitchen and pantry with bath off the kitchen.

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

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

9/6/83

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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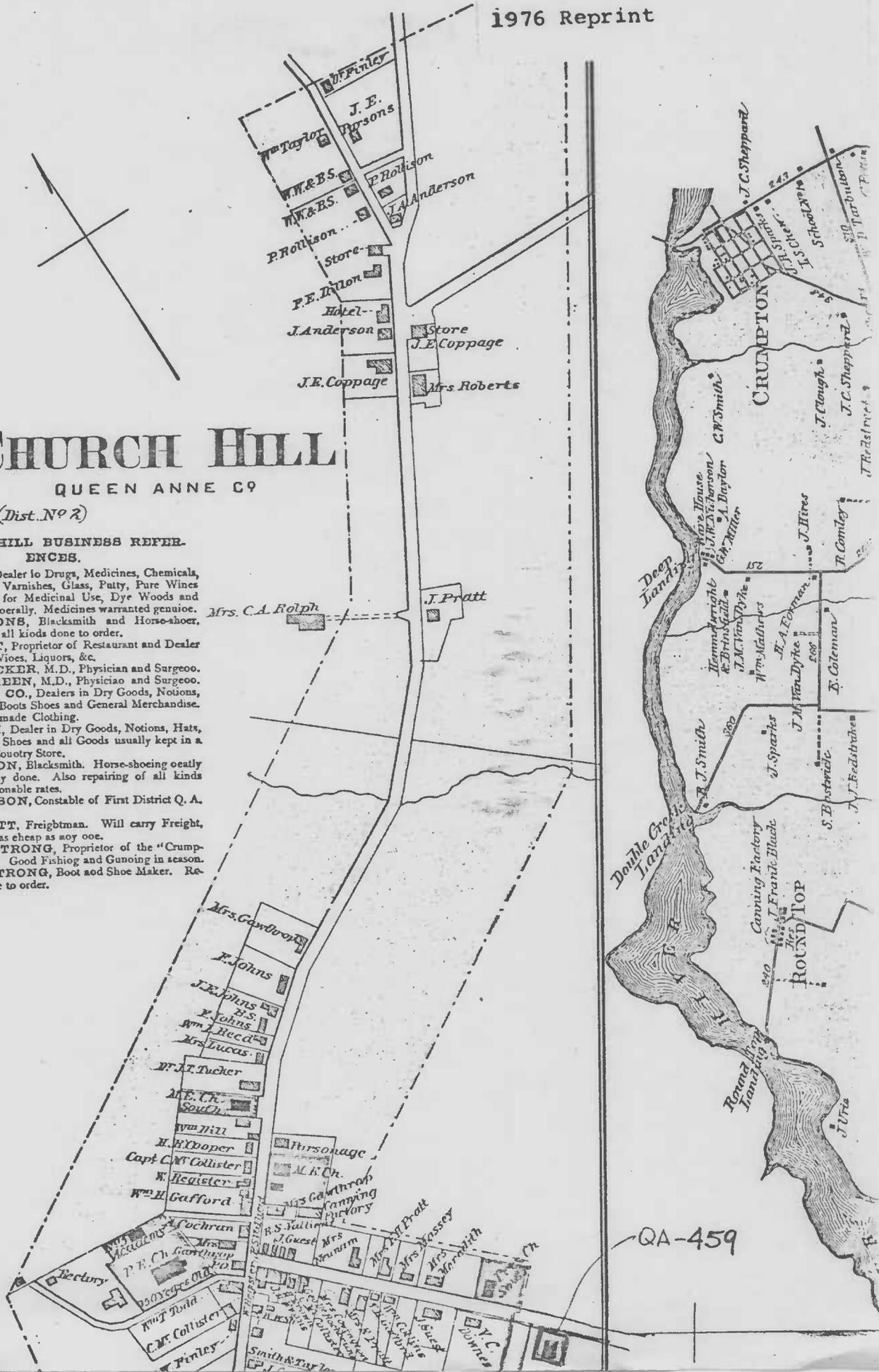
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