Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-1520

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Rental House, 68 Big Elk Chapel Road

2. Location

street & number Fair Hill N.R.M.A., 68 Big Elk Chapel Road ____ not for publication

city, town Elkton _x_ vicinity

county Cecil

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel

city, town liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

____ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
____ Contributing Resource in National Register District
____ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
____ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
____ Recorded by HABS/HAER
____ HSR or Research report at MHT
____ Other:

6. Classification

Category
____ district
_x_ building(s)
____ structure
____ site
____ object

Ownership
____ public
____ private
_x_ both

Current Function
____ agriculture
____ commerce/trade
____ defense
_x_ domestic
____ education
____ funerary
____ government
____ health care
____ industry
____ landscape
____ recreation/culture
____ religion
____ social
____ transportation
____ work in progress
____ unknown
____ vacant/not in use
____ other:

Resource Count

Contributing	Noncontributing	
3	____	buildings
____	____	sites
____	____	structures
____	____	objects
3	____	Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

____

7. Description

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Condition

X excellent	____ deteriorated
____ good	____ ruins
____ fair	____ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

*See attached

Inventory Number: CE-1520
Rental House
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
July 1998
Section 7.1

This Rental House is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and at 68 Big Elk Chapel Road.

The House is two and one-half stories tall, "L"-shaped, and three-bays long by two bays wide. On the front (north) facade is an open front porch with plain wood post supports that are set upon a stone foundation. The structure is constructed of brick, with the exception of the rear (south) addition that is frame with a covering of asbestos shingles. This brick exterior has been covered with a coating of stucco. Nice original details are still visible through this coating of stucco; such as the brick belt courses near the second story windows, and the cornice with brick dentils on the front (north) facade. The first two stories have 6/6 sashes, while in the attic there are three half windows. The roof has a covering of sheet metal, with interior chimneys on each gable end.

In addition there are two other structures on the property that are set back from Big Elk Chapel Road. These are a frame bank barn and a frame storage shed with vertical wood siding. The foundations are constructed of uncut fieldstone, with no courses. The roofs of these structures have the same covering, sheet metal, as the Rental House.

The Rental House, bank barn, and shed are in good condition.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
1600-1699	agriculture	economics	health/medicine	performing arts
1700-1799	archeology	education	industry	philosophy
x 1800-1899	x architecture	engineering	invention	politics/government
1900-1999	art	entertainment/ recreation	landscape architecture	religion
	commerce	ethnic heritage	law	science
	communications	x exploration/ settlement	literature	social history
	community planning		maritime history	transportation
	conservation		military	other:

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

Evaluation for:

National Register ___ Maryland Register X not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

*See Attached

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This Rental House is architecturally significant, as an example of a late Eighteenth or early Nineteenth century vernacular structure. For the most part the simple exterior details of the house appear to follow the design of an Adam style house, with the belt coursing, cornice construction, and attic half windows. The one detail that it lacks is a fanlight over the front door, which is a hallmark of the style. Nevertheless this structure is of a style and construction that is distinctive among the other houses of the Fair Hill N.R.M.A. which tend to be Victorian farmhouses or late Eighteenth century stone structures.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property

Quadrangle name

Quadrangle scale

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources	date 9/28/98
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city or town Annapolis	state and zip code Maryland 21401

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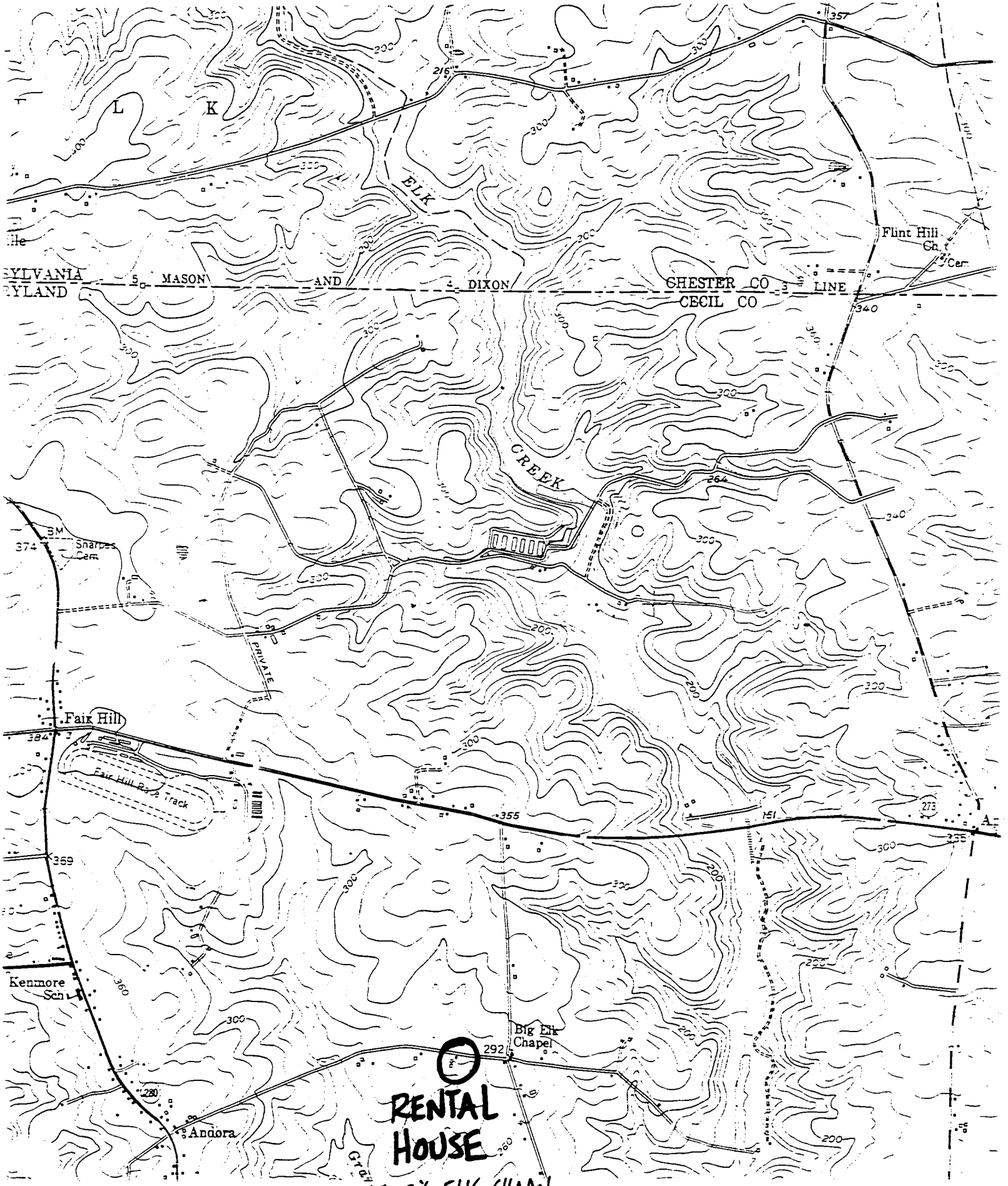

68 BIG ELK CHAPEL ROAD

NEWARK WEST
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HOUSE (RENTAL)
CECIL COUNTY, MD
C. MAZUREK
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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NORTH ELEVATION

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CECIL COUNTY, MD

C. MAZUREK

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NORTH ELEVATION OF BARN