

Note: I could get additional pictures of this house and inside pictures + description at a later date.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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~~AL-IT-A-086~~ Breakneck Road Historic District

1. NAME

COMMON: **The House Farm**
 AND/OR HISTORIC: **William House Log House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **off Wilson Road, about 1/2 mile from intersection of Breakneck Rd**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Flintstone**
 STATE: **Maryland** COUNTY: **Allegany**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **George E. Fellows, Jr.**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **Route 1, Wilson Road**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Flintstone** STATE: **Maryland**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Allegany County Courthouse**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **Prospect Square**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): **438-280**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>William House, a Revolutionary soldier, purchased land from Capt. George Robinette of Nathan on which he constructed a two story log house. This log house is still standing. The old chimney has been removed, and the house has been covered and additions built to it. It all has been covered with lapped boards. The foundation is made of hand hewn logs. Altho the condition of the house is fair, I am sure much of it remains unaltered.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **Ca 1798 - Addition ca 1870**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Log section built by a Revolutionary soldier. Altho it was added to in the late 19th centry, this house has unaltered architect. The land and house had been in the House family for 195 years, until 1970

(See HABS/HAER documentation for William House Farm (AL-II-A-086) filed in MHT library.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Court Records

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Helen S. Hinkle

ORGANIZATION: **Allegany Cty Committee of Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **6/16/1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 228 Hinkle Road, Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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Allegany County Court Records - Deeds

	<u>dated</u>
William House from George Robinette of Nathan	Liber A Folio 528 - 1795
William House (by heir) to Enoch House	Liber Q Folio 483 - 1833
Cour Equity - Chancery Docket Book 1 Case No.221	Liber T Folio 311 -1837
Enoch House to Allen House	Liber T Folio 312 -1837
Allen House Heirs to James A. House	Liber 13 Folio 199-1855
" " "	Liber 15 Folio 419-1857
" " "	Liber 23 Folio 640-1866
James A. House Heirs to James R. House	Liber 204 Folio 492 -1945
Elizabeth H. Lakin, Et. to James H. House (Heirs of Mary Jane House, wife of James R. House)	Liber 240 Folio 225 -
James H. House to George E. Fellows, Jr.	Liber 438 Folio 280 - 1970

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(Map #6)

William House Farm
(Fellows)