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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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Sweetzer

1. NAME

COMMON: Sweetzer House at Patapsco Bridge

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Rte. 648 (Old Annapolis Rd) just north of

CITY OR TOWN: Nursery Rd. in North Linthicum

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Anne Arundel

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Raven Realty Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Map #1 AD #5 Parcel # 365 Liber / folio 1561 / 174

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

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 type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The 1860 Martenet map of Anne Arundel County shows Sweetzer's Bridge crossing the Patapsco River at approximately the same location as the present Route 648 bridge. Two buildings are marked on the South side of the river. The toll-house on the West side of the road and another structure, identified only as belonging to the Bridge Company on the Eastside of the road. It is not possible to determine from the maps whether or not the road (Route 648) alignment has changed since 1860 but it is believed that one of the two buildings marked on the map is still standing.</p> <p>A small 1 1/2 story brick house, located on the East side of the present road, stands out among the neighboring structures. It is commonly believed to have been the bridge-keeper's house.</p> <p>Several features make this building unusual. First, it is oriented with its end, rather than its front, elevation towards the road, allowing a clear view of the road for some distance in either direction. Secondly, it is one of two houses in the same area having a peculiar arrangement of chimneys. (see H.H. Thomas House [83]). The two chimneys rise flush with the long North wall. The fireplaces are oriented parallel to the roof-ridge rather than perpendicular as is the custom.</p> <p>The brick walls are laid in common bond. Each window opening is topped by a flat arch. The house stands on a full, raised basement. The West end wall, which faces the road has three bricked-in openings at the basement level. The one in the center has no arch. The others do.</p> <p>The front (South) elevation of the house has 5 bays with a door in the center bay. There are two dormers on the South side of the roof, one on the North side. The three windows on the North wall are irregularly spaced. All of the windows in the house have 6/6 pane sashes.</p> <p>There is a small frame addition, one story high on a brick foundation attached to the East end of the building.</p> <p>The house is in good condition.</p>	

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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 type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	lasophy	_____
<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

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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	SECON
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

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ORGANIZATION DATE

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STREET AND NUMBER:

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CITY OR TOWN: STATE

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Toll House  
east side

Summer, 1969.

Sweetzer House  
at Patapsco Bridge



TOLL HOUSE, WEST SIDE -

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Sweetzer House  
at Potapscoc Bridge

SUMMER - 1969



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Patapsco Bridge  
Sweetzer-house

N.W. corner

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Patapso Bridge

Sweetzer House

S.W. corner