

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Kinder Farm Survey Number: AA-2285  
Project: Historic Resource Survey & DOE Agency: AA Co. Dept. of Rec. & Parks  
Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Kinder Farm Park, Anne Arundel County, appears eligible for listing as a National Register Historic District under Criteria A and C, it is considered important at the local level. Significance is specifically defined under Criterion A for its association with the Kinder family. This German-born family was among the hundreds of thousands of European immigrants who, in response to Old World economic and political upset, entered America's port cities during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. This mass immigration created both urban ethnic communities and a rural cultural diaspora that irrevocably reshaped U.S. demographics. Kinder Farm Park is important for representing changing trends in regional agriculture in the period 1898-1947. This was a dynamic period in farming. These trends are clearly expressed in the buildings at Kinder Farm Park.

With respect to Criterion C, Kinder Farm Park architecture is significant for embodying typical ethnic German building traditions. Furthermore, as an ensemble, this collection of agricultural and domestic resources spans three quarters of a century and represents the architectural predilection of one family. The earliest structures have easily recognizable ethnic characteristics and utilize earlier building materials and technologies. These features are absent in later construction that are constructed in a nationally popular fashion and method. In this way Kinder Farm Park buildings show the process of acculturation, where over time old ethnic methodologies and small scale and labor intensive processes gave way to newly popular styles of building and technological advances in farming.

There are 27 structures at Kinder Farm Park, 17 are historic. A total of 10 resources are considered as contributing to the proposed historic district, the remaining 17 standing structures are either non-contributing or are outside the district's proposed boundaries.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: "Historic Resources Survey and Determination of National Register Eligibility for Kinder Farm Park, AA Co."

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

R program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

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