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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-249

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
 Welch House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 East side of Rte. 4, North-bound lane, between jucts, with Rtes. 258

CITY OR TOWN:  
 and 259, Bristol

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 type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <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 type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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) _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
 Ruth Welch Buck

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Rt. 1, Box 499 A

CITY OR TOWN: Accokeek STATE: Maryland 20607

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
 Anne Arundel County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Annapolis, Maryland

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Map #72, AD #8, Parcel #72, Liber/folio #1817/62

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:

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)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncolored		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Welch house is a two-story, 3 bay, frame building with a steep A-roof running east-west. A 1 1/2 story, one room, kitchen wing adjoins the east end of the house. The main roof has no dormers but the kitchen roof has one on either side. The house is one room deep, having a single massive chimney at its west end. The exterior, brick stack serves both the first and the second floor. The west face of the chimney contains a random pattern of glazed headers and stretchers. The kitchen has an interior chimney, covered with plaster above the roof-line. The weatherboarding on both parts of the house has been covered with asphalt shingle. The present roof is metal. The windows have 6/6 pane sashes except those on the first floor (front) which are 9/6, and the gable-end openings which are 4/2 at the attic level and 4/4 below.

The interior plan has a side-hall entrance and stair and a single large room. There is a cellar, with an outside entrance, under the main house.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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)

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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Having a prominent location on a hilltop above Bristol, this house has belonged to the Welch family at least since the 1840's. The 1860<sup>1</sup> and 1878<sup>2</sup> county maps show Henry C. Welch and Enoch Owens Welch as the respective owners. There is mention in a local history of nearby Bristol Landing that the post-office, established in Bristol in 1840, was located near land owned by Henry C. Welch.<sup>3</sup> Members of the Welch family say that the house was once a funeral parlor and the home of the undertaker at Bristol.<sup>4</sup>

The house has been occupied by tenants for a number of years and its maintenance has been neglected. It is now beginning to deteriorate.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1. Map: Martenet, Simon J. Martenets's Map of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, No. 6 South Street, Baltimore, 1860
2. Atlas: Hopkins, G. M., Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 320 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1878.
3. Shepherd, John L., Pig Point, from "200 years with the Maryland Gazette - Supplement 1727 - 1927.

**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:

*(This area is currently blank for justification.)*

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Amy Hiatt**

ORGANIZATION: **Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning**      DATE: **August 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Arundel Center**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis**      STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:  
 National       State       Local

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 Signature

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aa-41-M-a  
Welch House  
South Elevation

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Welch House  
S.W. corner

amb 4/75