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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
 for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
 Loch Eden

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 West side of Deale-Sudley Road just north of jct. with Route 258

CITY OR TOWN:
 Near Nutwell

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	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	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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
 Edna F. Nutwell

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Nutwell STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Map #73, SD #8, Parcel #24, Liber/Folio #2130/338 STATE:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"Loch Eden", a simple, 2 story, frame house, stands on a hill above Route 258. It is a long, rectangular building with an A-roof of slight pitch. The earliest, and principal, portion of the house has four bays and is between two large chimneys. An addition, on the north end of the house, encloses the chimney and continues the same roof-line. Another part of the house, on the south end, has been torn down. The end wall is now covered in stucco and has a variety of oddly shaped and positioned windows. The house in its present form, is awkwardly proportioned and more quaint than beautiful in appearance.

There is a small graveyard behind the house containing uncut granite markers. There are few notable plantings except one magnificent old elm tree standing to the north of the house.

The house is recorded on the 1860 and 1878 county maps as owned by J.C. Weems and Franklin Weems respectively. A letter, written at "Loch Eden" on the 17th of February, 1854, by John Crompton Weems describes some of the history of the house and its occupants. The letter was addressed to, his second cousin, once removed, Doctor David G. Weems of Tracy's Landing. John Weems, at age 77, was recording from his memory "the generation of our ancestors", and, despite certain inaccuracies, the letter makes interesting reading.

The story begins in Scotland with the Battle between Malcolm and MacBeth for the crown. "John the youngest son of McDuff who killed MacBeth behaved with so much chivalry in that contest as to gain"... recognition. He was given the Earlship of Weems and one of his youngest sons married a Miss Lock whose brother (Dr. William Loch) emigrated to Maryland sometime in the 17th century. "After living to be quite an old man and unmarried he returned to Scotland and with his sister's consent brought back with him our aforesaid grandfathers (David and James Weems, sons of Miss Loch and of the son of the first Earl of Weems) to inherit his very large estate in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Sometime thereafter however Dr. William Loch married a lady upwards of 50 years of age to comfort and assist in taking care of and to sooth his gouty system in his advanced life but contrary no doubt to both their expectations she brough him a son William Loch Jr. in her 51st year." Several generations later the question of proper inheritance of the property was settled in a suit between John Weems, the father of J.C. Weems, and a certain William Chew the grandson of William Loch Jr.". Chew won the case and sold the property back to Weems.

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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 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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<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	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

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 ~~PROPERTY~~ PROPERTY: *14 acres*

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER:

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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7. Description - continued

The letter therefore explains the name "Loch Eden" and also mentions that the house burned in 1839. Though several centuries were omitted between John McDuff's reward and William Loch's arrival in Maryland, the more recent events can be assumed to be fairly accurate.

A photostatic copy of the letter is owned by Mrs. Charles Dodds of St. Margarets, Maryland. The location of the original is not known.



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"Loch Eden"
East Elevation

amb 4/75



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"Lock Eden"

S.E. Corner

10/74 amb



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"Lock Eden"

N.W. Corner

10/79 amb