

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Taylor House residence				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Whitehall Overseer's House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: South side of Route 50 access road, 1/4 mile west of Whitehall				
CITY OR TOWN: Road near St. Margarets				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Anne Arundel		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <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
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC 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) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Evelyn Ridout Taylor				
STREET AND NUMBER: St Margarets				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Annapolis, Maryland				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Map #47, AD #3, Parcel #50, Liber/folio #1683/364				
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>It is believed that the earliest part of this house was built in about 1750 for the overseer of the "Whitehall" farm. It is a two story frame structure, in two parts, with an A-roof running east-west. There is an inside chimney at each of the house. A one story kitchen is attached to the east end; and a two story addition forms an ell at the rear (east corner). The front of the house faces north.</p> <p>The 2 bays on the east end of the house form the earliest structure. There is one room on the first floor with a large fireplace at the east end. A narrow, enclosed stair winds over the flank of the chimney. The fireplace has a elaborately carved, "Federal" style wooden mantel which may have come from "Whitehall" itself.</p> <p>The owner says that this room once had a door in the center of the north wall, which would have been the main entrance to the house. There is still a door in the south wall of the room.</p> <p>The three-bay (west) section of the house was built in about 1880. The first floor contains a hall and open string stair and a large parlor.</p> <p>The kitchen has a very large inside chimney which slopes back toward the outside wall. The rear ell was built in the mid-19th century and replaces two small shed rooms which extended across the south side of the older section. The entire structure is sheathed in horizontal wood siding and has a metal roof.</p> <p>Standing near the east end of the house is a shingle covered log-building converted to use as a garage. Originally built as a quarter for two families of slaves, it had a center chimney with a fireplace on either side. There is a set of stairs at each end of the building, leading to the separate lofts above. The logs are large and squared-off to create a smoother wall. The spaces are chinked with bricks. Some of the logs may have been reused from barn timbers as there are a few empty mortises in illogical places. To make room for the automobiles, the doorways in the west wall were widened, the ceiling was raised and the wooden floor removed.</p>	

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

Used in the late 18th and early 19th centuries as an overseer's house and tenant house for the "Whitehall" farm, which at one time consisted of more than 1,000 acres, the Taylor house was occupied by Horace Ridout in 1849. He was the great-grandfather of the present owner. The Ridouts lived at Whitehall and later divided up the estate. The west section of the house and the basement under it were built by the grand-parents of the present owner (Mrs. T.T. Taylor).

The log quarter represents an unusual form of construction in Anne Arundel County though log buildings are common in Western Maryland.

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 15 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Amy Hiatt

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

Signature



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Taylor House
"Old Whitehall
Overseer's house"
North Elevation

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"Old Whitehall
Overseer's House"
S.W. Corner

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