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Rich Neck Cove (ruins)
Bayhead

c. 1750
private

Standing in ruins in the middle of a cow pasture are two sections of a c. 18th century frame telescope house known as Rich Neck Cove.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Rich Neck Cove (Ruins)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Pettebone Farm, west side of Bayhead Rd. 1 mile north of Rt. 50

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Bayhead

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER: *ruin*

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME John and Charles Pettebone

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Bayhead Rd.

21401

CITY, TOWN

Bayhead

VICINITY OF

Annapolis

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Anne Arundel

Liber #: 987
Folio #: 88

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ruins of Rich Neck Cove are located in a pasture on the west side of Bay Head Rd., approximately a mile north of Rt. 50/301.

Two sections of the frame 18th century telescope house are still standing. The building faced south with the largest-two story, three bay section-on the west. According to a c. 1935 photograph of the south elevation, taken before the west section was dismantled, the house had a gable roof with a large chimney inside the west gable. The windows contained 9/6 light, double-hung sash. It had a side hall and parlor on the first floor with a single, large chamber above. The middle section of the house, built with post and beam construction, is believed to predate the larger section. It has a very steep gable roof, covered with wooden shingles, a large brick chimney on the east end and gabled dormers making it a story and a half in height. The windows held 6/6 light sash. The interior consisted of one large room on the first floor with a large fireplace on the east end and a staircase leading to the upper chamber. The small one story, two bay section standing at the west end was the kitchen with a loft above it. The windows contained 6/6 light sash.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *C. 1750*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Standing in ruins today, in the middle of a cow pasture, are two sections of a frame 18th century telescope house known as Rich Neck Cove. The land on which the ruins stand was originally part of the "Homewood Lott", a 2,000 acre plantation, the largest in Broadneck. C. 1760, the property was owned by Mary and John Hesselius, a portrait painter of Swedish descent as part of their estate "Bellefield".

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Broadneck, Maryland's Historic Peninsula , 1976 Fishergate Publishing Co., Annapolis. published for the Broadneck Jaycees

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning DATE October, 1978

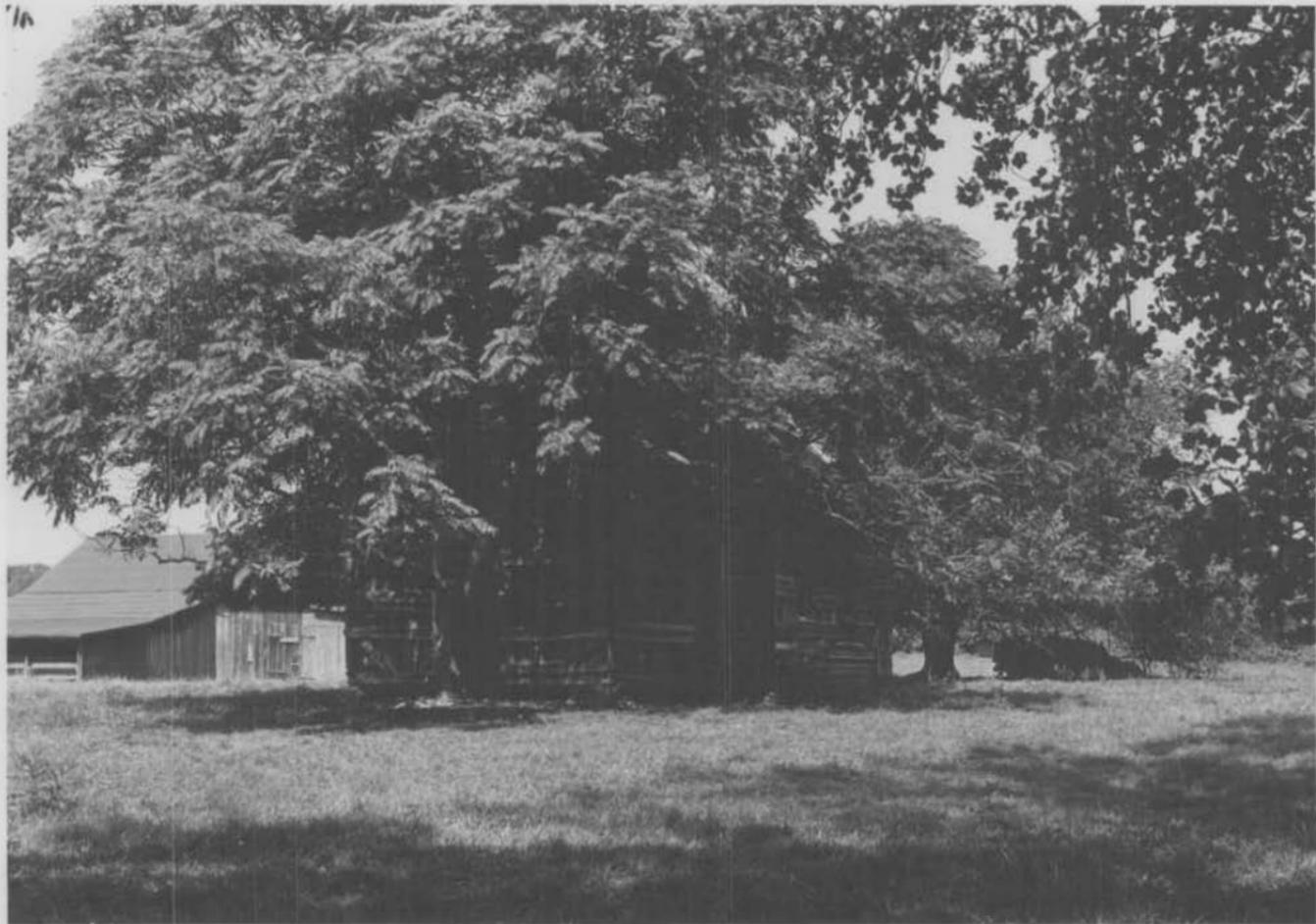
STREET & NUMBER Arundel Center TELEPHONE _____

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis STATE _____

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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