

(Within Washington Valley NR District)

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

MAG# 0511245635

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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1. NAME

COMMON: ROBERT CAPLES FARMHOUSE
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Butler Road at Dover Road
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Building, Private, Occupied
OWNERSHIP: Private, Public Acquisition: Being Considered
STATUS: Occupied, Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): Private Residence

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Robert G. Caples
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Baltimore County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Towson STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 2903/83

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: None
DATE OF SURVEY:
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"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ROBERT CAPLES farmhouse is a five bay, two storey frame house, facing south, with a two storey frame kitchen wing extending north from its west end. The gabled roof is broken with a gable of equal height centered on its south front. Small single-flue brick chimneys rise within each gable end. A one storey hipped roof porch extends across the south front.

First storey windows are long 4/11's while those of the second storey are 2/2. Two small windows in each end gable, flanking the chimney, and a single pointed window in the south front gable, light the attic. The door, centered on the south front, is surrounded with sidelights and transom. A secondary entrance, sheltered by a small bracketed hood is in the south bay of the kitchen wing's west side. Exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles, roofs with standing seam tin.

Internally a narrow central hall, with an open staircase to upper floors, is flanked by a single room on each side; the rear wing consists of one room. The turned newel of the stair, the moulded door and window trim, the mantels around stove locations with incised decorations, and other elements of interior finish all appear original to this ca. 1890-1900 farmhouse.

A framed Barn stands west of the house, the south side of its taller upper storey extending over its stone lower storey to shelter doors and windows to the stalls within. Access to the loft or upper storey is through doors in the north wall, opening to grade.

A large Corn House stands east of the barn, the two corn cribs flanking a drive which is covered by the single gabled roof extending

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmhouse, situated on the north side of the Butler Road at its intersection with Dover Road, once belonged to the Gill family. The 1850 Sidney and Browne map of Baltimore County shows Dr. Edward Gill's home at this site and the farm, known as Parrishes Farm, was mentioned in Dr. Gill's will (1867). However, architectural examination indicates that the present structure was built somewhat later, perhaps about 1890-1900, making it likely that Joseph Gill, Dr. Gill's grandson, erected it after he inherited the property in 1883. The Caples family purchased the farm in 1910 and have continued to live there since that time.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sidney, J.C. and P.M. Browne. Map of the City and County of Baltimore Maryland. 1850. At Baltimore County Historical Society.

Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. 1877

Baltimore County Tax Assissments: 1876, 1896

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: **109 acres more or less**

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Catharine F. Black and James T. Wollon, Jr. AIA

ORGANIZATION: **Worthington Valley Historical District Project** DATE: **Jan. 1976**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1114 Bellemore Road

CITY OR TOWN: **Baltimore** STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature

ROBERT CAPLES FARMHOUSE

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over the cribs. Exterior walls of the crib are covered with vertical narrow boards spaced apart for maximum ventilation and the gables are covered with wide vertical boards, not spaced.



Robert Caples Farmhouse

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11-A

from SW

Jan 76

by

James T. Wollon, dr.



Robert Caples Farm

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farm &
concrete

from SE

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