

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

2015-5-15

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

1. NAME

COMMON: Bellefield BCBS #114

AND/OR HISTORIC: Holmes-Westerlund House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Sheppard Rd. - 0.3 miles northwest of Intersection with J.M. Pearce Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

3. CLASSIFICATION

Table with 4 columns: CATEGORY (Check One), OWNERSHIP, STATUS, ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. Includes checkboxes for District, Building, Site, Structure, Object, Public, Private, Both, In Process, Being Considered, Occupied, Unoccupied, Preservation work in progress, Yes: Restricted, Unrestricted, No.

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Table with 5 columns: Agricultural, Commercial, Educational, Entertainment, Government, Industrial, Military, Museum, Park, Private Residence, Religious, Scientific, Transportation, Other (Specify), Comments.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Westerlund

STREET AND NUMBER: Sheppard Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Towson STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Book #2460, p. 197

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historic Sites Inventory, Baltimore County

DATE OF SURVEY: [] Federal [] State [] County [] Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bellefield is a brick two and one-half storey gabled roof, three bay house with a two storey gabled roof, four bay rear (north) wing, all (apparently) of concurrent construction. A pair of closely-spaced flush chimneys rise from the west gable of the main house, and an interior chimney rises from the middle of the rear wing.

The brick walls are laid in common bond, with every sixth course being headers. The rear and wing cornices are of corbeled brick, but the south front cornice of the main house is of wood, and includes characteristically Greek-Revival profiles.

Originally, wood lintels with turned corner blocks supported the masonry above the 6/6 windows, and the several doors of the rear wing. Only a few of these lintels remain, the others being replaced with steel lintels supporting a soldier course of brick. A "Venetian" window in the west gable, with similarly-turned blocks above the wood mullions, lights the attic storey. Two arched-roof dormers are on the south front roof slope. Louvred blinds are at most windows.

The principal entrance is in the east bay of the south front. Marks on the wall, and incomplete wood trim, indicate that it may have once been sheltered by a one bay portico, and a one-storey porch extended across the entire south front and west end. The paneled door, with its bead to suggest false double doors, matching paneled side-lights and jambs, and most other interior trim, including very simple pilastered mantels, corner block architraves, the staircase with its moderately-sized turned newel and round rail of black walnut extending clear to the finished third storey, and most of the doors, with their three tall vertical panels beneath a single horizontal panel extending across the top, are all original. The side-hall floor plan, with the two rooms on one side, and the rear wing, two rooms in length, all with the original trim in situ suggest a house of traditional form and design with simple Greek-Revival detailing, characteristic of ca. 1840-45.

The cellar is beneath the main house only. Linteled recesses are beneath fireplaces.

Immediately north of the house is a one storey stone smoke house with a gable roof. A log slave quarters was nearby, now moved southeast of the house beside a farm pond.

The house is very similar to nearby Belmore.

James T. Wollon, Jr.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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) ca. 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <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 | <u>Local history</u> |
| <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 | _____ |

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John Bacon Holmes was the son of Gabriel Holmes of lot 94 and Mary Bacon, a daughter of Temperance Bacon of lot 53. The house was built shortly after the marriage of John Bacon Holmes and Zana Ann Hutchins and is identical to Belmore which was built about the same time by his brother, Victor Holmes, except for an additional wing on the latter.

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The home appears on both the 1850 and the 1877 map of Baltimore County.

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Return Book of Reserved Lands, pp. 19-22
Liber IC#C folio 609

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for 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 | |
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| SW | ° ' " | ° ' " | | ° ' " | ° ' " | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **34 acres**

Acreege Justification:

Acreege owned by present resident is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

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

| | | | |
|--------|--|---------|--|
| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.

ORGANIZATION: **My Lady's Manor Association** DATE: **January 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Rt. 1, Box 42

CITY OR TOWN: **Monkton** STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

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from MHT-ACE, 7/31/78

X- PHO- 114 HOLMES- WESTERLUND HOUSE

NRs (in My Lady's Manor Historic District)

BALTIMORE COUNTY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MAGI # 0301145404

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BA-114

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
HOLMES-WESTERLUND HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON
Bellefield

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Shepperd Road - 0.3 miles northwest of intersection
with J. M. Pearce Road

CITY, TOWN Monkton CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
VICINITY OF 3rd Councilmanic, 2nd Congressional

STATE Maryland COUNTY
Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION | <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. & Mrs. John T. Westerlund Telephone #: 771-4647

STREET & NUMBER
Shepperd Road

CITY, TOWN Monkton STATE, zip code
VICINITY OF Maryland 21111

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courts Building

Liber #: 2460
Folio #: 197

STREET & NUMBER
401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN Towson STATE
Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Baltimore County Historic Sites Inventory (MHT No. BA 114 entered)
Maryland Historical Trust (MHT-ASI 7/29/65)

DATE On-going since 1964 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN Annapolis STATE
Maryland 21401

BA 114

DESCRIPTION

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

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By James T. Wollon, Jr., A.I.A. (1975)

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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | Local history |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1840 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

No prior historical account in print.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 34 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore

STATE COUNTY

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

R.M.N. Crosby, M.D.

ORGANIZATION

My Lady's Manor Association

DATE

1/75

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 42

TELEPHONE

771-4489

CITY OR TOWN

Monkton

STATE

Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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|----------------------------|------|
| STATE Maryland | |
| COUNTY Baltimore | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. NAME | | | |
| COMMON: Bellefield | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: Holmes-Westerlund House | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Sheppard Rd. - 0.3 miles northwest of intersection with J.M. Pearce Rd. | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Monkton | | | |
| STATE: Maryland | CODE | COUNTY: Baltimore | CODE |
| 3. MAP REFERENCE | | | |
| SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland | | | |
| SCALE: 1:24,000 | | | |
| DATE: 1957 | | | |
| 4. REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS | | | |
| 1. Property boundaries where required. | | | |
| 2. North arrow. | | | |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | | | |

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| STATE Maryland | |
| COUNTY Baltimore | |
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE | | | |
| PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby, M.D. | | | |
| DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975 | | | |
| NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md. | | | |
| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Southwest (front) facade | | | |





BELFIELD

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Bellefield

Southwest (front) facade

R.M.N. Crosby, M.D.

1/1975

Negative on file at MHT