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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Belmore BCHS #118

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast corner intersection Markee and Monkton Rds.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

**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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<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
<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) _____ _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: Dirk V. Telle

STREET AND NUMBER: Monkton and Markee Rds.

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. #): Bk. 5336, p. 448

**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:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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

Belmore is a stuccoed 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 two bay, frame, two and one-half storey addition on the east (or right) end of the front section completes a nearly symmetrical five bay composition, and it is covered with German siding. At the rear or north end of the brick rear wing is a frame addition of one long bay, with an external stone fireplace chimney. The west wall of this section is unaccountably thick.

A single chimney rises from each end of the main house, and an interior chimney rises from the middle of the rear wing.

Only the east wall of the rear wing is of exposed brick, the other walls being stuccoed; it is of common bond, with every sixth course headers.

The wood cornice of both front sections is continuous, suggesting that it was added uniformly across the principal facade when the addition was made.

The stucco hides the support above the front windows, but rear windows and doors have wood lintels with simple, turned corner blocks. Windows are 6/6, with louvred blinds. Sidelights and an elliptically-arched transom surround the principal entrance in the (now) center bay, which was once sheltered by a one bay, one storey portico, now removed. A "Venetian" window in the east gable lights the attic storey of the east addition; it was relocated there from the original east gable. Three dormers -- two in the original section and one in the east addition -- are on the south front roof slope.

Most interior trim is in situ, including mantels with columns or pilasters; corner block architraves; the staircase with its moderately-sized turned newel, roundrail of black walnut, scrolled step ends which, with landings, extends clear to the third storey; paneled doors with a horizontal panel across the top, two vertical panels beneath, another horizontal panel across immediately above the lock rail, an infill, below the lock rail, two more vertical panels; secondary paneled doors with six un-moulded panels in the usual arrangement; and the Carpenter-type rim locks.

In the cellar, which is under the front section of the house only, are linteled recesses beneath the fireplaces.

The general plan, form and details of this house, suggest a house of traditional form with simple Greek detailing, characteristic of ca. 1840-1845. The east addition, more or less "completing" the plan, was added very late in the 19th century or early in the 20th, consciously sympathetic with the original.

This house is very similar to nearby Bellefield.

James F. Wellen, Jr.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | <u>Local history</u>                     |
| <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

Belmore is an example of a traditional structure of the Greek Revival period. Built approximately 1840. The house was built by Victor Holmes and except for an additional wing added later, is identical to Bellefield, built by his brother John Bacon Holmes about the same time.

Belmore was built on lot 54. This land was acquired in the auction of October 1782 by John Davidson and measured 235 acres. (-1) A certificate of survey was issued to John Davidson (-2) A patent was issued to Rachel Goodwin in may of 1789 for this land. (Note error in patents concerning lot 10.) (-3)

In the 1798 Federal Direct Tax Assessment a frame and log with weatherboard structure was described on this property and belonging to Rachel Goodwin, but this structure is no longer in existence. (-4) in 1802 the land measuring 219 1/4 acres was transferred to William Hines as a gift. (-5) Hines was Goodwin's grandson. He then sold off various portions to Thomas Pearce, William Curtis and the largest portion of 93 acres was sold to Gabriel Holmes in 1819 (-6) The 1823 Tax Assessment of District Five, Baltimore County lists Mary Bacon Holmes, Gabriel's widow, owning 93 acres of lot 54.

About 1840 Victor Holmes, the son of Gabriel Holmes and Mary Bacon married Elizabeth Stansbury. About the time of his marriage, he built Belmore.

This structure appears on the 1850 and 1877 map.  
Mrs. Sarah Besley Secor now resides at Belmore.

References:

1. Salebook of Confiscated British Property 1781-85, pp. 55-56.
2. Certificate of survey 3006.
3. Return Book of Reserved Lands pp. 19-22, May 1789.
4. 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment, Items 1537, 1726.
5. Liber WC#74 folio 104
6. Liber WC#150 folio 150

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 92 acres

Acreage Justification:

Acreage owned by present resident comprises farm and is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

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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: Henkton	STATE Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

STATE	Maryland	
COUNTY	Baltimore	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

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STATE: <b>Maryland</b>	CODE	COUNTY: <b>Baltimore</b>	CODE
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: <b>U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland</b>			
SCALE: <b>1:24,000</b>			
DATE: <b>1957</b>			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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

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BALTIMORE CO  
 HARRISVILLE  
 JACKETT'SVILLE  
 SCHAULTZ  
 76° 30' 76° 35' 76° 40' 76° 45' 76° 50'  
 54000 FEET



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South (front) facade

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

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