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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
DOVER LOG HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Butler Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Glyndon

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Robert G. Caples

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Butler Road

CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Baltimore County Court House

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:  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 type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" 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>The DOVER LOG HOUSE is a highly visible structure rapidly approaching a ruinous state. It stands on a small triangular plot of ground formed by the intersection of the Dover Road forking before it intersects with the Butler Road at a large curve in the latter.</p> <p>Of log construction, two storeys in height, it measures approximately 16 by 24 feet. Its two bays define two rooms of approximately equal size within. Each first storey room has an exterior entrance on one side, a window on the other, formerly with 6/6 sash. The entrance to the west room is on the south side while the entrance to the east room is on the north. 6/3 windows are in the second storey above each opening below. An interior chimney rises at the west end. Exterior walls are sheathed in wide vertical boards with battens.</p> <p>Internally log walls are exposed and whitewashed. A large stone fireplace is at the westerly end of the first floor and a winding stair south of the chimney gives access to the second floor. The door to the closet beneath the stair is of interest: it has three horizontal panels of approximately equal size; on one side of the doors, the stiles and rails are moulded with an ogee profile and the panel is flat; on the other side, the stiles and rails are unmoulded and the panel is partially raised.</p> <p>The partition in the first storey is of plain vertical boards; in the second it is of studs with sawn lathe (cut nails) and plaster. Roof rafters are half-lapped and pegged at the ridge. Gable ends are of stud frame construction.</p>	

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**6. 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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input checked="" 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

This log house is part of the early community of Dover, which developed around agricultural milling industry in the early 19th century. Just to the west of the house was a limestone quarry; it is entirely possible that this structure was related to that industry in the form of a dwelling for the workers. At any rate, it represents the very basic shelter probably provided the workers by the owners of the mills and quarry - the Johns family.

Log construction was the least expensive form of construction in the 18th and early 19th centuries; accordingly it has, until recently, been treated with the least respect. Log structures without additions or major alterations, such as this, are rare. Its high visibility makes this one especially important and its location and present condition make it especially vulnerable to destruction.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Sidney, J.C. and P.J. Browne, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland. 1850 At Baltimore County Historical Society.  
 Taylor's Map of Baltimore County. 1857. At Baltimore County Library.  
 Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. 1877.  
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 Federal Direct Tax of 1798 and Baltimore County Tax Assessments.  
 Plat of Dover. Surveyed by William H. Shipley, June 1885. At The Maryland Historical Society.

**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: **109.63 Acres**

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Beverly W. Young and James T. Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.**

ORGANIZATION: **Worthington Valley Historical District** DATE: **Jan. 1, 1976**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**111 1/2 Bellemore Road**

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

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

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

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 Signature