

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

MAG-1 #0309045304

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Henson House BCHS #904

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North side Hutchins Mill Rd., 0.5 miles west of Baltimore-Harford

CITY OR TOWN:
Monkton County Line

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	<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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. James Henson

STREET AND NUMBER:
Hutchins Mill 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. #): Bk. # 4935, p. 521

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 type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Henson House is a wooden house, appearing to be of log construction, three bays in length, two storeys high, fronting southeast, hereinafter called south, with a two storey, two bay frame addition at the east end which nearly coincides, in profile, with the original; another two storey, two bay frame addition, east of the first addition, is slightly smaller in profile, and is of recent vintage. The earliest portion of the house is covered with plain weatherboards; the middle section is covered with German siding and the new section has plain weatherboards. A one storey shed roofed porch extends across the principal fronts of the original house and its first addition. The early section has an interior chimney at each gable end.

Windows are 6/6, with louvred blinds. An architrave with an applied cyma backband surrounds each window and the doors, in the center bay of each facade. There are no windows in the center bay at the second storey level. The south door jamb is paneled, with applied Greek revival echinus mouldings defining one tall panel opposite the door, one short one opposite the transom. The transom and transom bar are now missing, with a modern taller door installed, the remaining height being filled with modern plain wood.

On the north facade, at approximately the second floor line, a "pent"-like projection formed of plain wood boards protrudes from the facade of the wall, unexplained by superficial examination.

Inside, most surfaces have been refinished, but the beaded, two-plane architraves with applied cyma backband survive at most exterior openings. The east chimney serves a fireplace in the first floor; the west chimney is a single flue, apparently of modern vintage. The straight stair rises within the middle section, but a winding stair rises to the attic immediately south of the east chimney; a similar stair probably existed at that location from the first floor to the second, now removed. Some split lathe with cut nails is visible in the stairway. In the top log, or the top wall plate, of the east wall are notches for the former studs closing the gable end, now removed to open the original attic to the attic of the addition.

The stone walled cellar extends under the entire original section. First floor joists are logs, and only the east chimney is framed.

The house measures approximately 18 by 24 feet, the first addition is about 19 feet long.

North of the first addition is a stone meat house, 12 feet square, with a gabled roof.

Fixible, datable elements, such as the trim, lathing, and nails, suggests the 1815-1830 period, but the basic age of the structure is indeterminable by superficial examination.

James T. Wollen, Jr.

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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 type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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			
<p>This is a wooden house appearing to be of the early 19th century. The Henson house is on lot 13. This land was sold to Robert Wilment in the original auction sale in 1782. (-1) A certificate of survey was issued in 1805. (-2) A patent was issued to John Slade. (-3) John Slade sold this property to Richard Hutchins in 1813 (-4), and between that date and 1823, the property was sold to Richard McGaw. (-5) In the Baltimore County Tax Assessment, District 5, the property is listed in the name of Richard McGaw. In 1844 Richard McGaw sold a portion of this property to John Peacock. (-6) On the 1850 map the house appears and the owner is listed as John Peacock.</p> <p>The original portion of this house was probably built as a tenant house by Richard McGaw. In the 1823 Tax Assessment, the main house of Richard McGaw, namely that on lot 15, Ander Farm was evaluated at \$450.00, but there is no evaluation given for outbuildings or tenant houses.</p> <p>The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. James Henson.</p> <p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salebook of Confiscated British Property, 1781-85, pp/ 55-56 2. Certificate of Survey #466 3. Liber IC#S folio 277 4. Liber WC#124 folio 529 5. Transaction cannot be found. See 1823 Tax Assessment, Baltimore County District 5 6. Liber TK# 345 folio 64 			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 53 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: Monkton STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Baltimore	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: January 1975			
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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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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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.			
Southeast (front) facade			

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