

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: *Thurn House,*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: *Southwest corner Caroline and Bladen Streets*

CITY OR TOWN: *Charles town*

STATE: *Maryland* COUNTY: *Cecil*

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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: *Donovan and Mary Thurn*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Bladen and Caroline Streets*

CITY OR TOWN: *Charles town* STATE: *Maryland*

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: *Clerk of the Circuit Court*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Cecil County Courthouse*

CITY OR TOWN: *Elkton* STATE: *Md*

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

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

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

This frame house has asphalt shingle over clapboard. Chloup, 2 stories high over a lighted basement, the house is 5 bays by 2 with windows 9 lights over 9 downstairs, 9 over 6 above. A one-story gingham breasted porch shelters the south side of the house, partly hiding a fire doorway with fan light above.

Four fireplaces on each floor have wide chimneys inside each end wall.

Woodwork indoors is characteristic of the period between 1790-1825, with moulded doorways, chair rail, and with tapering round top maple bannisters.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century ?	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input 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	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input 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 Federal style house is disguised by  
 a "new" roof - Victorian - with wide eaves,  
 and with recent asphalt shingles over the  
 clapboard. Restoration could be rewarding.

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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
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Cecil County</u> TOWN <u>Charlestown</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>Bladen St</u> at <u>Caroline</u>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <del>Donovan</del> <u>Thurn</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY <u>CE-108</u> INVENTORY  2. NAME <u>Thurn House</u>  DATE OR PERIOD <u>1780-90</u> STYLE <u>Georgian</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC No

In Charlestown, there is a frame two story Georgian house on a high basement which was stone and is now faced with brick. It is five bays long and two bays deep with "A" roof. The entire ~~st~~ structure is covered with asbestos shingles and there is no cornice. The 9/9 and 9/6 sash <sup>md</sup> frames appear original as does the front door which has a semicircular arched fanlight. Across the entire front of the building is a one story porch. The brick chimneys are within the gable ends.

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→ Donovan M. Thurn  
tax map - mms 4/70

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered NO    Interior    Exterior poor

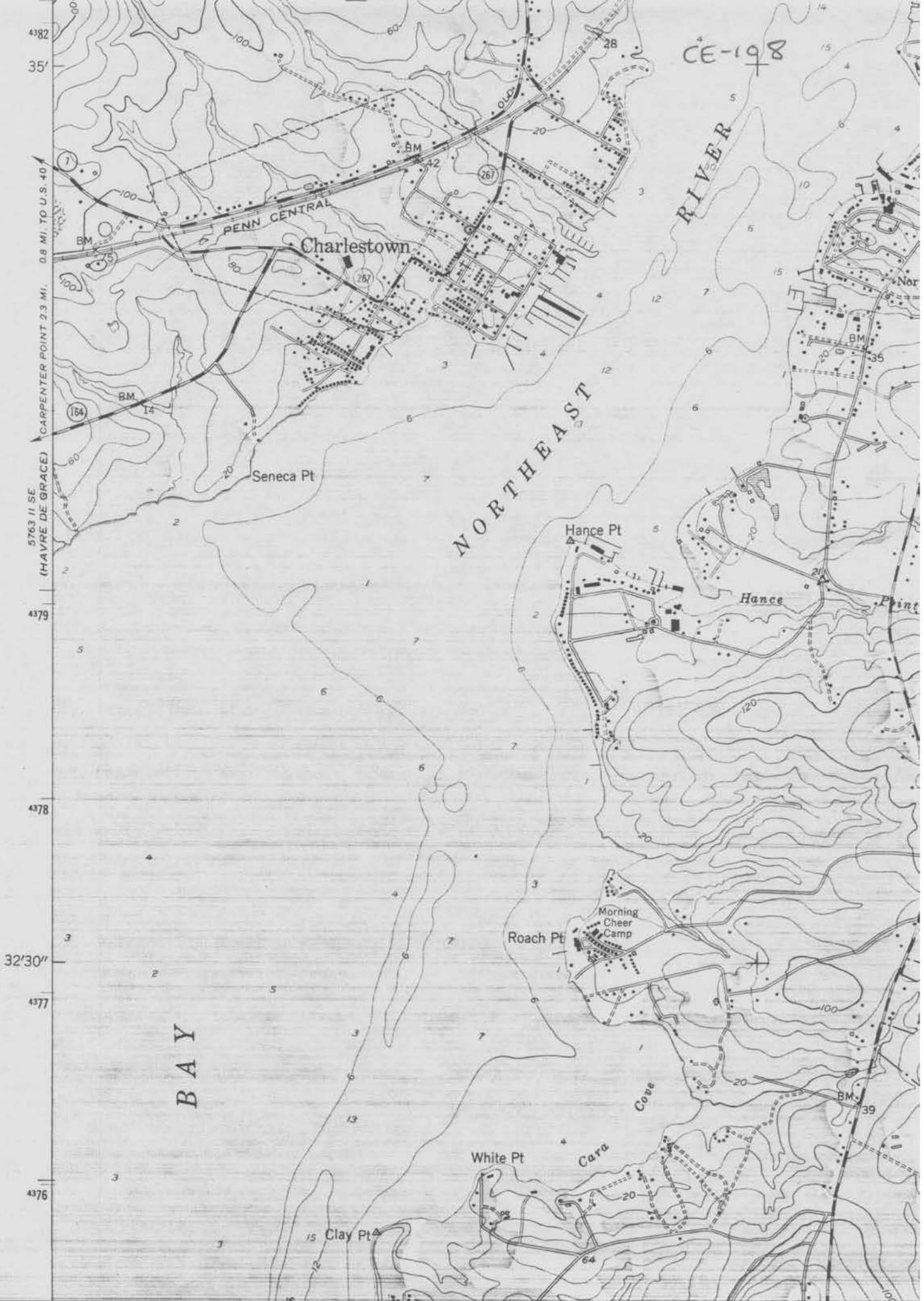
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 2 b x w neg & contacts

7. PHOTOGRAPH Coln: 2244, 45

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
Michael Bourne  
Maryland Historical Trust  
  
DATE OF RECORD Dec. 27, 1968

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



4382  
35'  
5763 11 SE (HAVRE DE GRACE) CARPENTER POINT 23 MI. 0.8 MI. TO U.S. 40  
4379  
4378  
32'30"  
4377  
4376

CE-198

PENN CENTRAL

Charlestown

Seneca Pt

NORTHEAST

RIVER

Hance Pt

Hance

Point

Roach Pt

MORNING CHEER CAMP

Cove

White Pt

Cara

Clay Pt

BAY



Cecil L.

Thorn house, Charlestown 4/73 JSE



Cecil Hotel <sup>CHT</sup>

PROPERTY OF

Colonial Charlestown

28-128

CE-108, Cecil Hotel  
Charlestown, MD

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