

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Bonin Farm House CE 524 File #558  
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION West of Bay View on Bay View Road across from Country Club

STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN North East VICINITY OF Bay View CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Fifth  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE  
\_DISTRICT \_PUBLIC  OCCUPIED  AGRICULTURE \_MUSEUM  
 BUILDING(S)  PRIVATE \_UNOCCUPIED \_COMMERCIAL \_PARK  
\_STRUCTURE \_BOTH \_WORK IN PROGRESS \_EDUCATIONAL  PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
\_SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE \_ENTERTAINMENT \_RELIGIOUS  
\_OBJECT \_IN PROCESS  YES: RESTRICTED \_GOVERNMENT \_SCIENTIFIC  
\_BEING CONSIDERED \_YES: UNRESTRICTED \_INDUSTRIAL \_TRANSPORTATION  
\_NO \_MILITARY \_OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Helen M. Bonin Telephone #: 658-5476  
STREET & NUMBER R.D.  
CITY, TOWN North East VICINITY OF Bay View STATE, zip code Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court Liber #: WEB 25  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: 396  
STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Court House  
CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE Maryland 21911

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
DATE  
\_FEDERAL \_STATE \_COUNTY \_LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Bonin House is a two-story farmhouse built in two sections of frame construction. The smaller section is located to the south of the larger part. It is two bays by two with an inside end chimney. The roof has a corrugated covering with box cornice. The exterior has white tile covering.

The larger section is three bays by two. It has a large inside end chimney another chimney was removed. The date 1822 is carved in a brick in the fireplace. The framework is morticed and pinned. The sash throughout is 6/6. This house has a stone foundation and a cellar.

In addition to the house there are numerous outbuildings. There is a corn crib which has a hand-hewn framework; newer wood has been added; a large barn with nice strap hinges, board-and-batten doors, pegged door and window frames, many hand-wrought nails, constructed with mortice and tenon with hand-hewn beams. There are two other small buildings, one of which could have served as a carriage shed.

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# 8 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1822

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm remains relatively intact from the mid-1800's with most, if not all, of its outbuildings. For this reason alone I feel that the Bonin farm has a certain amount of architectural significance.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

May 11, 1976

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.D. 2

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CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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.

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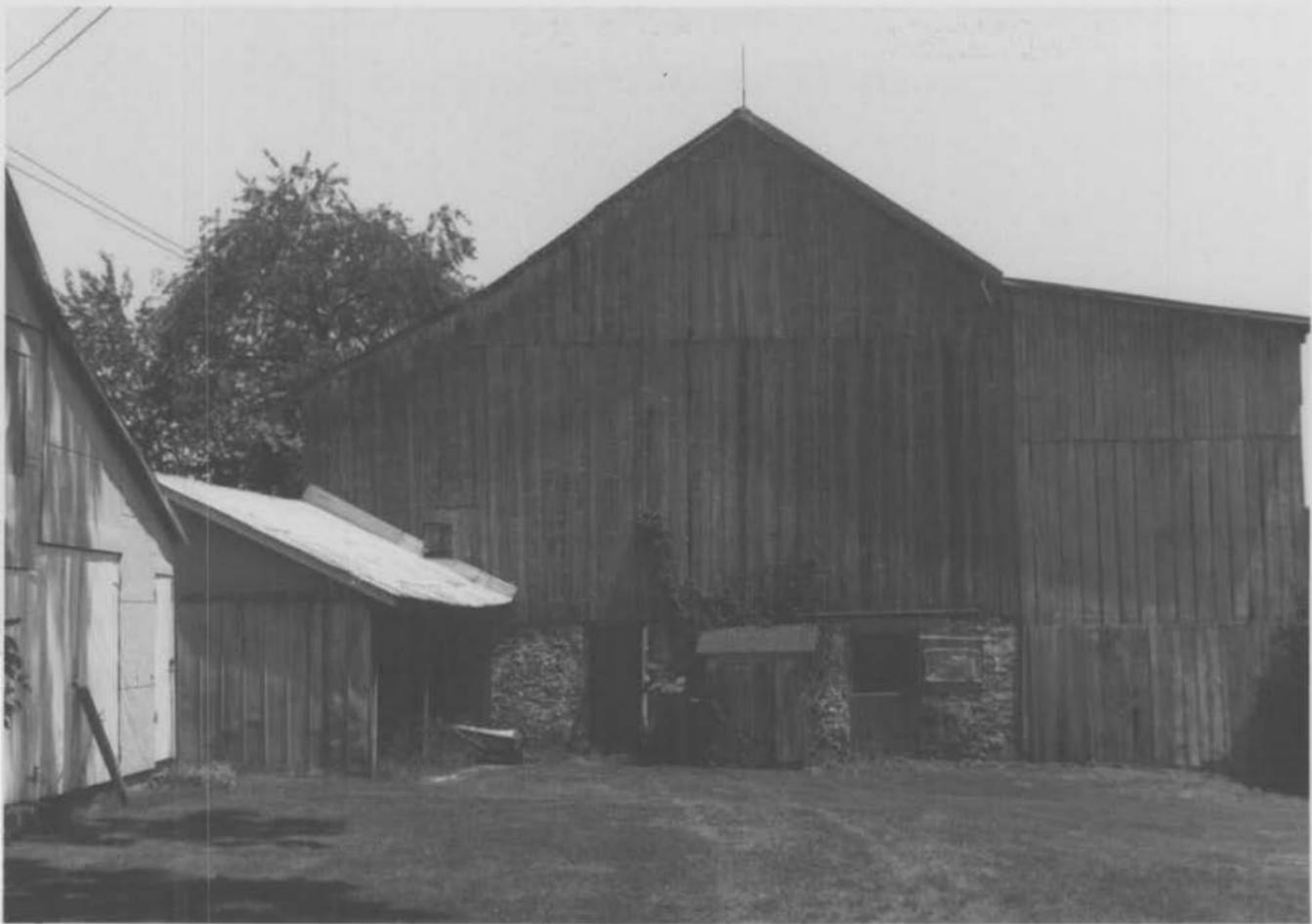
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REYNOLDS - BONIN FARM  
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SOUTHEAST ELEV.

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REYNOLDS - BONIN FARM

NR BAYVIEW

NORTH ELEVATION OF BARN

6/80 PBT

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