MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

1. NAME
   COMMON:
   Nettie Meekins House

2. LOCATION
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   Meekins Neck Road, .6 mile west of Route 335
   CITY OR TOWN: Fishing Creek
   STATE: Maryland
   COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION
   CATEGORY (Check One)
   □ District □ Site □ Object
   □ Building □ Structure □ None
   OWNERSHIP
   □ Public □ Private □ Both
   PUBLIC ACQUISITION:
   □ In Process □ Being Considered
   □ Occupied □ Unoccupied □ Preservation work in progress
   STATUS
   ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
   □ Yes: □ Restricted □ Unrestricted
   □ No
   PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)
   □ Agricultural □ Commercial □ Educational
   □ Government □ Industrial □ Entertainement
   □ Military □ Private Residence □ Other (Specify)
   □ Religious □ Park □ Transportation
   □ Museum □ Other (Specify) □ Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
   OWNER'S NAME:
   Chesapeake Shores, Inc., C/o Joseph F. Belfiore
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   8900 Manchester Road
   CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring
   STATE: Maryland
   20901

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
   COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
   Dorchester County Courthouse
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   High Street
   CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge
   STATE: Maryland
   21613
   TITLE Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 181/152

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: 
   PS - 709
The Nettie Meekins House is a simple four bay long, two story frame farm house of early 19th century vintage with a one story kitchen wing. The fenestration is very irregular, with the two central bays very close together and the kitchen door not more than a foot from the main part of the house. It has one exposed chimney on the north gable and the walls are covered with ensatz brick. The windows follow the classical size differential with the first story having one more pane of height than the second story. There is a screened porch on part of the main portion and another on the rear of the kitchen. The interior is divided into two rooms with central stair passage, and kitchen. The living room has a two piece chair rail, two piece window trim and a country mantel with crude pilisters supporting the mantel shelf. Reeded trim is used around the paneled doors. Unusually large turned newel posts of simple design support the high railing of the stair all the way to the attic. The dining room has a paneled corner cupboard similar to the one in St. Giles Field house closeby. The door from the dining room and the exterior kitchen door leads into a small vestibule partitioned off from the kitchen with vertical boards. The kitchen has exposed beam ceiling, an open fireplace and small, partially enclosed stair with newel like the main stair. There are a few out buildings of little merit, but the entire yard is enclosed by a white picket fence, partially collapsing. It faces west and has a superior view out a small gut to an island with the bay beyond.
Nettie Meekins House is a good Federal period vernacular structure. It appears to have been constructed around the same period as St. Giles Field closeby, although the detail is not so well finished. The house is vacant, but has been well maintained until recently. It would make an ideal dwelling or lodge for the hunting club which owns it. The building has been moderately vandalized.
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

6th election district, tax map 84, p. 9

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

DATE:
April 1969

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

Significance of this property is:

National [ ] State [ ] Local [ ]