

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Lewis Landing**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Lewis Wharf Road**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Vienna**

STATE: **Maryland** COUNTY: **Dorchester**

**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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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) _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Vienna** STATE: **Maryland** **21869**

**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. #):

**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 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
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Lewis Landing house is a two story frame structure, four bays long and one deep with a chimney within each gable. Across its facade, which is covered with wood shingle, is a screened porch. The entrance, located on the second bay from the north end, has a transom and sidelights. All of the windows have 6/6 sash. Above the windows are brackets which are part of the cornice. The roof is also covered with wood shingle. It appears to have been built around the turn of the century.</p> <p>Behind the main part is a two bay long gambrel roof section with its west gable constructed of brick laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. It has one dormer with shed roof being a continuation of the upper slope of the roof.</p> <p>Onto the west gable of the latter is a three bay long frame one story structure covered with asphalt shingle and the roof with wood shingle. This section has 2/2 sash and is obviously 20th century in date.</p> <p>On closer examination, the foundation of the gambrel roof section is also built of brick laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers and the foundation continues uninterrupted beneath the south half of the taller section of the house. Apparently, the house was twice as long as the present gambrel wing and in all likelihood resembled Long Point, Talbot County.</p> <p>A room from the second story of the gambrel portion of the house is now installed in the Baltimore Museum of Art.</p>	

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**B 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 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

Architecturally, this house is very significant on several counts. It appears to have been built around the 1720's which is early for the existing houses of Dorchester. It is one of four gambrel roof dwellings (and probably the earliest) in the county, and it has the finest example of Flemish bond with glazed header brickwork in the county, comparable to Troth's Fortune's facade and the original chimneys of Sotterley, St. Mary's County.

This building should be researched and recorded in the near future to determine its history and with this information it may be possible to nominate it to the National Register and restore it in the distant future.

According to the Laskowski Papers, the place belonged to the Henry's, but there is much controversy over its history, but this could be proven by a competent historian.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Laskowski Papers

**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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 11, Map 83, p. 7  
60 acres

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust**      DATE: **Nov, 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Shaw House, 21 State Circle**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis**      STATE: **Maryland**      **21401**

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

Significance of this property is:

National     State     Local

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Signature

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LEWIS  
LANDING



by Michael Bourne  
6/1972

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M. Bourne June 1972