

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**McNutt House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Punch Island Road**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Taylor's Island**

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

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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 type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
**Donald L. McNutt**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**8014 Lake Pleasant Drive**

CITY OR TOWN: **Springfield** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **22153**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Dorchester County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**High Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Cambridge** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21613**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Deed Ref: PLC 190/155**

**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: CODE:

STATE:

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ACREAGE

**7. DESCRIPTION**

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

At the southern end of Punch Island Road on Taylor's Island, with its west facade only a few feet from the Chesapeake Bay, is a handsomely proportioned telescopic frame structure dating from the 19th century. It is composed of a three bay two story section and two progressively lower one and one-half story sections, both three bays long. To the rear of the lowest section, and at right angles thereto, is a small one story summer kitchen attached by an enclosed passage.

Most of the structure is standing on brick piers. The biggest part of the house has large windows, overhanging eaves and a chimney piercing the apex of the roof on the north gable. A one story screened porch stretches across the door of the two story part as well as the door and one window of the middle part. A chimney is located within the south gable of both smaller sections and a dormer is located on both sides of each roof. The smaller part having a smaller dormer with 4/2 sash.

The largest section of the house contains a stair hall and living room. Each of the other sections has a single room. The smaller portions appear to date from the second quarter of the 19th century while the larger part appears to date from the third quarter of the 19th century.

**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

As an example of a Maryland "telescopic house," this building is important. It also reflects the trend of vernacular building in Dorchester County in the 19th century. In appearance, and some detail, it resembles Deal's Right on Casson Neck.

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE: <b>Acreage</b>	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
<b>Justification:</b>			
STATE: <b>District 4, Map 68, p. 14</b>	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

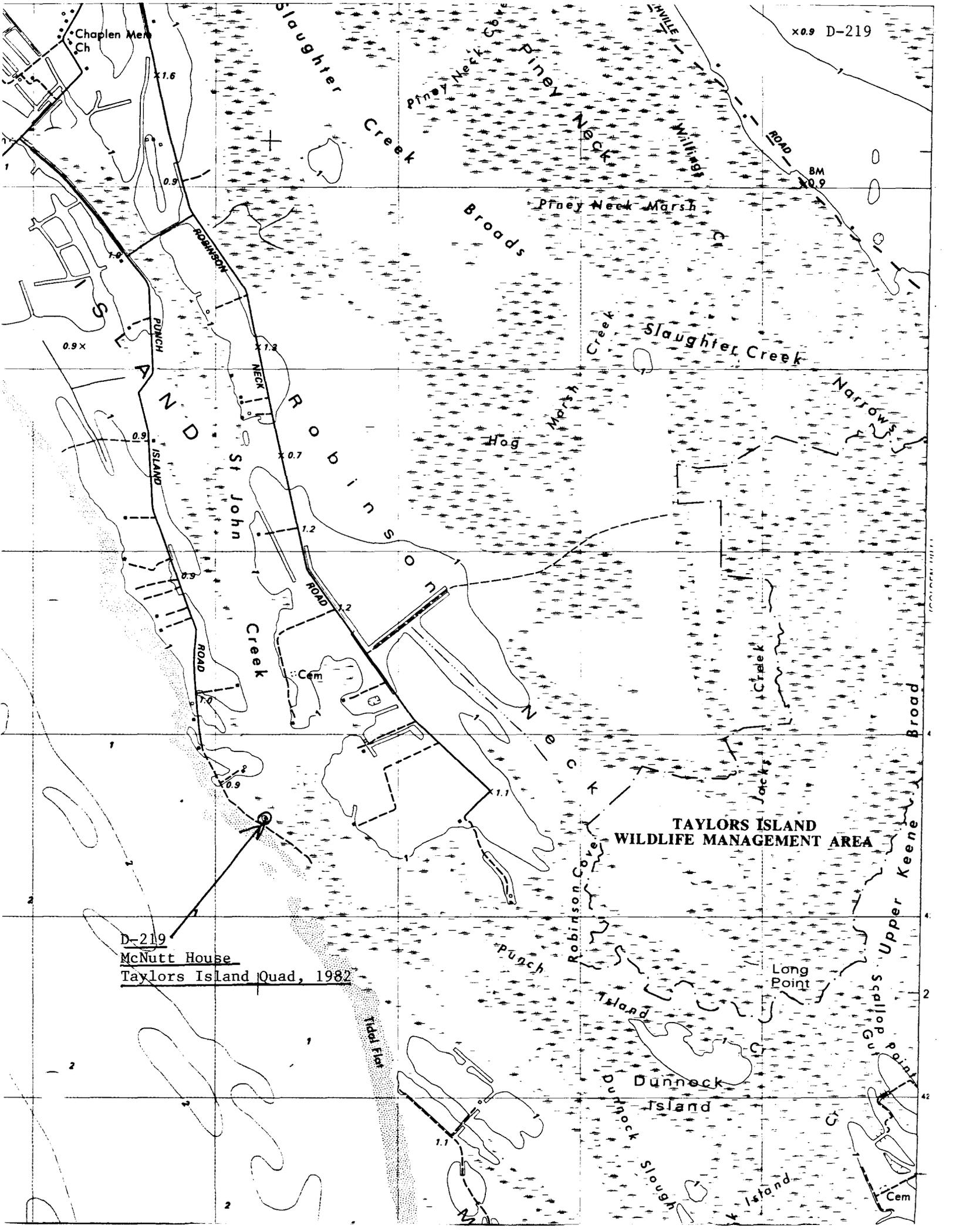
NAME AND TITLE:  
**Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant**

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

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

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ <i>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>



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 McNutt House  
 Taylors Island Quad, 1982

**TAYLORS ISLAND  
 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

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0.9

0.7

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1.1

ROBINSON

PUNCH

ISLAND

St John

Creek

ROAD

Tidal Flat

Slaughter Creek

Piney Neck

Piney Neck

Broods

Hog Marsh

Slaughter Creek

Creek

Narrows

Jacky Creek

Robinson Cove

Punch Island

Dunneck Island

Slough

Long Point

Upper Keene Broad

Scallops

Point

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17x1.27

50% D-219



~~Waters House~~  
M<sup>c</sup>Nutt House

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M. Bourne

March 1975