

D-235  
Jones Regulation  
Woolford  
c. 1825  
Private

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area of Dorchester County, claiming ownership of 1100 acres by the time the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas was published in 1877. He married Hester Ann Neal on February 14, 1859.

Through various transactions and settlements in Dorchester County chancery court, the Jones Regulation farm was held by Joseph W. Brooks and his wife Nicey (Unicy Ann) Neild during the early twentieth century, and the Neild house passed into a later generation of the Brooks family and was held by them until the early 1990s.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-235

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Hugh Neild House

other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street and number 1629 Taylor's Island Road not for publication

city, town Woolford vicinity \_\_\_\_\_

county Dorchester

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owner)

name \_\_\_\_\_

street and number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber \_\_\_\_\_ folio \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Cambridge tax map \_\_\_\_\_ tax parcel \_\_\_\_\_ tax ID number \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	Noncontributing _____
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	_____ structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____ Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>
				_____

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Hugh Neild house, also known as Jones Regulation or the John R. Neild house, or more recently as the Rubye Brooks house, stands at 1629 Taylor's Island Road in the Church Creek Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house and its additions are supported by low brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding over beaded weatherboards. The steeply pitched roof are covered with asphalt shingles. The house faces north with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Hugh Neild house, known as Jones Regulation or the John R. Neild house, and during the mid twentieth century as the Rubye Brooks house, is located at 1629 Taylor's Island Road in the village of Woolford, Church Creek Election District in Dorchester County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half four-part frame house consists of two sections that date to first quarter of the nineteenth century, whereas two other sections have been built during the early twentieth first century. Supported on a low brick foundation, the exterior is clad with beaded vinyl siding, and the medium pitched gable roofs are covered with asphalt shingles.

The north (main) elevation of the two historic sections includes two, three-bay single-pile structures in a stepped format with the eastern end the slightly taller of the two parts of the house. The east end section is defined by a center entrance and flanking replacement six-over-six sash windows. The windows are flanked by vinyl shutters. The entire front is sheltered by a shed roofed porch supported by Tuscan columns. The west roof slope is marked by two evenly spaced gable roofed dormers sheathed with vinyl siding and fitted with replacement six—over-six sash windows. The gable ends are pierced by single flue brick chimney stacks.

The adjacent section to the west is a slightly shorter story-and-a-half , three-bay, single-pile structure also featuring two gable roofed dormers. The west façade is marked by three replacement six-over-six sash windows fitted with louvered shutters. A door opening that formerly pierced the wall surface between the two eastern bays was closed up during the renovation of the house, and the western of the two dormers was added. A single flue brick stack rises through the gable end.

Attached to the west gable end of is a modern story-and-a-half section designed and built to repeat the architectural form of the historic sections with its three-bay length and two gabled dormers that define the roof slope. Attached to the back of the center historic section is another story-and-a-half modern wing that replaced a former kitchen that was torn down during the early twenty-first century.

The interior was not open for inspection on the initial field visit, but the interiors survive with intact examples of early nineteenth century Federal woodwork.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

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### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

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<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Will Book, LLK 2/180, Written 29 July 1858, proved 22 November 1860, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge.

<sup>2</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, FJH 5/595, 17 May 1864, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge.

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Brooks and his wife Nicey (Unicy Ann) Neild during the early twentieth century the Neild house passed into a later generation of the Brooks family and was held by them until the early 1990s.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, PLC 295/605, 8 October 1993, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge.

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1629 Taylor's Island Road  
Woolford, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 51, Parcel 279

MLB 424/695 Theodore L. Bramble and Donna R. Bramble

to

4.28.2000 Tara R. Morris

Lot 3 2.42 acres

397/429 Lawrence G. Bohlen, Theodore Bramble, Randall Miles Swan

to

2.112.1999 Theodore L. Bramble and Donna R. Bramble

Known as the homeplace of the late John R. Neild 197 acres

PLC 295/605 Carole Lee Brooks Armiger, John W. Armiger, Nicie Brooks Mesmeringer,  
John C. Mesmeringer

to

10.8.1993 Lawrence G. Bohlen, Theodore Bramble, Randall Miles Swan

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115/109

Frederick C. Malkus

to

6.11.1959

Carole Lee Brooks Armiger et al. (John W. Armiger, Nicie Brooks Mesmeringer, John C. Mesmeringer)

One-half undivided interest of all that tract of land which was conveyed unto Claude R. Brooks, from Lulu S. Brooks, widow and others, dated January 6, 1948, RSM 65/333; All that tract of land...known as the homeplace of the late John R. Neild, Sr., being situated at the town of Milton and containing 197 acres, more or less, on the south side of the county road, on the east by the Matthew Dunnock lands and the lands of others...

RSM 65/333

Lulu S. Brooks, widow of Joseph W. Brooks, Glesner N. Brooks, widower, H. Cleland Brooks, Fannie N. Brooks, Clara B. Linthicum, Joseph F. Linthicum, Velma Brooks Delaha and Robert F. Delaha, all of Dorchester County, Maryland; Phillip M. Brooks and Carrie E. Brooks of Annapolis, Maryland, Donald S. Brooks and Eunice Brooks of Baltimore, Maryland, and Joseph W. Brooks and Annie Brooks his wife of Port Arthur, Texas

to

1.6.1948

Claude R. Brooks

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WHM 5/424

William H. Neild and John R. Neild, Trustees

to

12.19.1918

Joseph W. Brooks

\$8,000 Decree of Circuit Court, dated September 2, 1918, and passed in a cause in said court depending wherein William H. Neild and others were complainants and William W. Harrington and others were defendants, the same being No. 3702 Chancery in said Court

197 acres

CL 16/644

Outerbridge H. Neal

to

8.15.1892

Hester A. Neild

Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court dated 6.8.1891 and passed in a Cause in said court depending No. 1619 in Chancery, Wherein Outerbridge H. Neal was complainant and John R. Neild was defendant, the above named Outerbridge H. Neal was duly appointed trustee to sell the real estate in said proceedings, on the third day of May 1892 sell the property hereinafter described

1<sup>st</sup> all those tracts called Tootes Venture situated in Burton's Neck, Church Creek district, lying on both sides of Burton's Neck Road

2<sup>nd</sup> all that parcel of land known as the Mose Saunders farm, situated on both sides of the White Marsh road containing 78 acres

3<sup>rd</sup> all that parcel of land consisting of 36 acres situated on the west side of the White Marsh Road

4<sup>th</sup> all those lands known as the Home Farm of the said John R. Neild, called

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Jones Regulation and containing 197 acres, located at the village of Milton...also about one-half acre of land on the Little Choptank river at Woolfords improved by a wharf and used as a boat landing...

\$2,160

FJH 5/595

Mary A. Neild, widow

to

5.17.1864

John R. Neild, only son of said Hugh Neild

Whereas a contract was entered into between said parties on the third day of December 1860 and enrolled in FJH 5/41, Whereas since the said John R. Neild has purchased the entire interest of the said Mary A. Neild, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and twenty five dollars, the said Mary A. Neild doth hereby relinquish all rights under said contract and doth hereby grant unto the said John R. Neild all the farm and all interests in the crops of wheat, corn & c. thereon whereon the said Mary A. Neild now resides and all real estate which the said Hugh Neild died seized, in fee simple...

Dorchester County  
Will Book  
LLK 2/180

Last Will and Testament of Hugh Neild

To wife Mary

Written  
7.29.1858  
Proved  
11.22.1860

\$3,000 also use of any room of the house where I now live which she may select together with any furniture about the house with which she may desire to furnish said room, during her natural life

I give to each of my dear grandchildren Asbury Jones, Thomas Jones the Sum of \$1,000 to be applied to their education

I will and bequeath my negro man Levin Camper to be free at my death, I

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also give and bequeath unto the said Levin Camper the house where Jacob Jackson now lives with the cleared land attached thereto with the privilege of getting dead and down timber for firewood, and fence rails to enclose his ground n any part of my timber land which he may select during his life, and at his death I give and bequeath the said house and lot to my dear son John R. Neild in fee simple

I will and bequeath to my negro man Martin Bowly to be free at my death, and I also give and bequeath to the said Martin Bowly, the house where Charles Sanders now lives, with five acres of land attached thereto, with the privilege of getting dead and down timber for firewood, and fence rails to enclose his ground...during his life and at his death I give and bequeath said House and lot to my dear son John R. Neild in fee simple

I will and bequeath negro boy Jerry to serve my dear son John R. Neild for fifteen years, after my death, then to be free

I give and bequeath unto my dear son John R. Neild all the rest and residue of my real estate in fee simple...

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 2.42 acresAcreage of historical setting 197 acres +Quadrangle name Church Creek QuadrangleQuadrangle scale: 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	10.26.2012
street & number	Cedar Hill, P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

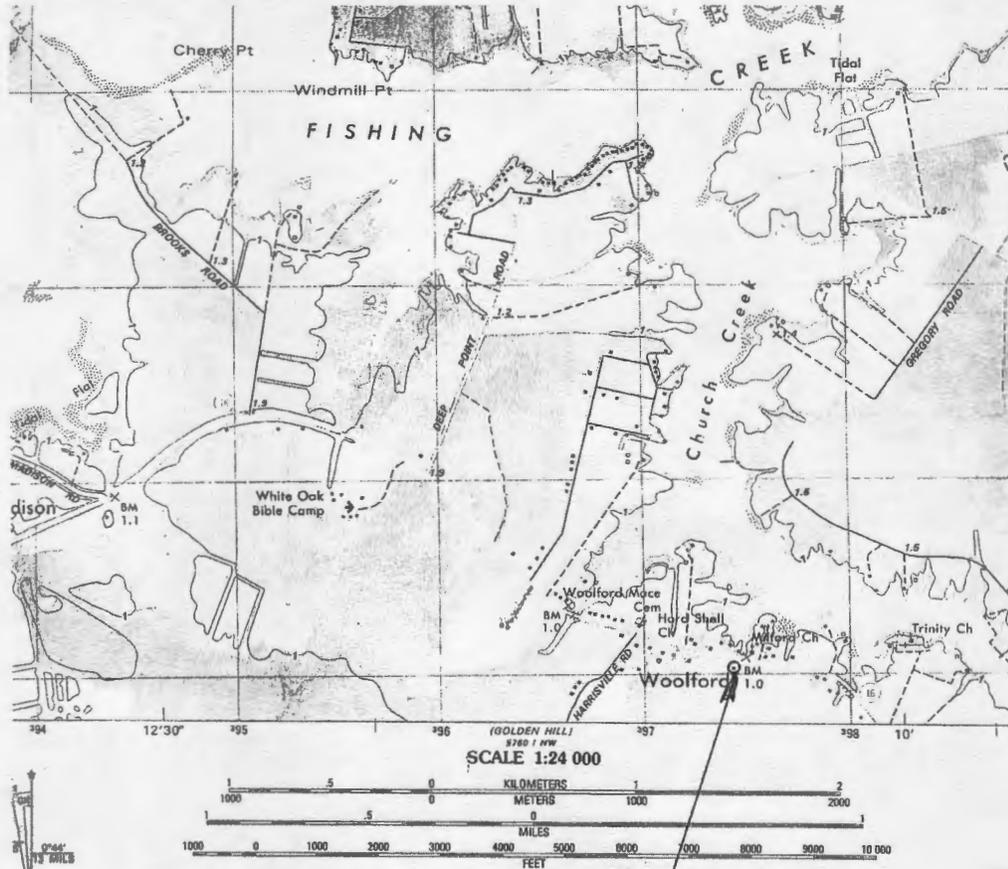
return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

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1982 MAGNETIC NORTH  
AT CENTER OF SHEET



SCALE 1:24 000  
 CONTOUR INTERVAL 1 METER  
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
 CONTROL AND OTHER ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST 0.1 METER  
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN METERS—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER  
 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE  
 THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 0.4 METERS  
 THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
 FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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Church Creek Quadrangle



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Lines REGULATION

WOOLFORD, DORCHESTER Co. Vt.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

10.2012, PAUL B. TOUANT PHOTO.

N.E. / W.D. (HISTORICAL TRUST)

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JONES REFUGATION

WOOLFORD, DORCHESTER Co., MD.

NORTH ELEVATION

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Rubye E. Brooks				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jones Regulation				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Md. Rt. 16, Taylor's Island Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Woolford				
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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Carole B. Armiger & Nicie B. Mesmeringer				
STREET AND NUMBER: c/o Mrs. Rubye E. Brooks				
CITY OR TOWN: Woolford		STATE: Maryland		21677
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. #): 115/109				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered                     </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site                     </div> </div>
<small>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</small>	
<p>On the south side of Route 16 at Woolford stands a small one and one-half story frame house on brick piers. It has three sections, the main or taller portion is three bays long, a wing on its west gable is another three bay long portion, and behind is a small one story portion. The exterior walls are covered with asbestos siding and there are end chimneys. It is a typical Dorchester County vernacular structure, but.....</p> <p>The interior floor plan consists of a "hall" and "parlor" with a dining room and kitchen in the wing and bedroom and bath in the one story portion. The latter rooms are plain and were finished by Mr. Brooks some years ago.</p> <p>There is no other simple vernacular structure in Dorchester County which compares to this interior. It is intact.....The walls are vertical beaded boards; The ceiling has exposed beaded joists with beaded flooring above. There is an ogee trim around each joist where they and the walls meet. In both rooms are enclosed stairs leading to the second story, a period mantel, chair rail and baseboard. In the "hall", on the other side of the mantel from the stair, is a cabinet composed of a double glazed cabinet with an adjacent single paneled cabinet, like several in the area. In the northeast corner of the "parlor" is a paneled corner cabinet. All of the doors are paneled with an ogee molding around the raised panels.</p> <p>The building is in very good condition.</p>	

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" 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

This house is the most important example of this form dwelling existing in Dorchester, due primarily to its un-touched interior. Every effort should be made to maintain the dwelling. It's similarity to Jones Regulation on Pig Neck Road is evident, but its interior detail is richer and in better condition. The building appears to date from the early nineteenth century.

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**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 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:

**Acreeage Justification:**  
 167.6 acres, Map 51, p. 89

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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust      DATE: May 1, 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

13X1-28

50%

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Ruby Brooks House

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M. Bourne April 1975