

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
The Woodland Farm  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Dailsville Road, 2 miles west of Md. Rt. 16  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Cambridge  
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input 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	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Ralph W. Jackson, Jr.  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
RFD 1  
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland 21613

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. #): 150/70

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Woodland Farm was built for William B. Dail, the great grandfather of the present owner, at the time of his marriage to Catherine Bain in 1833. Possibly the taller portion was added when he married the second time in 1847.

As indicated above the house has two portions, the earlier is a one and one-half story frame structure built on a brick foundation. It is six bays long and one room deep with a steeply pitched "A" roof having several dormers on each side. There is a chimney on the exterior gable and one two thirds the way to the taller, later portion.

The tall portion is two storys tall, three bays long, and two bays deep with a chimney on its gable. Its entrance is located in the bay adjacent the wing and has an "A" roof. On the opposite facade, which overlooks the north east branch of Fishing Creek is a two story porch, original to the house, but in poor condition. It is scheduled for restoration as has been the remainder of the house. The latter porch is very similar to that formerly on the W. E. Stitley house on Route 50 in the County.

The original floor plan consisted of three rooms, the center room having a corridor connecting the outter two and there being a stair between the center and kitchen. The exterior door originally opened into the corridor, at the foot of the stairs. All of the center portion has been turned into the present kitchen, with the original kitchen now being a utility room and bath. Original board walls between the present kitchen and dining room is interrupted by the brick back of the dining room fireplace.

The taller portion remains unaltered. It consists of a stair hall and parlor, the latter having six windows. All trim, doors, floors, stair are original and in excellent condition. A curley maple newel is the dominant element of the delicate open string stair. It ascends to the second story and then is enclosed to the attic. Access to the porch was gained at the head of the stair.

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**6. 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) 1833, 1847, 1975 restoration.

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

Woodland Farms interest lies in its unique architectural character, partly vernacular, partly conscious of stylish modes in building. It is in excellent condition and is one of the few buildings to possess a two story porch in Dorchester County.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

None in 1994

**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		
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NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**  
 Map 40, p.51

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust      DATE:

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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M. Bourne May 1975