

D-29  
Lake Cove  
Crapo vicinity  
c. 1790  
Private

While disguised by modern, synthetic materials and later additions, the eastern half of this four-part Lake Cove house is one of the oldest structures to survive in the Lake Election District of southern Dorchester County. The story-and-a-half, hall/parlor plan main block is estimated to date during the fourth quarter of the eighteenth century, while the one-room plan east gable end wing was built during the early nineteenth century. The house is joined on this Honga River farm by the Lake family cemetery, which includes a score of marked burials; two of the oldest being the graves of Henry Lake, Jr. (1739-1804) and his wife Rhoda Jewett Lake (1745-1809).

Henry Lake, Jr., who served as a captain in the Dorchester County militia during the Revolutionary War is historically prominent as well for his service as a county justice and later High Sheriff. He married Rhoda Jewett around 1762, and the couple had several children. The Honga (originally Hunger or Hungar) River was passed down to Henry Lake, Jr. by his father, and in his lifetime he added to the plantation acreage by acquiring parts of the principal tracts known as "Long Acre" and "Bettys Chance." Following his death in 1804, the Lake plantation remained in family hands under the occupancy of Washington Lake (1784-1826) and his wife Mary Andrews (1790-1855). The plantation was sold out of the family in the 1840s. When the U.S. Coast Survey map was researched in 1848, the old Lake family plantation was held by Alward Johnson, whose surname was written next the delineated farmstead that included outbuildings and a windmill. At the end of the nineteenth century, the farm was re-purchased at the by Richard P. Lake of Memphis, Tennessee. The farm, then known as Lake Cove, remained under his and his family's tenure for the following half century.

for title to the land he had purchased ten years earlier for \$5,000. It is likely that during Christopher C. Fallin's ownership of the farm that the Victorian addition was erected that reoriented the front of the house to face the county road instead of Fox Creek. The immediate waterfront of the farm ultimately came to be known as "Fallin's Cove." The farm remained in Fallin family tenure until the early twentieth century.

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

historic Lake Cove

other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street and number 2105 Parks Neck Road  not for publication

city, town Crapo  vicinity

county Dorchester

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

name Timothy S. Tener and Lisa D. Raines

street and number 17521 Ridge Road telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Rockville state MD zip code 20853-1042

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber 560 folio 104

city, town Cambridge tax map 101 tax parcel 10 tax ID number 05-071925

## 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	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<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> _____	

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

Lake Cove is a two-hundred acre farm located at 2105 Parks Neck Road in the vicinity of Crapo in the Lake's Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house is a four-part dwelling dating from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. The three-bay hall/parlor plan main block and its adjacent sections are supported on low masonry foundations, and the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding. The gable roofs are covered with corrugated metal, and the structure faces southwest with the gable roofs oriented on a northwest/southeast axis. Joining the house on the property is a Lake family cemetery including burial markers for Washington Lake, who died in 1826; Henry Lake (b. @ 1740- d. 1804), Rhoda Lake (b. @ 1740- d. 1809) and William W. Lake (b. @ 1792- d. 1850).

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Lake Cove, located off Parks Neck Road, which intersects with the Lakesville-Crapo Road, is a two-hundred acre farm property the borders Lake's Cove on the Honga River in the Lake's Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half center part of a four-part frame dwelling dates to the late eighteenth century, while the lateral sections date to the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The house is supported on a low masonry foundation, and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding. The various gable roof slopes are covered with metal.

The southwest (main) elevation of the late eighteenth-century hall/parlor house is a three-bay façade with a partially glazed center door flanked by six-over-six sash windows. Pairs of vinyl shutters flank the window openings. Stretching across the base of the roof is a boxed cornice, also covered with synthetic materials. The roof slope is defined by a pair of gable roofed dormers fitted with six-over-six sash windows.

The southeast gable end of the center section is largely covered by a story-and-a-half, two-bay, one-room plan wing that appears to date to the early to mid nineteenth century. The wing shelters an exterior brick stack that rises against the southeast gable end of the main house. Similar to the main block, the wing is lighted by six-over-six sash windows. A gable roofed dormer marks the southwest roof slope. The small section of gable end of the main block above the wing roof is finished flush and covered with vinyl. Likewise, the gable end of the kitchen is finished with a flush edge trimmed with vinyl. Six-over-six sash windows marks the first floor as well as the gable end.

The northwest gable end of the main block is covered entirely by a two-story late twentieth century addition, which was built over an exterior brick chimney stack. The addition exceeds the width of the original house on the southwest side, and it covered by a low pitched gable roof. Banks of windows pierce the first and second floors of the two-story addition. A fourth section, also dating from the late twentieth century, extends in a linear plan to the northwest, and it is defined on its exterior by six-over-six sash windows. A single flue, concrete block stove flue rises off-center on the northwest gable end.

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Standing adjacent to the house is a late twentieth century guest cottage supported on a concrete block foundation. It is covered with vinyl siding and medium pitched gable roofs covered with asphalt shingles.

Behind the house on its northwest side is a Lake family cemetery containing a score of stone grave markers and probably as many or more unmarked graves.

# 8. Significance

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

While disguised by modern, synthetic materials and later additions, the eastern half of the four-part Lake Cove house is one of the oldest structures to survive in the Lake Election District of Dorchester County. The story-and-a-half hall/parlor plan main block is estimated to date to the fourth quarter of the eighteenth century, while the one-room plan wing on the east gable end was erected during the early nineteenth century. The house is joined on the site by Lake family cemetery, which includes a score of marked burials, two of the oldest being the graves of Henry Lake, Jr. (1739-1804) and Rhoda Jewett Lake (1745- 1809).

## HISTORY AND SUPPORT

The story-and-a-half frame house that survives on the Lake Cove property on Parks Neck is one of the oldest surviving buildings in the Lake Election District, and it is historically significant due to its ownership by Henry Lake, Jr. (1739-1804), who served in the American Revolution as a captain in the Dorchester County militia. He married Rhoda Jewett in 1762, and the couple had several children. The Honga River plantation was passed down to Henry Lake, Jr. by his father, and in his lifetime he added several parcels, parts of the principal tracts known as “Long Acre” and “Bettys Chance.”<sup>1</sup> In 1798 Henry Lake was qualified by the Dorchester County court as a High Sheriff.<sup>2</sup> Following his death in 1804, the Lake plantation on the Honga River remained family hands under the occupancy of Washington Lake (1784-1826), and his wife Mary Andrews (1790-1855). The plantation was sold out of the family in the 1840s, but re-purchased at the end of the century by Richard P. Lake of Memphis, Tennessee.<sup>3</sup> The farm, known as Lake Cove, remained under Lake family ownership for the following half century.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Land Records, Old 21/419, 30 April 1767, HD 14/377, 19 November 1798, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, HD 12/551, 5 March 1798, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

<sup>3</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, CL 23/739, 6 December 1899, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

<sup>4</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, RSM 68/266, 5 November 1948, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.



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RSM 97/471 James R. Gould and Katherine E. Gould

to

1.26.1956 W. Emmett Andrews

RSM 75/208 Julius Olsen, Eugene Beaver, Johannes Funder

to

5.3.1951 James R. Gould and Katherine E. Gould

RSM 68/266 Marcelle B. Lake Hall, widow, of Monteagle, State of Tennessee, Estellea H. Lake, unmarried, Elizabeth Lake Jones and Lee D. Jones, Donelson M. Lake and Gene Ellis Lake, his wife, Charles H. Lake, unmarried, Laura T. Lake, unmarried, R. Henry Lake, Jr., unmarried, all of the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, Robert P. Lake and Mignon D. Lake, of the City of Denver, Colorado, Adele Dorothy Lake Brabant and Auguste Brabant of the City of Lille, Republic of France, Alice Lake Morison and James C. Morison, of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois

to

11.5.1948 Julius Olsen, Eugene Beaver, Johannes Funder

All of the land and property hereinbefore particularly described as having conveyed to the said Richard P. Lake, in the aforesaid deed to him and as described in the aforesaid certificate of survey of said land;

Whereas a certain Richard P. Lake acquired the land and property Hereinafter described, granted and conveyed, by deed to him from William H. Dean and Lavenia A. Dean his wife, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

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December 1899, and recorded in the Land Records of Dorchester County in CL 23/739, which by a survey of the same made by William Hurlock, Surveyor, in the month December 1900, is described as follows: I hereby certify that I have carefully surveyed the farm situated on the east side of the Honga River, purchased by Richard P. Lake from William H. Dean, Beginning for the outlines of said tract at the middle of a bridge over the road leading from Crapo to to said farm, and from thence runs with the courses and distances recited in a deed for the said land from Martin Foxwell and Mary V. Foxwell, his wife, to Robert H. Foxwell and Margaret A. Foxwell, recorded in CL 2/82 and thence runs with the aforesaid road and through the marsh south thirty five degrees and fifty minutes West Ninety six perches to a point on the side of the Honga River, thence with the said river...thence across a cove to another point on the river side...containing 210 acres, Whereas the said Richard P. Lake at the time he acquired said land by said deed, resided in the City of Memphis, State of Tennessee, and while owning the said property he died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1921...

CL 23/739

William H. Dean and Lavenia his wife

to

12.6.1899

Richard P. Lake of Memphis, Tennessee

All that tract or part of a tract of land being in the Lakes Election District on Honga River and Cove called Lake Cove containing one hundred acres, more or less, being the same lands on which Robert Foxwell resided at the time of his death; And being also the same tract or parcel which was conveyed to the said William H. Dean by by two deeds; 1<sup>st</sup> from Levin A. Insley, dated September 29, 1885; recorded in CL 11/443; and 2<sup>nd</sup>, from Margaret A. Foxwell dated February 6, 1889, CL 12/148

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Purchased by William H. Dean by two deeds:

1. CL 11/443 Levin A. Insley  
to  
9.29.1888 William H. Dean  
\$275.00 three-fourths undivided interest in and to all those lands Whereon Robert H. Foxwell now resides situated on Honga River in Lakes District of said county of Dorchester, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, being the same land that were conveyed to me by William H. Willis, Sheriff of said county by deed of even date with these presents and which were conveyed by Martin W. Foxwell and wife until Robert H. Foxwell by Deed dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1880, CL 2/82-83
  
2. CL 12/148 Margaret A. Foxwell  
to  
2.6.1889 William H. Dean  
\$325 all my undivided one fourth interest in and to all that tract Part of tract or parcel of land situated on Honga River in Lakes District of Dorchester County, and on a cove called Lake Cove, it being the same lands that were conveyed unto Robert H. Foxwell and Margaret A. Foxwell by the late Martin Foxwell and wife by deed dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in 1889, CL 2/82

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CL 2/82-83

Martin Foxwell and wife Mary V. Foxwell

to

2.19.1880

Robert H. Foxwell and Margaret Foxwell

\$2,125.00 long boundary description similar to previous one  
without mention of tract name or exact acreage

FJH 11/183

O. P. Johnson & others, Trustees

to

5.6.1879

Martin Foxwell

Whereas by a decree of Circuit Court for Dorchester County sitting as a Court of equity passed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872 in the case of O. P. Johnson vs. Mary L. Johnson, et al. No. 768 Chancery, We O. P. Johnson, J. H. Johnson vs. C. W. Johnson were appointed trustees to sell the real estate decreed to be sold whereof Alward Johnson, dec'd, late of Dorchester, died seized and sold the hereinafter conveyed portion to Martin W. Foxwell for \$2700, which said purchase money has been fully paid...all that farm known as the home farm of the late Alward Johnson dec'd, situated on Honga River in Lakes District, and known as Long Acre, Bettys Chance,, Safford, Lake's Settlement and Lakes Hog Yard and containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less being the same land conveyed on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1841 by David W. Tyler and wife and Edward C. Johnson and wife to the said Alward Johnson, dec'd. and more fully described in a deed recorded in Liber ER 18/365 of the Land Record books of Dorchester County.

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ER 18/365

David W. Tyler and wife and Edward C. Johnson and wife

to

6.28.1841

Alward Johnson

HD 14/377

Joseph Wheeler of Summerset

to

11.19.1798

Henry Lake

L75 all that part of a Tract of Land called Long Acre lying in the County aforesaid on the East side of hunger river, Beginning at a Marked Locust post standing in a glade of marsh, then running North West parallel to and binding with the said Henry Lake's Land ...to the head of Williams march gutt then runs down the Said Gutt binding therewith to Charles Creek...containing 50 acres

HD 12/551

Qualification of Henry Lake as High Sheriff

3.5.1798

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Old 21/419

Thomas Moor of Dorchester County, Merchant

to

4.30.1767

Henry Lake, Blacksmith

L40 all that part of a Tract of Land called Bettys Chance lying on the East side of Chesepeak Bay in Dorchester County on the South side of Charles Creek Beginning at an Old bounded Pine Tree called by the name of Sweatmans Tree and running from thence East South East Parallel and Bounded with Abraham Misters Land to a marked Locust Post standing in a Glade of Marsh then running and bounding with Henry Lakes Land which is part of two Tracts one called Long Acre and the other part of sd Betty Chance to Hungar River and from thence running up the sd River Bounding Therewith as ...North West to another Conveyance of sd Betty Chance belonging to sd Henry Lake then with a strait curve to the first Beginning Tree containing and now laid out for twenty five Acre of Land

Old 17/268

Commission to Perpetuate Bounds, John McNamar, Benjamin Todd, Robert Scott, & James Stafford of Dorchester County of Dorchester County Gentlemen Greeting Whereas Henry Lake Junr by his Humble Petition to our Justices of Dorchester County afd. Setting forth that he had a right to a tract of Land called Lakes Outlet the bounds whereof are uncertain did pray a Commission to Examine Evidences to prove and perpetuate the memory of the bounds of the said Land called Lakes Outlet

8.12.1760

The Deposition of John Lewis aged eighty four or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that about twenty five years ago his mother ..... Lewis shewd him a Read Oak that he had cut down for wood not knowing it was a bounder but said it is a bounded Tree of Henry Lakes Land called Lakes Outlet and further the Deponent saith that the said Oak stood here near this place so further the Deponent saith not

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Old 8/78

Henry Lake, Sr., Blacksmith

to

1.30.1724/5

Henry Lake, Jr.

All that one certain Tract or Parcell of Land called Long Acre Containing One hundred and ten acres whereon is my now Dwelling Plantation, Scituate and Being on ye East side of Hungar River in ye County afsd.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County, Courthouse, Cambridge.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 20 acres  
Acreage of historical setting 200 acres  
Quadrangle name Honga, Maryland Quadrangle      Quadrangle 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	Private Consultant	date	7.30.2013
street & number	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.

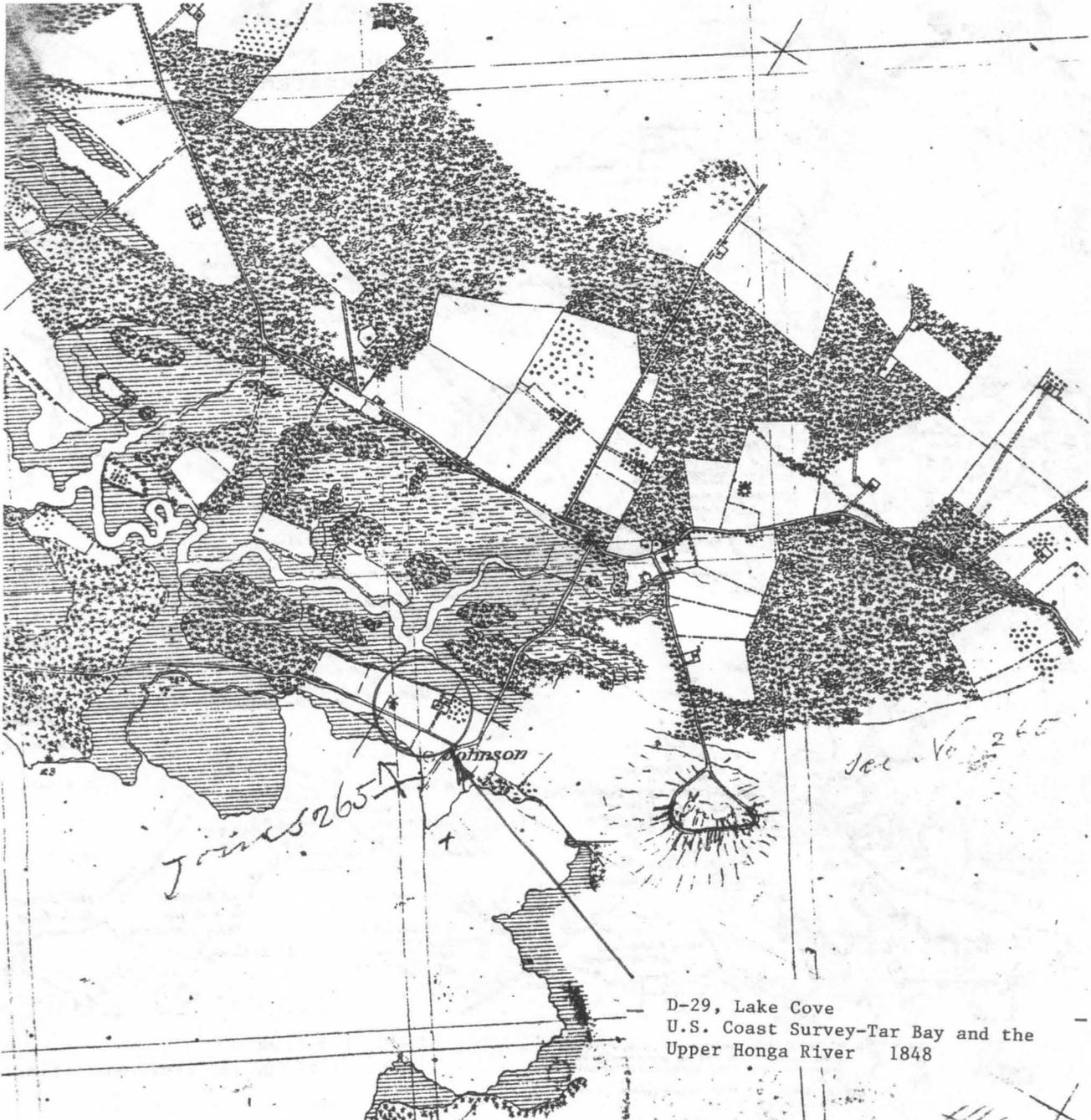
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                             Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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Upper Honga River 1848

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Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas  
1877



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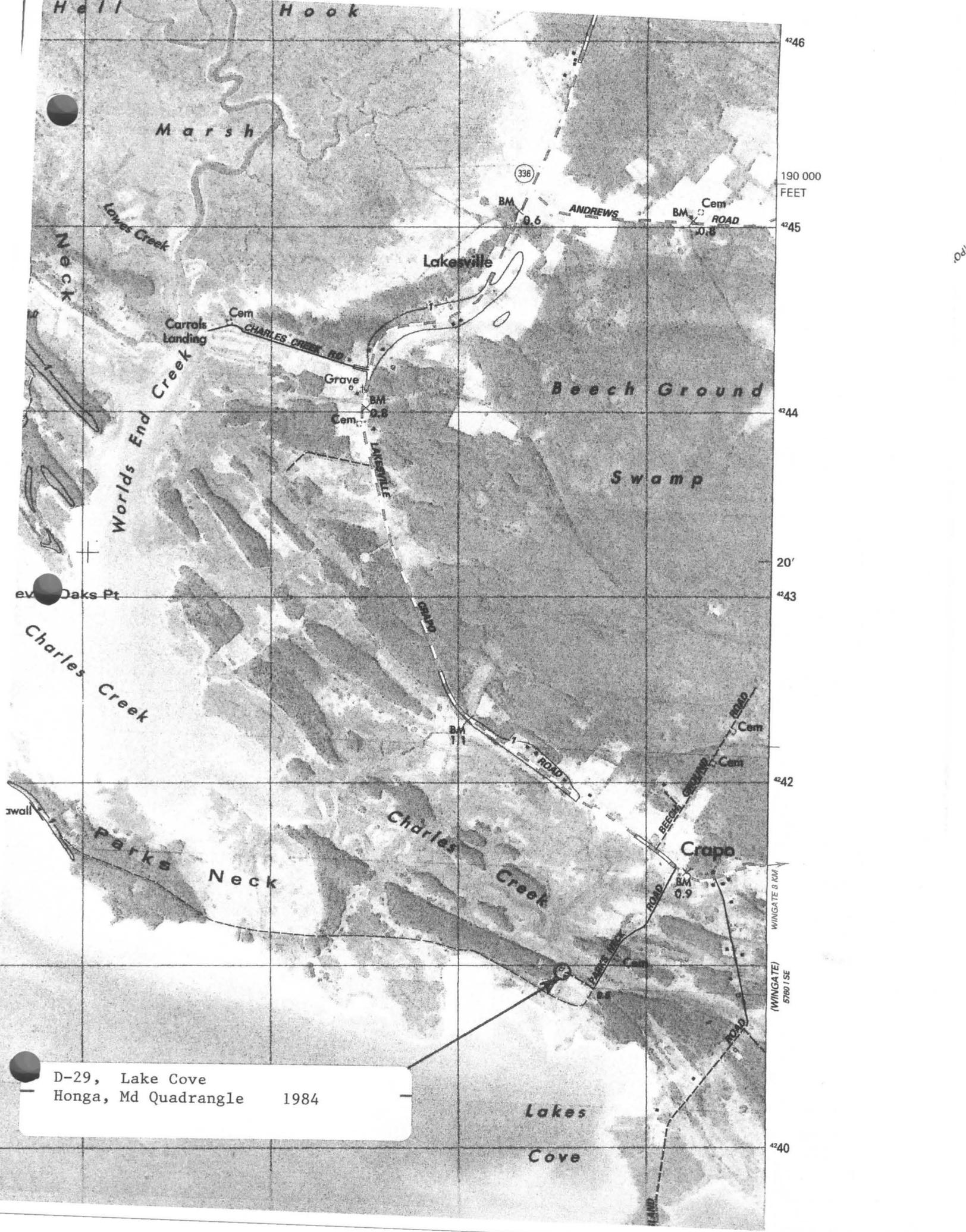
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 Honga, Md Quadrangle 1984



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LAKE COVE

CRAGO VII, DOCKTESTER C., MD.

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

9.2013, PAUL B. TOWART, PITUTU.

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LAKE COVE

CRAGO VIC., DORCHESTER CO. MD.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

9.2013, Paul B. Towant, Pittsboro  
N.H. / MD. Historical Trust

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LAKE COVE

CRAGO VIC., DORCHESTER CO., MD.

CEMETERY

9.2013, PAUL B. TOWANT, PITTSV.  
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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

1. NAME				
COMMON: Lake Cove				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Parks Neck Road, .5 mile south of Wingate Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Crapo				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input 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: Eckhard H. Hess				
STREET AND NUMBER: 1151 E. 56th Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Chicago			STATE: Illinois	
			60637	
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. #): 150/147				
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:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<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
	(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

Lake Cove is composed of a two-part frame structure with a 20th century extension on the west side, the latter being of no interest in this description.

The main portion of the dwelling is typical of several dwellings in Dorchester County, there being two windows on the first story with a central door, and two dormers on the 'A' roof. There is a fireplace on what was formerly the west gable and it had a free-standing stack, like the Travers House on Morris Neck. From the old photograph there was also a chimney on the opposite end of the structure, which was partially concealed by the kitchen wing. The latter is a two bay long structure with a single dormer on its 'A' roof. Inside, the room was composed of a "hall and parlor" and kitchen. The raised panel corner cupboard in the "hall" with its quarter-round molding, appears to date from the last quarter of the 18th century. There was also a partly-enclosed stair to the room above. Another boxed stair ascended from the kitchen.

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**8. 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)

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

Lake Cove is one of the few 18th century frame structures remaining in the county, the majority being 19th century. It's interior, although altered, possesses some fine original detail.

Apparently the owner of Lake Cove in the late 18th century, Capt. Henry Lake, was not only a member of the Dorchester County militia during the revolution, but he was also appointed one of the Justices of the county and, in 1797, sheriff. In Laskowski Papers, several stories are told concerning members of the family.

On the property once stood a windmill which was demolished by a storm in the 1940's. Portions of the works were salvaged and are used by the present owners.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

District 5, Map 101, p. 2  
200 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:

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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