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Cooper's Stone Cottage

Tabernacle Road

Whiteford, Maryland 21160

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Cooper's Pleasant Hill

AND/OR COMMON Cooper's Stone House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Tabernacle Road

CITY, TOWN Whiteford VICINITY OF first CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> none

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooper

Telephone #: 452-5047

STREET & NUMBER  
Tabernacle Road

CITY, TOWN Whiteford VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD 21160

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 273  
Folio #: 137

STREET & NUMBER  
45 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small rubble stone house is located on the east side of Tabernacle Road, north of Flintville Road. The house is two stories high on the northwest and one story on the southeast. The house is three bays by one. It has a gable flank, slate covered roof and a large corbeled stone chimney on the southwest end. Four light casement windows flank the chimney. The rubble stone house has large, rusticated quoins.

Windows and doors throughout this house are pegged. Windows are six lights over six. The principal entrance on the northwest facade is in the center bay at the ground elevation. A slate step is at this door. The arrangement of windows and door (W-D-W) is repeated on the second elevation. The second elevation door probably led to a porch although there is no trace of one at present. The second elevation of the northwest facade is the first elevation on the southeast side. The arrangement of windows and door is the same as on the opposite side. The center bay door is approximately five feet above this side's ground level.

Inside there is one large room at the ground level. A window on the northeast end has a beaded frame sill. A winding staircase in the north corner leads to the upstairs. Next to this is a large, stone, cooking fireplace. Upstairs is broken up into a wide hall and two small rooms.

At the attic level, floors appear to be original. The slanted ceilings and the walls are papered with old floral wall paper.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1783 Tax List  
 1798 Federal Tax List  
 Land Records of Harford County

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 179.54 Acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The property on which this house stands is bounded on the north and north west by Tabernacle Road, on the south by Flintmill Road, and on the east by the property of Roland W. Knight.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Title Search  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay S. Cooper

	273	137	5/28/1942	Grantor: Sidney Cooper, widower Grantee: Ramsay S. Cooper and Catherine Lay, wife
JAR	164	382	8/11/1919	Grantor: J. Martin McNabb and Charles H. McNabb, trustee Grantee: Sidney Cooper, Public Auction to the highest bidder
WSF	71	483	9/16/1918	Equity: Sidney Cooper, complainant Nelson B. Cooper and others, defendants J. Martin McNabb and Charles H. McNabb, trustee
ALJ	22	234	5/26/1869	Grantor: Levi Cooper Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper Acreage: 200 acres "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	17	158	4/9/1866	Grantor: Stephen Parker Cooper Grantee: Levi Cooper, his executor Acreage: 200 acres "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	15	112	1/13/1864	Grantor: Levi Cooper, & heirs Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper Acreage: "Cooper's Pleasant Hill"
WHD	15	113	1/13/1864	Grantor: Stephen P. Cooper Grantee: Levi Cooper, et al
WHD	15	111	3/15/1864	Grantor: Mary E. Cooper, et al Grantee: Stephen P. Cooper
WG	11	208	9/1/1859	Grantor: Levi Cooper, et al Grantee: Thomas J. Cooper Acreage: "Cooper's Pleasant Hill" and "Cooper's Prospect" and "Walter's Disappointment"
JLG	F	365	3/3/1785	Grantor: William Williams Grantee: Thomas J. Cooper

N. R. FIELD  
1301 B STREET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Ramsay Cooper's Stone House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Peach Orchard Road about 0.2 mi north of

CITY OR TOWN: near Cooper Flintville Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford 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 type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <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: Ramsay S. Cooper

STREET AND NUMBER: Flintville Road

CITY OR TOWN: Whiteford RFD STATE: Md CODE: 21160

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Court House 40 S. Main St.

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Md CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**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:

Color: 6913

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STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone cabin, in hillside - 1 story on the south, 2 stories on the north. Faces North, ridge line e.-w.

3 bays by 1. windows 6 over 6  
(Have freshly stoned ~~last~~ summer of '69 - recently abandoned.)

Large fireplace in East wall once used for cooking and heat; Sarcophagus circles around in the corner beside it.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

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Stone house with no electricity, plumbing or heat, still used until recently.

Built in the manner of the 1700's but perhaps 50 or 75 years later in this area.

Once on the main road to the Susquehanna ferry at Bald Plains.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for 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				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: *Jean S. Swick*

ORGANIZATION: *Maryland Historic Trust* DATE: *Jan. 70*

STREET AND NUMBER: *50 State Circle*

CITY OR TOWN: *Annapolis* STATE: *Md* CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

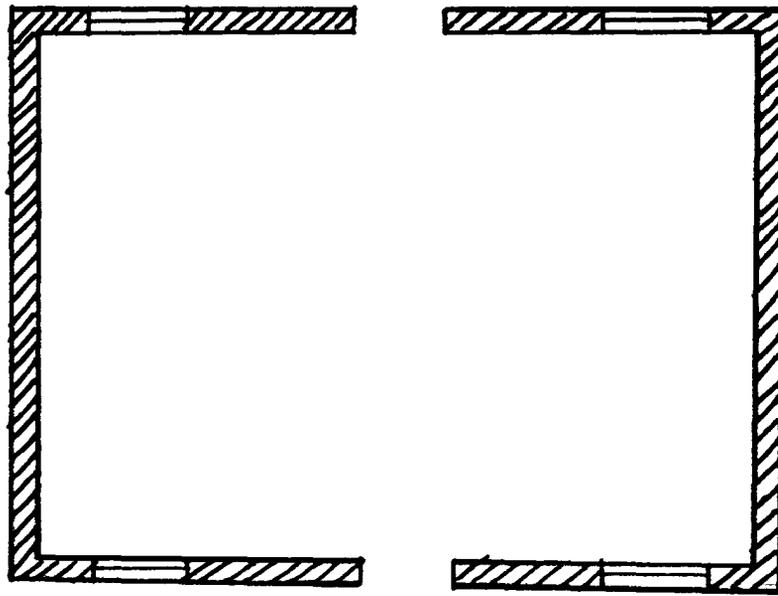
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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

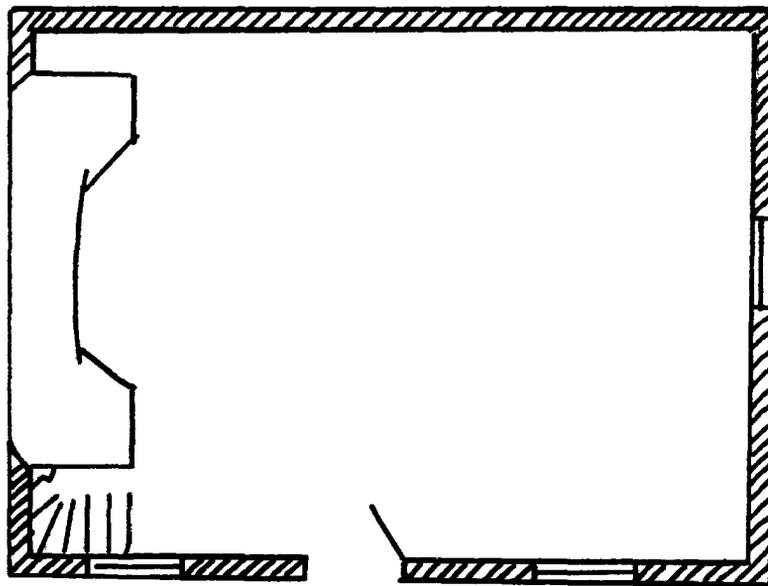
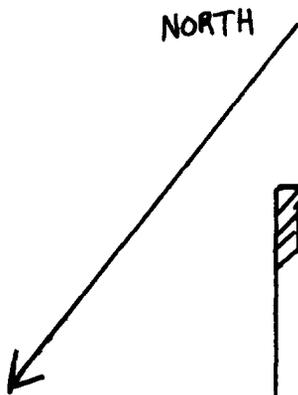
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Cooper's Pleasant Hill



first elevation



Ground Elevation



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Delta Quadrangle  
MD-PA  
7.5 Minute Series  
U.S. Geological Survey

Broad Creek  
Memorial  
Scout Camp

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YORK CO 28  
HARFORD CO  
PENNSYLVANIA  
MARYLAND

Mt Noho  
Ch  
Slate Hill

Slateville  
Ch

Tabernacle  
Ch

Cooper

Creek

Standor

SUSQUEHANNA

Ford

Mt Zion  
Cem

t Bangor

DELP

ROAD

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PEACH

ORCHARD

FREE



Cooper's Stone Cottage    HA- 104  
Whiteford, MD  
Susan M. Deeney  
January, 1978  
Northwest



Cooper's Stone Cottage    HA- 104  
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Susan M. Deeney  
January, 1978  
Southeast