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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: Edward S. Voss house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane runs south of Pocock Road, about 1/2 mi west of

CITY OR TOWN: Jarrettsville Jarrettsville Pike Mb. 146

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input 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: Mrs Edward S. Voss

STREET AND NUMBER: Pocock Road

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton 21111 STATE: Maryland CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S Main St

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Maryland 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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input 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

Large brick farm house facing north,  
 five bays by two with large double  
 chimneys at either end. Terrace ~~at~~ south  
 wall faces the lawn and a distant  
 view of roofs of barns and <sup>swales</sup> exercise rings. ~~etc.~~

The house has extensive additions and  
 has been remodeled to suit the needs of  
 a family that entertains ~~groups of~~  
 large groups frequently, since 1940.

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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)

about 1755

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

Once a farm house in prosperous  
 farm land, this ~~actual~~ <sup>utopian</sup> house has  
 been remodelled extensively to accommodate  
 large parties indoors and out. One of  
 the grand estates of the heart country.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

*(Empty space for 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	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: *Jean S. Pezic*

ORGANIZATION: *Maryland Historic Trust* DATE: *Nov 69*

STREET AND NUMBER: *50 State Street*

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

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**1. NAME**

COMMON: Atlanta Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: South side of Pocock Rd., 0.4 miles east of Baltimore-Harford County

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton Line

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Harford

**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"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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 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: Mrs. Elsa Voss

STREET AND NUMBER: Pocock Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Harford County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Belair STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Bk.# 239, p. 338

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historic Sites Inventory, Harford County

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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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

Atlanta Hall is a two and one-half storey gabled roof brick house of five bays, with a two storey, two bay gabled roof west wing, a two storey gabled roof north wing of three bays, extending behind the easterly bays of the main house, with a one and one-half storey brick wing extending east from the north wing. A one-storey porch formerly extended across the south front, but is now removed. The main house, and part of the north wing, appear to comprise the original structure; the north wing has been widened by several feet on its west side. The additions appear to be of the 20th century, and the original construction appears to be of the first quarter of the 19th century.

Although the principal entrance is in the westerly bay of the north front, the south front appears to have been intended as the principal front. It is laid in Flemish bond without queen closers, with pointed convex joints; all other walls are of common bond, with every 6th course being headers. Generally, the wings are not bonded to the main house, nor do the brick coursings correspond.

Brick cornices include ovolo and cavetto profiles; the ovolo course of the main house is flatter, characteristically Greek-revival, while the corresponding course in the wings is more nearly quarter-round, probably of the closest available stock 20th century shape.

In the south front, both the center bay and the bay adjacent to the east contain doors, with transoms. Both appear to be original features. Generally, windows in both storeys of the main house are 9/6. In the north wing, windows are 6/6 in the first storey, 3/3 in the second, but most first storey windows have been altered.

The floor plan is not typical. The largest room is three bays in length, and slightly greater than half the depth of the house, in the southwest corner. A smaller room, two bays in length, and of the same depth as the southwest room is in the southeast corner. The stairhall extends across the north front, from the west end four bays in length. A small room is in the northeast corner of the house. The north wing was probably the kitchen, originally, but it has been extended and completely reconstructed in the 20th century as a dining room, a modern kitchen and other service rooms.

The staircase rises, with landings, to the finished third storey. Its slim round rail is supported by slim turned newels and plain, square balusters. The stringer is open, and step ends are scrolled. A half-rail reflects the rail on the wall. Other interior trim appears original, or carefully designed in the period of the house, including six panel doors with shallow raises, architraves with 19th century type ogee backbands, chair rail, and pilastered mantels. Most door latches are of the "elbow" type, and appear to be contemporary with the house, but their consistent use in the additions suggests that many were brought from elsewhere.

The stone-walled cellar extends beneath the main house and the earlier part of the north wing; in one chimney, an arch supports the hearth above, but in the other, there is no recess beneath the hearth.

As the 1798 Federal Direct Tax records for this hundred of Harford County are incomplete, no structures on this property can be positively identified. However, it is doubtful if the existing structure would appear on these records, as the first quarter of the 19th century is

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7. Description (cont.)

rather consistently suggested in both form and detail.

An early stone structure, said to have been a small hay barrack, is directly north of the dwelling, now fitted as an artist's studio. Barns picturesquely grouped, stand some distance southwest of the house. Time did not allow an examination of these buildings for age.

James T. Wollon, Jr.

6. SIGNIFICANCE			
<b>PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b> <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			
<b>SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)</b>			
<b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <hr/> <u>Local history</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>			
<p>Atlanta Hall is a magnificent brick structure, a portion of which was built in the early part of the 19th century.</p> <p>This house was built on lot number 6, which was purchased by Richard Hutchins in 1786 and a certificate of survey issued. (-1) The patent for this property was issued in 1787 for 18 1/4 acres. (-2) He also had purchased and patented a portion of lot number 7. (-3) In the 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment for Bush River Upper and Edin Hundreds, Richard Hutchins is shown to own 258 acres and a dwelling house valued at \$220.00 is present. (-4) This represents a structure of large size if made of frame or a smaller brick or stone structure. Whether or not any of this original structure remains at the present time cannot be ascertained. The architectural description of the present structure suggests early 19th or late 18th century.</p> <p>This house remained in the Hutchins family, being inherited by Richard's son, William and his grandson, John Standiford Hutchins. It was the birthplace of Nicholas Hutchins, a Baltimore silversmith, and the seven daughters of John Standiford Hutchins married into the Cockey, Hutchins, Besley, Street and Pearce families all on The Manor.</p> <p>The present owner of the property is Mrs. Edward Vess, the widow of Edward Vess, known as a great horseman and artist. He is the brother of the internationally known painter of sporting scenes, Stuart Vess and of Frank Vess, also an artist.</p> <p>This house for many years was the center of sporting activity and sporting figures from all portions of this part of the country often congregated there.</p> <p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Return Book for Reserved Lands, p. 19              Salebook Confiscated British Property, 1784, p. 39              Certificate of Survey #462</li> <li>2. Liber IC#C folio 102</li> <li>3. Return Book for Reserved Lands, p. 49              Certificate of Survey #463</li> <li>4. Page 15</li> </ol>			

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 235 acres

Acreage Justification:

Acreage owned by present resident comprises farm and is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.

ORGANIZATION: My Lady's Manor Association DATE: January 1975

STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 1, Box 42

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE	Maryland	
COUNTY	Harford	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
South side of Pocock Rd., 0.4 miles east of Baltimore-Harford County			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Monkton Line			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland		Harford	
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1957			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

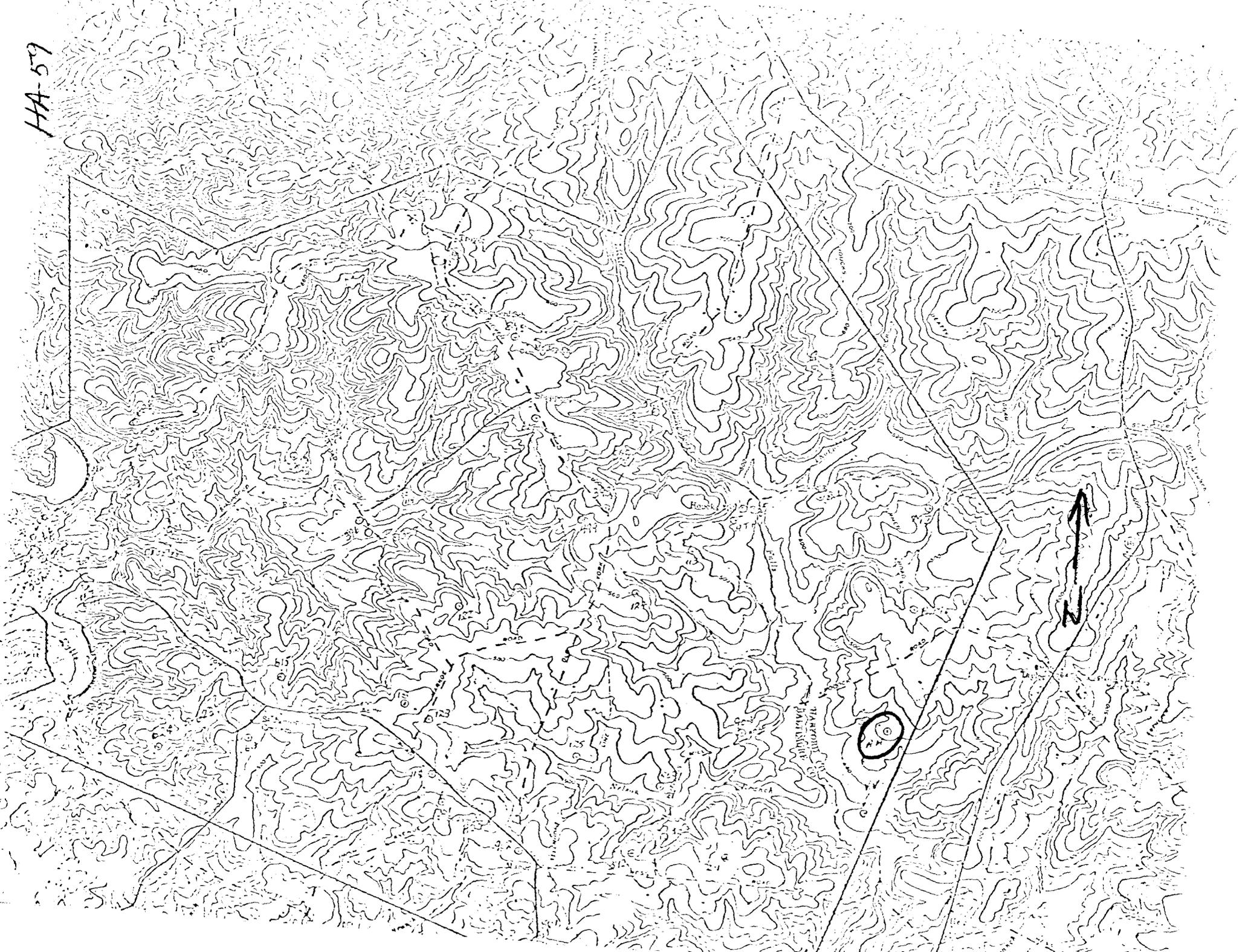
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CITY OR TOWN:			
Monkton Line			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland		Harford	
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.			
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust			
21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
South (front) Facade			

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