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Indie James Log Cabin (Hopkins Log Cabin)

Architectural Survey File

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**Addendum to
Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. HA-7

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Name of Property: "Indie James" Log Cabin/Hopkins Log Cabin

Location: West side of Castleton Road (Maryland Route 623) about 0.3 Miles north of US Route 1, Darlington

A September 7, 2017 site visit indicated the log cabin on this property has been demolished.

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N. R. FIELD SHEETNATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME			
COMMON: "Indie James' House " Log Cabin			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Possibly - Hopkins Log Cabin			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Costleton Road about 0.3 miles north of Rt. 1.			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington			
STATE: Maryland	COUNTY: Harford		
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruin ✓
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Mrs Frances Walls Brown			
STREET AND NUMBER: 37 Ward Street			
CITY OR TOWN: New Haven	STATE: Connecticut	CODE	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE/REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of 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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

Perhaps re-buildable, this log house is ~~in bad~~ has broken window sashes, a collapsed roof-tree, and yet its walls are still standing on a stone foundation, buttressed by a large stone chimney.

Two small bays by one, it faces south with a ridge-line running east-west. Windows were 3 lights on 6 downstairs, 4 lights in a solid row upstairs in the end wall.

The interior had two rooms downstairs, the smaller one at the door in the east end of the house where a narrow stairway went to the attic. A large fire place was in the west wall of the nearly-square main room (approx 15' x 15').

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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) 1728?

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"/>	<u>Architectural</u>
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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An early residence on Col. Rigbie's "Philip's Purchase" tract, it is one of a very few log houses in this area. Since the stream beside it has always been known as Hopkins' Branch it may be safe to assume that this ^{belongs to} ~~is~~ Gerrard Hopkins ~~substance~~ - one of the three men to whom Rigbie sold ~~parts of his tract~~ ^{land}. In this case the house would probably be dated ~~that~~ 1728.

Long the residence of Mrs Indie James, nee laundress, the house was abandoned in about 1935 when she went to live with her daughter, Ethel Taylor of Berkeley.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Jean Ewing</i>		
ORGANIZATION <i>Maryland Historic Trust</i>	DATE <i>Nov 69</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>50 State Circle</i>		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annapolis</i>	STATE <i>Md.</i>	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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