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Form 10-445

1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Harford</b> TOWN <b>Aberdeen</b> VICINITY STREET NO. <b>Oakington Rd.</b>  ORIGINAL OWNER <b>George Utie</b> ORIGINAL USE <b>dwelling</b> PRESENT OWNER <b>Sen. &amp; Mrs. J.D. Tydings</b> PRESENT USE <b>dwelling</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>stone</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>2 1/2</b>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>HA-9</b>  2. NAME <b>Oakington</b>  DATE OR PERIOD <b>1810</b> STYLE <b>Federal</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **no**

*The main house at Oakington is in three parts.*

The central portion of Oakington is a two and one half story late Georgian or Federal style stone house built around 1810. It is three bays long and three bays wide under a hipped roof with two large central chimneys with captain's watch between. There is a dormer on three hips. The north central entrance has a large semi-circular leaded glass fanlight, sidelights and double doors under a portico. Above the windows are flat arches of stone, the sash are 6/6 and the shutters are paneled on the first floor andouvered on the second floor. The center second floor window on south facade is a double windows with 4/4 sash in each. <sup>DN</sup> <sub>A</sub> The east side of the building is an eight bay, two story addition repeating the architecture of the old block and on the west is a two story frame wing with "A" roof designed by Stanford White in 1900.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Interior **good** Exterior **good**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <b>Michael Bourne</b> <b>Maryland Historical Trust</b>  DATE OF RECORD <b>May 9, 1968</b>
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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: Oakington

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: South on Oakington Road 1.5 mi, bear left at fork.

CITY OR TOWN: Oakington, Harve de Grace *between gate posts and proceed south-eastward to the house.*

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"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural  Commercial  Educational  Entertainment  Government  Industrial  Military  Museum  Park  Private Residence  Religious  Scientific  Transportation  Other (Specify)  Comments

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: The Honorable & Mrs Joseph Tidings

STREET AND NUMBER: Oakington

CITY OR TOWN: Harve de Grace 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: 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:

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

This huge house is in three parts.  
 (See enclosed description By Michael Bourne -  
 (continuing -  
 ... with a large stone fireplace at the  
 west wall. The roof/ridge line runs east-west.  
 In part of this part of the house is an  
 old boxwood garden.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

Oakington is built on land owned about 1660 by George Utie, brother of Nathaniel Utie who was granted a large tract (including Spoutie Island) by Cecilus Calout in 1659. Known earlier by the Dutch, it was not settled by them, and came under British protection ~~with the passage of the Dutch~~ <sup>with the passage of the Dutch</sup>.

The original house is enlarged by <sup>Senator of Mrs</sup> ~~William~~ Tydings to accommodate their lavish entertaining. Mrs Tydings son ~~William~~ Senator Joseph Tydings and his family live here now.

~~A board garden from the western end of the~~

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pratt, Dorothy, Guide to Early American Houses  
 Porter, Walter, History of Fairfax County  
 Mason, Samuel - Historical Sketches of Fairfax Co. p 17  
The Fairfax County Directory p 329  
 Maryland Writers Project - Maryland - Old Line State, p 324

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean Ewig - Michael Bourne

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust DATE: Nov 69

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:

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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