

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Bennett Gilbert Home Place - William Kral House Inventory Number: HA-998  
 West side of Aldino-Stepney Rd. North of  
 Address: MD Rt22 Carsin's Run Md. City: Aberdeen Zip Code: 21001

County: Harford County USGS Topographic Map: Aberdeen, Maryland, 1985  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Kral - 822 Aldino-Stepney Rd.

Owner: Aberdeen, MD 21001 Is the property being evaluated a district? NO

Tax Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Adams Property Agency: Federal Communications Commission

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property located within a historic district?  yes  no

<i>If the property is within a district</i>		District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	Eligible district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Non-contributing but eligible in another context <input type="checkbox"/>		

<i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i>	
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey dated August, 1979

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The property was most recently observed and photographed on January 17, 2003. Its condition was unchanged since the preparation of the Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey form in the library of the Maryland Historical Trust.

The property is described in the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form For State Historic Sites Survey prepared by Natalie Shivers, Harford County Historical District Commission, in August 1979. Following is a brief summary of that property description, as modified by site observations made January 17, 2003.

From the description, the house is a two story "T" shaped, gabled roofed (east to west), stone house, which is five bays wide and one room deep with chimneys at each end. The exterior chimney on the east is replaced and the interior chimney on the west is original. The south side has the main entrance and the west end has an entrance wood portico/porch. Fenestration is 6/6 sash windows with wood and stone

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
<i>James Jones Kelly</i> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>4/30/03</u> Date
<i>[Signature]</i> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>4/29/03</u> Date

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NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Continuation Sheet No. 1

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lintels. In addition, the house was originally described as being in excellent condition and altered. It was observed that this property appears unchanged from the description in the attached form.

The house reportedly dates from the mid-nineteenth century and is a straightforward example of the local vernacular architecture. The house is not associated with historic events or persons that would qualify it for registration under National Register Criteria A or B. However, the character of its design and construction qualify it for eligibility under Criterion C: Design/Construction.

Prepared by: William C. Riggs, RA  
Historic Architect

Date Prepared: 01.28.03

**Photo Negative List - Adams Raw Land 09.75132.0272**

Ordered by Property Number

Roll 1		Roll 2		Roll 3		Summary	No Photos- (Bldg. demolished, or not in survey area)
Neg	Property	Neg	Property	Neg	Property		
1-33	HA-1294	2-17	HA-0987	3-4	HA-1296	HA-0987	HA-988
1-34	HA-1294	2-18	HA-0987	3-5	HA-1296	HA-0989	HA-1295
1-35	HA-1294	2-19	HA-0987	3-6	HA-1296	HA-0991	HA-1304
1-36	HA-1294	2-2	HA-0989	3-7	HA-1297	HA-0998	HA-1313
1-1	HA-1533	2-3	HA-0989	3-8	HA-1297	HA-0999	
1-2	HA-1533	2-4	HA-0989	3-9	HA-1297	HA-1293	
1-3	HA-1533	2-11	HA-0991	3-10	HA-1297	HA-1294	
1-4	HA-1533	2-12	HA-0991	3-1	HA-1554	HA-1296	
1-5	HA-1533	2-13	HA-0991	3-2	HA-1554	HA-1297	
1-6	HA-1534	2-14	HA-0991	3-3	HA-1554	HA-1533	
1-7	HA-1534	2-15	HA-0991			HA-1534	
1-8	HA-1534	2-16	HA-0991			HA-1535	
1-9	HA-1534	2-33	HA-0998			HA-1536	
1-10	HA-1534	2-34	HA-0998			HA-1553	
1-11	HA-1534	2-35	HA-0998			HA-1554	
1-12	HA-1534	2-36	HA-0998			HA-1618	
1-13	HA-1534	2-25	HA-0999			HA-1875	
1-14	HA-1534	2-26	HA-0999				
1-23	HA-1535	2-27	HA-0999				
1-24	HA-1535	2-28	HA-0999				
1-25	HA-1535	2-29	HA-0999				
1-26	HA-1535	2-30	HA-0999				
1-27	HA-1535	2-20	HA-1293				
1-28	HA-1535	2-21	HA-1293				
1-29	HA-1535	2-22	HA-1293				
1-15	HA-1553	2-23	HA-1293				
1-16	HA-1553	2-24	HA-1293				
1-17	HA-1553	2-1	HA-1536				
1-18	HA-1553	2-5	HA-1536				
1-19	HA-1553	2-6	HA-1536				
1-20	HA-1553	2-7	HA-1536				
1-21	HA-1553	2-8	HA-1536				
1-22	HA-1553	2-9	HA-1536				
1-30	HA-1618	2-10	HA-1536				
1-31	HA-1618	2-31	HA-1875				
1-32	HA-1618	2-32	HA-1875				

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**HARFORD COUNTY**  
 Real Property Data Search

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Account Identifier: District - 02 Account Number - 057883

**Owner Information**

Owner Name: DAVIS MARY MARKLAND KRAL Use: AGRICULTURAL  
 DAVIS JACKIE L  
 Mailing Address: 822 ALDINO STEPNEY RD Principal Residence: YES  
 ABERDEEN MD 21001-1208 Deed Reference: 1) / 1754/ 207  
 2)

**Location & Structure Information**

Premises Address: 822 ALDINO STEPNEY ROAD Zoning: AG Legal Description: PAR 1 83.24 AC  
 822 ALDINO STEPNEY ROAD  
 ABERDEEN 21001-1208 CARSINS RUN PT 82/51

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	Plat Ref:	
51	1D	789					PAR 1	82			82051

Special Tax Areas: Town Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1876	2,170 SF	83.24 AC	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	STONE

**Value Information**

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments		PREFERRED LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
			As Of	As Of	
Land:	72,990	82,990	07/01/2002	07/01/2003	
Improvements:	74,570	82,610			
Total:	147,560	165,600	147,560	153,573	
Preferential Land:	17,990	17,990	17,990	17,990	

**Transfer Information**

Seller: DAVIS MARY MARKLAND KRAL Date: 07/20/1994 Price: \$0  
 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 1754/ 207 Deed2:  
 Seller: DAVIS MARY MARKLAND Date: 10/24/1991 Price: \$0  
 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 1754/ 207 Deed2:  
 Seller: KRAL WILLIAM A Date: 10/24/1991 Price: \$0  
 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 1754/ 204 Deed2:

**Exemption Information**

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2002	07/01/2003
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO  
 Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture: AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



**SITE VICINITY MAP**  
 Aberdeen, MD Quadrangle  
 SCALE: As Shown



**Property Condition Assessment**  
 HA-998\_ Bennett Gilbert Home Place  
 Aberdeen, MD 21001



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BENNETT GILBERT HOME PLACE - WILLIAM KRAL HOUSE

822 ALDING-STEIN WAY RD.

ABERDEEN, HARTFORD CO.

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER - 01/03

NEG. @ MD SHPS

NORTHELEVATION

1/2

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BENNETT GILBERT HOME PLACE

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Photo Gallery: 01/29/03



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ABERDEEN, HARTFORD CO.

MD 21001

PHOTO BY: JAMISON STOVER 01.17.03

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SOUTH ELEVATION

2/2

01-5-7-0, 039-001000

BENNETT GILBERT HOME PLACE HA-998

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Photo Gallery: 01/29/03

William Kral House/Bennett Gilbert Home Place  
822 Aldino-Stepney Road  
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001

Referred to as "Bennett Gilbert's Home Place" in all deeds since his death in 1893, this two-story, gable-roofed fieldstone house was constructed in two parts early in the second half of the nineteenth century. The Gilberts owned much of the land around Carsins Run and Centerville (now Aldino) from the middle of the 19th century on. Ida Belle and William O. Michael lived here in the early part of the 20th century, and the Michael family gravestones are located north of the house.

Architecturally, the house is typical of the local vernacular in several respects. The heavy lintels in the earlier section are reminiscent of the design of the Cavalry Methodist Church (HA-997) -- a homemade way of decorating the facade using local raw skills and materials. The second entrance in the later section was standard in the 2nd half of the 19th century. The older portion (usually containing the kitchen) was generally relegated to family and private use, while the new addition often comprised a formal parlor, which demanded a formal and separate entrance.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Bennett Gilbert Home Place

AND/OR COMMON William Kral House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER West side of Aldino-Stepney Rd. North of Md. Rt. 22 Carsins Run Md.

CITY, TOWN Aberdeen VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford

**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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. & Mrs William Kral Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 822 Aldino-Stepney Rd.

CITY, TOWN Aberdeen, Maryland 21001 VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21001

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air, Md. 21014 STATE

Liber #:  
Folio #:

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

NA-998

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story gable-roofed stone house built in two parts is located on the west side of Aldino-Stepney Road, north of Churchville Road, (Md. Rt. 22).

This house is five bays wide (on the front-or south side) and one room deep, with stone chimneys in each end. The exterior chimney on the east is replaced; the interior chimney on the west is original. The three bays on the west (containing a window-door-window, respectively), belong to the older section; the two bays on the east, containing a door in the west bay and a window in the east, belong to the later section. The boxed cornice on the south side is unbroken. Only a slight change in the stonework between the two sections suggests separate dates of construction. The 4-bay long, one-story frame addition on the north was a porch that has recently been enclosed.

Windows consistently have 6/6 sash. Those in the older section are of smaller size and have massive stone lintels on the south side. Windows in the later section have wooden lintels.

The west end of the older section is blank. The north side has three windows in the second story, and, in the first story, one on the west side of the frame addition and two on the east.

The east end of the later section has two windows in each story flanking the chimney.

At one time, the house was stuccoed and had a porch across the front. The interior has been slightly re-arranged. The older section contains two rooms, as it did originally, but the interior wall has been moved to the west, and the winder staircase in the north-east corner of the west room has been removed. The latter has a fireplace (recently rebuilt) in the west wall. In the east room, where there was a window and an exterior entrance in the east wall are now an entrance to the basement and an entrance to the east section, respectively.

The east section contains one room on the first floor, with a staircase (replaced) against the west wall. The mantel in the east wall is original, but had no fireplace opening originally. The four-panel entrance door has lozenge-shaped panels in the top and se agonal panels in the bottom; the back-or interior-side is plain. This section has molded window and door trim.

Originally, only the oldest section had a basement-with full log joists and a fireplace in the west wall.

In the attic, the rafters are logs butted together at the peak.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 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 checked="" 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

When the present owners purchased this 118 acre farm in 1943<sup>1</sup>, the deed referred to it as the "Bennett Gilbert Home Place". Indeed, all deeds since Bennett Gilbert's death in 1893 labelled the farm as his "home place"

According to the present owners, the date 1867 was carved on the steps of the east or second section of the house. The west or earlier portion may not have been built more than a decade earlier, as suggested by the 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map, which shows no house here.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, Will, and Equity records of Harford County

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historic Landmarks Foundation

DATE

August 1978

STREET & NUMBER

415 S. 11th St.

TELEPHONE

410-326-1111

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, MD

STATE

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

Bennett Gilbert's Home Place

278/83	May 1, 1943	Grantor: S. Winfield & Belle T. Cain Grantee: William A. & Grace V. Kral Acreage: 118 Acres - "Bennett Gilbert Home Place"
GCB 265/375	February 12, 1941	Grantor: Walter J. and Annie L. Ross Grantee: S. Winfield and Belle T. Cain Acreage: 118 Acres - "Bennett Gilbert Home Place"
SWC 237/406	August 15, 1935	Grantor: Benjamin Burdell Preston and wife Beulah W. Preston Grantee: Walter J. and Annie L. Ross Acreage: 118 Acres - "Bennett Gilbert Home Place"
DGW 203/187	April 21, 1927	Grantor: Frederick Lee Coburn, Assignee Grantee: B. Burdell and Beulah E. Preston Acreage: 118 Acres - "Bennett Gilbert Home Place" Sum: \$6000
JAR 158/207	December 11, 1917	Grantor: M. Olevia Gilbert; Ida Belle and William O. Michael Grantee: Grover C. Preston Acreage: 118 Acres - Bennett Gilbert's "Home Place" Sum: \$6000
WSF 109/108	March 14, 1903	Grantor: Noble L. Mitchell, Trustee Grantee: M. Olivia Gilbert Acreage: 118 Acres - 1/6 interest in farm inherited from Bennett Gilbert Sum: \$550
Equity Records WSF 55/379	1908	Mollie Gilbert, Executor of A. Preston Gilbert, deceased vs. Preston Gilbert et al Settlement of Bennett Gilbert's estate

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: William Kral house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Aldino-Stepney Road about 0.3 mi north of Churchville Road (M22)

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen

STATE: Md 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <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: Mr & Mrs William Kral

STREET AND NUMBER: Aldino-Stepney Road

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen RFD STATE: Md CODE: 21001

**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:

ACREAGE 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:

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

This stone farmhouse, T-shaped, 2 stories high, faces south, the pitched roof ridgeline running east-west. Five bays by nine, two doors open to the south lawn, but the entrance is through the one-story porch on the north to the enclosed office. Large stone chimneys in either end wall rise from heating fireplaces upstairs and down, all but one in the kitchen in the west end of the house closed off at present. Windows have six lights over six. The lawn is densely planted with trees, and a thick hedge screens out noise from the side road, but the barnyard on the west side of the house bustles with grandchildren and their ponies, chickens, and dogs.

**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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 type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" 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"/>		_____
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

The Krals are part-time farmers; some of their income comes from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and some of their fields have been sold for housing development, but they have kept their place as close to the original as possible.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Shown on Montauk's Map of Harford County shows this as a William Carson house. A store stood nearby.

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

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY NO. HA-998 ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 8/79 TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: William Kral House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 822 Aldino-Stepney Road, Aberdeen

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: south

NAME OF OWNER: Mr. and Mrs. William Kral

ADDRESS: 822 Aldino-Stepney Road  
Aberdeen, Md. 21001

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[x] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

on north

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [ ] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- [ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- [x] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- [ ] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[x] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]  
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 on south side  
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: boxed cornice  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[ ] STONE[x] CORBELED[ ] original[ ] replaced[ ]  
LOCATION: ends

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:



ABERDEEN USGS  
QUADRANGLE MAP



Wm. Kral House  
Carsins Run, Md.  
Natalie Shivers  
June, 1979  
Southeast

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Wm. Kral House  
Carsins Run, Md.  
Natalie Shivers  
June, 1979  
Northwest

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