

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON:			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Pennyfield Lock House, Lock, and Store Building			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: End of Pennyfield Lock Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac			
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)  <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<b>STATUS</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b> <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 checked="" 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 _____			
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNER'S NAME: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, DC		STATE:	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER: 10 First Street SE			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, DC		STATE:	

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DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed (Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site (Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The lock house is a stone building with a three bay facade. The central bay is the doorway; flanking windows are 6/6 double hung sash. The lintels over door and windows are heavy beams. The flush-gable end chimneys have brick stacks.</p> <p>The store is a frame building with the gabled facade facing the canal. It has a porch extending around several sides of the building. It is now used as a house.</p>	

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**B. 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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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |  | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Christopher Owens, Sr. Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC      DATE: 28 Feb. 75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring      STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:  
National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Pennyfield Lock Keepers House 170

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This is a typical lock keeper's house of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. It is 1 1/2 stories in height, 3 bays wide and one deep. It has a rather steeply pitched A-roof. There is a stone chimney enclosed within each end wall of the house. There is a central panelled door with an overlight.

There are no windows on the ends except at the gable levels.

The structure is built of rough fieldstone with larger squared stones for corner quoins. The door has a heavy block of cut stone for a lintel. The windows have stone sills and lintels.

There is a heavy protruding box-like wooden cornice along the roof line. The house is built on a hill so the basement becomes a full story at the rear level.

The house appears to be in the process of restoration.

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This is a well preserved lock on the Old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The heavy timber gates with old iron strap hinges are still in place. The upper one is closed and the canal above the lock is filled with water.

Both the lock and canal itself are in excellent condition at this point. The stonework of the lock is like that of Lock <sup>25</sup>~~207~~, a lock upstream on the canal. There is a spill-shute to one side of the lock to change the water level.



NAME OLD HOTEL/STORE? M:25-15

LOCATION C/O CANAL PENNIFIELD LOCK POTOSI, Md

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