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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Anne Arundel
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ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Mount Airy
AND/OR HISTORIC: Mount Airy

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Mount Airy Rd. & Davidsonville Road			
South side Mount Airy Road, just west of intersection of			
CITY OR TOWN: Davidsonville		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1 st.	
STATE: Maryland	CODE: 24	COUNTY: Anne Arundel	CODE: 003

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"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input 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: Paul F. Summers, Jr.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Mount Airy, Box 219, Mount Airy Road		
CITY OR TOWN: Davidsonville	STATE: Maryland	CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Anne Arundel County Courthouse		
STREET AND NUMBER: Church Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE: Maryland	CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Building Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1969	<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:				
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE: 11		

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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			
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered</td> <td>(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Moved</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site</td> </tr> </table>	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE				
<p>Mount Airy is located on the south side of Mt. Airy Road, approximately one fourth mile west of the intersection of Mount Airy Road and Davidsonville Road. The house is approximately three fourths of a mile north of Davidsonville, Maryland and two and one half miles south of U.S. Route 50.</p> <p>Mount Airy is a two-story cube brick dwelling erected in the late 1850's by the Iglehart family. The structure stands on a high basement, and is covered by a low-pitch hip roof. Chimneys rising from the interior of the house help to enclose an observatory platform on top of the house. The cornice around the eaves on four sides is formed of bricks with a dentil effect.</p> <p>Standing on a ridge amid tall trees, the ground slopes in three directions to deep ravines and distant tobacco farm lands. Behind the house a flower and vegetable garden is terraced into four gentle falls of open ground. The interior ceilings on both floors are eleven and one-half feet high. An unpainted frame smokehouse near the garden has a notable batten door mounted with large strap iron hinges. The door is abundantly studded with large rose-headed wrought nails.</p> <p>The entrance door is sheltered by a formal Doric portico. Double entrance doors open into a wide hall running through the center of the building to a stair. A pair of spacious parlors open from the left, and a dining room and kitchen open from the right. There are four large bedrooms upstairs. Recent partitions erected in several rooms adapt this bright, airy, nineteenth century home to contemporary living.</p>				

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C. late 1850's

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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 Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mount Airy represents not an innovation but rather a continuation of a Georgian-Federal style: a square brick block with a central hall plan and a white columned portico. During the 19th. century the tidewater tobacco culture dominated the economy of Anne Arundel County as it had during the eighteenth and even the seventeenth centuries, it is not unusual that vernacular architecture followed traditional forms. The builder of Mount Airy continued the architectural tradition of his predecessors as he continued their agricultural way of life.

The quasi-Greek Revival detailing on Mount Airy is indicative of a vernacular style directly associated with the nineteenth century. The Greek elements provide a time reference which places the home in the proper chronological setting.

The school house on the property provides additional evidence of the tobacco culture. In rural areas from the colonial period to the 20th. century the planter's children received their education at home in school houses similar to the one at Mount Airy. For thirty years a French tutor, Monsieur Le Loup, educated the Iglehart children. He was replaced by the eldest daughter, Agnes Iglehart.

Mount Airy was an active social center as was common for a large house in the rural South. The frequent parties, including an annual Christmas ball, brought visitors from the surrounding area and from distant points, Baltimore and Washington.

Maria Iglehart, the wife the builder James Alexis Iglehart, was responsible for the gardens at Mount Airy. Widely known for her horticultural abilities she always referred to plants by their Latin botanical names. She

(see continuation sheet)

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sources:

Luckett Iglehart, "'Mount Airy,' Davidsonville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland" typescript, files of Maryland Historical Trust (1966)

Frances Costen (comp), "Iglehart - Iglehart Family Records," microfilm, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

_____, "History of the Iglehart (Igleheart) family in Maryland, 1968, library of the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

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		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	38°	55'	46.5"	76°	38'	17.8"	0	'	"
NE	38°	55'	46.5"	76°	38'	05.2"	0	'	"
SE	38°	55'	36.5"	76°	38'	05.2"	0	'	"
SW	38°	55'	36.5"	76°	38'	17.8"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 25 acres

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:

Orlando Ridout IV, Director, and Nancy Miller, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Nov. 8/72

STREET AND NUMBER:

2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

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

Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout, IV

Title

State Liaison Officer
for Maryland

Date

November 29, 1972

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Maryland		
COUNTY		
Anne Arundel		
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MOUNT AIRY

#6 - Representation in Existing Surveys (cont'd)

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(State - 1969)
Maryland Historical Trust
2525 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 24

#8 - Significance (cont'd)

grew innumerable varieties of flowers as was characteristic of nineteenth century garden designs. She also maintained herb and vegetable gardens, the responsibility of the mistress of a tobacco farm.

The cultivation of tobacco at Mount Airy has continued through the mid-twentieth century.

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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

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COUNTY Anne Arundel	
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AND/OR HISTORIC:	Mount Airy		
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: and Davidsonville Road			
South side of Mount Airy Road, just west of intersection of Mount Airy Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Davidsonville			
STATE: Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Anne Arundel	CODE 003
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:	Orlando Ridout IV		
DATE OF PHOTO:	March 1968		
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	Maryland Historical Trust 2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401		
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
North elevation.			

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STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Anne Arundel	
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: and Davidsonville Pl.			
South side of Mount Airy Road, just west of intersection of Mount Airy Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Davidsonville			
STATE: Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Anne Arundel	CODE 005
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Davidsonville Quadrangle			
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.			

DAVIDSONVILLE QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map
scale: 1: 24 000
1957

Lat. 38° 55' 46.5"
Long. 76° 38' 17.8"

Lat. 38° 55' 46.5"
Long. 76° 38' 05.2"

MOUNT AIRY

Lat. 38° 55' 36.5"
Long. 76° 38' 17.8"

Lat. 38° 55' 36.5"
Long. 76° 38' 05.2"

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