

Form 10-300
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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:	Baltimore
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ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:
"The Eagle's Nest"

AND/OR HISTORIC:
portion of "Valley of Jehosaphat"

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Jarrettsville Pike

CITY OR TOWN:
Phoenix

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Second

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Maryland	24	Baltimore	005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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) _____ _____ _____
Comments: _____ _____ _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Clifford E. Shaw

STREET AND NUMBER:
Phoenix

CITY OR TOWN:
Phoenix

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Towson

CITY OR TOWN:
Towson

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

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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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"The Eagle's Nest" is a large fieldstone dwelling constructed about 1800 on part of a tract called "Valley of Jehosaphat". The house consists of three parts: a tall, two and one half story 5 bay long portion and two long 1 1/2 story portions, the last being a twentieth century garage with storage area above. A wide overhanging eave was added to the main portion in the latter part of the 19th century, creating a heavier composition than originally constructed.

The south entrance has an architrave composed of reeded engaged columns with a cove molding above the facia. At the entrance there are old stone steps having old wrought iron balustrade with brass finials. The rear entrance has a small porch with gable roof. An open arcade beneath the "A" roof of the original wing is now enclosed with double glazed doors. The latter wing consists of the original kitchen, at the east end of the arcade, and the present kitchen which opens from the north side of the arcade. The two rooms were finished very simply, with rough plaster walls, and exposed beams in the original kitchen. New brick floors with radiant heat have been installed in the original kitchen and arcade.

The main portion of the house consists of two large rooms with central stair hall. Both rooms have fine fluted Federal mantels, the dining room mantel having tapered pilasters. In the southeast corner of the room is a paneled corner cupboard. North of the fireplace are three built-in paneled cabinets beneath the secondary enclosed stair. There are recessed paneled window jambs throughout the first story rooms. A five-piece cornice gives a note of refinement to the high ceilings.

In the hall the principal feature is the open string stair, which ascends to the attic. The stair has rectangular balusters, turned newels and fretwork step ends. Beneath the stair is a paneled area enclosing the cellar stair and a lavatory.

Only the cornice of the library differs from other woodwork of the house. It has a row of futes on the facia board similar to the fluting on the mantel. West of the library an enclosed porch has been constructed with glass walls from floor to ceiling.

On the second story, the floorplan is unusual, having two rooms and the secondary stair hall above the dining room and the normal arrangement elsewhere. The master bedroom is finished similar to the library below. Two paneled closets are located south of the fireplace in the dining room chamber. Baths were installed in the rooms at the head of the main and secondary stairs. Access to the wing is gained from the secondary stair. It contains two bedrooms and a bath. The secondary stair also ascends to the attic where there are two large rooms and a bath.

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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)

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/Philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry		<u>Architectural</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Eagle's Nest is an important large farm house in Baltimore County because of the profusion of original detail. The detail includes the fine main entrance, the interior wood work, the original archade, period out buildings and stone walls. Its modern additions complimentary to the old dwelling. The fact that the interior trim is intact is an indication of the sensitivity of its 20th century restorer.

Eagle's Nest belonged to the Marsh family from the 18th century through the 20th. Joshua Marsh (d. 1825) most probably erected the impressive house on a tract he inherited from his father in 1802. Prior to the American Revolution Eagle's Nest had been a part of the Valley of Jehosophat, the property of Walter Dulaney, the Loyalist son of Daniel Dulaney. The State of Maryland confiscated property that belonged to Tories and sold it. At that time Joshua Marsh's father acquired two lots, Eagle's Nest and Marsh's Ridge. The father's "new and well finished" one story stone house measuring twenty by eighteen feet constrasts with the much larger residence of the son.¹

¹Federal Direct Tax Assessment, 1798, Gunpowder Upper and Mine Run Hundreds, Baltimore County, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland
Baltimore County Land and Probate Records.
Federal Direct Tax Assessment. 1798. Baltimore County.
Hopkins, C. M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. Philadelphia:
C. M. Hopkins, 1877.

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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			LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael O. Bourne, Coordinatory of Field Services

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

DATE
May 31, 1973

CODE
24

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.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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No. 7. Description Continued

On the north side of the kitchen stands a square stone smokehouse with pyramidal roof. A similar building, probably used as a dairy, stands adjacent to the well in a walled yard south of the kitchen. South of the main house is a yard, the drive and a formal garden which has a retaining wall on its south end. A modern stone wall surrounds most of the property. There is extensive mature planting between the house and Jarrettsville Pike.

No. 9. Major Bibliographical References Continued

Sidney, J. C. Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys by J. C. Sidney. Baltimore: James M. Stephens, 1850.

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland

Shaw, Alice B. Historic American Buildings Survey forms on Eagle's Nest. September 1966.

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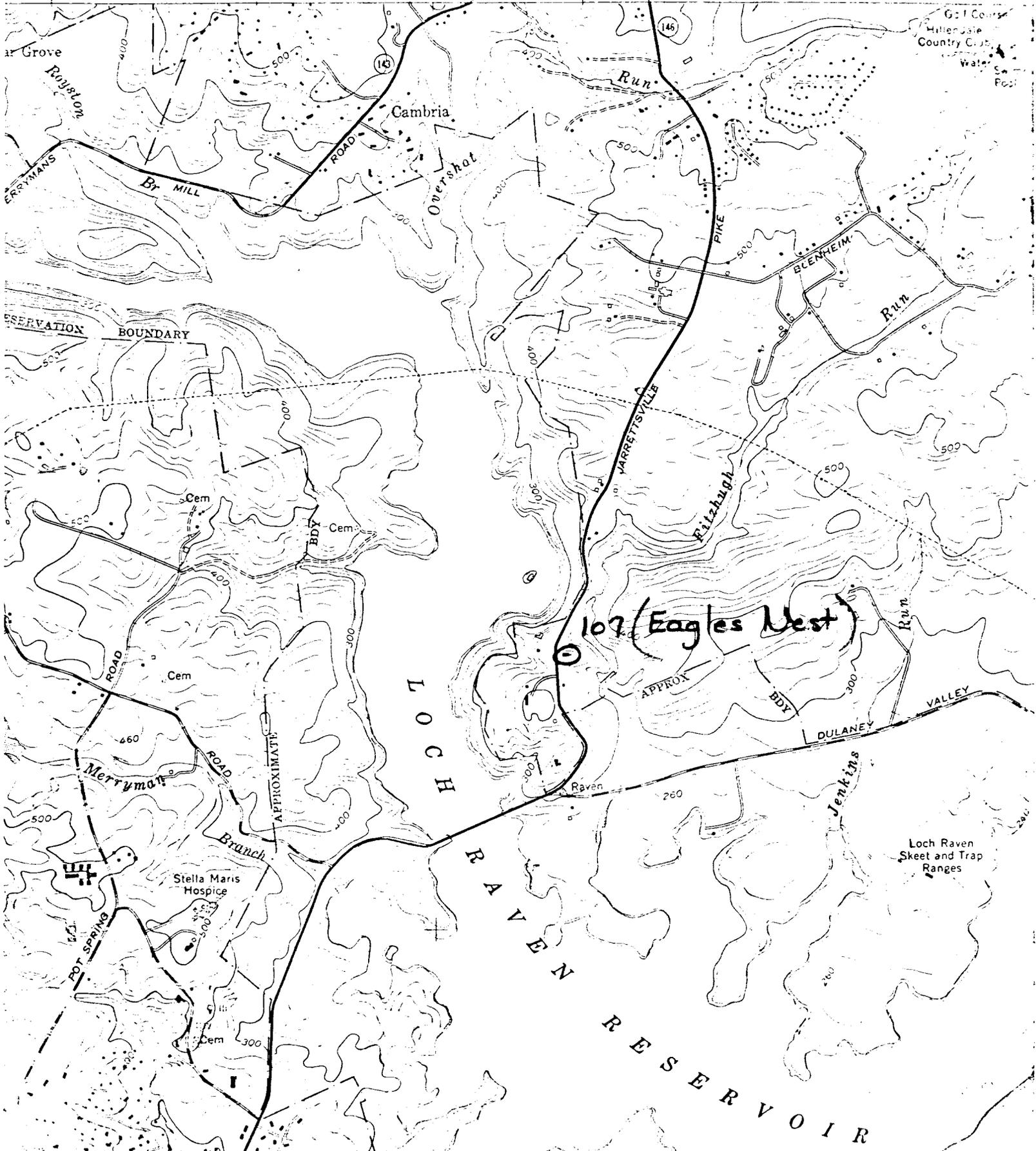
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MADONNA 9 MI
JACKSONVILLE 1.5 MI

365 366
5663 II SE
(PHOENIX)





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