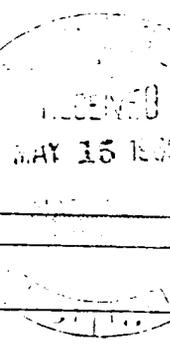


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-05-19-0009	DATE 5/15/69

1. NAME

COMMON: Obligation

AND/OR HISTORIC: Obligation

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Route Maryland 2

CITY OR TOWN: Harwood Post Office

STATE: Maryland 20776

CODE: 19

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

CODE: 003

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: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <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"/>	Comments _____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Dr. Emily Hammond Wilson

STREET AND NUMBER: Route Maryland 2

CITY OR TOWN: Harwood Post Office

STATE: Maryland 20776

CODE: 19

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Court House, Records Office

STREET AND NUMBER: Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland 21401

CODE: 19

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 212 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland 21404

CODE: 19

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8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

In 1658 three brother, Thomas, Henry and Dr. Francis Stockett, emigrated to Maryland and established themselves on a tract of the west side of the Susquehanna River. The site became the present town of Havre de Grace, Maryland. These Stockett brothers removed to southern Anne Arundel County where, in 1668-69, each gained a patent for 664 acres of contiguous lands bounded by a stream called Stocketts' Run.

Thomas, appointed High Sheriff of the county in 1668, was styled "Captain." He died in 1671; willed Obligation to a son, Thomas (1667-1732), who was active in county political affairs and was called upon to survey and settle cases involving land disputes. He expanded Obligation to 2,000 acres. Thomas Stockett III went to England, was robbed of all his possessions, and was befriended by a merchant who taught him about business. Thomas returned to Maryland and established a prosperous neighborhood store. His son, Dr. Thomas Noble Stockett (1747-1802) was well educated, scholarly; he joined the "Sons of Freedom" movement, was commissioned Surgeon with the Maryland Line and served at Valley Forge where hardships impaired his health. Returning to Obligation to recruit soldiers locally, he later resumed his medical practice and raised blooded horses.

His son, Joseph Noble Stockett (1779-1858), inherited Obligation, studied medicine but did not practice, raised horses and hunted foxes. He was a member of the South River Club. A staunch Federalist, he later became a Whig of the Henry Clay persuasion. Joseph Noble Stockett was married four times and had eight children.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorder: Mrs. E. W. Bridgman, Jr., Cedar Park, Cumberstone Road, Harwood, Maryland 20776

Stockett, Francis H., Genealogy of the Stockett Family, 1892, Printed by William H. Boyle & Son, Baltimore, Md.

Forman, Henry C., Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934, Privately printed, Easton, Md.

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	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: May 9, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland 21404 CODE: 19

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 Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date May 9, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Cowell
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date May 15, 1969

ATTEST:
William A. Sturtevant
Keeper of The National Register

Date May 15, 1969

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Obligation

#5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Maryland Hall of Records Commission

St. John's College Campus

Annapolis, Maryland 21404 Code: 19

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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CITY OR TOWN: Harwood Post Office			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	20776	Anne Arundel	003
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:	Francis E. Engle		
DATE OF PHOTO:	1959		
NEGATIVE FILED AT: 6 North Southwood Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. East Elevation			



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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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			CODE 003
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: Maryland Geological Survey, Anne Arundel County; Kenneth Weaver, Director. Compiled from U.S.G.S. topographic map.			
SCALE: 1=62500			
DATE: 1949. 1967 Limited Revisions. Roads & Housing Development			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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Obligation
4020 Solomons Island Road (MD 2), Harwood
Color photo by Sherri Marsh, 1997

