

<p>1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester TOWN Girdletree VICINITY STREET NO. Rt. 12, 1.7 miles north of Girdletree ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Milton Barnes PRESENT USE Tenant House WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES 1</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-44</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The Barnes House is a very long, small, frame house that fits into the category of: "Big House, Little House, colonade and kitchen." The unique aspect of this house is that it is all one story. This house is very much like many four-part houses on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The largest part of the building is built on a tall brick foundation. It is three bays long and two bays deep, with door located on the northern end of the three bays. The door is battened and has a four-pane transom. Windows have nine over six sash on first story and six over six in south gable. The building is sheathed with beaded clapboard and covered by an "A" roof.</p> <p>The second portion of the complex is two bays long, having a chimney on its north gable. It is also built on a brick foundation but lower than the larger portion. Windows have nine over six sash and the cornice has curved end-boards on its south ends.</p> <p>The third portion or 'hyphen' is a two bay-long, enclosed section with door and window. Finally, the kitchen is a two-bay-long, frame building with chimney at north gable. This also has a door and windows, the window in the latter two portions having six over six sash. The latter two portions also have a leanto porch on the east side.</p> <p>The building is in very poor condition and is tenanted by a large negro family.</p>	<p>2. NAME Barnes House DATE OR PERIOD 18th century STYLE Colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior</p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 2525 RIVA ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 DATE OF RECORD July, 1969</p>

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<p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>	
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<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior Exterior <u>poor</u></p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>	
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