

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes X
no _____

Property Name: Robey Hinkle Log House Inventory Number: AL-III-C-002

Address: Hinkle Road, one mile south of Rt. City: Pleasant Grove Zip Code: _____

County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: EVITTS CREEK

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT staff: X no _____ yes _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:
Inventory form AL-III-C-002

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Robey-Hinkle Log House is said to have dated from the late eighteenth or early nineteenth centuries when it was built for a Hinkle. The hinkle family were settlers in Allegany County. Unfortunately, the hous has been so altered to meet the changing task and use of the occupants that many of the signs indicating the approximate date of construction have been destroyed. The house is, however, typical of the domestic architecture of rural America - an Early house that was expanded and altered as the need be.

This house is part of the Hinkle Farm Group which also includes AL-III-C-084 Leonard Hinkle House and AL-III-C-085 Hinkle Blockhouse Site.

Prepared by: DOT/FHWA, Emil Elinsky Date Prepared: 07/07/1978

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| MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW | |
| Eligibility recommended <u>X</u> | Eligibility not recommended _____ |
| Criteria <u> </u> A <u> </u> B <u> </u> C <u> </u> D | Considerations <u> </u> A <u> </u> B <u> </u> C <u> </u> D <u> </u> E <u> </u> F <u> </u> G <u> </u> None |
| MHT Comments: | |
| The Robey Hinkle Log House AL-III-C-002 was Federally nominated for the National Register of Historic Places. | |
| Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services | Date |
| <u>William J. Murtagh</u> | <u>February 07, 1978</u> |
| Reviewer, NR Program | Date |

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hinkle Farm Group

AND/OR COMMON

William Hinkle Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hinkle Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

CODE

24

COUNTY

Allegany

CODE

001

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION | <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. William Hinkle

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hinkle Farm Group is located six miles east of Cumberland, Maryland, in the deeply rolling farm and forest land of eastern Allegany County. Its structures are situated between several well forested knobs, primarily on the farm of William Hinkle. The Hinkle Road runs from northwest (at the National Pike, originally, now connecting with U.S. 40) to the southeast (to the former hamlet of Twiggtown). The Hinkle farm lies for the most part on the northeastern side of the road, the small Robey parcel on the southwestern side.

The Hinkle farm is characterised by the rich pasture and cultivated land typical of this part of Maryland. Scenic enhancement is provided by extensive hardwood and evergreen forests on the property.

The main house for the farm was for over a century that known as the Leonard Hinkle house. Built in 1855, it is in nearly original condition. It consists of two parts, the original block and a two-storey addition on the northwestern end, walls coplanar with those of the original block. The older portion is a two-storey frame block, three-bays long and one deep, a fine vernacular neo-classical house with a standing seam metal hipped roof. There is a cornice on brackets with dentils running the circumference of the block and corner "pilasters," continuous vertical members from cornice to foundation. A hipped roof porch supported on turned posts with a railing of spindle balusters protects the symmetrical double entrance of the first storey. The foundation of the porch is of coursed rubble as is that of the main block of the house. Steps leading to the porch are at its eastern end. Two windows flank the porch at basement level, with small square awning sash. The remaining windows of the house are 6/6 double hung sash with louvered shutters, set in simple wooden aedicules. The two symmetrically arranged entrance doors reached from the porch, are wide, with four panels each (two vertical pair) and are set in frames similar to those of the windows.

There are indications that the present porch is a late-nineteenth century alteration of the original, which was probably larger, with a similar roof form. The frame addition is two-bays with a central entrance at the first floor level, access to which has been removed. Its 2/2 double hung windows are set in frames like those of the main block. Its roof is a gently sloping shed, the eave matching the cornice line of the old block on the front, coming slightly below on the rear. There are rear entrance doors at ground level in each of the two portions of the house (the ground slopes upward toward the back). The entire house is sheathed in its original weathered clapboards. There are several small outbuildings (including a barn) associated with the house, all of frame and covered with the same kind of siding as the house.

The oldest extant structure is the original log portion of the Robey-Hinkle log house, which dates in its original state to the end of the eighteenth century. This portion is visible in the present structure as the large rectangular block to which numerous accretions have been attached. In its first state it was a simple hewn-log block, two-storeys high and three-bays long, with a gable roof, ridge parallel to the facade. This remains visible only above the first storey.

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A two-storey, gable-roofed addition has been set perpendicular to the northwest wall of the log block, and a one-storey extension of it has been added along the two sides of the eastern corner, with roofs sloped toward the original walls on both sides, meeting in a hip on the eastern corner. There is a small shed-roofed porch along the southwestern gable end, and a gable-roofed carport toward the southern end of the southeastern wall (ridge perpendicular to the wall). The house is covered with an asphalt siding on some walls, aluminum on others. There are small square windows in the gable ends and a collection of windows of various shapes and sizes elsewhere in the house, mostly modern alterations. All of these are aluminum, both casement and double hung, in single pane sash. The original log house is thus effectively buried in additions of indeterminate date.

The site of the blockhouse (which would have been the oldest structure in the group had it survived) is occupied by the James Twigg House of 1910. This is a simple farmhouse typical of its vintage and region, a two-bay, two-storey block with gable roof and two-storey 'el'. The first storey of the facade has been altered with two large picture windows flanking the entrance, and is sheltered by a hipped-roof porch. The remaining windows are 2/2 double hung sash. Part of the foundation of the house is alleged to have been the foundation of the blockhouse.

The Hinkle Family Cemetery is located on the northernmost hill of the property and may be observed from the Leonard Hinkle House, across a deep dell. The grave stones of the earliest Hinkles are still legible.

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hinkle Farm Group constitutes the present-day remainder of the larger tract of land settled in the mid-eighteenth century by George Hinkle, Jr. and his son, George Plummer Hinkle. These were the first of the early Hinkles to settle in Allegany County, Maryland, which family was in turn among the first to settle permanently in Western Maryland. The land and extant buildings, occupied continuously by representatives of that family to the present day, are the record of the evolution of the Hinkles, the changes of needs and status. The pioneer settlement of an insecure frontier, just after the French and Indian Wars began with the construction of a fortification; increased prosperity and security later allowed the construction of a log house, and eventually of a large farmhouse worthy of a well-established family which had begun to spread elsewhere in the region.

The three important structures of the group are reflective of two extremes of the architecture of the region: the highly pragmatic and utilitarian log house, and later balloon frame farmhouse; and the neo-classical 'big house', built with the advantages of increased time and resources to approach style and elegance. The log house is typical of its place both in its original configuration and as an example of continuous changes to accomodate changes in farm life. The Leonard Hinkle house is uncommon in its style and in the present integrity of its earliest portion.

The huge and well-documented Hinkle (or Henkle) family, with branches established primarily in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, but with representatives across the nation, had its beginnings with the immigration of the Rev. Anthony Jacob Hinkle to Pennsylvania from the German Palatinate in 1717. Reverend Hinkle is noted for having established St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germantown, Pennsylvania in 1721. His children began the extensive migration which characterizes the early years of the family. His son, George Rudolphus Henkle, founder of the IVth branch of the family, settled in the region of Frederick, Maryland, on Israel Creek, at the Monocacy about 1737. It was his son, George, Jr., who left the Monocacy settlement and established a holding prior to 1786 about six miles east of Fort Cumberland with his son, George Plummer. It is believed that the first structure erected by them was a defensive one, known later as the "Hinkle Blockhouse." This branch of the family became known as the Hinkles of the Blockhouse. It is suggested in the official family histories (cf. Cora C. Curry, Hinkle geneology and ms.) that the fortifications proved useful against Indian depredations, but details are lacking. The house now known as the James Twigg house is said (again by Mrs. Curry) to have been built upon the foundations of the old blockhouse.*

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The precise date of this fortification is open to question, George, Jr. having given up the Monocacy property in favor of his youngest sons in 1768 and officially recording the Cumberland property only in 1786. He could well have made the move anytime in the intervening years. A pre-revolutionary cannon and ball (the latter authenticated by the Smithsonian) were uncovered during the plowing of a field on the property, attesting to early frontier activity on the tract.

The log dwelling located across the Hinkle Road from the blockhouse site was built prior to 1800, during the tenure of George Plummer. Its continuous use since that time has necessitated additions and changes to the extent that an investigation into its original state would require its near-demolition. However, from what remains visible of the original structure on the exterior and interior, it may be inferred that it was originally consistent with the local paradigm of log house which may still be seen nearby: a rectangular block of two storeys and three bays with end chimneys and foundation of fieldstone, the hewn logs sheathed in clapboards.

Next to be built among the extant major structures was the Leonard Hinkle House of about 1855, a building of some architectural pretention in contrast to the above-mentioned. Of the same general form as the log houses and heavy timber frame houses which were built in the region, its neo-classical detail and hipped roof set it apart. The fine millwork may have been produced at the earliest of the mills operated by the various branches of the Hinkle family. Its appearance has been essentially unaltered except for the modest frame addition at the north end, a simple structure, but unobtrusive in its context.

From 1908 a portion of the Hinkle property was in the possession of the Twigg family, and it was in 1910 that James Twigg built his house on the site of the Blockhouse. This two-storey block-and-el farmhouse is of a type which was long popular in the region, from the last quarter of the nineteenth century to well into the twentieth, and is in largely original condition, with the exception of alterations in the first storey of the facade. The property returned to the Hinkle family through marriage shortly after the construction of the house.

The family cemetery, located on a high wooded hill at the northern corner of the property, contains the graves of George Hinkle, Jr. and George Plummer Hinkle.

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The present size of the Hinkle Farm is somewhat less than at its greatest extent. A few small plots along the southwestern side of the Hinkle Road have been sold as home sites within the past few decades. Consequently three houses disrupt the contiguity of the group, isolating the Robey-Hinkle log house from the rest of the structures with which it once shared the larger tract.

* An earlier description of the blockhouse site by Mrs. Curry roughly corroborated this

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundaries of the Hinkle Farm Group are determined by the legal boundaries of the property, to be found in the Land Records of Allegany County, Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland: Map #16, Parcel 95, Liber 239, Folio 432; Map #16, Parcel 98, Liber 357, Folio 132; Map #16, Parcel 96, Liber 418, Folio 78.

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

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John D. Hnedak/Steven Levy, Preservation Planners

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

October 1977

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland 21401

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____

STATE _____

LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Robert Hinkle Log House



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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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| 1. NAME | | | | |
| COMMON: Robey-Hinkle Log House <i>(see AL # 111-002)</i> | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Hinkle Road, about 1 mile S. of U.S. Route 40 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: near Pleasant Grove area east of Cumberland | | | | |
| STATE Maryland | | | COUNTY: Allegany | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | |
| CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i> | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS |
| <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 Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i> | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | _____ | _____ |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Mr. & Mrs. Homer Robey | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2, Box 227 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland | | | STATE: Maryland | 21502 |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Courthouse | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland | | | STATE: Maryland | |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 239-434 | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | STATE: | |

| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
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| CONDITION | <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <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 |
| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div> |
| <small>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</small> | |
| <p>The house stands on the west side of Hinkle Road, about one mile south of U.S. Route 40, in the Pleasant Grove area to the east of Cumberland, Allegany County.</p> <p>The house is a two and a half story log structure that is covered with "insule brick" and has a metal covered gable roof and a rubble stone exterior chimney on the west end wall. A one story recent addition stretches along the south and east sides. The west end wall has horizontal board covering.</p> <p>The house appears to be structurally sound. It is doubtful if little more than the log shell of the original house (one or two stories high?) remains. The building would have to be carefully torn apart to understand exactly what has happened to it over the years.</p> | |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| B. SIGNIFICANCE | | | |
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| 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) | | early-mid | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE | | | |
| <p>The Robey-Hinkle Log House is said to have dated from the late eighteenth or early nineteenth centuries when it was built for a Hinkle. The Hinkle family were settlers in Allegany County. Unfortunately, the house has been so altered to meet the changing task and use of the occupants that many of the signs indicating the approximate date of construction have been destroyed. The house is, however, typical of the domestic architecture of rural America - an early house that was expanded and altered as the need be.</p> | | | |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegheny County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The house stands on a parcel of land containing about 51.3 acres.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc. DATE: 6/3/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

(see Survey Map 40.34)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Homer Robey Farm

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Old Hinkle log house.

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
on Hinkle Road, about 1 mile from Route 40.

CITY OR TOWN:
Cumberland

STATE: **Maryland** COUNTY: **Allegany**

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ |
| ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Homer and Hilda Robey

STREET AND NUMBER:
Hinkle Road, Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Allegany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Prospect Square

CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

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:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

See Ronald Andrews' description
If necessary, I will do the deeds at the Courthouse on this house.

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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) **ca 1790 1st add. early 19th century**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hinkles were early settlers of Allegany County. George Hinkle and his son, George Plummer Hinkle, first built a blockhouse. This blockhouse does not remain. We found a pre-revolutionary cannon while plowing the field. Cannon verified by the Smithsonian Institution. This log house as inherited by Alpheus Hinkle from his father, George Plummer Hinkle. It has always been in the Hinkle family. Mrs. Robey is a direct descendant.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Courthouse Records
 History of Allegany County Maryland - Thomas & Williams
 History of Western Maryland - J. Thomas Scharf
 The Henckel Family Records - published by the Henckel Association
 The Henckel Genealogy - Junkin

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

| | |
|--------|---------|
| STATE: | COUNTY: |

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Helen S. Hinkle

ORGANIZATION: **Allegany County Committee of Md. Historical Trust** DATE: **6/18/1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 228 Hinkle Road, Route 2

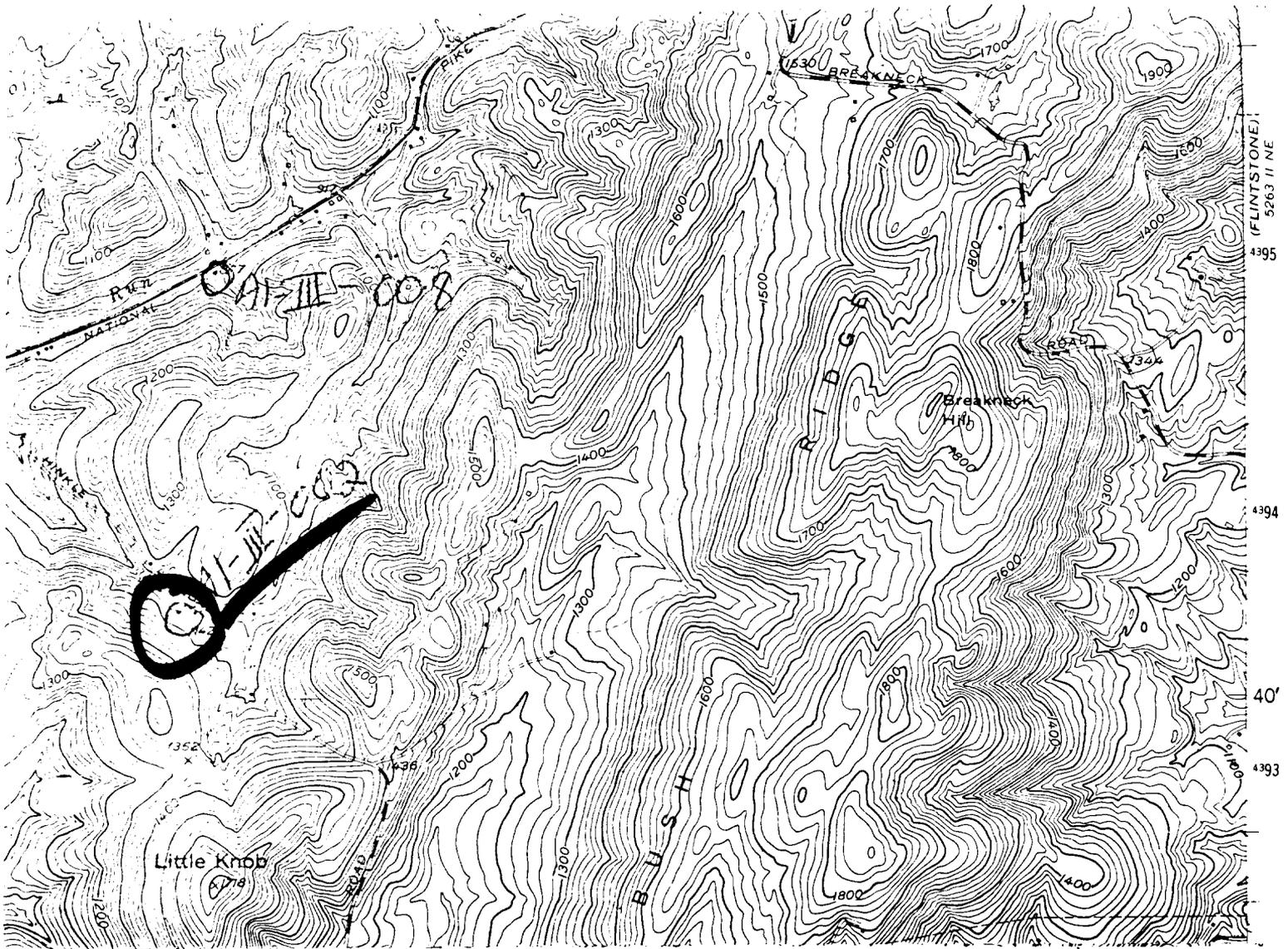
CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:
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 Signature

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Evitts Creek, MD - PA - WV Quad
U.S.G.S.
1949
scale 1:24000

Site #: AL-III-002
Robey-Hinkle Log House
Hinkle Road, about 1 mile S of
U.S. Route 40
near Pleasant Grove area east
of Cumberland



Robey - Winkle Log House
Winkle Road
Cumberland
Allegheny County, Md.
SSE view
June, 1974

SW

RONALD L. ANDREWS

AJ-III-002



Robey-Winkle Log House
Winkle Road
Cumberland
Allegany Co., Md.
South View
June, 1974

South

RONALD L. ANDREWS

A1-III-002