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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME							
COMMON:							
Y. Kirkpatrick-Howat House residence							
AND/OR HISTORIC:							
Woodlawn							
2. LOCATION							
STREET AND NUMBER:							
On Contee Wharf Rd, East of Rte. 468							
CITY OR TOWN:							
Near Edgewater							
STATE:			COUNTY:				
Maryland			Anne ARundel				
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"/> Both		<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	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments			
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
<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. Y. Kirkpatrick-Howat							
STREET AND NUMBER:							
CITY OR TOWN:							
Edgewater			STATE:		21037		
			Maryland				
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION							
COURTHOUSE REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:							
STREET AND NUMBER:							
CITY OR TOWN:							
Map #60, E.D.#1, Parcel #415, Liber/Folio #RGP4/371			STATE:				
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):							
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

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
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This "telescope" from brick and frame house was built in several stages from 1735 to about 1840.

The earliest section is brick and contains the kitchen of the present house. A brick in the outside chimney wall bears the initials WA and the date 1735 which were pressed into the clay before firing. The interior of the kitchen has been altered through the years to such a degree that nothing remains to indicate its original appearance. It is interesting to note that the 12' ceiling level (which could not be changed easily) is unusually high for an 18th century house. The original wooden lintel over the fireplace can be seen from a closet and its height indicates that the opening was at one time much larger.

under the stair

The low room above the kitchen, now divided by a partition into a bath and a hall, still contains the original flooring. The chimney wall is panelled, with an arched opening for a tiny fireplace, and a door on either side of it.

A full basement with walls built of iron pyrite field stones dates from the same period as the kitchen. The fact that it extends clear to the far wall of the 1840 house leads to the conclusion that the kitchen is only part of the original house. For some reason the remainder was torn down and the much larger 3 story brick "townhouse" built over its foundations.

The main house, 1840, has a typical side-hall, double-parlor plan. The hall has a "front" and a "garden" entrance and is divided below the stair landing by a pair of shutter doors. The wide, graceful, stair with a walnut bannister and beautiful round spindles of curly maple is open up to the third floor. The mantels in the living-room and dining-room are black marble. The door and window trim is the square corner design with medallions. The flooring is random width pine.

The kitchen is reached through a door under the stair landing.

A frame addition was built on the opposite end of the kitchen after 1850. It also has a low room above.

The exterior of the frame section is board and batten, the kitchen is laid in flemish bond with glazed brick headers and the main house has common bond walls.

The house is almost hidden by immense hemlocks and magnolias and the garden contains thick hedges of American Boxwood.

The house was owned by the Sellman family until 1920 and they may have been the first patentees of the land.

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8. 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. 1735 and ca. 1840*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF ~~collected~~ PROPERTY: 212 acres

Acreege Justification:

Large empty box for Acreege Justification.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

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Y. Kirkpatrick Howa
residence

Front Door



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J. Kirkpatrick Howat
residence

South Elevation



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Y. Kirkpatrick - Howa

residence

East Elevation



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J. Kirkpatrick-Howat
House (Woodlawn)
east elevation



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Y. Kirkpatrick-Howard
residence

Kitchen

East Elevation



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Y. Kirkpatrick-Howe

residence

Kitchen

West Elevation