

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-175

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: "Brooksby Point"				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Drive-way entrance is on the east side of Rte. 178 (General Highway) 1/2 mile				
CITY OR TOWN: north of jct. with Millersville and Indian Landing Roads, 1/4				
mile south of Dorr's Corner, (jct Rte. 178 & Route 3) Millersville				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<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"/> Bath
		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
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input 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: Murray H. Baldwin				
STREET AND NUMBER: 93 Joralemon				
CITY OR TOWN: Brooklyn Heights			STATE: New York 11201	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Annapolis, Maryland				
CITY OR TOWN: Map # 30, AD # 2, Parcel #405, Liber/folio #1237/481			STATE:	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 16th Century
- 18th Century
- 20th Century
- 15th Century
- 17th Century
- 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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 checked="" 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 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

"Brooksby Point" is associated historically with the origins of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America which was formed at the "Christmas Conference", meeting at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 24, 1784. "Previous to this the Methodists of the Colonies were merely united in classes and had organized no church. The Methodist Societies met in individual members homes... Among those homes used for Society meetings on the Annapolis circuit was Brooksby's Point, the home of Mr. John Sewell. Bishop Francis Asbury preached in this home several times and refers to the visits at Brooksby's Point in his Journal. It is believed that the Methodist Society at Brooksby's Point was organized around 1777. This home was on an original grant of land from Charles II dating back to 1662. Asbury occasionally visited the Sewell home during his ministry in America. Toward the end of his careet, though crippled with painful rheumatism, he continued to make the rounds on his circuit. At the Sewell home he was lifted on to a chest of drawers to preach because he did not have the strength to stand. This chest of drawers is now on loan to the Lovely Lane Museum in Baltimore (excerpt from: "Historical Facts About Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church", Severn Cross Roads, Millersville, Maryland 1972. See form AA 17-0-d)

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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 ~~NOMINATED~~ PROPERTY: *67 acres*

Acreege Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Amy Hiatt		DATE July 1975
ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning		
STREET AND NUMBER: Arundel Center		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature



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"Brooksby Point"

South Elevation

amb 4/75



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AA-16-0-a (map 15)
"Brooksby Point"
North Elevation

amb 4/75



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"Brooksby Point"
N.W. Corner

amb 4/75