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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-201

1. NAME					
COMMON: Vitzthum House residence					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Rte. 424, 1/2 mile north of jct. with Rte. 214					
CITY OR TOWN: near Davidsonville					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: 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"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____
Comments: _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Vitzthum					
STREET AND NUMBER: 3227 Davidsonville Road					
CITY OR TOWN: Davidsonville,			STATE: Maryland		21035
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:					
STREET AND NUMBER: Sub-division: Idlewilde Farm A44/44					
CITY OR TOWN: Map #54, ED. #1, Parcel #204, Liber/Folio #			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

Standing on part of a tract of land once known as "Chaney's Purchase", the Vitzthum home has a prominent hill-top location near Davidsonville. On clear days one can see the Bay Bridge, 20 miles away. The view in all directions is of rolling countryside.

The house is a mid-19th century frame structure in 3 telescoping parts. The exact dates of the building are not known. The largest section has two stories on a side-hall, double-parlor plan. The attic once had two dormers on each side. There is a dining room and pantry on the first floor of the middle section and there are two bedrooms above. The shallow roof-pitch of this section leaves no room for an attic. The kitchen is also 2 stories but with lower ceilings and simpler, more rustic, detailing. It is possibly older than the rest of the house.

The interior has several interesting features. A heavy wooden water tank in the attic is still intact though the windmill has disappeared. There are three "Carpenter" locks to be found on the kitchen and attic doors. The stair has massive walnut posts with a shape reminiscent of Egyptian columns. The door and window moldings are unusually narrow with square corner pieces and carved medallions. There is one false mantel on the second floor identical to the wooden mantels found at "Tilden Lawn" (AA-30-N-a). The white marble mantels in the three main rooms on the first floor have arched openings and elaborate carving of oak-leaf or floral patterns. A huge mirror with a heavy wooden frame is hung above one of the mantels. The fact that the top of it is not visible indicates that the ceilings have been lowered from about 11 feet to 10 1/2 feet. The pantry is an unusual feature of this house. It has built in shelves and counter and a pie-safe with pierced-tin panels.

The exterior has horizontal wood siding. The back porch extends across the largest section while the front porch covers both that and the middle section. The front porch has fluted columns and other classical details.

A board and batten carriage house to the north of the kitchen has a pannelled tack room, stalls, and quarters above for a servant. It was probably built at about the same time as the house.

The Vitzthum house appears on the 1860 and 1878 County Maps as owned by William G. Mackall.

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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"/> Prehistoric
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Invention
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape
Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-
losophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-
itarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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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

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Vitythum House
West Elevation

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Vitzthum House
Porch detail

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East Elevation

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North Elevation

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South Elevation

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Vitythum House
Carriage house
South Elevation

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