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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: Rick's Farmhouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: S. side of Rte. 255 (Owensville Road), 1 1/8 miles

CITY OR TOWN: W. of Jct. with Rte. 468, near Owensville

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"/> 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	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: Albert T. Ricks

STREET AND NUMBER: 1813 N. Huntington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Arlington STATE: Virginia 22205

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Map #64 AD #1 Parcel #77 Liber/folio #1256/72

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:

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"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A c 1840 frame farmhouse, now occupied by tenants, the Ricks house is located on the South side of Owensville Road near Chew's Church. The farm, consisting of about 225 acres on both sides of the road is still in operation. The 1860 and 1878 county maps show James Bird and Frank M. Byrd respectively, as owners of the house and approximately the same area of land.

The house stands in a large yard surrounded by tall hemlocks and an unusually old and beautiful white oak. The exterior of the house is clad in white painted rough siding. It has a wood shingle roof and dark green shutters. The structure is in two parts, both two stories high and one room deep. On the front (North) elevation, the Westernmost part has three bays. The first floor windows have 9/9 pane sashes; the second floor windows: 9/6. The main entrance is located in the East bay of this part of the house. The door is framed by transom and side lights. There is a stuccoed brick chimney at the (West) end of this part of the house. The only opening in the West elevation is a 4/2 pane attic window.

The Easternmost section of the house has a two bay front elevation. The windows on both floors have 6/6 pane sashes. There is a stuccoed brick chimney at the (East) end of this section, and one small window opening on the second floor level.

A hip roofed columned porch has been built on the front of the house extending across both sections.

A 1 1/2 story kitchen is attached to the rear of the house by a low hyphen and later shed-roofed addition. The kitchen has an interior chimney.

The interior of the West section of the house is more refined than that of the East section; the mantels on both floors have reeded pilasters with double arched capitals. The window trim is typical of the 19th Century; molded frames and square corner blocks with medallions. The staircase, in the entrance hall, has a round hand rail and slender newel post.

The East section of the house has a fireplace on the first floor but none on the second. There is a winding stair in the Southeast corner. The low ceilings and the low placement of the windows indicate that the roof of this section has probably been raised to match that of the West section.

The house is in fair condition.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE			
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 type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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 NOMINATED PROPERTY: *103 acres*

Acreege 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

Signature

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Ricker Farmhouse
North elev.

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Rick's Farmhouse
North elevation

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Ricki Farmhouse

N.W. corner

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Rickl Farmhouse

NE corner

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Rick's Farmhouse
North elev.

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Rick's Farmhouse
South elevation

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Rick's Farmhouse
S.E. corner

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