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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-264

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
 Gowry Banks

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 South side of Sansbury Road between Wilson Road and Route 260

CITY OR TOWN:
 Near Friendship

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	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:
 William and Irene Hopkins

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Box 10, Sansbury Road

CITY OR TOWN: Friendship STATE: Maryland 20758

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: 4 STATE: Maryland

Map #81, E.D. #8, Parcel #13, Liber/Folop #1872/197

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 checked="" 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

"Gowry Banks" is a white, frame, farmhouse that was built in four stages over a period of almost 100 years. It is a good example of the kind of house which is expanded to accommodate the growing needs of its successive occupants.

The east end of the house was probably built first. It is believed to have been the home of the overseer of the "Trenton Hall" farm. Since "Trenton Hall" was built in about 1720, this small cabin, could date from that period. It is a 12' x 16' log-wall structure, now standing about three feet above the ground-level on brick pile foundations. The exterior is covered with board and batten siding. The interior is white-washed. There is a low door in the middle of the south wall and a 4-pane hopper window in the same location on the north wall. A side door with a string latch at the top leads into the rest of the house. The loft is reached by a ladder. The original chimney has been replaced by a narrow stove-chimney and the wide fireplace opening is closed off.

The middle section of the house has 1 1/2 stories. It is in two basic parts and has several shed additions. The part next to the log house contains a modern kitchen with a bath above and it is difficult to determine anything about its original appearance. It serves, however as a connector between the log section and second stage of the house.

The west half of the middle section is now one room with a shed room attached on the north side. The shed room contains a narrow, enclosed stair which leads to a tiny room above. The shed room is known as the "borning room", (there were 13 children in the house in the late 1800's). The upper room was supposedly used as a nurse's room.

The floors were replaced in the main room of this section by the present owners. In the process they discovered the foundation of a large chimney on the west end, marks in the first layer of flooring indicating that there had been a partition dividing the room, and also marks indicating that there had been a stair in the north west corner. It would seem that this 15' x 20' structure was once a complete house. The ceilings are about 8 feet high, the floor boards on the second level are rough and very wide. There is still a chimney on the east end of this section. The exterior has beaded siding on the south side. The south wall has a center entrance and one 9 over 6 window on either side of it. There are two dormers on the south side of the roof with 6 over 6 pane openings.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" 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)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> lasophy	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itorian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF PROPERTY: 80 acres

Acreage Justification:

Large empty box for Acreage 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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7. Description - continued

The most recent addition to the house is the largest. It is a 2 story, side-hall and parlor type, house with a 3-bay front and wide verandah around 2 sides. This was probably built in the mid-19th century.

"Gowry Banks" was owned in the 19th century by the Carr family (which originated from "Trenton Hall") The name Arthur Carr appears on the 1860 and 1878 county maps. The origin of the name "Gowry Banks" is not known, but it may refer in part to the deep, steep gullies around the property. The farm was bought in 1910 by the Sansburys and divided among members of the family in recent years. The parcel with the house and barns was bought in about 1965 by William Hopkins.

One barn on the property has hand-hewn 12" sills, and mortised and tenoned joints. A pair of doors on the south side have probably always been protected from the weather and are in perfect condition with 40" hand wrought strap hinges, a wooden box lock and 14" panels. There is also an old corncrib nearby.



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Ad-47-a - a
"Gowry Banks"
Latest section
from north-west
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"Gowry Banks"
Middle section
from south

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"Gowry Banks"
log section
from South

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