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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:  
 Old Colony Cove Farm House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 On Old Colony Cove Rd., north of Friendship Rd. (Rte 261), 1 1/3 miles

CITY OR TOWN:  
 east of jct with Fairhaven Rd., (Rte 423)

STATE: COUNTY:

**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"/> 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	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:  
 Mrs. Harry B. Leary

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 3258 N. Street N. W.

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: ZIP:  
 Washington, D. C. 20007

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
 Anne Arundel County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Annapolis, Maryland

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:  
 Map # 81, AD # 8, Parcel #17, Liber/folio 349/270

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 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

The house at Old Colony Cove Farm is a two-part, frame structure situated on a high bluff above Herring Bay. The main part of the house is a 2-story block with a square plan under a flat, hipped roof. The floor plan of this section follows the traditional side-hall, double-parlor arrangement with the hall running east to west. There is a full, brick basement under the east end of the hall and the east parlor, or dining room. There is a large, interior brick chimney at the north end of each parlor. The 1 1/2 story, A-roofed kitchen is attached directly to the north side of the main house. Its large exterior chimney was removed in 1965. Otherwise, little has been altered about either of the two sections of the house.

The exterior of both sections is sheathed in horizontal wood siding. The main house has a metal roof with a small octagonal cupola at the center. The cupola has four 2-pane windows. It is topped with a short finial and there are scroll-cut brackets beneath the eaves.

The eaves of the main roof have a similar bracket treatment. The entrance to the house, on the west side, has an elaborate wooden porch, supported by four plain, round columns. Each side is enclosed with a railing and has a low bench. The roof of the porch has a slight overhang decorated with closely-spaced scroll cut brackets. The front door is double. It is framed by two columns and diamond-pane transom and side lights. The east and west sides of the house have three bays each. The windows have large panes (6/6), with shutters. The south side has a large 3-part window in the middle of the first floor. This lights the stair and the hall. The center of the three parts is a standard 6/6 double-hung sash. The side parts are narrow, have a diamond-pane sash and are shuttered. The whole window is covered by a bracketed architrave with a slight overhang. There are two 6/6 pane windows and one 4/4 pane window on the second floor of the south side. The east side of the house has a wide screened porch covering the length of the first floor. It is probably a 20th century addition.

The interior of the main house is in excellent condition. The floors and moldings are original. A chair-rail surrounds the two main rooms. The mantels are wooden, heavily molded and chamfered in the Victorian manner. The door and window moldings are typical of the 19th century with square corner blocks and roundels.

The kitchen wing at "Old Colony Cove Farm" is a single room with a small pantry. The loft is reached by a narrow, winding stair at the

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**8. 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 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	lasophy	_____
<input 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	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<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

The Old Colony Cove Farm House has been restored and is maintained in excellent condition. The careful details and construction make it a fine example of a mid - 19th century house in transition. The floor plan is typical of the area in the 1st half of the 19th century, the cupola, hipped roof and cornice brackets are Victorian in character and are not often seen in the southern part of Anne Arundel County.

According to the owner, the house was built in 1849. It appears on the 1860 and 1878 county maps as owned by Sam Scrivener and E. Sandbury respectively.

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north end of the room. The stair is enclosed in vertical beaded panels. The door is battened and wooden latch. The hearth, also at the north end of the room, was covered when the chimney was removed.

There are two 6/6 pane windows with a door between them on either side of the kitchen. Over the openings on the west side there is a small porch with railings.



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"Old Colony Cove  
Farm House"

West Elevation

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"Old Colony Cove  
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South Elevation

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East Elevation

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"Old Colony Cove  
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West Elevation  
Kitchen

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