

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

MAGI #0306175304

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Martin Fugate House BCBS # 617

AND/OR HISTORIC: Sparks Slave House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Troyer Rd., West side, 0.15 miles south of Shepperd Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>None</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mr. Kenneth Marshall

STREET AND NUMBER: Shepperd Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: TOWSON STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Bk 5213, page 259

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Sites Inventory, Baltimore County

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Martin Fugate House is a one storey, stone house of two bays, above a high cellar, all in semi-ruinous condition. It measures 18 by 24 feet, the exact dimensions recorded for a house on this property in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax.

A door near the center of both the east and west facades (the east being toward the road) gives access to the interior, now divided into two rooms with a wainscot partition of recent vintage. South of the door, on both the east and west facades, is a window; the west window is considerably smaller than the east, the latter being of an approximate size for 6/6 sash, now missing. In the south end is a very broad fireplace, entirely within the structure; the fireplace lintel is a very large log, hewn square.

Fragments of single-plane architrave with ovolo backband remain at the west openings, and reused, out of context, as chair rail near the northwest corner. Original nails appear to be hand-wrought.

A step stair with winders at the bottom rises to the loft storey from the northwest corner. A fragment of an H or HL hinge remains on the fragment of trim around the door at the bottom of the stair.

First floor joists are large logs, hewn flat on the top and bottom sides. Some wrought nails were observed, driven into joists at random places. Second floor joists are hewn to more-or-less dimensional proportions, without beading. The present first storey ceiling is of recent wainscot, but there is no evidence of lathe and plaster; joists and the undersides of attic flooring were whitewashed.

Lathe in the second storey is circular sawn, fastened with wire nails. Roof rafters are circular sawn.

Access to the stone walled cellar is through a hatch in the east wall beneath the window. A very wide stone arch supports the hearth above.

A large portion of the stone north end wall has collapsed. Both gable ends are of framed construction, covered with wood shingles.

This tiny house recalls perfectly the cottages of Great Britain or France, and, in its primitive state, is a rare survival of the European cottage transplanted in America.

The several indications noted suggest that it may be basically, the structure described in 1798, with at least two periods of remodeling, but without substantial additions or change of character.

James T. Wollon, Jr.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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	osophy	
<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	<u>Local history</u>
<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 Martin Fugate House conforms exactly to the 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment description and now contains fragments of original work in the interior.

This stone house is on lot 51 which was patented to Elizabeth Fugate in 1810. (-1) The Fugates were early settlers on the Manor, having been among the original leaseholders from Thomas Brerewood. (-2) The first Fugate was James and his son, Edward, married Elizabeth Bacon, the daughter of the first Martin Bacon who was also one of the original leaseholders from Brerewood, whose property later became known as lot 58, patented to Temperance Hunt Bacon, the sister-in-law of Elizabeth Bacon Fugate. Several other properties on The Manor were patented to Martin Fugate and his mother, Elizabeth Bacon Fugate.

In the 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment other structures are listed in addition to the house, This includes a smith's shop. The dimensions of the present stone structure fit the dimensions of the dwelling exactly. (-3)

Lot 51 was sold by the Fugates to Josias and Thomas Sparks in 1810 and 1811. (-4) The 1823 Tax Assessment for Baltimore County District Five shows this to be in the possession of Thomas and Josias Sparks.

This house remained in the Sparks family for many years and served as a slave house. In fact, it is known as the Sparks' slave house to many old residents on The Manor. It is now unoccupied and deteriorating badly.

It is now the property of Mr. Kenneth Marshall.

This is probably one of the oldest houses on The Manor still in existence.

References:

1. Liber JK#T Folio 321
2. Liber TB#C folio 108
3. 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment - Items 1532, 1704
4. Liber WC#109 folio 291  
Liber WC#114 folio 423

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Blank area 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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **196 acres**

**Acreage Justification:**

Acreage owned by present resident is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**R.M.N. Crosby, M.D.**

ORGANIZATION: **My Lady's Manor Association**      DATE: **January 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Rt. 1, Box 42**

CITY OR TOWN: **Monkton**      STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:

National       State       Local

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Signature

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STATE <b>Maryland</b>	
COUNTY <b>Baltimore</b>	
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: <b>U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland</b>			
SCALE: <b>1:24,000</b>			
DATE: <b>1957</b>			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

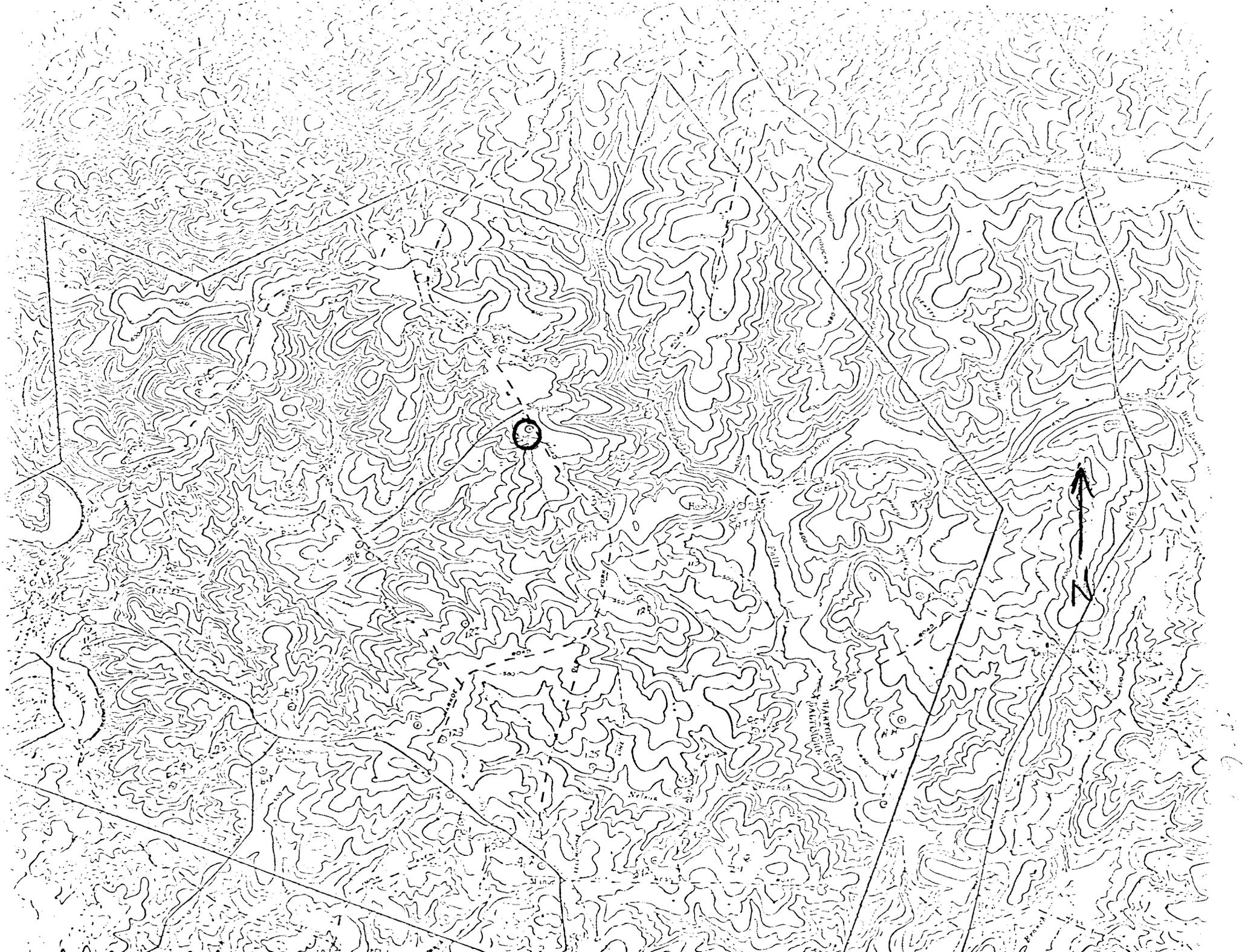
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: <b>R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.</b>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <b>January 1975</b>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <b>Maryland Historical Trust 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.</b>			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
<b>Northeast (front) and southeast (end) facade.</b>			





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