

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Klingmeyer House BCHS #901

AND/OR HISTORIC: Stirrup Cup Farm

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side Shepperd Rd., 2145 1/4 mile from intersection with Wesley Chapel Rd.

CITY OR TOWN: Monkton

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

3. CLASSIFICATION

Table with 4 columns: CATEGORY (Check One), OWNERSHIP, STATUS, ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. Includes checkboxes for District, Building, Site, Structure, Object, Public, Private, Both, In Process, Being Considered, Occupied, Unoccupied, Preservation work in progress, Restricted, Unrestricted, No.

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Table with 5 columns: Agricultural, Commercial, Educational, Entertainment, Government, Industrial, Military, Museum, Park, Private Residence, Religious, Scientific, Transportation, Other (Specify), Comments.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Klingmeyer

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. #5323, p. 984

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historic 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 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 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 Klingmeyer House is a two and one-half storey house of frame construction, facing south, five bays in length, with a two bay, two storey rear wing extending north from the west end, of contemporaneous construction. Roofs are gabled, and an interior end chimney rises from the north and west gables; the east chimney rises between the center hall and the easterly rooms. A one storey hipped roof porch extends across the south front, and a small one storey porch shelters the west door of the rear wing. Frame construction of recent vintage fills the angle formed by the main house and its rear wing.

Exterior walls are covered with German siding, but the gables and the walls of the two dormer windows are covered with fancy-butt shingles. The cornice, which extends horizontally across the gable ends, and up the roof rakes, is supported by bold jóg-sawn brackets.

Windows are 2/2; louvred blinds are missing. Windows in the dormers are tripled, the center one being wider and taller than the flanking ones.

In the center hall, the principal staircase rises, with landings, to the second floor. The moulded handrail is supported by large newels, each topped with a sphere; upper newels have drop finials; the square balusters, terminating on the closed stringer, are boldly chamfered. The space beneath the stair is enclosed with square paneling. All stairwork is of chestnut, with its original natural finish.

A single room flanks the center hall. Four panel doors and their associated trim are of chestnut. The easterly chimney has been removed in the first and second storeys; it was a single flue, for stoves. The westerly room of the first storey has a small fireplace.

The rear wing was the original kitchen; in the first storey, a very large fireplace is surrounded by an ornamental wood mantel of the late 19th century; rebates indicate the space could be closed with doors. A small window lights the fireplace, which was, probably, a fireproof enclosure for a stove, originally, which could be closed off when desired (see description of summer kitchen below). An enclosed back stair rises from the kitchen to the second, and thence to the third floors. The second floor plan is similar, and trim is similar but simpler. The third floor is roughly finished, including plastered walls. The easterly chimney now stops just above the third floor level, its masonry apparently not supported on the floor.

The stone walled cellar extends under the entire original portion of the house. Another fireplace is in the westerly chimney.

Immediately north of the house is a small, one storey frame summer kitchen with a massive stone chimney at its north end, providing a stone fireplace within. West of the summer kitchen is a small gabled spring house, one very short storey in height.

The Klingmeyer House is of the very late 19th century, related to the so-called Queen Anne style of the day.

James T. Wollon, Jr.

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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"/> Abariginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Palitical | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religian/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | lasaphy | _____ |
| <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- | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transpartation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a two and a half storey frame house of very late 19th century construction.

This house is located on a portion of lot 79 which was patented by Benjamin and Joshua Meridith. (-1) It was sold by the Merediths to Samuel Besley in 1806 (-2) who died in 1824. The land was sold by his heirs to Benjamin Besley in 1860. (-3) Benjamin's widow, Marian Besley, sold the property to Edwin D. Besley in 1883. (-4) Besley then sold a small piece of his property in 1884 (-5) but retained the rest until 1908. (-6) He would seem to be the logical builder of this structure.

The house is not on the 1877 map.

The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klingmeyer.

References:

1. Liber 10#S folio 357.
2. Liber JL#S folio 352.
3. Liber 32 folio 31
4. Liber 140 folio 590
5. Liber 140 folio 593
6. Liber 327 folio 537

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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		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Acreege Justification:

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

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

Signature _____

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STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Baltimore	
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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

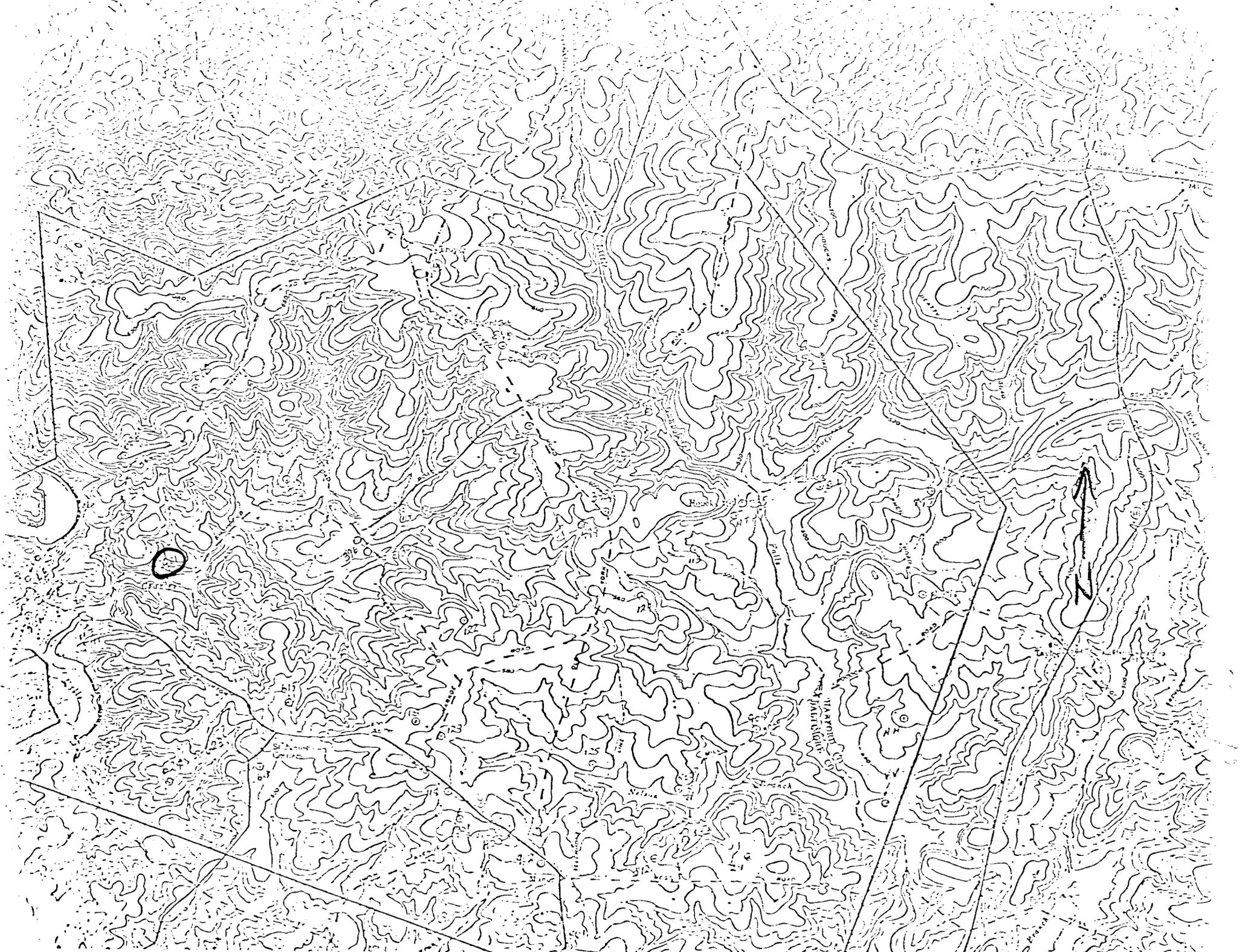
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.			
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. South (front) facade			





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KLINGMEYER HOUSE