

(Within Baltimore only per instruction)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET 0311305504

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
THORNHILL FARM

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Northwest side of Butler Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Glyndon

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 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:
Thomas G. Hardie

STREET AND NUMBER:
Butler Road

CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Towson STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 2770/415

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

BR-133

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 checked="" 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

THORNHILL FARM is a four bay, two storey frame house, its exterior walls covered with wood shingles. Originally both middle bays contained doors in the front (south) facade but the westerly one has been altered into a window. First storey windows are 9/9 while second storey windows are 6/6. A chimney rises through the roof ridge at about the center of the house. A two bay two storey kitchen wing with a gabled roof extends behind the easterly end. Internally, three rooms occupy this portion of the house, the original, dating from the mid-19th century. Original trim remains in place, including the unmoulded two-plane architraves and doors with two tall raised, unmoulded panels. The staircase rises enclosed in the northeast corner of the west room. A kitchen chimney and back stair have been removed from the north end of that wing.

A two storey, three bay, shed-roofed wing extends across and perpendicular to the north end of the original rear wing; it dates from the mid-20th century.

A lower one bay frame wing stands at the east end of the main house, its design recalling that of the original. Extending diagonally from the west end is a contemporary wing, expressed as one storey when viewed from the south front, the sloping terrain allowing two when viewed from the west or north. The southeast front of this wing is closely related to the design of the original house but arched windows, extensive areas of glass and varied roof pitches, all visible from the northwest, blend the traditional and the contemporary in this wing.

A framed barn stands northwest of the house, in the hillside, its taller upper storey extending over the south side of its lower, sheltering the doors and windows to the stalls within. The ground storey has but

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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 checked="" 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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Thornhill Farm. This very simple traditional house of modest size has been expanded several times in recent years; the first two wings extend the original architecture but the last wing blends an extension of the original with excellent contemporary design. The second wing, on the east, was designed by Richard Jackson of Locke and Jackson, architects in Baltimore. The last wing, on the west, was designed by Walter Dodd Ramberg, an architect who resides nearby, noted for his contemporary residential design, the winner of many design awards.

Although the exact construction date of the original house is not known, it was doubtless between 1850 and 1876, for while it does not appear on Sidney and Browne's map of Baltimore County (1850), there is a tax assessment in 1876 for improvements on this land. The property was purchased in 1845 by Ernestus Cole, however his dwelling was farther west on the Butler road. The Cole family owned both this farm and Northwest Farm (q.v.) and their descendants lived here until the 1930's.

The barn, by its site in the hillside, facing south, is related to many other barns in the region.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Tax Assessments: 1876, 1896

Sidney, J.C. and P.J. Srowne. Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland. (Baltimore, 1850).

Hopkins, G.N. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. (Philadelphia, 1877).

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	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 59.6 acres

Acreage Justification:

(This area is currently blank for justification.)

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Catharine F. Black and James T. Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.

ORGA: Worthington Valley Historical District

DATE: Jan. 1, 1976

STREET AND NUMBER: 1111 Bellemore Road

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore

STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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THORNHILL FARM

BA-1130

Question #7

Worthington Valley
Historic District

Continuation Sheet #1

three walls of stone, the fourth--the south--being of frame. Framed walls are covered with vertical boards.



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Black Patch or Thornhill Farm?

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BA-11308
Thornhill Farm or Black Patch BARN

from SE

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