

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lindsay's Kilns

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Texas

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

~~—~~ VICINITY OF the North Central railroad track

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER: none

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harry T. Campbell's Sons Inc.

Telephone #: 301-628-4000

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This bank of 2 perpetual kilns is east of the North Central railroad track and southeast of the Church Lane railroad crossing. The kilns ~~face the~~ are built into a hillside ~~and~~ and face the tracks. The grouping is approximately 78 feet long, of dressed coursed stone with mortared joints. ~~There are 2 projecting~~ A 12 foot high retaining wall runs parallel to the railroad track, from which 2 bays project approximately 6 feet. These bays are 18 feet high, and contain the chamber of each kiln. Each bay has a central hearth approximately 8 feet wide and 5 feet 4 inches high, topped by a wooden lintel approximately 11 inches wide and over 8 feet long. The lintel has indications of having been cut by a circular saw. The hearths are 3 feet 4 inches deep. The opening is strengthened by stone quoins. On the north and south side of each projecting bay at the height of 6 feet is a brick arched opening. These are the fireboxes, through which the fuel for the kiln was loaded and the kiln fire was tended. They were reached by earth ramps. Running up each projecting bay, on either side of the hearth and each firebox entrance is a verticle wooden post, secured to the wall by 4 iron bolts. Attached to these bolts are iron bars which run horizontally through the structure and are attached to the verticle posts on the other side. These evidently were to give support to the structure. They also may have supported a shed roof, to shelter workers at the hearth and fireboxes from the weather. It is not known if these posts are original to the structure.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Lindsay

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

With the lime house kiln, these structures were probably built ~~by~~ by 1896, when 4 kilns are indicated on the Tax Assesment of William P. Lindsay. William Lindsay owned the land the kilns are built on, and also the limestone quarry north east of them. These kilns are two of the 4 extant in Texas today, remnants of perhaps 40 that once existed in the area. "Alum" limestone is available from the quarries at Texas. Throughout the 19th century Texas was a center for limeburning, first by farmers, and then at mid-century, by small industrial concerns. The 3 perpetual kilns extant represent the peak of the developpment of the limekiln. It became obsolete by the 1920's, when the small amount of burned lime still in demand ~~xxx~~ could ~~byxxx~~ be supplied by larger, diversified ~~industrixxx~~ concerns.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Reminiscences of Lloyd Parks, former quarry worker
"Pennsylvania Limekilns," Pennsylvania Folklife

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marina King

ORGANIZATION

Goucher College

DATE

12/21/1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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