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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Richards ~~House~~ Hopkins

AND/OR HISTORIC: Dr. Hopkins Hospital

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast Corner Main Street & Jacob Tome Memorial Highway

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Cecil

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☑ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☑ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☑ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☑ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☑ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific	and Apartments	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Gertrude B Hopkins

STREET AND NUMBER: Main Street & Jacob Tome Memorial Highway

CITY OR TOWN: Port Deposit

STATE: Md 21904

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Elkton

STATE: Md 21921

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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☑ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☑ Altered ☐ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☑ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone masonry center-hall house has a long frame wing extending from the east end over garages.

The two story house faces south 3 bays by 2. Oblong, the pitched roof ridgeline runs east-west with a large stone chimney ~~at~~ near either end wall.

The east wing has 12 pairs of windows, 2 lights over 2, facing south. The mansard roof has bands of scalloped shingles, the eaves have dentellated moulding.

A section of frame shingle row a one-story stone addition was the original hospital, now Dr Richards' office.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☑ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Once the Croswell, Murphy, Heald & Boynton home, Dr ~~[illegible]~~ Reichardt later added a frame hospital wing to his old stone house. Since the Harford Memorial Hospital was built in the 1930's this has been an apartment building.

Now the home ~~[illegible]~~ of Mrs G. B. Hopkins.

The Hon. John A. Croswell is the best-known resident, a national figure as President Grant's Postmaster General. Born in 1828 he is descended from the Col. John Croswell for whom the town was named "Croswell's Ferry" prior to 1812.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Alice E Miller Cecil County, Maryland Elkton Md, Cd L Printing & Specialty Co. 1949.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"													

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST | DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS | STATE: MARYLAND

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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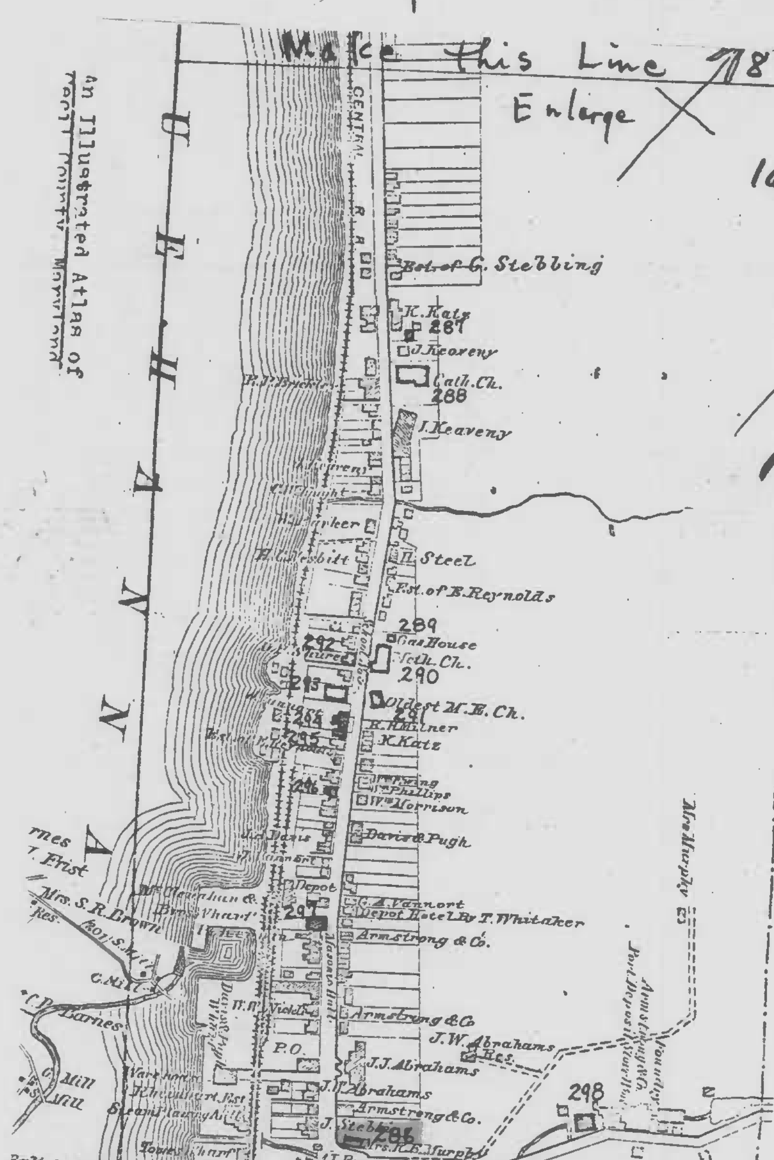

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Mrs Murphy's Tavern
Postmaster General Creswell's home
time of this photo; Dr. G Hampton Richards
Hospital (see sign on steps)
Before from addition.

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