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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE:	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

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1. NAME

COMMON: "Indie James' ~~House~~" Log Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC: Possibly - Hopkins' Log Cabin

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Castleton Road about 0.3 miles north of Rt. 1.

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Harford | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐	Building ☒	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐	Structure ☐	Private ☒	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☒	Restricted ☐
Object ☐		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	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 ☐	Ruin ✓	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mrs Frances Walls Brown

STREET AND NUMBER: 37 Ward Street

CITY OR TOWN: New Haven | STATE: Connecticut | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE/REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse · 40 S. Main St.

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air 21014 | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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: | CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Perhaps re-buildable, this log house ~~is in bad~~ has broken window sashes, a collapsed roof-tree, and yet its walls are still standing on a stone foundation, buttressed by a huge stone chimney.

Two small bays by one, it faces south with a ridge-line running east-west. Windows were 3 lights over 6 downstairs, 4 lights in a solid sash upstairs in the end wall.

The interior had two rooms downstairs, the smaller one at the door in the east end of the house where a narrow stairway went to the attic. A huge fire place was in the west wall of the nearly-square main room (approx 15'x15').

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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)* 1728 ?

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

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

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An early residence on Col. Rigbie's "Philips Purchase" tract, it is one of a very few log houses in this area. Since the stream beside it has always been known as Hopkins' Branch it may be safe to assume that this belonged to Gerrard Hopkins ~~[illegible]~~ - one of the three men to whom Rigbie sold land ~~part of his tract.~~ In this case the house would probably be dated ~~[illegible]~~ 1728.

Long the residence of Mrs Indie James, negro laundress, the house was abandoned in about 1935 when she went to live with her daughter, Ethel Taylor of Berkley.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust

DATE: Nov 69

STREET AND NUMBER: 50 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Md.

CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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