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N. R. FIELD SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Sarah Furnace Site

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: The intersection of three branches of Furnace Road, north, east and west. About 0.0 mi south of Schuster Road.

CITY OR TOWN: near Jarrettsville 0.6 mi east of Md 152, and about 1.4 mi west of Md 165.

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 ☑ ☐
		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
Object ☐					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	☐	Site only of iron furnace			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mrs George (Carolyn) Gettings

STREET AND NUMBER: — Furnace Road

CITY OR TOWN: ~~Timonium~~ Monkton RFD 21111 | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S. Main ST

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE: Md | 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

Unexposed walls, covered by earth and foliage. A mill race for water can be traced to a dam upstream on Waters Run West Branch.

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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)*

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

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

Site of an iron furnace active in the mid-1800's. Raw iron ore extracted one mile northeast (see HA) left a pit 80 feet deep. The ore was heated by charcoal fires to draw out iron, poured off into cooling vats the shape of a sow and piglets - hence "pig iron".

Deep indentations in the hillside still hold foundations of the cone-shaped furnaces, their stone floors and brick chimneys. Slag is heaped up around the area now weathered off enough to be a pasture.

A village surrounded the industry - five or more houses, a store (HA-127) a postoffice, a cobbler shop, and blacksmithy (possibly HA 110?) and a school (HA-63).

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Mason, Samuel - Historical Sketches of Harford County
Wright, C. Milton - ~~[illegible]~~ Our Harford Heritage p. 143, 146.
the Harford Directory - p. 297

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		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
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: Sean 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 _____