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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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: Swallow Field

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Castleton Road almost 0.2 mi north of Berkeley Road

CITY OR TOWN: Berkley

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 ☐			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mrs Sandra Williams

STREET AND NUMBER: Swallow field, (RFD 2 near Berkely)

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington | STATE: Maryland | CODE: | STATE:

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: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY:

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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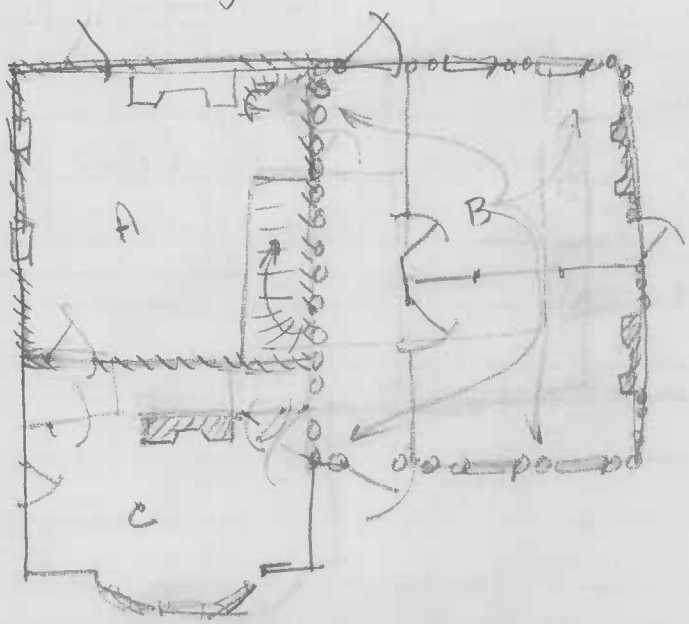
7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame farm house of at least 3 ages.
L shaped, 2½ stories, all windows six over six.
(A) on sketch below indicates the earliest house, walls perhaps log, large kitchen fireplace blocked in. Low ceilinged, floors uneven.

(B) East wing, ~~[illegible]~~ two and a half stories added hall, parlour and dining room to old kitchen downstairs, three bedrooms to the two small ones upstairs, and added a third floor, about 1850. Slate roof. One third floor room is accessible from the second floor only - not to any other room on that floor.



Ceilings are higher than in A, and rooms upstairs are larger.

(C) South wing, about 1880, high ceilings, bay window, smaller

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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 ☐	
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

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

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fireplace, this is country-style Victorian - not extremely ornate, but with machine-cut woodwork decoration. The large bed room over the "new" dining room, has a fire place. Schoolroom in the third floor has flue for corn-cob stove. Central furnace added at this date, and running water from a "ram" pump in the stream below to a tank in the third floor.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interviewed, taped, of Elizabeth Newlin Irving, granddaughter of Elizabeth & Gideon Smith whose family owned Swallowfield from about 1830 to 1958.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"

OR

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE

LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
°	'	"	°	'	"

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: J Irving

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust

DATE: Jan '70

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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Occupant unknown before 1850.

(8) A station of the Underground Railway, the Quaker family that owned this farm in the 1850's & 1860's helped ex-slaves across the Susquehanna into free country.

Farmhouse of a large family whose dairy products went by wagon to Conowingo across the river and by train to a hospital in Camden, N.J. during the 1870's & 80's.

Outside, the smokehouse, icehouse with its weaving room over the ice pit, the row of woodsheds, toolhouse, henhouse, the springhouse in the valley where three churns made butter, and the schoolroom in the third floor are evidence of the degree of self-sufficiency of this farm life, and its prosperity.