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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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|------------------|------|
| STATE:           |      |
| COUNTY:          |      |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY |      |
| ENTRY NUMBER     | DATE |

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Mary C. Webster house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Wheeler School Road about 0.7 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Pylesville northeast of St. Mary's Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|--|---|--|---|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/>             | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted                       |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/>  | Bath <input type="checkbox"/>               | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | No: <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)                                 |   |  |   |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>  | Government <input type="checkbox"/>         | Park <input type="checkbox"/>                          | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>  | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>         | Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>           | Religious <input type="checkbox"/>                     |   |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>   | Museum <input type="checkbox"/>             | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>                    |   |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: Mary C. Webster

STREET AND NUMBER: Wheeler School Road

CITY OR TOWN: Pylesville 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: MARYLAND CODE:

ACREAGE 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:

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

|           |                                    |   |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)                        |   |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|           | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Fair <input type="checkbox"/>  | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>             | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One)                        |   |                                | (Check One)                                       |                                |                                    |
|           | Altered <input type="checkbox"/>   | Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The well-proportioned brick house is situated near a small stream between the barn\* and the spring house\* on a little road - the only place in the valley.

Four bays by two, <sup>two stories</sup> the house faces south, the <sup>slate roof</sup> ridge line running east-west between large multiple-flue chimneys at each end of the house; each interior room has a fireplace. Windows have six lights on six shutters except in the gable ends where small quarter-circles fan out from the chimneys in the attic.

There is a one-story porch across the south side of the house.

\* See HA 485, 486

6. 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)

|  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Abariginal                                       | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Palitical <input type="checkbox"/>                | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>             | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Phi-<br>losophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>                | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>                  | _____                                    |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>             | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>                | _____                                    |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>                     | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Humon-<br>itorian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Cammerce <input type="checkbox"/>                | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theoter <input type="checkbox"/>                  | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/>          | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transpartotion <input type="checkbox"/>           | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>            | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |   |  |
| Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |   |  |

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

Built along classic lines and plans at least a hundred years after many other houses of this type, a datestone of 1856 is in the chimney. The ~~journal~~ is maintained by Mrs Webster's son (HA 476) whose house is off Grace ton on the same tract; The present owner, Mrs Webster is descended from the builder Whiteford Dallan. She has always lived here.

Remote, beautiful site (see also barn HA 485 spring house 486)

A view of the place from the west is given under HA 476.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mary C Webster at site, 6 November 70.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE   | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds  | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | 0 ' "                   | 0 ' "                   |        | 0 ' "  | 0 ' "                   |  |
| NE   | 0 ' "                   | 0 ' "                   |        | 0 ' "  | 0 ' "                   |  |
| SE   | 0 ' "                   | 0 ' "                   |        | 0 ' "  | 0 ' "                   |  |
| SW   | 0 ' "                   | 0 ' "                   |        | 0 ' "  | 0 ' "                   |  |

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

| STATE: | COOE | COUNTY | CODE |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_