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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME

COMMON: Euson - Antiony log forge

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters east of Old York Road about 1.1 mi north of Norrisville Rd

CITY OR TOWN: near Shawsville

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Md		HARFORD	

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 ☐	Vacant home industry		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Lewis Euson

STREET AND NUMBER: Old York Road near Shawsville

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
White Hall 21161	Md	

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:	STATE	CODE
BEL AIR	MARYLAND	

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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Foir ☐ Deterioroted ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐ (Check One)	
INTEGRITY	Altered ☐ Unaltered ☐ (Check One)	Moved ☐ Original Site ☐ (Check One)

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The fifth building counted on the Euson-Almony farm is an old log shelter around a forge. About 10' by 20' with a frame addition to the eastern, there is a wide opening (with doors removed) on the north side. Partly covered with vertical siding, the logs appear to be in fair condition though chinking has fallen out in many places.

The roof ridgeline runs east-west, broken at a point about 2 feet from the west ~~gable~~ gable with a brick chimney about 2' by 2' rising from a small open hearth forge. Hand split shingles are badly decayed.

Restoration of these buildings would make a fine model pioneer farm.

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

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

One of five very interesting buildings on the old Almony farm now owned by Lewis Euson, this forge was used by the men in the family to repair broken machinery, knives, locks, wagon, and perhaps to make them in the first place.

This was the pioneering way of life, little specialization or division of labor but every man woman and child able, between them, to run all phases of the work at hand.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS | STATE MARYLAND | 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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