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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1734  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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

1. NAME

COMMON: *Historical Marker for "Constant Friendship"*  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *West side of Emmorton Road (Md 24) about 0.5 mi*  
CITY OR TOWN: *Emmorton* south of the Singer - Abingdon Roads crossroads.  
STATE: *Maryland* CODE: COUNTY: *HARFORD* CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *Historical Society of Harford County*  
STREET AND NUMBER: *The Hays Jacobs House,*  
CITY OR TOWN: *Bel Air* STATE: *Md* CODE: *21014*

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: *CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT*  
STREET AND NUMBER: *HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S MAIN S*  
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)                                   |   |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One)                                   |   | (Check One)                    |   |                                |                                    |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Part iron sign and post, the  
 sign about 36" high, 46" wide, roughly  
 oblong with the seal of Maryland top center.  
 Black letters on a silver-white background.

**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 <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <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/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>             |  |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      |  |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  |  |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  |  |

*Historical information made public*

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

*Inscription:*

*"Constant Friendship"  
acquired 1761 by  
Colonel Thomas White  
1704 - 1779*

*Largest colonial land holder  
in this part of Maryland, deputy  
Surveyor-General of Baltimore  
(then including Harford) County,  
Father of Bishop William White  
First presiding Bishop of the  
Episcopal Church and chaplain  
of the Continental Congress.*

*The Historical Society of Harford County "*

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

*(This section contains a large, faint, curved scribble or signature.)*

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   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '  | "       | °       | '        | "       | °       | '         | "       |
| NE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '  | "       | °       | '        | "       | °       | '         | "       |
| SE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '  | "       | °       | '        | "       | °       | '         | "       |
| SW   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '  | "       | °       | '        | "       | °       | '         | "       |

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

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

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: **JEAN S. EWING**  
*Maryland Historical Society, Box 1764*

DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **Annapolis, Md. 21404**

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: COOE:

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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