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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Scott's Old Fields

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters east of Md 24 (Forest Hill Road) about 100 yds north of Moore's Mill Road

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air

STATE: Md

COUNTY: Harford

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☑ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☑ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☑ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☑ Restricted ☐ 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

OWNER'S NAME: W. Wiley Hopkins Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER: 811 Rock Spring Road

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air

STATE: 21014

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

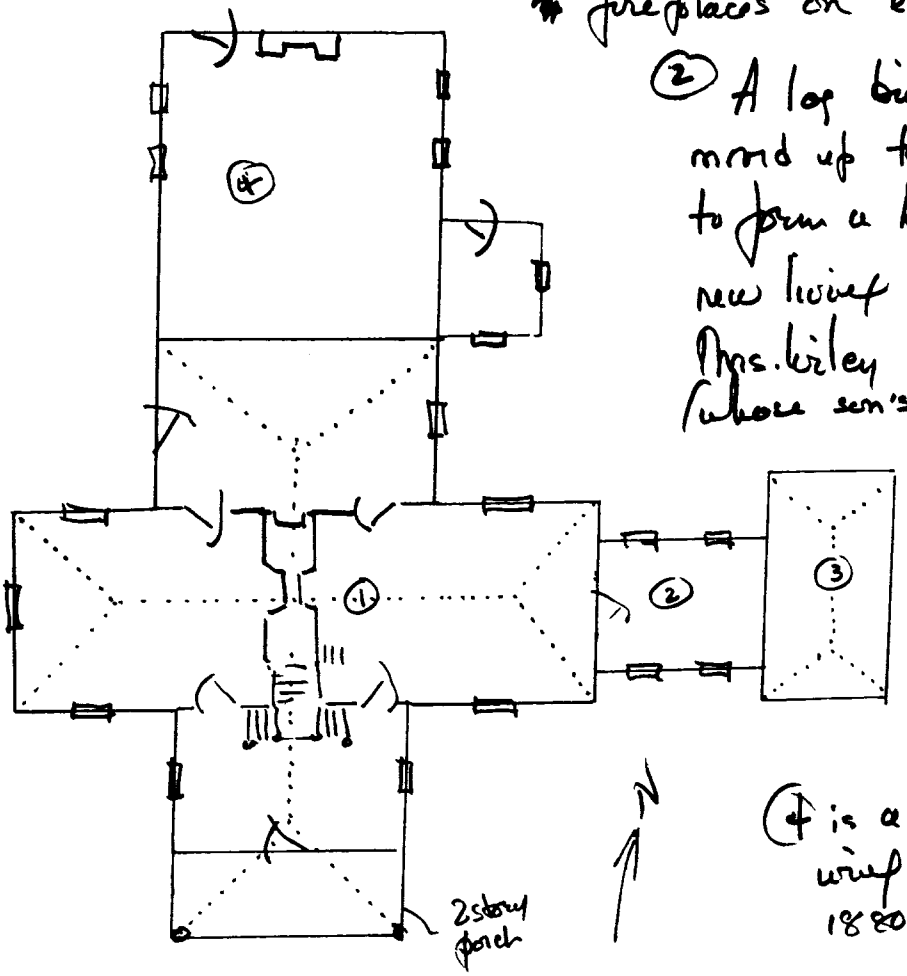
CONDITION	(Check One) ☑ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☐ Altered ☑ Unaltered utilities added	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☑ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This handsome house in the shape of a cross was built for a ladies boarding school with high ceilings downstairs, low ceilings and more frequent smaller windows upstairs. See sketch below.

① Frame, clapboard under a hip roof (ridgelines dotted on sketch,) the fine south entrance hall is sheltered by a two-story porch. This is the original school built in 1825 around a brick chimney with three fireplaces on each floor.

② A log building was moved up to the house to form a wing for new living quarters for Mrs. Wiley Hopkins, ③ (whose son's family occupy the main house.)



④ is a "new" kitchen wing added about 1880.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (*Check One or More as Appropriate*)

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [x] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (*If Applicable and Known*)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (*Check One or More as Appropriate*)

- Aboriginal
  - [ ] Prehistoric
  - [ ] Historic
- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [x] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [ ] Other (*Specify*) _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Part of a tract called Scott's Old Fields from which purchase was authorized in 1782 to buy land for Harford County Courthouse from Aquilla Scott, of James, surveyed by his son Daniel.

Long the residence of Otho Scott, son of Daniel, leader of the Bar and instructor of several young lawyers, and State Senator for several terms.[1] Otho Scott is best known for his Code of Maryland Laws of 1860, "condensing to two volumes all the varied and unskillfully framed laws passed in the Senate since its foundation."[2]

Outbuildings include a 2 story brick house probably servants' or slave quarters at one time. Original purpose not known.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

① Wright, C Milton. Our Harford Heritage. Bel Air. Md, 1967 p. 420.

② Preston. W Walter. History of Harford County Baltimore Press of the Sun Book Office 1901 p 228.

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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