

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Kingstead Farm

and/or common Kingstead Farm

2. Location

street & number 11415 Kingstead Road not for publication

city, town Damascus vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name L. Irving King et al, c/o Leslie C. King & Sons

street & number 11411 Kingstead Road telephone no.: 301-253-4032

city, town Damascus state and zip code MD 20872

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 4452

street & number folio 46

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title M-NCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records M-NCPPC Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Kingstead Farm contains a collection of farm buildings ranging from a bank barn built in 1898 to huge blue silos bought in 1984. As such, it is an interesting laboratory for examining the changes in farm buildings throughout the 20th century.

The bank barn, which has the date July 5, 1898 written in pencil on the wall of the wheat bin, is a typical, heavy timber frame barn, sheathed with vertical boards and topped with a metal-covered gable roof. It has no ventilators but a row of snow dogs is mounted approximately one foot from the edges of the roof. A lean-to shed has been built across the southern elevation of the barn.

In 1932 the first of two concrete block dairy barns was built. This barn used warm grey rusticated concrete blocks with greyish-white blocks for quoins at the corners. The blocks were purchased ready-made in nearby Claggettville. Window and door openings have large wood lintens painted white. The north (front) elevation has two pairs of sliding double doors, one on the ground level leading to the milking area and another pair, which slide diagonally, mounted beneath the peak of the gable, giving access to the hayloft. A smaller door is between these two pairs of doors and gives access to the lower level of the hayloft. The windows on this elevation are six-over-six double hung wood sash. The gable roof is extended to form a triangular peak. The gable is sheathed in weatherboards, the roof in sheet metal. According to Harold King, this barn was originally a stanchion barn for milking. It was modified slightly by increasing the spacing between the pipe stall separators to make it more convenient for displaying cattle that were being sold. The farm once exported cattle to 27 countries. Today this barn stands vacant.¹

The small dairy directly to the west of the barn, connected to both barns by a roofed passageway, is similar to the 1932 barn in construction, except it has a gable roof with two ventilators on its ridge.

The 1952 concrete dairy barn is still used for milking cows. It has a gable roof covered with sheet metal. Its concrete blocks are a cooler grey in color, and their only decorative feature is at the window jambs where the corners of the blocks are rounded. The lintels are grey concrete, the sills are tan concrete. The windows are two-over-two metal sash with fixed bottom sash and hinged upper sash that tilt inward. This barn was built completely with family labor. The concrete blocks came from York, PA.

The concrete stave silo was built in 1967 and replaced a wooden silo near the bank barn. The blue silo was purchased in 1984. Other buildings on the farm include metal storage buildings dating from the 1960's and 1970's, and fiberglass calf houses arranged in the field to the north of the barns.

FOOTNOTES

1. Interview with Harold King and Jane King, August, 1987.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1898, 1932, 1953 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Kingstead Farm is significant as an older farm whose buildings span the entire 20th century. The 1898 bank barn, the 1932 dairy barn, the 1953 dairy barn, the 1960's and 1970's metal storage buildings, the 1984 silo, and the small new fiberglass calf houses all speak to the changes that have taken place in farming over the past 90 years.

In addition, until recently this farm was prominent as a dairy farm and a cattle breeding farm. The small dairy between the two concrete block barns housed the first bulk milk tank used within the Virginia-Maryland Co-operative.¹ Dating from the early 1950's, this tank still exists; it is used as a watering tub in the farmyard. Cattlemen from 27 countries used to come to purchase breeding stock from the Kings. Thus, although none of the buildings on the farm is striking architecturally, the collection of buildings makes for a significant combination of types and periods of construction.

FOOTNOTES

1. Interview with Harold King, August, 1987.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Kingstead Farms				
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Duckett King Farm				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 11411 Kingstead Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Clarksburg				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Commons		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Leslie C. King				
STREET AND NUMBER: Kingstead Farms				
CITY OR TOWN: Clarksburg		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Page):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present house, dating mostly from about 1900, incorporates an older structure as the southwest corner room. The present structure is L-shaped, with the main (west) facade five bays. The south three bays are the older building, with a central doorway and flanking windows. The two north bays are part of the c. 1900 construction; they replace an earlier log section. The chimney, running between these sections, replaces a larger stone-based fireplace chimney.

The southern end of the house was built in the first half of the 19th century. The corner posts are hewn, with an L-shaped cross section. The sleepers are logs squared-off on the upper edge.

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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)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. MAJOR CARTOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 13 Mar 74

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



NAME Mⁱ #11-10 JOHN DUCKETT KING HSE (KINGSTEAD FARM)

LOCATION KINGSTEAD + KING'S VALLEY RD., DAMASCUS, MD.

EACADE SW (" " , MD.)

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Kingstead Farm

11415 Kingstead Road

Damascus, MD

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Looking west