

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: BECRAFT HOUSE				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 12804 Ridge Road (Rte. 27)				
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" 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"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Dr. Quigley				
STREET AND NUMBER: 12804 Ridge Road (Rte. 27)				
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input 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"/> Unrecovered
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, log constructed structure built in several sections. The present central chimney was once the end chimney for a smaller house. Each section is basically a three-bay building with a central entrance. A shed-roofed porch runs across the front; it is a late nineteenth century addition, with turned posts, fan-shaped brackets, and jag-saw balustrade.

Additions have been made on the south and north end walls, obscuring their original design.

The rear facade has an addition on its north end but the south end retains the original appearance. This section had a door and window on the first floor and a single window on the second.

The house has been covered with aluminum siding and trim. The present windows, probably added when the porch was, are 2/2 double hung sash.

A corncrib on the property rests on stone piers. It has a braced frame joined with pegs and is sheathed with vertical boards and battens. The bank barn has a stone foundation and vertical siding. Arched, louvered openings flank the double sliding doors on the west and east facades; the south gable end also has louvered openings. On the lower level, the joists are half-round logs; the upper levels have braced framing. A scalloped bargeboard runs along the eaves and the sides of the gable ends. A pair of louvered lanterns sit on the ridge of the roof.

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9. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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/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"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

*Ltr. to Mr Orland Lidecut (Md. Historical Trust) from Mrs John Koval, dated 3/28/73 (Historians' Files, M-DCPPC)*

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			C 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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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: MNCPPC      DATE: 10/25/73

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

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 Signature

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BECRAFT HOUSE

Rt 27

DAMASCUS, Md

Woodensburg. FREDERICK POST

Mrs. Bessie M. Becraft 9/2/75  
Mrs. Bessie May Becraft, 91, wife of  
the late Jesse Becraft, died Saturday,  
Aug. 30, at her home in Damascus.

She was born in Damascus, a daughter  
of the late William Edward and Fannie  
Hyatt Watkins. She was a member of the  
Montgomery United Methodist Church  
and the WSCS of the church.

Surviving are her only child, Mrs.  
Mabel W. Etchison, Damascus, only  
granddaughter, Mrs. Romona Driskill  
Damascus, two great-granddaughters,  
Mrs. Kristine English, and Billie  
Fullerton, both of Damascus, one  
great-great-granddaughter, Jennifer  
English and one sister, Mrs. Lola Day,  
Damascus.

Friends may call at the Olin L.  
Molesworth Funeral Home, Damascus,  
on Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9  
p.m., where services will be held at 11  
a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3. The Rev.  
Robert M. Bradden will officiate.  
Interment will be in the Montgomery  
United Methodist Cemetery,  
Clagettsville.



NAME BECRAFT HOUSE - BARN & CORN CRIB

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LOCATION Rt. 27 CLAGETTSVILLE, Md.

FACADE S.

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LOCATION RT. 27 CLAGETTSVILLE, Md

FACADE S.E.

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FACADE E.

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NAME BECRAFT FARM

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