

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #86B-2

Building Date: ca. 1830

Building Name: Rosemont

Location: 13201 Martin Road, Brandywine, Maryland

Private/Residential/Occupied/Excellent/Inaccessible

Description:

Rosemont is a two-part gable-roof frame plantation house of the early nineteenth century. It is distinguished by particularly fine interior trim, as well as its magnificent setting on a wooded knoll four miles west of the Patuxent. The main block is side-gabled, two stories high, five bays by one bay. Entrance is in the central bay of the principal west facade, through a particularly fine door with eight faceted panels. Windows are 9/6 on the first story, and 6/6 on the second, all small in proportions; surrounds have a narrow bead. Siding is of rough random-width board painted white. The narrow boxed cornice has a convex molding. Centered at each gable end is a corbelled brick exterior chimney with stepped weatherings. Across the entire rear east facade is a one-story shed-roof enclosed porch. Interior plan of the main block consists of a central stairhall with a single parlor on each side. The wood mantel in the north parlor is transitional Federal/Greek Revival. Extending north from the north gable end of the main block, is a one-and-one-half-story gable-roof kitchen wing, two bays by two bays. Siding, cornice, and roof are similar to that of the main block. Rosemont stands on a wooded knoll in gently rolling farmland west of the Patuxent.

Significance

Rosemont is an excellent example of an early nineteenth century I-house plan farmhouse, with particularly fine interior trim in the transitional Federal/Greek Revival style. It and has remained in the possession of only two families from the period of its construction to the present. Rosemont was built circa 1830 by Benjamin Skinner on 265 acres of Brookefield and Cross Cloth. It came to be known as Rosemount, and was the home of Benjamin Skinner's family for nearly a half century. It is a fine example of the early nineteenth century I-house type which was once fairly common in Prince George's County, but of which very few remain. It is transitional in period, incorporating both Federal and early Greek Revival features, interior trim is highlighted by faceted panels in the doors and mantels. Benjamin Skinner died in 1845, and Rosemont passed to his wife, who sold it to Edward Pliny Martin in 1882. Rosemont remains the home of the Martin family to this day. It is an excellent example of an early nineteenth century plantation house of prominent and successful County farmers.

Acreage: 84.46 acres

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. P.G.#00D-2

Magi No. PG:36B-2

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Rosemount

and/or common Rosemont (preferred)

2. Location

street & number 13201 Martin Road not for publication

city, town Brandywine Naylor vicinity of 4 congressional district

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input 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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Mrs. T. Ward Martin

street & number: 13201 Martin Road telephone no.:

city, town Brandywine state and zip code Maryland 20613

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 1558

street & number Upper Marlboro folio 509

city, town _____ state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Prince George's County Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974 federal state county local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Commission

city, town 4010 CAB, Upper Marlboro state MD

Condition:		General case:	Check one:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" 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.

Rosemont is a two-part gable-roof frame plantation house of the early nineteenth century. It is distinguished by particularly fine interior trim, as well as its magnificent setting on a wooded knoll four miles west of the Patuxent.

The main block is side-gabled, two stories high; it is five bays by one bay, roughly 40 by 20 feet. Entrance is in the central bay of the principal west facade, through a particularly fine door with eight faceted panels. The door has a molded lintel. The door opens onto an uncovered brick stoop, bounded by an iron railing. The door itself is framed by a pair of dark green full-length batten shutters. A two-story porch once sheltered this west facade, and a central doorway opened onto the second story of the porch. This second story door was converted into a window at the end of the nineteenth century.

Windows are 9/6 double hung sash on the first story, and 6/6 on the second, all small in proportions. Surrounds have a narrow bead, and the plain wood sills are flush with the siding. There are no shutters, and the two gable ends are unfenestrated. Names of members of the Skinner family have been incised in the panes of a first story window on the west facade.

Siding is of rough random-width board painted white. The narrow boxed cornice has a convex molding. The gable roof is covered with green asphalt shingle. Centered at each gable end is a corbelled brick exterior chimney with stepped weatherings.

Across the entire rear east facade is a one-story shed-roof porch which wraps around the south gable end as far as the exterior chimney. This porch has been enclosed, forming a sunroom in the south, and a dining room in the north section. A double batten door in the south elevation of the enclosed porch leads into a cellar space under the south half of the main block. The house rests on a brick foundation, and the enclosed porch on concrete block.

Interior plan of the main block consists of a central stairhall with a single parlor on each side. The wood mantel in the north parlor is particularly fine transitional Federal/Greek Revival; the frieze is highlighted by three faceted panels (which match those of the front door) flanked by pilasters with molded shell panels, and surmounted by a bold-

profiled Greek shelf; the firebox is framed by a bold-profiled molded surround with bullseye corner blocks. The same bold moldings are featured in the door and window surrounds. A two-run open-string staircase rises along the north wall of the central stairhall; it has a plain carved rail and tapered balusters.

Doors throughout the house, including closet doors, have faceted panels. Doors and windows on the second story have plain board surrounds with two incised channels and plain corner blocks. The mantel in the north bedroom has a frieze with three faceted panels, applied diamond-shape panels, boldly profiled shelf, and fire-box surround with the same incised channels. Next to it is a small cupboard with faceted door, channelled surround, and unusual tapered lock. The mantel in the south bedroom has fluted pilasters, a frieze with horizontal wave molding, and a plain shelf.

Extending north from the north gable end of the main block, and inset on both east and west facades, is a one-and-one-half-story gable-roof kitchen wing. It is two bays by two bays, roughly 20 by 16 feet. Siding, cornice, and roof are similar to that of the main block. Two gable-roof dormers pierce the west plane of the steeply pitched roof; they enclose 6/6 windows. One off-center dormer with a 2/2 window pierces the east plane. Originally there was a large exterior brick chimney centered at the north gable end of the wing. This chimney was removed during the modernization of the kitchen in the mid-twentieth century. At this time a second window was added in the first bay of the west facade of the wing. A one-story shed-roof porch, now enclosed, shelters the east facade of the wing. The enclosed porch is lighted by banks of 6/6 windows; it is accessible by a door centered in the east facade.

Interior of the kitchen consists of one large kitchen space. An old batten door with HL hinges leads from the kitchen into the east enclosed porch.

Rosemont stands on a wooded knoll in gently rolling farmland four miles west of the Patuxent. There is a garage building immediately north-east of the house. In the sloping west yard are three very large maples, pines, cedars and a very large spruce.

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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total history

Specific dates circa 1830 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.

Rosemont is an excellent example of an early nineteenth century I-house plan farmhouse, with particularly fine interior trim in the transitional Federal/Greek Revival style. It stands at the crest of rolling farmland near Nottingham, and has remained in the possession of only two families from the period of its construction to the present.

Rosemont was built circa 1830 by Benjamin Skinner on property which he purchased out of the estate of William Trueman Greenfield. This property, 265 acres of Brookefield and Cross Cloth, was apparently not previously improved by any dwellings; it was inherited by Greenfield's widow, who sold it in 1831 to Benjamin Skinner.¹ Benjamin Skinner was the eldest son of Elisha Skinner of Mansfield Farm near Nottingham. In 1828 Benjamin Skinner married Margaret Johns, and in 1831 purchased the Greenfield property. It was at approximately this time that the house was built; it came to be known as Rosemont, and was the home of Benjamin Skinner's family for nearly a half century.²

The house at Rosemont is a fine example of the early nineteenth century I-house type which was once fairly common in Prince George's County, but of which very few remain. It is transitional in period, incorporating both Federal and early Greek Revival features; the small widely-spaced double sash windows and plain entrance treatment recall a farmhouse type of the turn of the century, while the fine interior trim reflects the transition from Federal to Greek Revival style. This interior trim is highlighted by faceted panels in the doors and mantels, and bold Greek profiles in the mantels and door and window surrounds. The closest parallel in Prince George's County is the Catherine Gardiner House (P.G. #87A-14), a five-bay frame I-house. The interior of the Gardiner house, however, has not been surveyed, so a full comparison with Rosemont cannot be made. Two other early nineteenth century houses, Brookefield of the Berrys (P.G. #86A-20) and Spring Hill (P.G. #87B-1), bear similarities to Rosemont; they are, however, two rooms deep, with two parlors on each side of the central passage.

Benjamin Skinner died at a young age in 1845, and his 265-acre plantation passed to his wife, with the proviso that funds from the plantation should be used for the education of their four children.³ Margaret Skinner continued to live at Rosemont until the Civil War period; during the 1860's, she left Rosemont and went to live with her daughter, Margaret, wife of Peter Wood. The Woods resided at Brookwood, a Greek Revival style frame plantation house built in the 1850's.⁴

Margaret Skinner was to spend the rest of her life at Brookwood; in 1882, she sold Rosemont and 264 acres to Edward Pliny Martin; Martin farmed the land and made several alterations to the house including the removal of the second story porch; the small sitting room which opened onto this west porch was converted into a bath, and the door into a window⁵.

Edward Pliny Martin died suddenly in April 1898, and Rosemont remained the home of his widow and three minor children. His widow, Jane Ward Martin, lived until 1940. In that year, the Martins' three daughters deeded their interest in Rosemont to their brother, T. Ward Martin, only son of Edward Pliny Martin.⁶ Since that time, Ward Martin and his wife have undertaken several renovations in the house. The exterior chimney was removed from the north gable end of the kitchen wing, and the kitchen space was modernized. The twentieth century porches on the east facade were enclosed to add living space. The principal facade of the house, however, retains its early nineteenth century appearance, and its historic setting among mature trees.

Rosemont remains the home of the Martin family to this day. The prominence of this family is reflected in the official naming of Martin Road which now divides the original farm tract. Rosemont is an excellent example of an early nineteenth century plantation house of prominent and successful County farmers.

Notes:

1 Prince George's County Deed AB#7:81; Prince George's County Tax Assessments 1800-1835; 1828 Road Survey, Prince George's County Levy Court Records.

2 Prince George's County Will, PC #1:308; Prince George's County Marriage Licenses.

3 Prince George's County Will, PC #1:295; Prince George's County Estate file #20.

4 Census for Prince George's County, Fourth Election District, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880; Prince George's County Tax Assessments 1840-1850, 1861-1871; cf. also Brookwood, P.G. #86A-4.

5 Interview with Isabelle Martin, July 1986.

6 Stones and Bones: Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, 1984;
Prince George's Enquirer, April 22, 1898, Prince George's County Deed
#573:376, cf. also Prince George's County Equity #2670, and Prince
George's County Estate File #1679.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITES SUMMARY SHEET

P.G. County Survey # 86B-2 Date c. 1800
Building Name Rosemount
Location Martin Road, Brandywine, vicinity of North Keys
Open to Public yes no ~~Restricted~~

Rosemount is located on a ridge at the western rim of the Patuxent Valley surrounded by gently rolling farm land. The main part of this frame house is five bays wide and two stories high. There is an exterior chimney located at the ridge at each end of the house. The main entrance is in the third bay. The one-and-one-half story kitchen wing extends to the north, is two bays wide, and has two dormers on the west slope of the roof. There are many very large, old trees in the west front yard.

Rosemount is a fine example of the few remaining 19th century frame planters' houses of this county. It was built for the family of Benjamin Skinner, whose name is said to be on a brick in the north chimney. Names of several members of that family are cut with a diamond in the old window glass in the north parlor. Land records indicate that the house was sold by the Skinners to the Martins in 1882. Both of these names represent families that have been successful in agriculture and prominent in civil and military duties.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

P.G. 86B-2

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Rosemount

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Martin Road 4th

CITY, TOWN Brandywine CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF North Keys

STATE Maryland COUNTY Prince George's

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 checked="" 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Isabelle Z. Martin (Mrs. T. Ward) Telephone #: 888-1315

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Brandywine STATE, zip code Maryland 20613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. P.G. Co. Courthouse

Liber #: 1558
Folio #: 509

STREET & NUMBER Main Street

CITY, TOWN Upper Marlboro STATE Maryland 20870

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Prince George's County Survey

DATE FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Surratt House, 9110 Brandywine Rd.

CITY, TOWN Clinton, Md. 20735 STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local history	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rosemount is a fine example of the few remaining 19th century frame planters' houses of this county. It was built for the family of Benjamin Skinner, whose name is said to be on a brick in the north chimney. Names of several members of that family are cut with a diamond in the old window glass in the north parlor. Land records indicate that the house was sold by the Skinners to the Martins in 1882. Both of these names represent families that have been successful in agriculture and prominent in civil and military duties.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Prince George's County Land Records: Equity #119.
 WAJ #3-406; #1558-509.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
Margaret W. Cook	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Prince George's Co. Historical & Cultural Trust	December 1978
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
5621 Delaware Drive	839-3638
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Oxon Hill	Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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P.A. # 8673-2

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME						
COMMON:						
AND/OR HISTORIC: SKINNER/MARTIN HOUSE						
2. LOCATION						
STREET AND NUMBER: Martin Road						
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine						
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Prince George's			
3. CLASSIFICATION						
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY						
OWNER'S NAME: T. Ward Martin						
STREET AND NUMBER: Martin Road						
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine			STATE: Maryland			
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION						
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Prince George's County Courthouse						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			STATE: Maryland			
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):						
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 type="checkbox"/> Local						
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:			

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
	(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, frame house with large, two-story external chimneys on both ends. The main (west) facade is five bays with a central entrance; the lintel over the doorway has a moulded surround. The windows are 9/6 double hung sash on the first floor and 6/6 on the second, all of small proportions. The surrounds are a narrow beaded moulding and the sills are almost flush with the clapboard walls. There was originally a two-story porch across the facade; the central second floor window was then a door. The chimneys have stepped weatherings, getting both thinner and narrower as they become stacks. The cornice is boxed, with a coved crown moulding.

The rear facade is identical to the front but has a one-story porch. The doorway once had a transom light. Part of the porch has been enclosed.

On the north end there is a one-story kitchen wing. The large external fireplace on the north end has been removed. It has two dormer windows with 6/6 double hung sash windows; the surrounds are flush set boards with a cyma moulding on the outside edge.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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) C.1800

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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

The house was built by Benjamin Skinner about 1800. It was ~~was~~ bought by the Martins about one hundred years ago. The Skinners are ancestors of Miss Dolly Duvall of Croom. It was once part of the tract Brookefield.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL 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	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
CHRISTOPHER OWENS, PARK HISTORIAN

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 5 September '74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

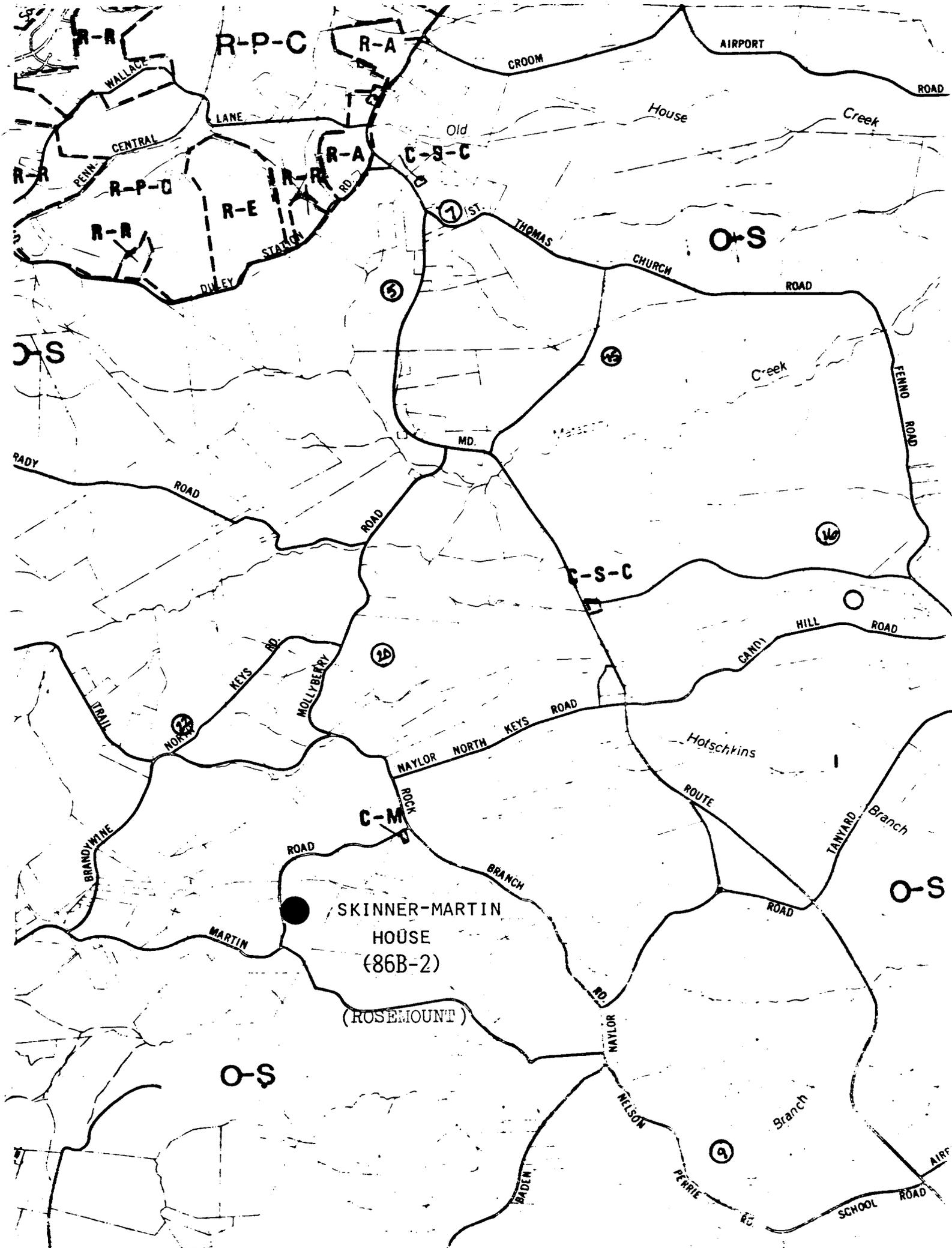
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



R-P-C

R-A

CROOM

AIRPORT

ROAD

House

Creek

CENTRAL

LANE

Old

C-S-C

R-R

R-P-Q

R-E

R-A

R-R

STATION

①

ST. THOMAS

O-S

CHURCH

ROAD

O-S

RADY

ROAD

MD.

FENN ROAD

Creek

⑤

⑬

⑬

C-S-C

HILL ROAD

⑮

TRAIL

NORRY

KEYS RD.

MOLLYBERRY

NAYLOR NORTH

KEYS ROAD

Hotschkins

C-M

ROCK

ROUTE

TANYARD

Branch

O-S

SKINNER-MARTIN HOUSE (86B-2)

(ROSEMOUNT)

O-S

BRANDYWINE

MARTIN

BRANCH

RD.

NAYLOR

NELSON

⑲

Branch

BRADEN

PERRIE

SCHOOL ROAD

AIRP

ET AL

1004
P. 86

111A
P. 39

POWER
LINE

O-S

BERNARD S.
5517/
5.27
P. 35

5586/034
2.00A.
P. 67

F. S.
BOOTHE
5364/
298A.
P. 65

FRANKLIN H. BOOTHE
5022/160
10.00A.
P. 34

R. B.
BROWN
5819/338
6.81A.
P. 98

P. 85

BERNARD M. JOHNSON
2418/415
13.00A
P. 17

ROBERT O. JOHNSON, JR.
5155/439
5.88A.
P. 102

5.27A. P. 103

86B-2

T. WARD MARTIN
1558/509
84.48 A.
P. 1

CROSS DIVISION

9672

JEAN Mc DEW
5320/893
5.40A. P. 18

JOHN-ISABELLE
ACRES

CLEMENT R. JOHNSON
5761/445 4.78A P. 62

8686

R.C. JOHNSON
5044/897
3.70A
P. 19

ERNEST W. GARNER
1578/201
76.76A.
P. 26

O-S
BERT O. JOHNSON
5146/267 5.16
P. 63

765/015
5.22A
P/O P. 29

14.00A.
P. 83

ERNEST W. GARNER

ROGER A. HYDE
5937/933
47.00A
P. 30

Brandywine



4288

0.3 MI TO MD 381
0.3 MI TO MD 381

4286

42'30"

4285

4284

LOWER MARLBORO
5661 11 NW

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P.G. #86B-2

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
West Elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



P.G. #86^B-2

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
South Elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



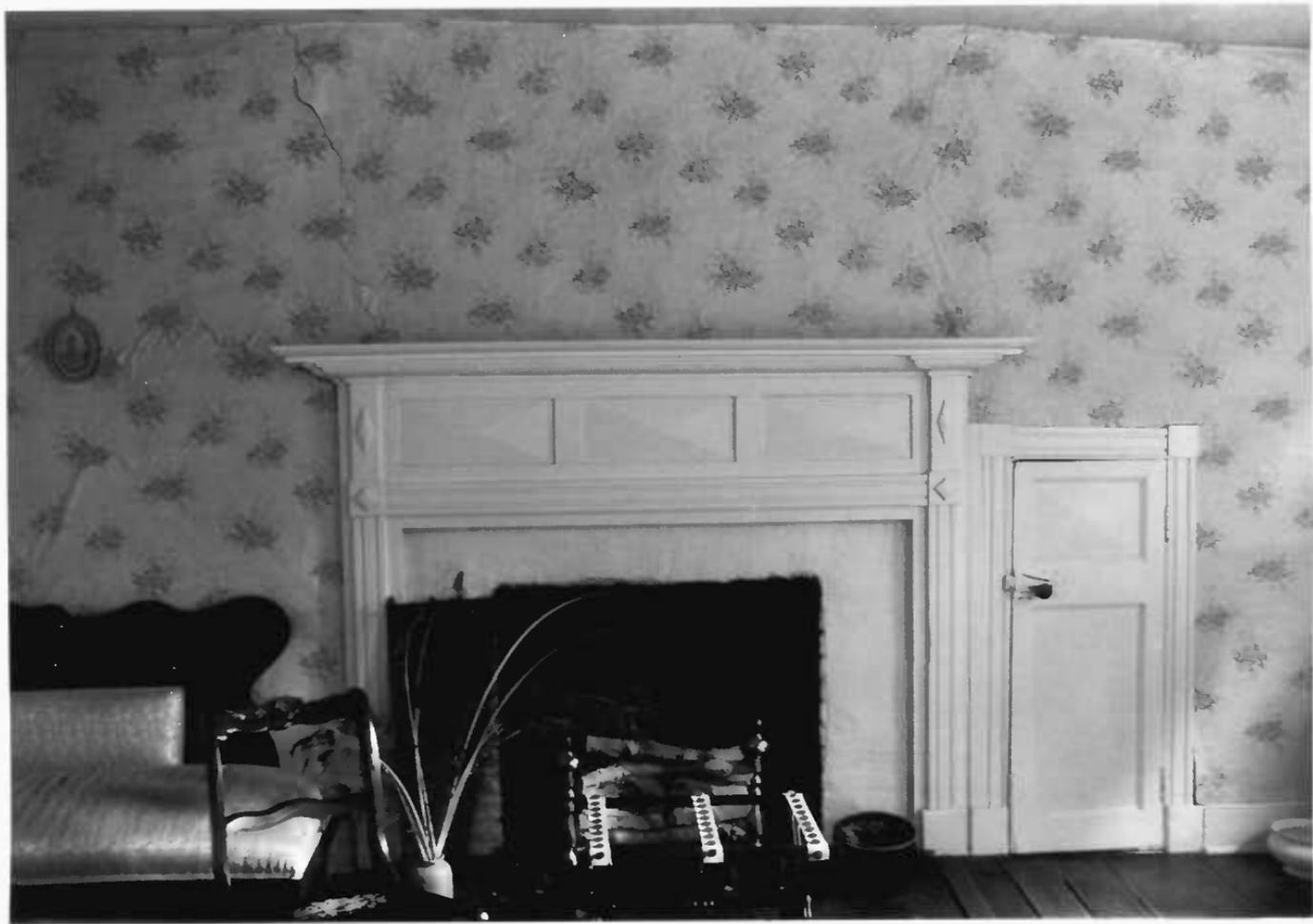
P.G. #86B-2

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
Northeast 3/4 elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



P.G. #86B-2

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
North Parlor Mantel
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



P. G. #86-2^B

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
North Bedroom Mantel/Cupboard
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



P.G. #86B-2

Rosemont
Prince George's County
Susan G. Pearl
July 1986
West Door
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



NAME SKINNER / MARTIN HOUSE

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LOCATION MARTIN Rd BRANDYWINE, Md

FACADE NW

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LOCATION MARTIN Rd BRANDYWINE, Md

FACADE SE

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