

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Lake Cove
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Parks Neck Road, .5 mile south of Wingate Road
CITY OR TOWN: Crapo
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

Table with columns: CATEGORY (Building checked), OWNERSHIP (Private checked), STATUS (Occupied checked), ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (No checked). Includes PRESENT USE section with Private Residence checked.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Eckhard H. Hess
STREET AND NUMBER: 1151 E. 56th Street
CITY OR TOWN: Chicago STATE: Illinois 60637

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland 21613

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY:
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Lake Cove is composed of a two-part frame structure with a 20th century extension on the west side, the latter being of no interest in this description.

The main portion of the dwelling is typical of several dwellings in Dorchester County, there being two windows on the first story with a central door, and two dormers on the 'A' roof. There is a fireplace on what was formerly the west gable and it had a free-standing stack, like the Travers House on Morris Neck. From the old photograph there was also a chimney on the opposite end of the structure, which was partially concealed by the kitchen wing. The latter is a two bay long structure with a single dormer on its 'A' roof. Inside, the room was composed of a "hall and parlor" and kitchen. The raised panel corner cupboard in the "hall" with its quarter-round molding, appears to date from the last quarter of the 18th century. There was also a partly-enclosed stair to the room above. Another boxed stair ascended from the kitchen.

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8. 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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Invention
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape
Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lake Cove is one of the few 18th century frame structures remaining in the county, the majority being 19th century. It's interior, although altered, possesses some fine original detail.

Apparently the owner of Lake Cove in the late 18th century, Capt. Henry Lake, was not only a member of the Dorchester County militia during the revolution, but he was also appointed one of the Justices of the county and, in 1797, sheriff. In Laskowski Papers, several stories are told concerning members of the family.

On the property once stood a windmill which was demolished by a storm in the 1940's. Portions of the works were salvaged and are used by the present owners.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman H. C., Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934, p. 70

Jones, Elias, New Revised History of Dorchester County, Tidewater Publishers, Cambridge, 1967.

Laskowski Papers, 1955, p. 173.

Maryland, A Guide to the Old Line State, Oxford University Press, New York, 1941.

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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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 5, Map 101, p. 2
200 acres

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

DATE: 21401

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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Copy of photo taken by E. Hess, 1955