

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Robert Keene House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Steamboat Wharf Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Woolford

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP  | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress<br>Yes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br><u>VACANT</u>   |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____  |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Robert Keene

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Woolford STATE: Maryland 21677

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

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): PLC 186/315

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:

| 7. DESCRIPTION   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| CONDITION  | (Check One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed   |   |
|  | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(Check One)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered               </td> <td>(Check One)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site               </td> </tr> </table> | (Check One)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered |
| (Check One)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered  | (Check One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site  |   |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE   |  |   |
| <p>The old house on the property of Robert Keene appears to be an early dwelling composed of two separate one-room sections. In form it resembles the 'Enna B' closeby. The main portion has two windows and a central door. Its extension has a door and window with a dormer above. The walls are covered with asbestos siding and the roof with asphalt shingle. On each gable is a chimney stack. Most of the external features of the house are the product of change, but the form is early.</p> |  |   |

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**8. 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 checked="" 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 building is included in this survey of old structures in Dorchester County primarily because it bears some relation to other buildings in the county in form and development, which is essential to the study of vernacular structures.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |          |         |         | O<br>R  | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |         |         |         |         |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE |         |         |         | LONGITUDE   |         |         |         |         |
|  | Degrees  | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes   | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
| NW   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| NE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| SE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| SW   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**

District 9, Map 51. p. 96

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

|   |                   |                     |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant |                   | DATE<br>April, 1975 |
| ORGANIZATION<br>Maryland Historical Trust                   |                   |                     |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Shaw House, 21 State Circle           |                   |                     |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Annapolis                                  | STATE<br>Maryland | 21401               |

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

13x1.31

75% D-237



Robert Keene old house

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M. Bourne April 1975 :