

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hudson's Desire

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Ross Neck Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Cambridge

STATE: **Maryland** CODE: COUNTY: **Dorchester** CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Spencer

STREET AND NUMBER:
Rt. 3, Box 1228

CITY OR TOWN: **Cambridge** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21613**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Cambridge** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21613**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Deed Ref: 190/213**

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: CODE:

ACREAGE

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> (Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>One of the more important small dwellings on Ross Neck is this telescopic structure composed of three small sections. The entire structure is built on brick piers and has wood shingles covering the walls and two sections of the roof. The main part has the same fenestration as most of the small houses in the area, with two windows on the first story and two on the second. There is a central door and the first story windows have 2/2 sash as does the one window per side of the middle section. The remainder of the windows have 6/6 sash. There is a chimney within the west gable of the main part, as well as the center part. The latter has a door and window on each facade with one dormer above. The lower, one story kitchen wing has the same fenestration in reverse as the center part. It lacks a chimney and, like the east gable has a single window on each story.</p> <p>Inside, the house is composed of three rooms, one in each section. The floor plan and some detail is almost identical to Deal's Right on Casson's Neck. In the tall section, the enclosed stair rises in the southwest corner of the building, with wall of board paneling extending across the fireplace. Adjacent the stair is a door to the middle room. North of the fireplace is a large closet which was originally a cabinet. Upstairs there are two small rooms divided by a board wall. The middle room also has a stair, in its northwest corner and a wall of board paneling across the fireplace. Grained woodwork exists in both rooms. The kitchen is very plain. Adjacent the kitchen is a small early meathouse.</p>	

B. 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)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

As a form of telescopic house, this building is important. Most of the telescopic houses in the county have one two-story section, but like Lee's Purchase, this one is all one or one-and one-half storys. The tall part is also similar to the ruin on Back Creek, and the dormers have the consoles like Littleworth. This is one of the more important vernacular dwellings on Ross Neck from the standpoint of original architectural detail.

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	ACREAGE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
	Justification:			
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
	District 8, p. 89, lot #4			
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **Nov, 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21401**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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M. Bourne Nov 1975