

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Chicamuxen Wildlife Management Area (Holt Property)
MD 224 Mason Springs-Chicamuxen, east of Reader Run (Tax Map #29, Parcel #1)
Charles County Survey Number: CH-1072

Project: Request to Raze Agency: MD Dept. Of Natural Resources

Site visit by MHT Staff: XX no ___ yes Name _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended XX

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None: _____

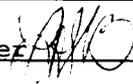
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The property owned by DNR since 1995 at Chicamuxen Wildlife Management Area and known as the "Holt Property," consists of a house loosely described as a "1904 saltbox" which has been severely compromised by decay and altered beyond recognition by the prior tenants and owners. Based on photographs, the house structure is held together by a compendium of materials such as metal signs utilized as ceilings, variable woodcuts of plywood or old sheathing as wallboard, and black plastic bags in place of windows. The house had/has no electricity or water (obtained from a spring). Since 1951 the property has had multiple owners. Various outbuildings, also of minimal integrity, are on-site such as a barn/stable, chicken coops, equipment shed and a late 1800's corn crib. Ruins exist of the original homesite which burned 50 years ago and has no significant associations.

Photographs submitted detail the deterioration. The property is ineligible for the Maryland or National Registers based on its condition. There are no reasons to believe that archeological or historical information may be gleaned from the structures or site. The Maryland Department Of Natural Resources proposes to demolish the structures as inherently dangerous. DCHD/MHT concurs.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Files

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Lou Ann J. Broad, Preservation Officer  Jan. 8, 1998

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services _____ Date _____

NR program concurrence: ___ yes ___ no ___ not applicable

Reviewer, NR program _____ Date _____



MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic Dwelling & Outbuildings

Known Design Source: Unknown

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Holt Property

Salt box?

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Holt Property House

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Former Holt Property Corn Crib
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