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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Heuck's Mill BOHS #235

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
North side Heuck's mill Rd. - just west of Baltimore-Harford County

CITY OR TOWN:  
Line

Monkton

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Baltimore

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 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:  
Mrs. Barbara Obre

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Ander Farm

CITY OR TOWN:  
Monkton

STATE:  
Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Towson

STATE:  
Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Bk.#1975, folio 29

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Maryland Historic Sites Inventory, Baltimore County

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

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)
	<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	
<p>Houcks Mill is a two storey frame mill, four bays in length, two and one-half storeys in height. Its principal gable end, with doors into each storey, faces southeast, projecting into the alignment of the road, causing the road to curve sharply around the mill. A hoist beam, cantilevered from the ridge, is sheltered by a projecting portion of the roof. Exterior walls are sheathed with corrugated sheet metal. A wide entrance is centered on the southwest side, and windows, generally, are 6/6.</p> <p>Internally, most of the milling apparatus has been removed. Walls and ceilings are unfinished; thus the entire structure is exposed. Principal members are joined by mortise and tenon with wood pins; a massive girder parallels the roof ridge under each floor, supported by two chamfered columns within each storey. All framing members are circular sawn; most nails are cut, although wire nails appear in the third storey. The character of the framing members does not suggest any major alterations.</p> <p>Houck's Mill appears to have been built very late in the 19th century, or early in the 20th century. Its general form and construction are very traditional, because the structural requirements of a small mill in that late period differed little from those of earlier periods.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">James T. Wellen, Jr.</p>	

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input checked="" 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           | <u>Local History</u>                     |
| <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

Houck's Mill, despite its relatively recent age according to the architectural survey, is a site of some significance on The Manor, as evidenced by the naming of Houck's Mill Road and the specific mention of Houck's Mill on the U.S. Geodetic map.

This structure is on lot number 20 which was purchased after the original auction sale in 1782 by James McBoyce and a certificate of survey was issued. (-1) From this point no record of the owner is obvious, but the 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment lists this property as being owned by Benjamin Merton. (-2) An adjacent piece of property lot 29 was purchased by Colonel Jonathan Sellman in the original 1782 sale and a certificate of survey was issued. (-3) A patent for this lot was issued to Benjamin Merton in 1796. (-4)

On the 1798 Direct Federal Tax Assessment, the description of Benjamin Merton's property does not include a mill. The 1823 Baltimore County Tax Assessment for District 5 does not specifically list lot 20 or 29. On the 1850 map, however, in the appropriate location, a saw and grist mill owned by D. Merton can be found. This structure is also shown on the 1877 map as a saw and grist mill.

References:

1. Salebook of Confiscated British Property, 1784, p.59  
Certificate of Survey #2989
2. Gunpowder Upper and Mine Run Hundreds, Item 1803.
3. Salebook of Confiscated British Property, 1781-85, pp.55-56.
4. Return Book for Reserved Lands, pp.19-21  
Certificate of Survey #475  
Liber IC#L folio 201

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

(Empty space for 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: **2 acres**

**Acreage Justification:**

Acreage owned by present owner is adequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: <b>R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>My Lady's Manor Association</b>	DATE <b>January 1975</b>
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Rt. 1, Box 42</b>	
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Monkton</b>	STATE <b>Maryland</b>

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

BA 235

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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COUNTY	Baltimore
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:  
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1957

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby, M. D.

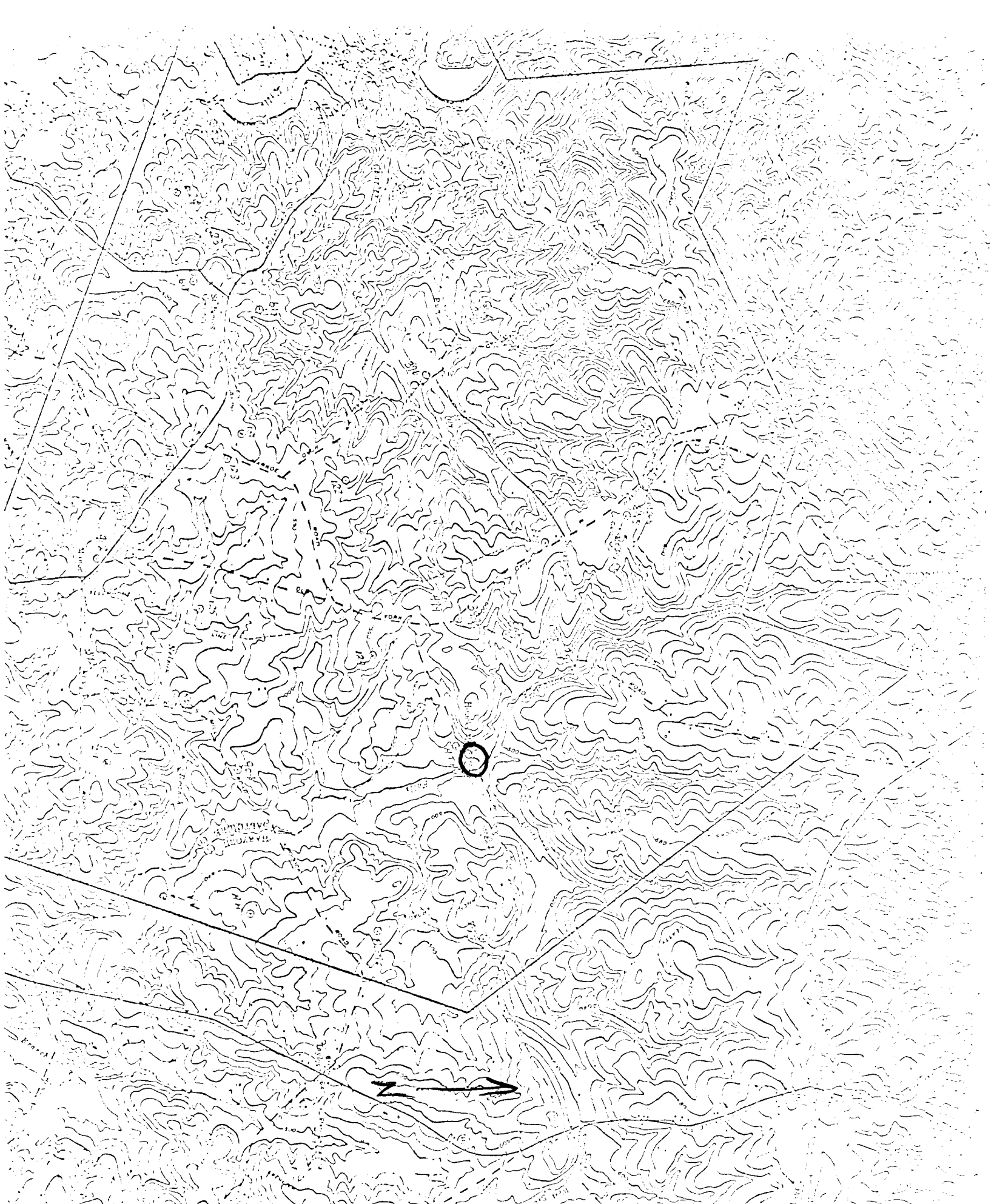
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust  
21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Northwest view



BR 235

BA 236

**GREEN OAK FARM** - 1729 - Northeast corner of Cedar Lane and Mount Vista Road, Kingsville vicinity. Three-story fieldstone house built by Edward Day. Original floors and woodwork, cross-and-bible doors, mantels, and original window lights. Wing added 1938.