

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: | |
| COUNTY: | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |

1. NAME

COMMON:
Cator-LeCompte House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Hooper Neck Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Taylor's Island

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

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 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:
J. Stapleforte Neild

STREET AND NUMBER:
Ridgeton Farms

CITY OR TOWN: **Taylor's Island** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21669**

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**

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Deed Ref: RSM 56/570**

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:

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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| 7. DESCRIPTION | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| CONDITION | (Check One) Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| INTEGRITY | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(Check One) Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>(Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | (Check One) Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> | (Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (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>Cator-LeCompte House no longer stands on Taylor's Island. Only a pile of rubble and the graveyard remains where the house once stood on the east side of Cator's Cove off the Little Choptank River.</p> <p>The building is described in detail in H.C. Forman's, <u>Old Buildings, Gardens, and Furniture of Maryland</u>, p. 135-140. It apparently consisted of a single room dwelling to which another section was built, not unlike the development of Resurrection Manor, St. Mary's County.</p> | | | |

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

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

It is important as a site because it was an early dwelling and could possibly shed light upon the history of the people who owned the house, as well as to verify its construction dates, it should be excavated professionally.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Earle, Swepson, The Chesapeake Bay Country, Remington, Putnam, Baltimore, 1938

Forman, H. Chandlee, Old Buildings, Gardens, and Furniture of Maryland, Tidewater Publishers, Cambridge, 1967.

Maryland A Guide to the Old Line State, Oxford University Press, New York, 1941, p. 407.

Wilstach, Paul, Tidewater Maryland, Bobbs-Merrill Co. Indianapolis, 1931 p. 162.

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: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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| Acreage Justification: | | | |
| District 4, Map 48, p. 4 | | | |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **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 _____

