

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

**\*\* NALLIN FARM Spring House & Bank Barn**  
AND/OR COMMON

Fort Detrick Buildings #1661 & #1655

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Fort Detrick "Nallin Farm Pond Road"

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

CODE

24

COUNTY

Frederick

CODE

021

**2 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Sprg Hs)
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC (Barn)
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION

**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

US Army, Fort Detrick (Attn: HSD-F)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Fdk Co. Courthouse Also: District Engr, US Army Corps of Engrs

STREET & NUMBER

Court & Church Sts

Attn: NABRE-M, WR Grace Bldg

CITY, TOWN

Fdk, Md. 21701

STATE

10 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21201

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Acquisition Tract Register, Dwg MAD 59

Fort Detrick Tract No. 40 (254.63) Acres purch from Alice H. Nallin et vir)

DATE

Deed dated 10 October 1952

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS District Engineer US Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: NABRE-M

CITY, TOWN

W.R. Grace Bldg, 10 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 21201

STATE

(or P. O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Md. 21203)

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD (Spring House)	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR (Barn)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

SPRING HOUSE (Fort Detrick Bldg 1661) - field stone construction 15' x 16' x approx 8' high walls with wood framed, peaked metal roof - is located approx 250 ft SW from NALLIN FARM HOUSE at the head of (and covering the Spring which is chief source of) Fort Detrick 3½ acre Pond.

BANK BARN (Fort Detrick Bldg 1655) - field stone & timber construction 34' x 100', with earth and wood barn floor, timber loft, wood framed metal and shingle roof - is located approx 125 ft S from NALLIN FARM HOUSE.

Both Spring House and Bank Barn are integral parts of the Nallin Farm complex acquired by US Army in place on land purchased 10 October 1952.

The Spring House continues to function for its original purpose excepting the drinking water and food storage functions not in keeping with modern living.

The Bank Barn currently is used by US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases for clean/non-infected animals (sheep, burros, etc), animal feed and bedding etc to support that Institutes medical testing operations.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Exactly how old the Spring House and Bank Barn are is not known but both are typical of such rural structures of the early 1800's, architecturally in keeping with the already registered NALLIN FARM HOUSE (Bldg 1652).

The Spring House, almost square white washed field stone construction with peaked roof is both functional and quaint.

The stone and timber Bank Barn is typical of many built in Pennsylvania and Western Maryland in the 17 and 18 hundreds by settlers from Switzerland and SW Germany, American adaptations with local materials but following construction layout of similar structures in the old homeland. Notable also are the rifle slit ventilation embrasures on two stone sides of the barn. By local lore the barn served as bivouac and field hospital on different occasions both for Federals and the Confederates during the Civil War troop movements and engagements around Frederick, Maryland.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NA *less than one acre*

UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 8	2, 9, 2	2, 4, 0	4, 3, 6, 9	0, 0, 0	B	1, 8	2, 9, 2	1, 9, 0	4, 3, 6, 8	9, 8, 0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		
C	1, 8	2, 9, 2	2, 4, 0	4, 3, 6, 8	9, 5, 0	D					
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A - Nallin Farm House (Nat'l Register 23 May 1974)

B - Nallin Farm Spring House

C - Nallin Farm Bank Barn

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

JAMES P. GODSEY, LTC, CE, Director/Facilities Engineering

ORGANIZATION

Fort Detrick

DATE

(AC-301) 663-2817

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

## 12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

*John Pence*  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State  Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

*Francis B. Becker*

TITLE

Office, Secretary of Defense (Installations & Logistics)  
Director, Real Property and Natural Resources

DATE

January 19, 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*Wm J. Smith*

DATE

9/16/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

*Charles H. ...*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

9.15.77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER