

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 73002164

Date Listed: 3/30/1973

Property Name: Mary Surratt House

County: Prince George's

State: MD

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.



Signature of the Keeper

1/25/10

Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Section No. 7 (Description)

A description of the house prior to restoration was made for the National Register nomination when the property was listed in 1973. This pre-restoration description forms the basis for the existing nomination. After the death of the last owner, restoration work was undertaken so that the house could be opened as a museum reflecting the period of Mary Surratt (1852-1866). The 1973 restoration was based primarily upon the published woodcut view made for *Harper's Weekly* in March 1867 because the earliest photograph dates from 1901, by which time a number of changes had been made that did not reflect the appearance when Surratt owned the house.

Alterations made after the period of the Surratt occupancy included, a large wrap-around porch with Queen Anne style filigree and a two-story addition for stacked bathrooms on the rear. (A large porch probably dated from the late nineteenth century, while the bathrooms were reportedly added in the 1930s.) The original kitchen ell had burned and was replaced with a smaller wing. The original first story windows had been replaced, and the post office furnishing in the front corner room removed.

Restoration and reconstruction work in 1973 after the property was listed included the following. The nomination should reflect these changes:

- The removal of the late nineteenth century porch and the reconstruction of the shed roof porch on the north side of the house, and the front portico over the main entrance. A small porch was added on the rear where the bathroom stack had been removed.

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- The reconstruction of the kitchen ell on the footprint of the original ell. Reconstruction of this room included the kitchen, the family dining room (as opposed to the public dining room in the main section of the house), and the half-story space above those rooms.
- The replacement of the window sash. The original 6/6 sash appear to have survived on the second floor, but had been already replaced by windows with 2/2 lights on the first floor.
- The addition of new wood window blinds, hung with screws rather than the traditional iron shutter hardware mentioned in the 1972 description.
- Rebuilding and/or reconstruction of fireplaces.
- The removal of all the interior plaster walls and ceilings and replacement with new plaster walls and sheetrock (?) ceilings with recessed lighting.
- The northwest corner room historically contained a wood counter and mail boxes as it functioned as a post office in the Surratt period. This woodwork was no longer extant in 1971 and was reconstructed.
- Exterior restoration also included the deteriorated elements, such as the box cornice that was rebuilt without cornice returns in the gable ends, and new clapboards in selective locations.

The Maryland State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	Maryland	
COUNTY:	Prince George's	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
	MAR 30 1973	

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Surratt House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Mary Surratt House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
9110 Brandywine Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Clinton

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Prince George's CODE: 033



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input 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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>under restoration, not yet open to the public</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
14735 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1972 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Prince George's

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(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

The Surratt House is located on the northeast corner of Brandywine and Woodyard Roads in Clinton, Maryland.

"Generally speaking, it is a commodious, nine room, rectangular dwelling house measuring about 40 feet wide and 32 feet deep, two full stories in height with a gabled roof pitched 10 inches in 12. An L-shaped porch covers the front and north end walls; its shed roof pitched considerably less than the gabled roof. The wooden porch deck, laid with boards perpendicular to the house, is framed with sills and joists resting on brick piers. The piers are evenly spaced with the three corner piers double in size. The porch roof, with overhang and simple box cornice, is supported by 12 wooden posts partially chamfered. At the top of each post are two wooden "steamboat Gothic period" traces. The porch ceiling is enclosed with narrow width, beaded, tongue-in-groove boards.

"The windows on the first floor level on the north and west sides of the house consist of simple frames with two-over-two panes and center bars meeting. All other window frames on the first and second floors consist of six-over-six panes with center bars meeting.

"The gable chimneys project approximately three feet above the crest of the roof and are capped with a protruding brick course. Except for its brick foundation walls and two brick chimneys, the building is entirely of frame construction, studded to a girt at the second floor level and above to a plate at the eaves at the front and back. The end walls are studded to a girt at the second floor level, above to a girt at the eaves level, and to the roof rafters. The end gables and walls are joined by summer girts on both the second floor and eaves level. The summer girts are interrupted by the chimneys and are joined by two hall girts. All corner posts are braced on both the first and second floor. The present roof rafters are joined by collar beams with what appears to be dovetail joints and the rafters are received on eave plates protruding slightly to provide cornice overhangs. The framing is recent work but its pitch appears to be that of the original roof, judging by the wracking and corbelling of the chimneys at the ridge level. The roof, as it stands, is not adequately framed.

"Most of the joining of framing work is accomplished by mortice and tenon with an occasional lap joint with tenon; however the porch roof framing is joined to the structure by large, penny-weight nails and medium sized spikes, and there is no evidence of any mortice and tenon joints. This raises the question of whether or not the porch roof and its present configuration is an original construction feature of the house. Original framing lumber and some of the joinery have a casual or poor quali-

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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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Surratt House gained notoriety from its association with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. John Wilkes Booth stopped at the house to pick up arms and ammunition in his flight from Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865. At that time the house was a tavern operated by John Lloyd, a retired policeman from Washington. Mary Surratt owned the building, although since 1862 she had lived in the District of Columbia where she operated a boarding house.

John Wilkes Booth and the other conspirators stayed at Mrs. Surratt's boarding house before the assassination. Largely on that evidence alone, she was convicted of complicity in the plots and was hanged after a military trial. Subsequent investigations of the case indicate that she was innocent of the charges.

To the people of Prince George's County, the Surratt House and the other buildings associated with Booth's flight have great importance. The events of the aftermath of the assassination centered national attention on this section of Prince George's County. The county planning organization, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, has committed itself to the restoration of the house. MNCPPC hired Preservation Consultants of Alexandria, Virginia, to execute a thorough study of all the historical evidence associated with the building. As a result of that project, a new, more subtle, reason for restoration was brought to the surface.

The Surratt House offers an opportunity to expand the body of knowledge of pre-Civil War social history. The building has much to teach about the rise of a rather average man, John Surratt (husband of Mary Surratt), from near poverty to a position of local importance. Surratt was never a national figure, but rather his life offers some insight into the character of 19th century Americans.

Born in Virginia, John Surratt is known to have lived in Prince George's County as early as 1842. He operated a 45 acre farm in Oxen Hill. Within the next decade, he and his family had

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorder: Nancy Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust,
2525 Riva Rd., Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Source: Little, J. Glenn. "Review of Historical Research,
Building Archaeology Investigations Presented
as Preliminary Material with Recommendations
for Continuing Work." January 21, 1972. Pre-
pared for the Maryland-National Capital Park
and Planning Commission.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Arthur Townsend, Associate Director, and staff

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: June 23, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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: Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date: June 26, 1972

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/30/73

ATTEST:
Wm. M. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 3.26.73

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ty. This is not an unusual occurrence in rural buildings, and in spite of this casualness, the house appears to be reasonably plumb and true excepting those areas where it has suffered from weather or insect damage and neglect.

"Exterior walls are covered with clapboard, much of which appears to be very early if not original. Investigation of the type of nails and how they joined the siding to the framing supports this statement. Exposures of the clapboards are random, exhibiting the same casualness recorded in the framing. In a number of areas, replacement clapboards are of poor quality and should be reworked. Front and rear eaves are formed by box cornices with short returns at the gable ends. Absence of a crown mold makes the cornice look crude and incomplete. The cornice facias, if not replacements, should be carefully examined for traces of a missing crown mold. Gable end cornice returns appear to have been applied after the siding was in place which tends to suggest that they are recent additions. The lines and proportions of the house appear to be balanced and represent considerable control having been exercised by its builder. Windows and doors, from all views, are well placed. The cornice protrudes sufficiently to balance the height of the chimneys. The net affect is one of being almost a classical quality typical to some late 18th century houses in Maryland. Architecturally, the Federal Period is a more likely time for its design and construction; perhaps between 1810 and 1850.

"The window and door frames on the exterior of the house are not cased. The edge of the frame on both doors and windows is beaded and received the clapboard boards directly. Shutter hardware is evidenced on all windows and it is assumed that a simple, two-panel, louvered shutter was once part of the trim on the structure. The front door is framed by a box structure with four panes and sidelights with three panes followed by a recessed panel. The sidelights and panels balance the four-panel front door.

Interior - First Floor

"The front entrance door opens into a center hall which is more than seven feet wide. Toward the rear of the hall, there is a gentle stair leading to the second floor with a landing which covers the rear door entrance that is slightly off center to the north. The stair has handsome, ante-bellum newells and railing. The design characteristic of the round-based newells, capped with a cushion collar and an inverted kno with collar tapering

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to two-thirds the diameter of the base, join the full, round railing and have an elegance which does not occur elsewhere in the house. The newell post design is an exaggeration of the newells' detail. The staircase is enclosed by wood panelling and accessibility is provided by a door directly under the staircase at the rear of the hall.

"Each corner room of the first floor is entered from the hall. These rooms are square and appear to be nearly identical to one another in dimension. The front and rear rooms at the north end have fireplaces which share a chimney that is slightly off center to the north in the partition common to the two rooms. Directly against the north end wall, a door in the partition connects both rooms. An exterior door in the north wall near the northwest corner leads into the northwest corner room providing accessibility to the two north end rooms without having to first enter the front door and pass through the hall. Another exterior door exists on the south wall near the southeast corner room. This door presently leads into a kitchen addition which is of doubtful antiquity because of the method of construction used as well as the common appearance of wire-cut nails in all of the framing. Framing evidence found in the south wall, studs, and corner posts clearly suggests that this door was at one time covered with a hood above a small stoop. The two south end rooms have a fireplace arrangement similar to the two north end rooms; however there was originally no access between the rooms even though, today, a door joins the two rooms just north of the chimney.

"The brick hearths of all four fireplaces protrude well into each room. Mantles are of wood and a simple design consisting of fluted pilasters with a simple recessed panel forming the backing above the fireplaces and the edges on which the projecting mantle shelves rest. Two closets were constructed in the south chimney corners; one in each of the north and south corner rooms.

Interior - Second Floor

Arrangement of the second floor rooms, including fireplaces, brick hearths, and door placement, is identical to the first floor except for minor variations. Both the northeast and southeast corner rooms have built-in closets in the north and south chimney corners, respectively. Closets in the front corner rooms are recent additions. The front center of the second floor is partitioned to form a hall room.

"Mantles are similar to first floor mantles but are less sophisticated. The hall landing presently provides entrance into a

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recent bathroom addition. The entrance to the bathroom appears to have been constructed from a landing window which was identical to the windows on the rear of the house. The bathroom addition is a two-story, shed-roofed structure constructed entirely of materials of the 20th century. On the first floor level, the bathroom structure has undoubtedly damaged evidence as to whether or not the rear, first floor exterior door was covered by a small hood over a correspondingly small stoop. All of the interior casing trim, baseboards, etc. on the second floor were placed prior to interior plastering which consisted of a scratch coat, rough coat, and a very thin lime finish coat which was subsequently whitewashed during 19th-century use of the house."¹

¹ J. Glenn Little, "Review of Historical Research, Building Archaeology Investigations Presented as Preliminary Material with Recommendations for Continuing Work." January 21, 1972. Prepared for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, pp. 12-17.

8. SIGNIFICANCE, continued

moved to a much larger farm (287 acres) on which the Surratt House stands.¹ Surratt expanded his farming activities by operating a tavern and post office in his house. In the 1850's, the building became a focal point of activity in the Ninth District which took its name of Surrattsville from its postmaster. Although his success did not match that of an Horatio Alger, Surratt's house stands as a direct representation of the possibilities for social and economic mobility in 19th century America.

The Surratt House is one of the few ante-bellum dwellings still standing in the Clinton vicinity. Most of the visible remains of the area's heritage have been engulfed by urban sprawl.

John Surratt died in 1862 intestate. The title to the property remained uncertain for several years. The Surratt House had several owners until its purchase by the MNCPPC.

The land on which Surratt House stands consists of 0.6 acres. However, the building and lot are right in the downtown commercial area. The stated acreage of 2 acres will help to protect the lot from highway or other changes.

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Evidence has not indicated if John Surratt built the Surratt House, or if he bought the property with the house already erected. See the January 1972 memorandum to the MNCPPC from J. Glenn Little III, Preservation Consultants.



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WALDORF 10 MI.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———

(BRANDYWINE 566/111)



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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Surratt House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Mary Surratt House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 9110 Brandywine Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Clinton			
STATE: Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Prince George's	CODE 033
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: J. Glenn Little III			
DATE OF PHOTO: April 1972			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Preservation Consultants, 824 Artucus-on-the-Potomac, Alexandria, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. southeast elevation			





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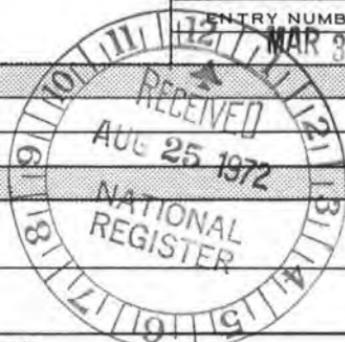


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PROPERTY MAP FORM*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

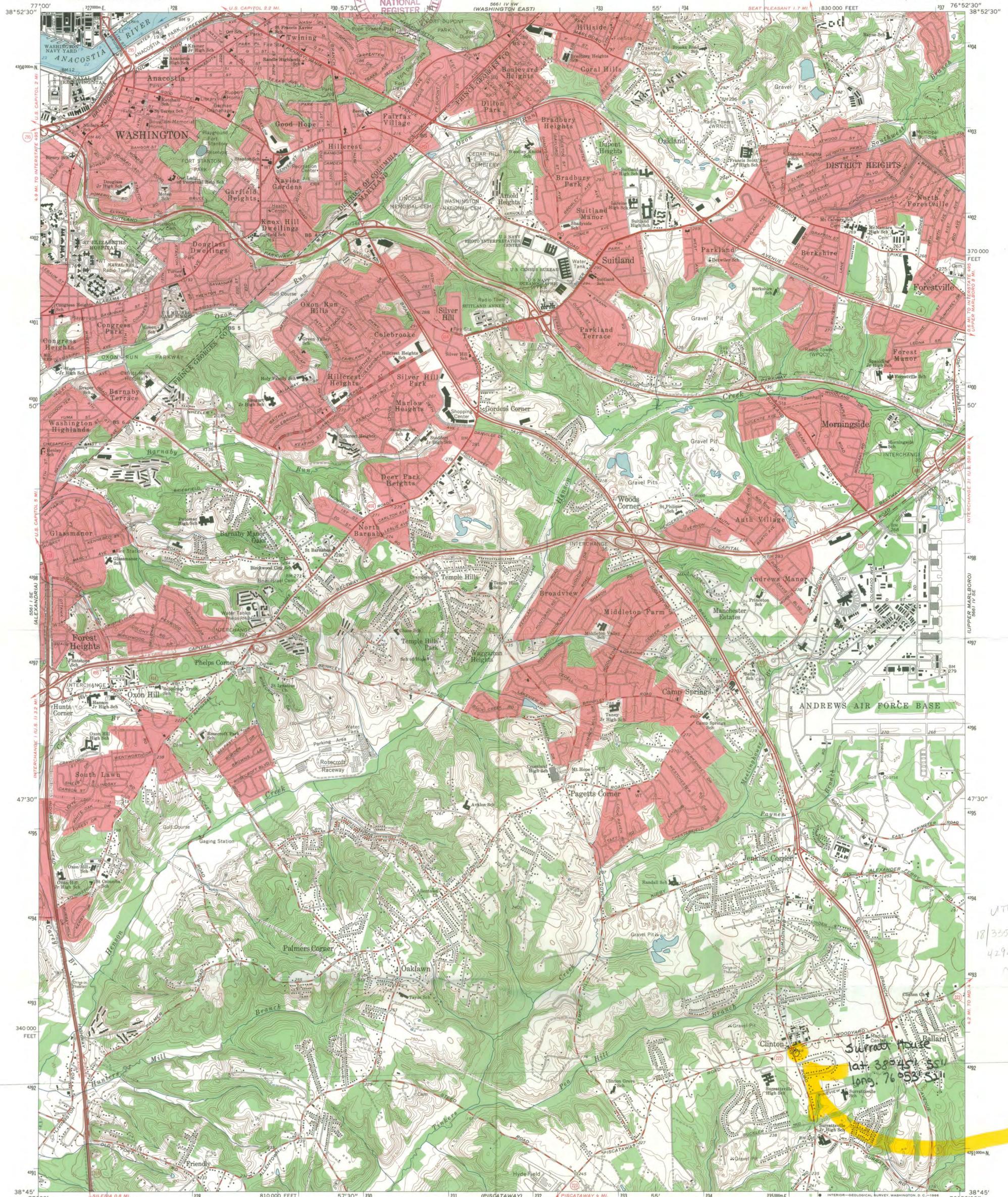
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CITY OR TOWN: Clinton			
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DATE: 1968			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, NCPS, and WSSC
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1955. Field checked 1956. Revised 1965
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Chart 560 (1965)
This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty — Light-duty
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route — Slate Route

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Surratt House
lat. 38°45' 50" N
long. 76°52' 50" W

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COMMON

AND/OR HISTORIC

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

Surratt House

Mary Surratt House

2. LOCATION

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN

Maryland

Prince George's

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STREET AND NUMBER

9110 Brandywine Road

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

DATE

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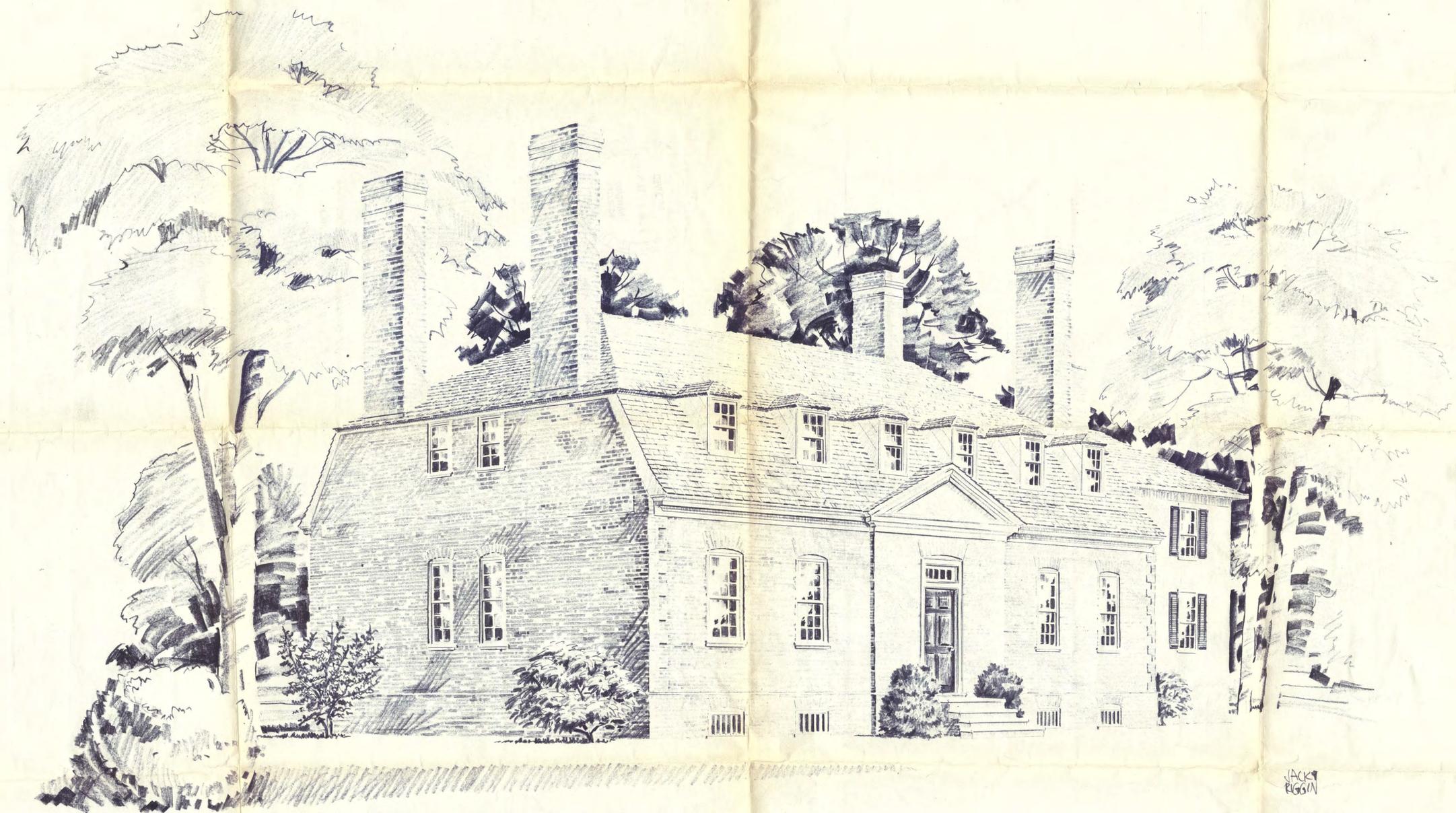
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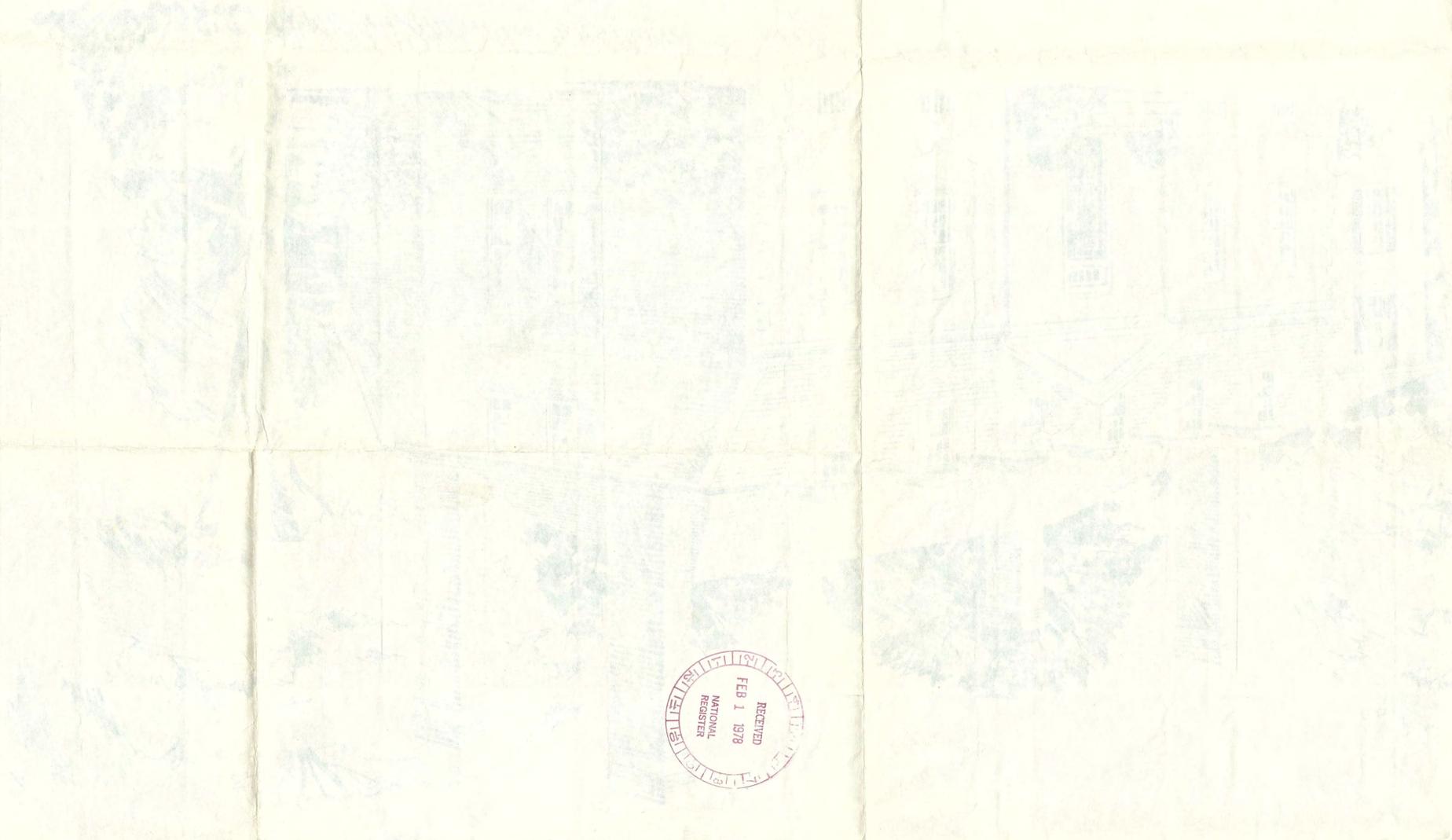
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WARDROP HOUSE

PRESENTLY KNOWN AS THE BUCK HOUSE
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

CONJECTURED ORIGINAL FORM, BASED ON INFORMATION KNOWN TO DATE, 1 MARCH 1976

JAMES THOMAS WOLLOX, JR., A.I.A., Architect HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND



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PROPERTY	<i>Surratt House</i>		STATE	<i>Md</i>	73002169
Working number	<i>8.25.72.1297</i>				
TECH REVIEW	Photos	<u><i>2</i></u>	<i>PG</i>		
	Maps	<u><i>2</i></u>			
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HISTORIAN	<i>agree. otherwise, ac. means.</i>				RETURN
ARCHITECT	NOMINATION OK REQUEST NEW MAP.				ACCEPT KH 2/27/73
BRANCH CHIEF	<i>OK Rg 3/22/73</i>				
EDITORIAL REVIEW					
KEEPER	<i>W 3/26</i>				

National Register write-up _____
 Federal Register entry *5-1-73*

Acknowledge *8/25/72*
 Send-back _____
 Re-submit _____
 Register no. *MAR 30 1973*



**THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
94 COLLEGE AVENUE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

June 28, 1972



The Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Mandel:

Please find attached the National Register form for:

Surratt House
Prince George's County, Maryland

which has been reviewed by your consulting committee for historic places and recommended for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Following review by your concerned state departments, for planning, budget and related studies, your endorsement on it is earnestly requested.

Sincerely,

Orlando Ridout

Orlando Ridout IV
State Liaison Officer for
Maryland, National Historic
Preservation Act of 1966

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Endorsed *Edward J. Romm* 7/24/72
Dept. of Economic & Community Dev. Secretary

Endorsed *Marvin Mandel* 7/24/72
Governor of Maryland

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MARYLAND

Date Entered MAR 30 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rose Hill	Port Tobacco Charles County
McKim's School	Baltimore (city)
Old Town Friends Meeting House	Baltimore (city)
St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church	Baltimore (city)
Beall-Dawson House	Rockville Montgomery County
Surratt House	Clinton Prince George's County
St. John's Chapel of St. Michael's Parish	Easton Talbot County
Beverly	Princess Anne vicinity Somerset County
St. Luke's Church	Baltimore (city)

Also Notified
Hon. Charles Mc C. Mathias, Jr.
Hon. J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
Hon. Lawrence J. Hogan
Hon. Paul Sarbanes
Hon. Gilbert Gude
Hon. William O. Mills
Hon. Parren J. Mitchell
Director, Northeast Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Orlando Ridout, IV, Director
Maryland Historical Trust
2525 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Godlington Manor Kent County	endangered
Sandy Point Farm House Anne Arundel County	endangered
St. Mary's Seminary School Bld. Baltimore City	endangered
Lombard Street Bridge Baltimore City	being moved
Londontown Manufacturing Company (Meadow Hill) Baltimore City	endangered, ownership
Mt. Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church Anne Arundel County	endangered
Patrick Creagh House Anne Arundel County	new owner; Mr. & Mrs. Carroll; restoration
Old City Hall & Engine House Anne Arundel County	ownership
Allegany County League for Crippled Children (Bell Tower Building) Allegany County	new use and name; under restoration
Rose Hill Charles County	new owner
Surratt House Prince George's County	under restoration
Daniels Mill Howard County	endangered
Cove Point Lighthouse Calvert County	being moved
Belair Stables Prince George's County	open as museum
American Brewery Baltimore City	vacant; endangered
The House by the "Town Gates" Anne Arundel County	under restoration; new owner
Engine House #6 Baltimore City	fire station being moved
Sudley	change in ownership

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911 Thomasson Lane
Paradise, California 95969
June 30, 1978

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National Park and Planning Commission
Baltimore, Maryland

Director:

Where can I find a description of the Surratt Tavern
in Clinton? I would like to know the extent of the property
and buildings. Are photographs or brochures available?

I would also like to know:

What farm crops did the Surratts raise in Maryland?

Was there a Catholic Church in or nearby Surrattsville which
Mary Surratt attended?

Was John H. Surratt, Sr. in the regular C.S.A. or was he a
civilian courier?

Were there any dwellings near the Surratt Tavern or was it
open country?

What was the little community of Surrattsville like in the 1860's;
what dwellings and businesses were in the town?

I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your
convenience in answering.

Thank you,

Mary B. Immel

Mary B. Immel, Curator
Butte County Historical Society

COTTON FIBER COUNCIL

