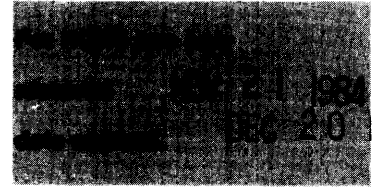


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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Hawkins Pharsalia

and/or common Hawkins Pharsalia

**2. Location**

street & number Route 304 N/A not for publication

city, town Ruthsburg  vicinity of First congressional district

state Maryland code 24 county Queen Anne's code 035

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<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 type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
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			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
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			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Doris D. Maguire and Marcia E. Mettahedeh

street & number Route 2, Box 65

city, town Centreville n/a vicinity of state Maryland 21617

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Centreville state Maryland 21617

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Maryland Historical Trust  
Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1978  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

Number of Resources		Number of previously listed National Register properties included in this nomination: <u>0</u>
Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u> buildings	
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites	
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u> structures	
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects	Original and historic functions and uses: agriculture, residential
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u> Total	

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Hawkins Pharsalia is a 1½ story, three bay, single-pile gambrel-roofed dwelling constructed ca. 1820-1840, located near Ruthsburg in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The house is constructed of brick laid in five-course bond, with corbeled cornice. The principal facade faces north, with the entrance located in the center bay, flanked on either side by a nine-over-six window. Three shed-roofed dormers, with six-over-six sash are symmetrically arrayed across the facade, and a brick chimney is centered on each end. The rear facade is similar to the front, but the fenestration is not quite symmetrical. The interior is laid out in a center hall plan. The open string stair rises from the north end of the hall along the west wall, and features square ballusters and square newels with pyramidal caps. The rooms on both floors retain the majority of their original late Federal - influenced woodwork, including mantels, cupboard, architraves, chairrail, and baseboard; the second-floor rooms have batten doors. A two-story frame addition was constructed against the east gable ca. 1900. A brick smokehouse, contemporaneous with the original dwelling, lies to the rear; it has a corbeled cornice and retains its original batten door, with wrought iron hasp and strap hinges and a large wooden box lock. Also on the property are a swimming pool, and four recent outbuildings (two sheds, a stable, and a barn), which do not contribute to the significance of the resource.

# 8. Significance

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** C.1820-1840 **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)** Applicable Criteria: C  
 Applicable Exceptions: none  
 Significance Evaluated: local

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

Hawkins Pharsalia is significant for its architecture, as a well-preserved example of a type of dwelling which characterized rural Queen Anne's County in the second quarter of the 19th century. Its modest size and gambrel roof form are characteristic of the type. Hawkins Pharsalia is distinguished among perhaps fifty surviving examples by its center-hall plan, brick construction, and the quality of its workmanship; these uncommonly refined features reflect the upper-middle-class status of its owner. The house is further distinguished by its near-pristine condition, retaining a wealth of finely-wrought Greek Revival-influenced decorative detailing intact. A brick smokehouse, contemporaneous with the dwelling remains in good repair and adds to the significance of the property.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Land Records, Queen Anne's County, Courthouse, Centreville, MD  
Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory (QA-92), Orlando Ridout V, Surveyor

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approximately 15 acres

Quadrangle name Price, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	1 8	4 2 0 7 4 0	4 3 1 8 9 6 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	1 8	4 2 1 0 0 0	4 3 1 8 5 4 0
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G			
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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 3

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	n/a	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Survey Coordinator

organization Maryland Historical Trust date 10 July 1978; revised 1984

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

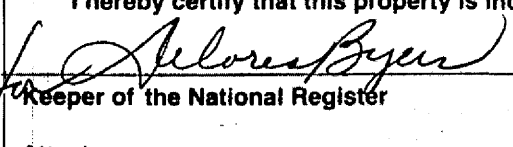
The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature  11-5-84

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

For HCRS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
	Entered in the National Register
Keeper of the National Register	date <u>12-20-84</u>
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Hawkins Pharsalia is located on the south side of Maryland Route 304 approximately two miles east of Ruthsburg. The house sits back from the road in an open grove of trees. There are several recent farm buildings and a barn to the rear of the house.

The house was built in two sections; the original house circa 1820-1840, and a later addition circa 1900. The original house is of brick construction, laid in five-course bond with a corbelled brick cornice but no watertable. It is three bays wide, one-and-one-half stories high with a gambrel roof. There is a single brick chimney centered on each gable, and three shed roof dormers symmetrically arranged on each facade.

The addition was made to the east gable of the earlier house. It is of frame construction, two bays wide and two stories high with a low-pitched gable roof.

The principal facade of the main house faces north, toward the road. The door is located in the center bay, flanked by a single nine-over-six window symmetrically placed on either side. A pair of cellar windows with restored wooden frames also flank the door.

On the west gable, a pair of nine-over-six windows flank the chimney on the first floor. The chimney is not flush, but projects about nine inches from the gable wall.

The rear facade is similar to the front, but the fenestration is not quite symmetrical, with the door slightly offset to the east. There is a bulkhead entrance to the cellar in the southeast corner of this facade. A ghost in the brickwork above indicates this once had a covered entrance with a vaulted ceiling.

The dormer windows on both facades are of six-over-six sash. Raised panel exterior shutters on the first floor windows and open wooden entrance porches for the two doors are recent additions by the present owner. The rakeboards are also recent, but are tapered and beaded, and flared slightly at the eave, consistent with early-19th century practice. The roof is covered with modern, rough split cedar shingles.

The interior of the original house is laid out in a center hall plan, with a single parlour on either side of the stair hall. The stair rises from the north end of the hall along the west wall. It is an open string stair with square newels with pyramidal caps. The space below the carriage is finished with a single large raised panel. The stair ends are not decorated.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

The west room is the more formal, with more woodwork and a very nice mantel. The mantel has flat pilasters embellished with recessed, molded panels, a plain frieze and a delicate shelf that breaks forward above the pilasters and at the center. Both the shelf and the moldings below the shelf are dominated by Greek ovolos, while the fascia is set off by a molded cove-astragal band. A chairrail and baseboard surround the room. Both the shelf of the chairrail and the baseboard have an ovolo-astragal, not unusual for the chairrail, but very odd for the baseboard, as the molding is run along the top face of the board rather than the upper edge. The east room is rather plain, at least partially due to later alterations. The original mantel is gone, replaced by a modern brick mantel shelf. In the alcove to the left of the fireplace is a four-door cupboard. The two lower doors are reproductions, but the upper doors are original, and in very good condition. A door to the right of the fireplace leads to the wing.

The second floor plan is identical to the first floor, with a single chamber on either side of the stair hall. The original mantels remain in both rooms. These are simpler than the first floor mantel, but are of similar design. A plain beaded surround set off by a cove-astragal molding surrounds the opening. This is surmounted by plain blocks with ovolo caps supporting a wide molded shelf. Plain beaded baseboards and molded door architraves comprise the only other decorative woodwork on the second floor. The doors are batten, constructed of random beaded boards secured to three beaded battens with very large screws.

The cellar can be reached by way of the bulkhead entrance on the south facade or by an original interior stair descending from the south end of the first floor hall. The cellar is divided into two rooms by a brick partition wall directly below the west wall of the first floor hall. The east room is thus the larger of the two, and evidently was used as a kitchen, as there is a large fireplace on the east gable with an elliptical brick arch supported by an iron bar.

There is a brick smokehouse with a gable roof directly behind the east addition to the house. The overall dimensions are ten feet ten inches square. The brick is laid in five course bond with a corbelled brick cornice. Many of the bricks are soft and stucco has been applied to much of the exterior of the building to halt further deterioration. The original pegged wooden door frame remains in the north gable. The wide batten door is also original, constructed of random width beaded boards secured to three plain battens with large wrought nails driven through the wrought iron strap hinges and clinched against the battens. Machine made nails have been driven through the face of the door in a tight diamond pattern for decoration. The door retains a large wooden box lock and a wrought iron hasp.

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT:

Hawkins Pharsalia is one of the most carefully preserved small houses in Queen Anne's County. Constructed circa 1820-1840, the house has undergone only minor alterations, and remains basically intact both inside and out. Recent restoration work was confined to a new roof covering, new shutters, and two entrance porches. The interior is almost completely untouched, with a rebuilt chimney in one parlour the only modern intrusion. Virtually all of the original trim survives, including three Greek Revival mantels, chairrails, baseboard, interior and exterior doors, as well as a graceful open-string stair.

To the rear of the house is a small brick meat house with a beaded batten door embellished with clinched nails set in diamond patterns.

The house stands on part of a 2500-acre tract of the same name patented to John Hawkins in 1696. The original ownership of the house has not been established, but it is likely that the house was built for a member of the Baynard family, who had acquired part of the property before 1798. Little is known about the Baynards, apart from the fact that they owned land in Tuckahoe Hundred during the 18th and 19th centuries. It is possible that the house was built for Robert C. Baynard, who purchased part of the Hawkins Pharsalia tract in 1828, within the range of probable construction dates; Baynard served as town clerk of the Queen Anne's County seat of Centreville between 1855 and 1858.

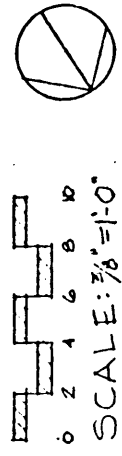
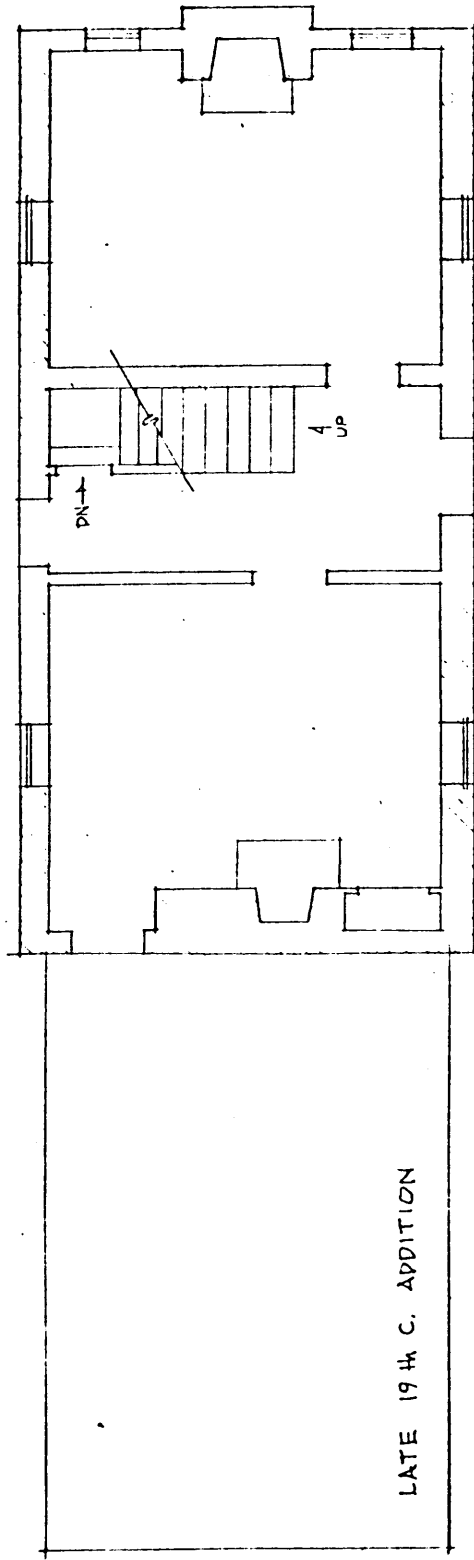
GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description:

Boundaries are depicted on the attached map.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property, approximately 15 acres, comprises the area immediately surrounding the resource and its entrance drive, preserving its historic orientation to Maryland Route 304. The property which surrounds the nominated parcel on the north and south consists of open space which does not contribute to the significance of the resource; the east boundary is determined by the edge of a forested area.



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SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

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RUTHSBURG, MARYLAND  
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

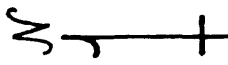
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HAWKINS PHARSALIA

Queen Anne's County, Maryland

boundaries for nomination to the  
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CWC 75/435 P. 6

Other Lands Of  
Doris D. M. Young  
CWC 77/101

Other Lands Of  
Doris D. M. Young  
CWC 71/433

boundary ↘

Area: 15.023 Acre

MAP NOT TO SCALE

COURSE	DISTANCE	BEARING
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2	36.30	S 11 53 48 W
3	38.24	S 06 42 38 E
4	33.58	S 41 33 01 E
5	24.18	S 62 26 00 E
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7	42.12	S 84 32 35 E
8	51.82	N 67 12 01 E
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