

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Peacefields				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Round About Hills				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Countryside Drive, Lane enters east of Roxbury Mills Road on Maryland Route 97 near				
CITY OR TOWN: Glenwood about .6 miles south of Burnt Woods Road				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Sylvan Manger				
			Telephone: 442-2146	
STREET AND NUMBER: Peacefields				
CITY OR TOWN: Glenwood			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	
			21043	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map 21, p.63				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1976 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Md	
			21401	

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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"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Peacefields has been constructed in two sections facing east.

The original 1740 south wing is a three bay wide, one bay deep gambrel roofed two story flush planking frame structure of random width which faces east. Its south wall is constructed of stone and holds a large central chimney which has two flues rising from two fireplaces on the first floor, one of which is now closed. First floor windows hold nine over nine lites with second floor windows holding six-over-six lites.

The later north wing constructed of stone bears a datestone: TBDM, 1820, believed to stand for Thomas Beale Dorsey Merriweather. It is a four bay wide and one bay deep shed roofed structure believed to have been an early kitchen connected to the main house in 1820 by Mr. Merriweather. A heavy wall between the two rooms of this section bears this out.

Brick chimneys are centered into the north wall of the original kitchen and the north wall of the connector.

A 20th century kitchen and screened-in porch which lies on the west wall and two east porches have not seriously altered the integrity of the original house which remains very much as it was during the time of Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely in 1740.

Northwest of the house is a four bay wide, one bay deep one story stone structure which has two rectangular east entrance doors originally used as slave quarters but now used for storage.

Northeast of the house is a frame house used previously by caretakers as well as two old barns.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input 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) circa 1740

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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Round About Hills is one of the earliest Howard County structures and was the country seat of Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely. This land was later owned by Reuben Merriweather of Virginia who bequeathed the structure to his son, Thomas Beale Dorsey Merriweather, whose initials are set into the corner stone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owings later owned Peacefields. Mrs. Owings (of the Stewarts) was born at Round About Hills. A Stewart family graveyard is located west of the house as well as an old slave burial ground.

In 1967 Mr. and Mrs. Manger bought Round About Hills and renamed it Peacefields after the farm of John and Abigail Adams.

For the above reasons Peacefields occupies an important place in the life and history of Howard County.

It should be included in the National Register of Historic Places as well as any local landmark legislation which may be developed in the future.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Warfield, J.D. Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland  
Baltimore, 1972.

Stein, Charles. History and Origin of Howard County, Maryland,  
Baltimore, 1972

Interview with Mrs. Sylvan Manger at Peacefields, November 18, 1976.  
National Register Field Sheet, prepared by Jean Ewing.

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	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please see Tax Map 21, p.63 485-654  
140.86 Acres

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION: Howard County Office of Planning and Zoning DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER:  
3450 Court House Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Maryland 21043

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

Significance of this property is:  
National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NO-9

E.D. MARSTON  
& R.W. DOUGLAS  
487/745  
221-614  
P.9

97

BEN DYER  
236/328  
221.5A.  
P.3

E.J. CARTA  
4.80A.  
P.65

P.67  
P.69

SYLVAN A. MANGER L/T  
& ROUND ABOUT HILLS FARMS  
INC.  
485/654  
154.00A.  
P.63

LEO  
BUTLER  
216/110  
91.28A.  
P.7

VIRGIL  
STREET  
219/79  
95A.  
P.4

JOHN M. BEANE  
213/460  
246.8A.  
P.6

GRIMES RD.

5A.  
P.103

ROUND ABOUT HILLS  
PEACEFIELDS  
TAX MAP # 21

4.73A (B)  
0.65A (C)  
1.09A (D)

JOHN M.  
BEANE  
215/202  
35.27A.  
P.26

P.29

P.71

MILL  
WORTH

BR... RD.



HO. 9

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Peace Fields or Pound About Hills

MS 9/72



HO.9

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Peace fields or Round About Hills

21/6 354  
HSE 9/72

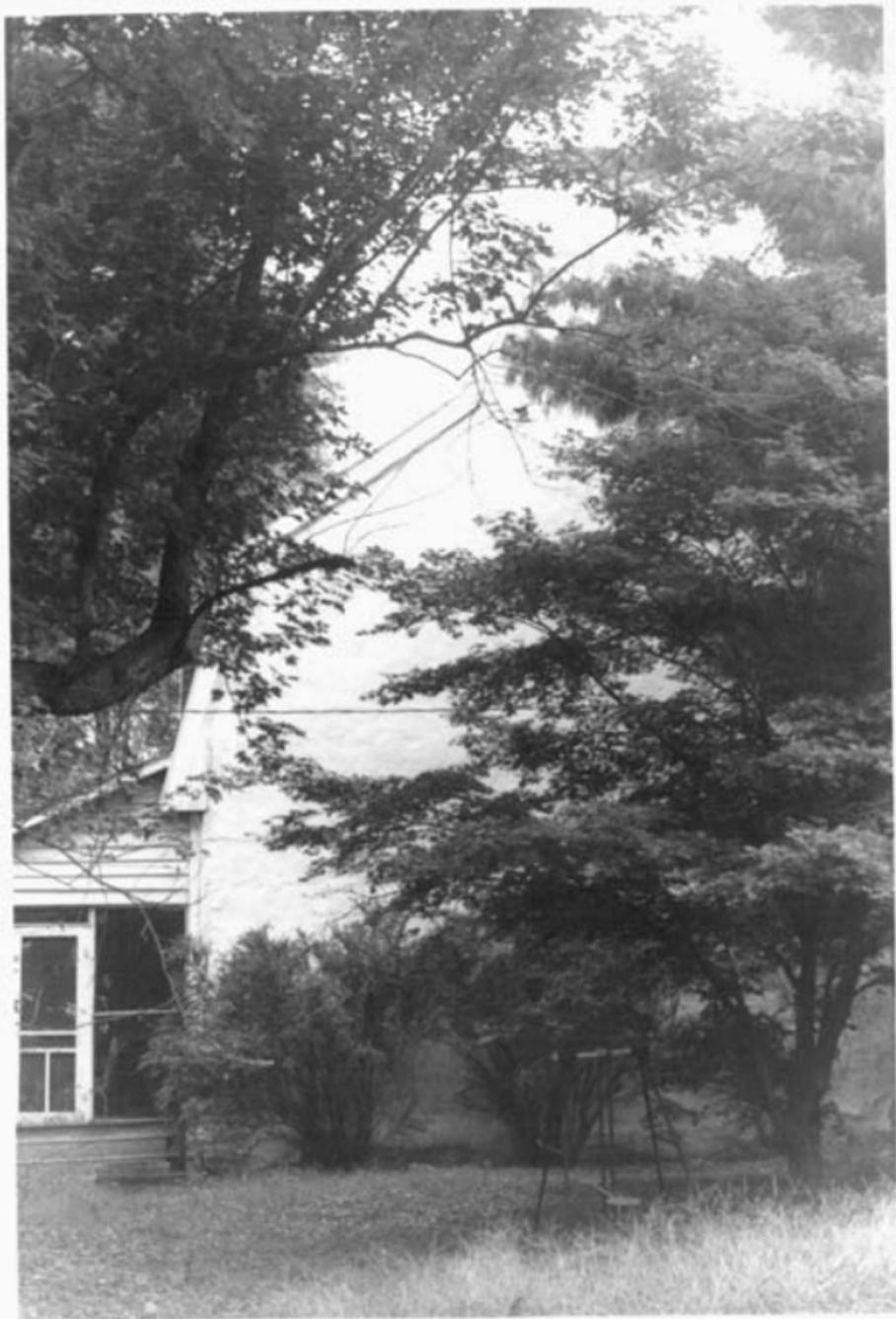


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Peace fields or Round About Hills

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JSE 388



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Peace fields or Round About Hills



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Peacefields JSE May 72



Ho. 9

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Peace / ülks - front (parla) door



H0.9

Peace fields - interior. ~~to~~

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H0.9

Main staircase, upstair, hall

Peace Fields

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Peace fields - garden fire place



H0.9

bedroom, stove w/ief →  
main house

Peace Fields 1/73 JSE



H0.9

bedroom, stone wing, and  
back stairs

Peace fields

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#10.9

front bedroom, south.

Peace fields. interior. #82. 1/73



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bedroom - main house

Peace fields

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din'p room. preplac ed  
stairway.

Peace fields interior JSE 1/73



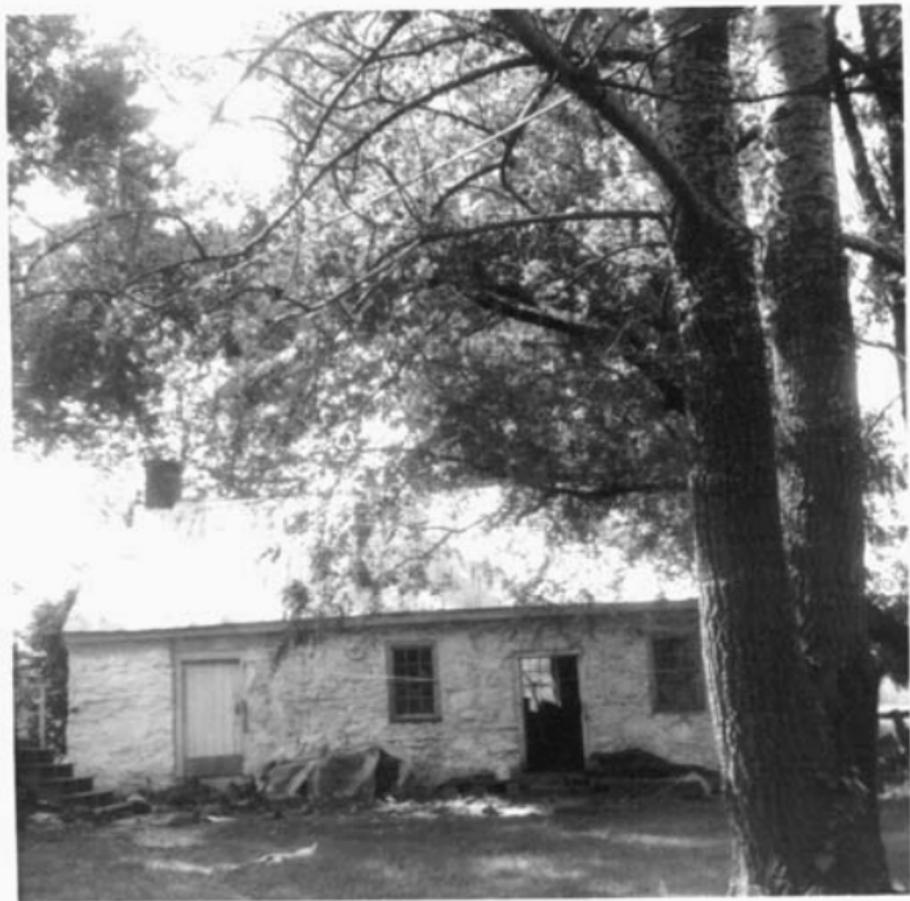
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little  
log house..

277A

Peace-fields

JSE May 72



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JSC May 172

Peacefields stone slave quarters



H0.9

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See May 72

Peace fields large barn



H.O. 9

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Peace fields' old log barn

888 Mar 72



Ho. 9

203A

Peace fields' Springhouse



DIST. 4 HO-9  
ROUND ABOUT HILLS  
CB THOMPSON



DIST 4 HO-9  
ROUND ABOUT HILLS  
SLAVE QTRS  
CB THOMPSON



DIST 4 HO-9  
ROUND ABOUT HILLS  
GATES  
CB THOMPSON