BA-77
Melrose
Ashland Road (south side)
Cockeysville

Early 1800s

Melrose is a large stone and brick dwelling in three parts, telescope style. The one-story original portion is stone, and is claimed as dating to 1740. The other two sections are in brick. The middle section was probably built c. 1800 by Joshua F. Cockey (1st). The largest, three-story, Federal-style section was built by Peter Fowble Cockey in 1842. The 1898 atlas shows the property as owned by Mrs. Cockey. The current owner is listed as Mr. and Mrs. Josias J. Cromwell.

Melrose was recommended for Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

perty/District Name: Melrose Survey Number: BA 77

ject: S. Side of Ashland Rd., Cockeysville, MD Agency: FSHA
MD 45 from MD 145 to Belfast Rd

e visit by MHT Staff: X no ___ yes Name _____ Date F

gibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended ___

teria: ___A X B X C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None

stification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Melrose is a large stone & brick dwelling constructed in 1740 and 1800 and 1842. The house is significant for its long association with the Cockey family, significant in the development of Cockeysville & in Maryland politics. The house is also significant as a well preserved ~~example of~~ dwelling showing an evolution of architectural form throughout the late 18th and 19th centuries.

ocumentation on the property/district is presented in: 1/8/91 letter from SHA to MHT - Contract No B 881-101-471, MD 45 from MD 145 to Belfast Rd

repared by: Rita Sulfness - ASD HABS

Elizabeth Hannold 2/27/91
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ___ yes ___ no X not applicable

_____ _____
Reviewer, NR program Date

Survey No. BA-77

ARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

Geographic Region:

__	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
__	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
X	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
__	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

__	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
__	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
__	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
__	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
__	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
__	Middle Woodland	500 B.C.- A.D.900
__	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
__	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
X	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
X	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
__	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
__	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
__	Unknown Period (___ prehistoric	___ historic)

I. Prehistoric Period Themes:

__	Subsistence
__	Settlement
__	Political
__	Demographic
__	Religion
__	Technology
__	Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

X	Agriculture
X	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
X	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
__	Government/Law
__	Military
__	Religion
__	Social/Educational/Cultural
__	Transportation

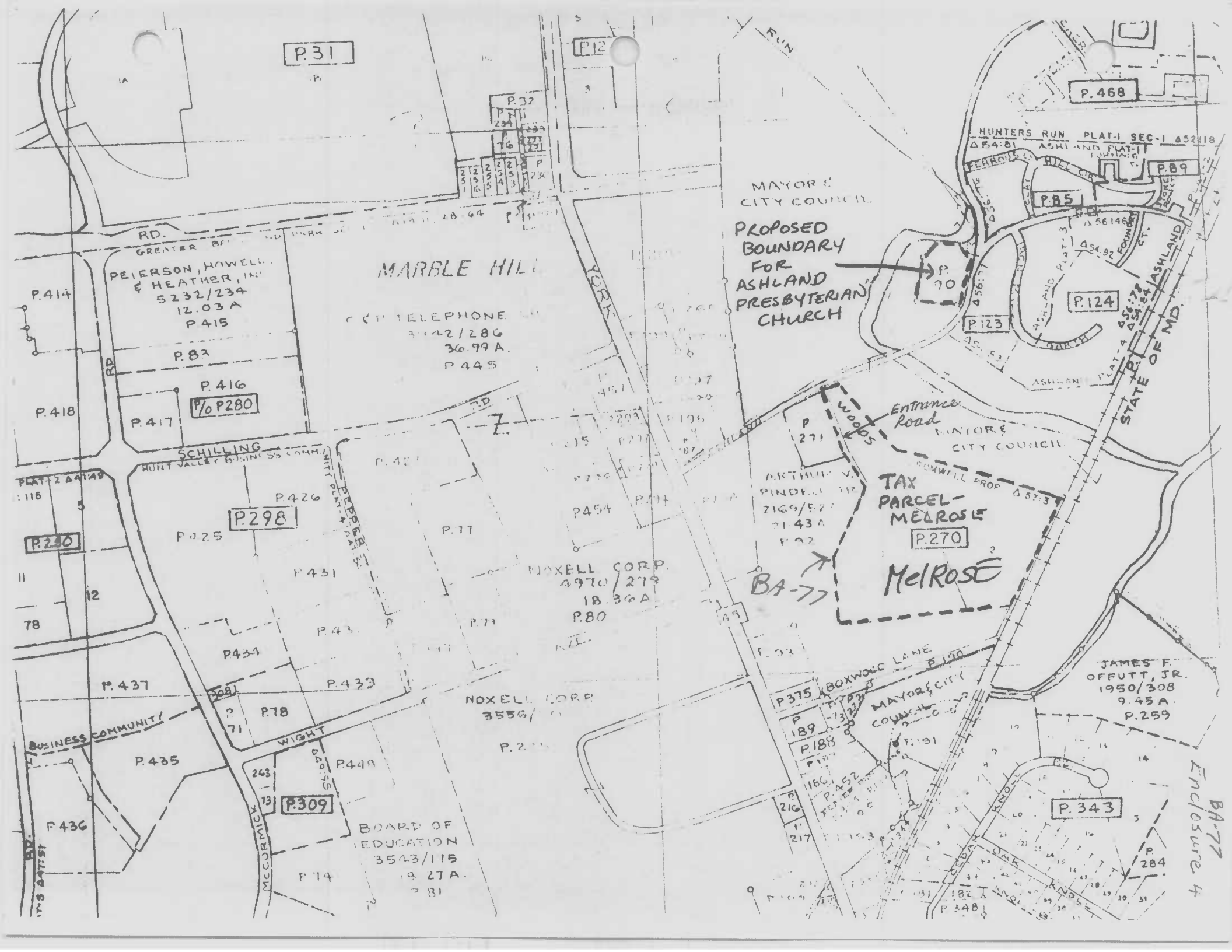
. Resource Type:

Category: Structure

Historic Environment: Rural (originally) -

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: —



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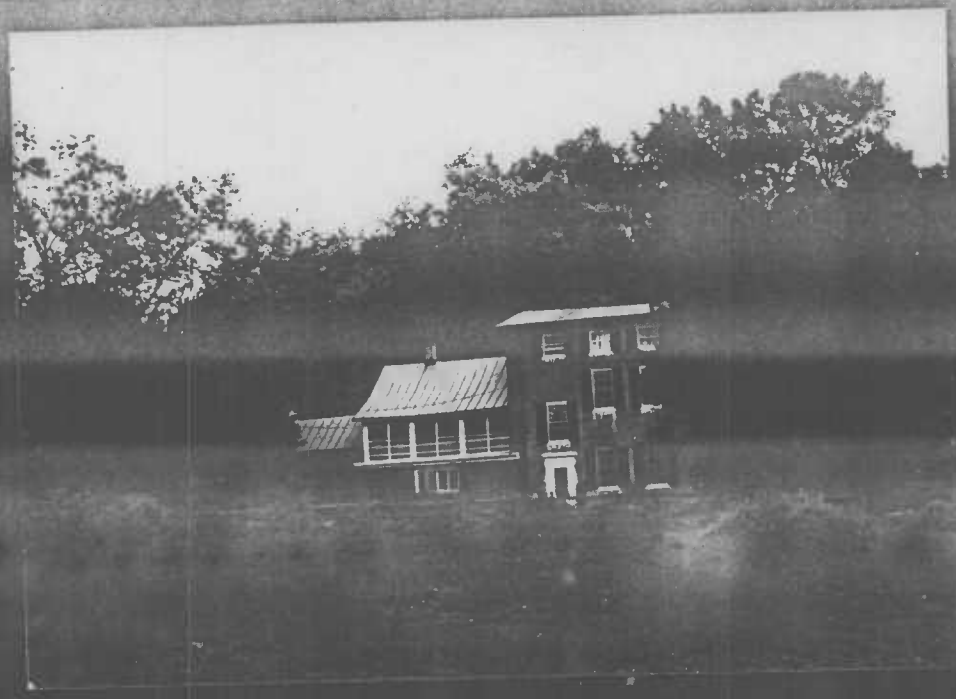

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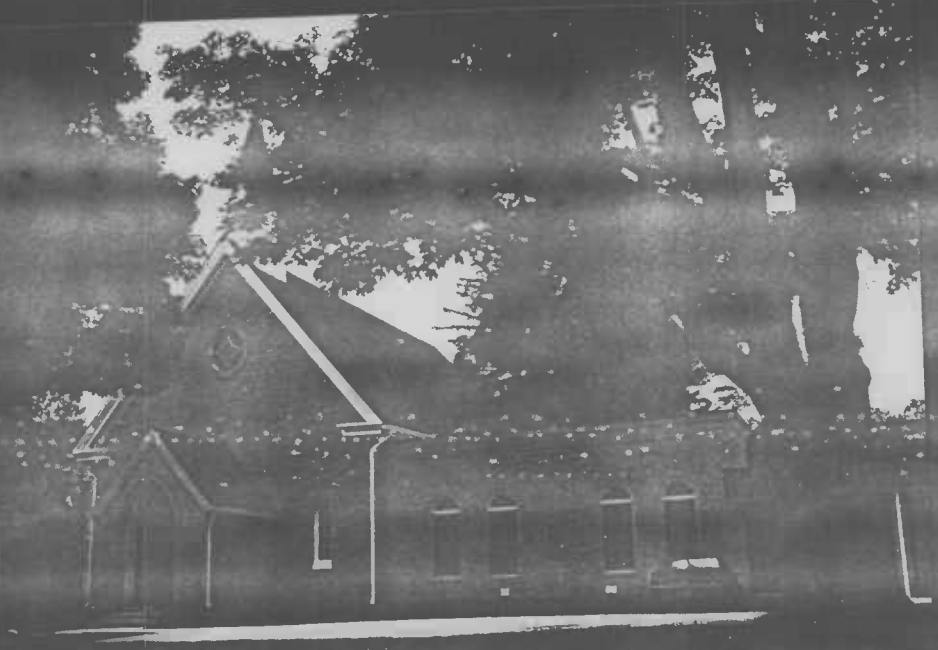
Melrose (BA77)



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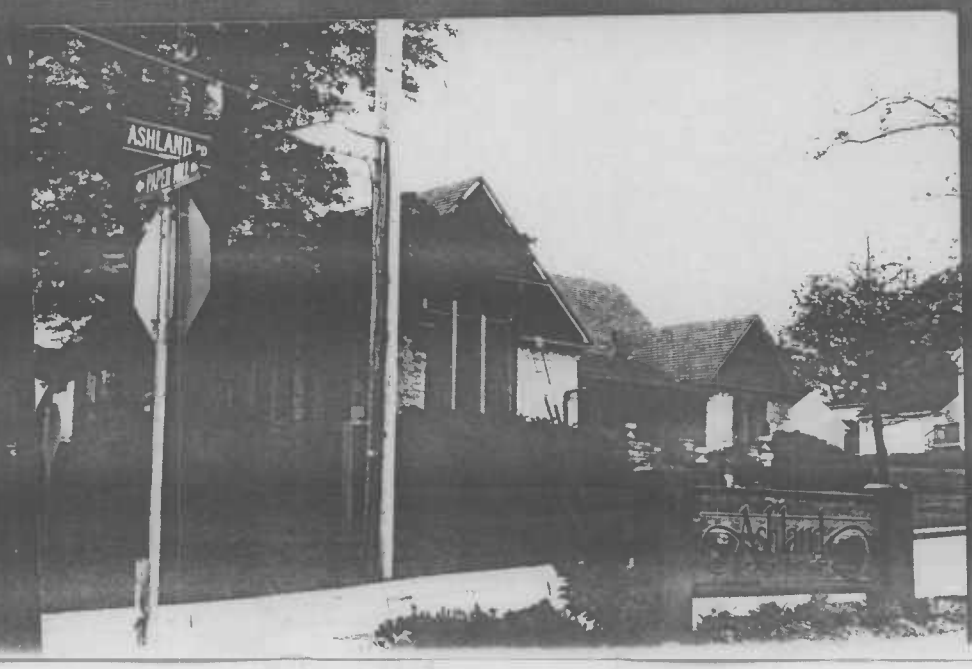

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This picture taken of "Melrose" in 1952 in process of restoration.

R.P. Cromwell