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FOLLY QUARTER - Early 1700s - 6600 Deer Park Road, 0.8 mile west of Ivy Mill Road. Also called Mount Pleasant Farm, this 1-½ story log and frame house was built in Soldiers Delight barrens by John Boseman, a settler from Virginia. His sons patented 3,000 acres in the area in 1731. House said to have been a place of worship before Garrison Forest Church was established. Extensive frame and stone additions made in 1770, 1800, 1944. Also a building claimed to be a private fort or refuge. Present name adopted 1954. Owners (since 1956): Mr. and Mrs. John Donaho. See Gardens, Houses & People, June 1957, p. 31.

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore Co. TOWN VICINITY Dist. IV STREET NO. Deerpark Rd. Soldiers Delight ORIGINAL OWNER John Boseman ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT OWNER John Donaho PRESENT USE residence WALL CONSTRUCTION log & frame NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2 (original)		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <i>Bl-169</i>	
		2. NAME Folly Quarter (Mt. Pleasant Farm) DATE OR PERIOD early 1700's STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER John Boseman	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>John Boseman was a settler from Va. His sons patented a 3,000 acre tract in the area in 1731. This building is said to have been used as a frontier meeting house before Garrison Forest Church was built. Extensive frame and stone additions were made in 1770, 1800, and 1944. The present name was adopted in 1954.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Baltimore Co. Hist. Soc. Agriculture Bldg. Texas, Md. DATE OF RECORD <i>March 20, 1968</i>	

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