CHAS-32 Late 19th C.
The Hill House
Pisgah Vicinity
Private

This two story frame house consists of a principal two bay block with a two story L attachment. According to local tradition, it was the home of Negro landowners.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: The Hill House

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: North side of Poor House Rd., 1 mile east of its Jct. with Rt. 425.

CITY, TOWN: Pisgah x VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

STATE: Md.

COUNTY: Charles

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
X STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	x OTHER: Abandonned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: John Hazel

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: Poor House

CITY, TOWN: Pisgah __ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Charles County Courthouse

Liber #: 261
Folio #: 272

STREET & NUMBER:

CITY, TOWN: La Plata

STATE: Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: None

DATE:

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

CITY, TOWN:

STATE:

CH 321

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large two story house was once a rather handsome structure. Its facade was oriented toward Poor House Rd. (south) from which a drive led up to the house. The facade was sheltered by a shed porch that has since been pulled down. The house was painted white. It is now abandonned, and in increasingly derelict condition.

In design, the house has a two bay facade (front door and window), is one bay in depth, with a one bay L attachment extending from the N.W. rear corner. Between that L and the rear length of the principal is a shed porch.

In construction, the house is balloon frame with the members fastened by wire cnails. The frame is supported by short log posts, instead of stone pilings, which was the more usual method. The frame is sheathed with weather-boards.

In plan, the downstairs of the main block has a side passageway and single parlor, with a single flight of stairs ascending to the two rooms above.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to local oral informant, Luther Stuckey, this house was built as the residence for a Negro family of land-owning farmers, the Hills, in the late 19th century. It is one example of the larger houses enabled by landownership, which were also , like this one, made of commercially produced materials, instead of the traditional hand-made materials. Its size and design also enabled more individual privacy than the smaller houses of the landless.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE | COUNTY

STATE | COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION | DATE
Md. Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

STREET & NUMBER | TELEPHONE
20 Dean St.

CITY OR TOWN | STATE
Annapolis, | Md.

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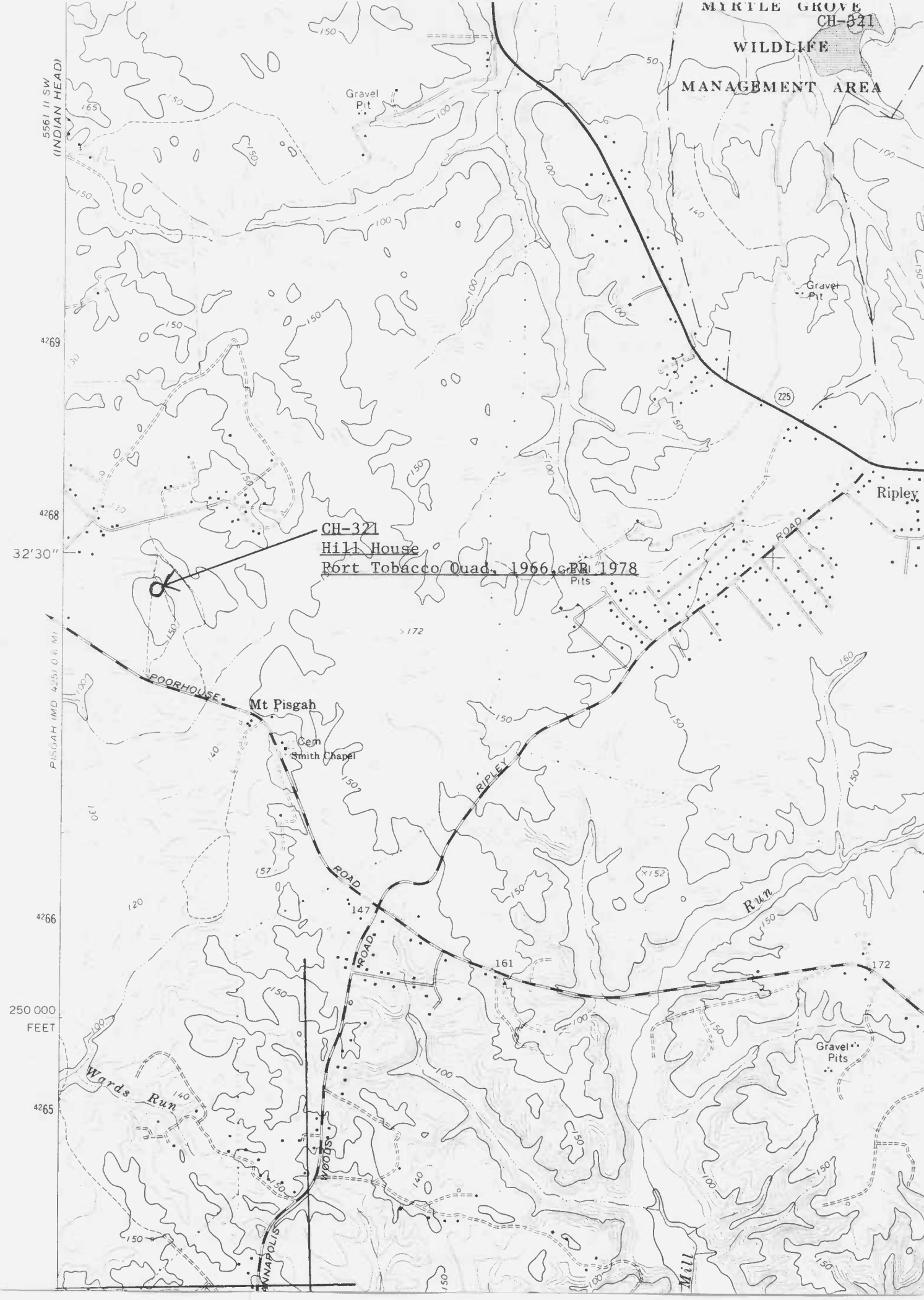
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WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA
5561 II SW
(INDIAN HEAD)
Gravel Pit
Gravel Pit
225
Ripley
ROAD
4269
4268
32'30"
CH-321
Hill House
Port Tobacco Quad., 1966, PR 1978
Gravel Pits
PISGAH (MD 425) 0.6 MI
POORHOUSE
Mt Pisgah
Cem
Smith Chapel
RIPLEY
ROAD
147
161
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Run
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FEET
Gravel Pits
Wards Run
4265
WOODS
ANNAPOLIS
Mill

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Hill House
Pisgah Vicinity
Facade, southeast view
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