F: 7-1-6 1880-1893
Moses Hallman House (Site)
Mt. Ephraim Community, Dickerson vicinity
Private

In plan and construction this two story log house resembled the homes of other black and white families of moderate means in the county. Throughout most of the past one hundred years, the site has been owned by members of the Hallman family.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Moses Hallman Log House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
West side of Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN
Dickerson

X VICINITY OF Mt. Ephraim

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
X SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
	No	__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
John Wilson

Telephone #: Not listed

STREET & NUMBER
Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN
Dickerson

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 20753

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 395
Folio #: 390

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Frederick County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X_ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	X_UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to Paul Wilson, this log house resembled the other log houses of the Mt. Ephraim community. It stood two stories in height and contained two rooms down and two up. See the photographs of the Bene Hallman and Frank Nichols houses for more details.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	X COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	X SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
X 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) Black History
		INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1880-1893 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house may have first been the dwelling of Bene Hallman since it stood on property that he purchased in 1883 from Ephraim Harris. Deed AF 7/514 shows that it was part of the larger tract, "Resurvey of Littleworth" and consisted of 11.50 acres. Hallman purchased the land for $230. It was part of the tract bought by Ephraim Harris from Lloyd H. Nicholson in 1868. Hallman purchased the land at the same time his grandfather, John H. Beall, bought the 12 acres tract adjacent to this parcel from Ephraim Harris (deed AF 7/513).

Nine years after Hallman bought the land, it was sold for taxes and acquired in 1892 by John W. Davis, a white person according to Wilson, (deed JLJ 3/119). That same year, it was sold by Davis to Moses Hallman (deed JLJ 3/119). Thiry eight years later, Roger Hallman, heir of Moses Hallman, sold the land to Louise Strong (deed 372/535), of Stronghold at Sugarloaf Mountain. Four years later, John Wilson, who was married to Virgie and later to Mable Hallman, purchased the land from the Strongs (deed 295/390). Wilson was the chauffeur for the Strong family for many years.

Though the house is no longer standing the site is significant because the Wilsons, who live in a new house on the site of the Hallman house, have a remarkable collection of photographs. They were put into two albums and identified by Barbara Hallman, wife of Bene Hallman, and by Barbara Wilson, her granddaughter and namesake. Some of these photographs were copied as part of this survey. This is the most complete collection of family photographs that this surveyor has located in southern Maryland and in Montgomery County, a collection made all the more rare since the persons in each of the hundred or more pictures is identified by named in captions below the photographs.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds: AF 7/514; JLJ 3/119; 372/535; 395/390. Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, Maryland.
Photographic collection, Barbara Wilson, Mt. Ephraim community, Dickerson, Maryland.

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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 Steve Doolittle/Tamar Hoewing

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DATE
5/79

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926-4510

CITY OR TOWN
Dickerson

STATE
Maryland

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~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

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Box 87, Stronghold
Dickerson, Md. 20753
(301) 926-4510

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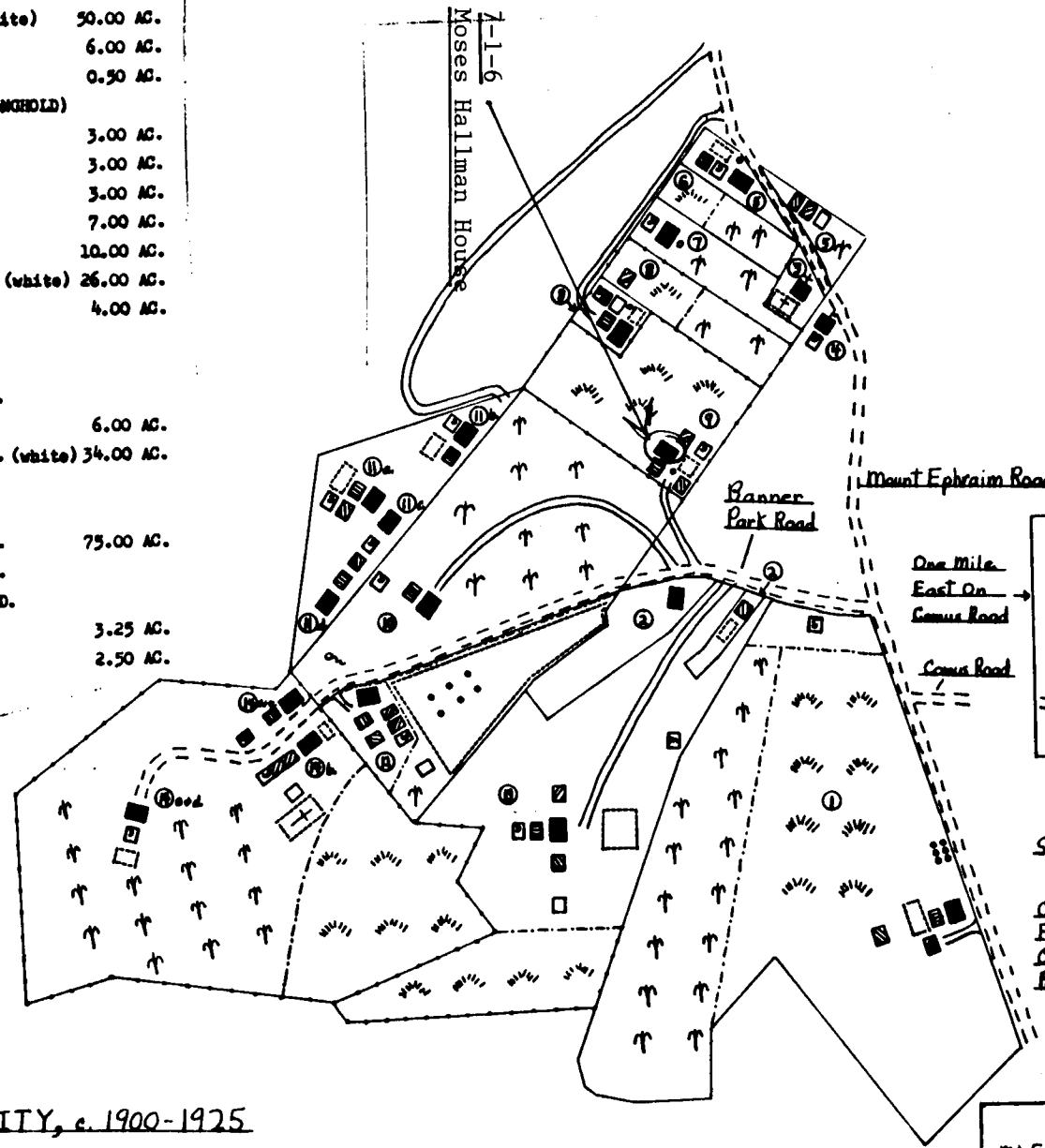
Key

- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- LODGE
- COMMUNITY CENTER
- STORE
- POST OFFICE
- SCHOOL
- DWELLING
- PRIVY
- STABLE
- MEAT HOUSE
- HEN HOUSE
- MILK HOUSE
- CORN/FEED HOUSE
- PIG PEN
- GARDEN
- PASTURE
- CORNFIELD
- HAY FIELD
- ORCHARD
- FOREST
- THICKET
- WELL
- SPRING
- STREAM
- POND
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- FENCED PARCEL BDY.
- FENCE
- DIRT ROAD
- LANE
- PATH
- STREAM FLOW

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

1.	WILL TURNER HSTD. (white)	50.00 AC.
2.	FRED NICHOLS HSTD.	6.00 AC.
3.	BELL'S CHAPEL	0.50 AC.
4.	COMSTOCK SCHOOL (STRONGHOLD)	
5.	WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD.	3.00 AC.
6.	HANNAH HALLMAN HSTD.	3.00 AC.
7.	JAMES HALLMAN HSTD.	3.00 AC.
8.	BENE HALLMAN HSTD.	7.00 AC.
9.	MOSES HALLMAN HSTD.	10.00 AC.
10.	CHARLIE HARRIS HSTD. (white)	26.00 AC.
11a.	DAVID PROCTOR HSTD.	4.00 AC.
b.	RACHEL PROCTOR HSTD.	
c.	LAURA PROCTOR HSTD.	
d.	CHARLIE PROCTOR HSTD.	
12.	FRANK PROCTOR HSTD.	6.00 AC.
13.	CLINTON NICHOLS HSTD. (white)	34.00 AC.
14a.	MOODY FAMILY HSTD.	
b.	MORRIS POSEY HSTD.	
c.	WILLIAM PROCTOR HSTD.	75.00 AC.
d.	LINWOOD PROCTOR HSTD.	
e.	HARRISON RAWLINS HSTD.	
15.	ARTHUR WOOD HSTD.	3.25 AC.
16.	ARTHUR NAYLOR HSTD.	2.50 AC.



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Oral Informants
Charlotte Ambush
Frances Bowie
Clarence Naylor
Paul Wilson

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MT EPHRAIM COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

Scale
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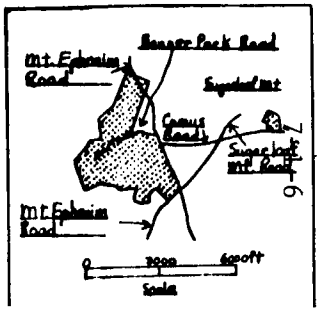

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Fish Hatchery

Gaging Sta

Bear Branch

Furnace Branch

Cem

Bells Chapel

SUGAR LOAF MTN

Stronghold

FREDERICK CO
MONTGOMERY CO

MONOCACY
RAL RESOURCES AREA

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Moses Hallman House
Buckeystown Quad, 1952, PR, 1984

4352
17'30"
4351
4350
4349
4348000m N.
39°15'
77°22'30"
291
25'
292
294000m E.

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1984

1 MILE
6000 7000 FEET
1 METER

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty
Light-duty
Medium-duty
Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

(GERMANTOWN)
5562 III NE

MARYLAND

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ARDS
NIA 22092
LE, VIRGINIA 22903
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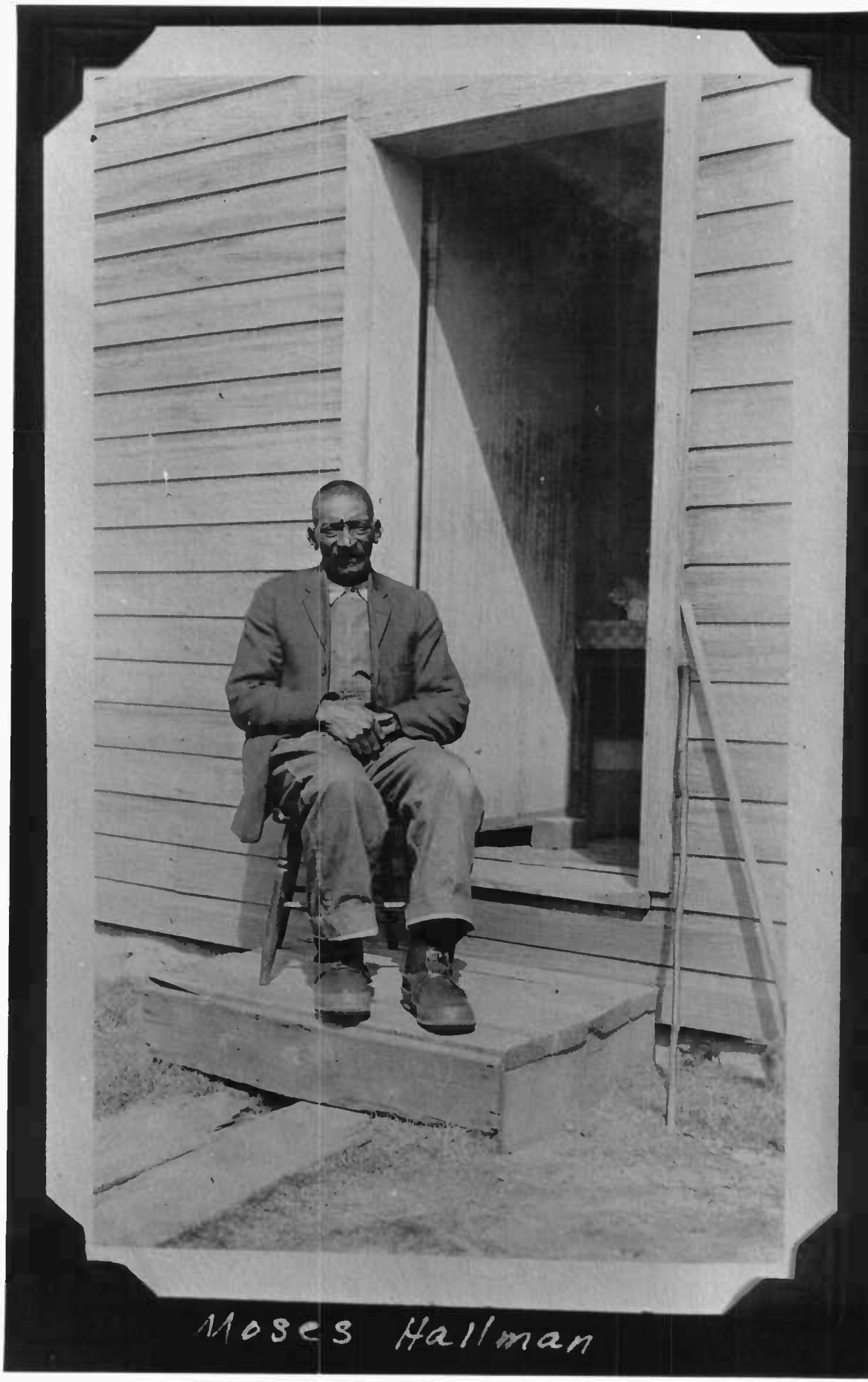

Moses Hallman

Moses Hallman
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Mt. Ephraim Md.
Copy by Joe Davis
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Collection: Barbara W. Wilson
Mt. Ephraim

1. Copy of Photo

2. Dickerson, Md.

3. Photographer
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4501 WOODFIELD ROAD
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4. 1979 JUN 10

5. Negative resides with photographer

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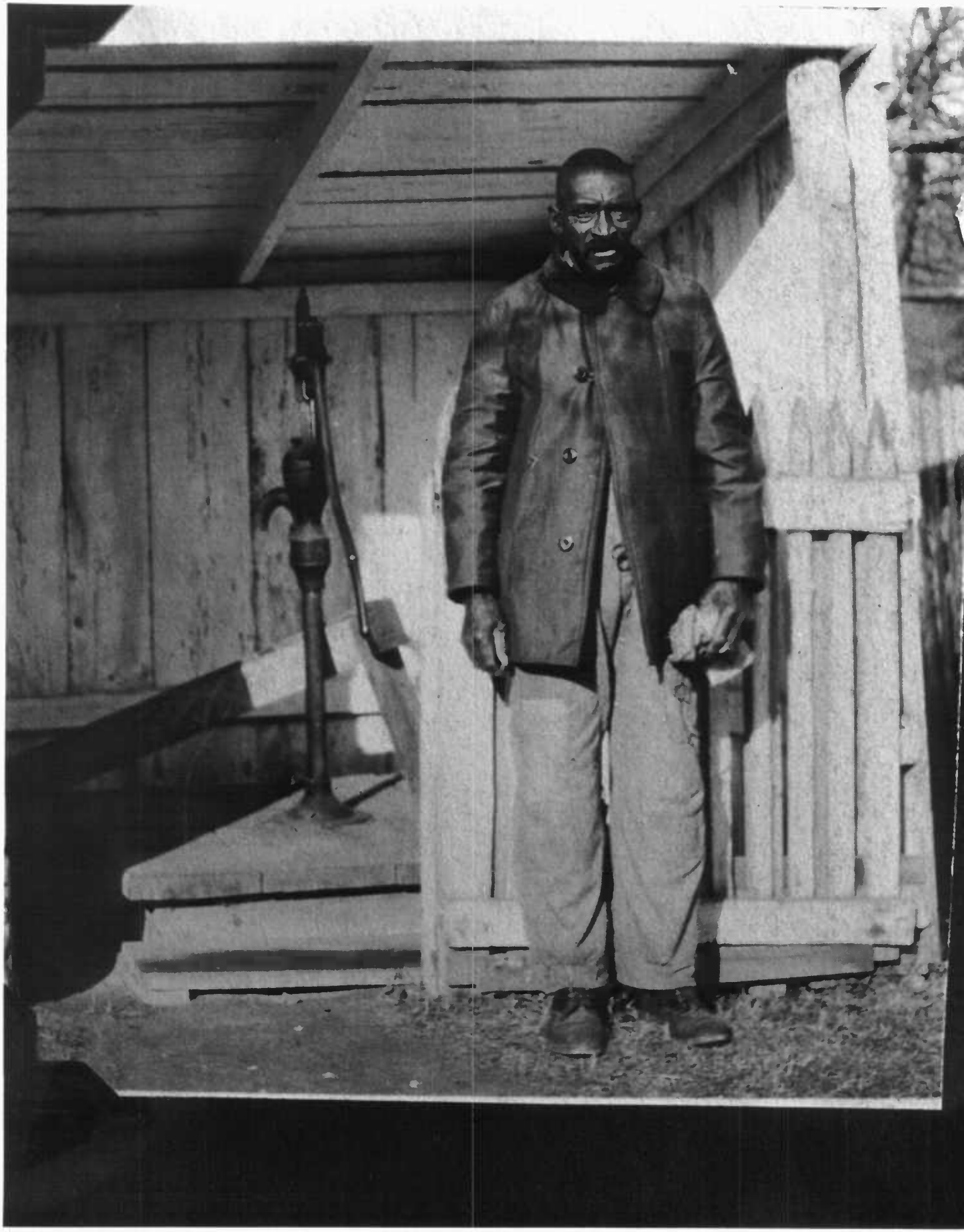

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DEC. 6, 1869
APR. 6 1925

Grave of William A.
Hallman

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Mt. Ephraim Community
Bell's Chapel Cemetery

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