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Trappe Church Parsonage
1417 Trappe Road
Dublin vicinity
Private

ca. 1862

The Trappe Church Parsonage is significant for its historical relationship with Trappe Episcopal Church (HA-166). The parsonage was built shortly after the second church building at Trappe was erected in 1855. The first rector to live in the parsonage was probably the Reverend J. M. Peck, who continued to live there after the church burned in 1869. By 1884, the house was leased to provide maintenance funds for the church and parsonage.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Trappe Church Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1417 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN
Dublin

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1st

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
	X not applicable	__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Raymond W. Young

Telephone #: 457-4539

STREET & NUMBER
1417 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN
Street

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 352
Folio #: 367

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
20 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Trappe Church Parsonage is a two story frame house built about 1862 and located on the south side of Trappe Road about one-tenth of a mile west of the Trappe Road-Priestford Road (Maryland Route 136) intersection in the vicinity of Dublin, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northeast.

The main elevation has three bays and a center entrance with an enclosed projecting foyer. This may have been an open entry porch when originally built. The gable ends of the house have two bays. The rear or southwest elevation has had several additions, the first of which appears to have been a one-story shed. Over this shed, a dormer has been extended from the second floor.

The slate gable roof is broken by double interior brick chimneys. The foundation is stone and the exterior siding is clapboard. The windows are 6/6 and are flanked by louvred wood shutters.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__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) local history
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1862 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Trappe Church Parsonage is significant for its historical relationship with Trappe Episcopal Church (HA-166), at the corner of Trappe Road and Priestford Road. The parsonage was built shortly after the second church building at Trappe was erected in 1855. The first rector to live in the parsonage probably was the Reverend J. M. Peck, who continued to live there after the church burned in 1869.

The parsonage lot was purchased by the Vestry of Deer Creek Parish in 1862 with the aid of Mrs. Rosa Neilson, wife of the architect J. Crawford Neilson. In the interval between 1869 and 1875, when the present Trappe Church was built, the parsonage was continuously occupied, but attendance at the church fell off into the early 1880's, perhaps because of the attraction of Grace Memorial Church (HA-78) in Darlington, built in 1876. In 1884, the Trappe Parsonage was transferred to the trusteeship of Herman Stump to be leased for revenue for the taxes and upkeep of the church and parsonage. The house was then occupied by George Hays. In 1904, the parsonage was sold to a private buyer.

NOTE: Survey No. HA-184 was originally assigned to Adams-Tucker Studio. Information on this building has been consolidated under HA-183, Ellis J. Tucker House.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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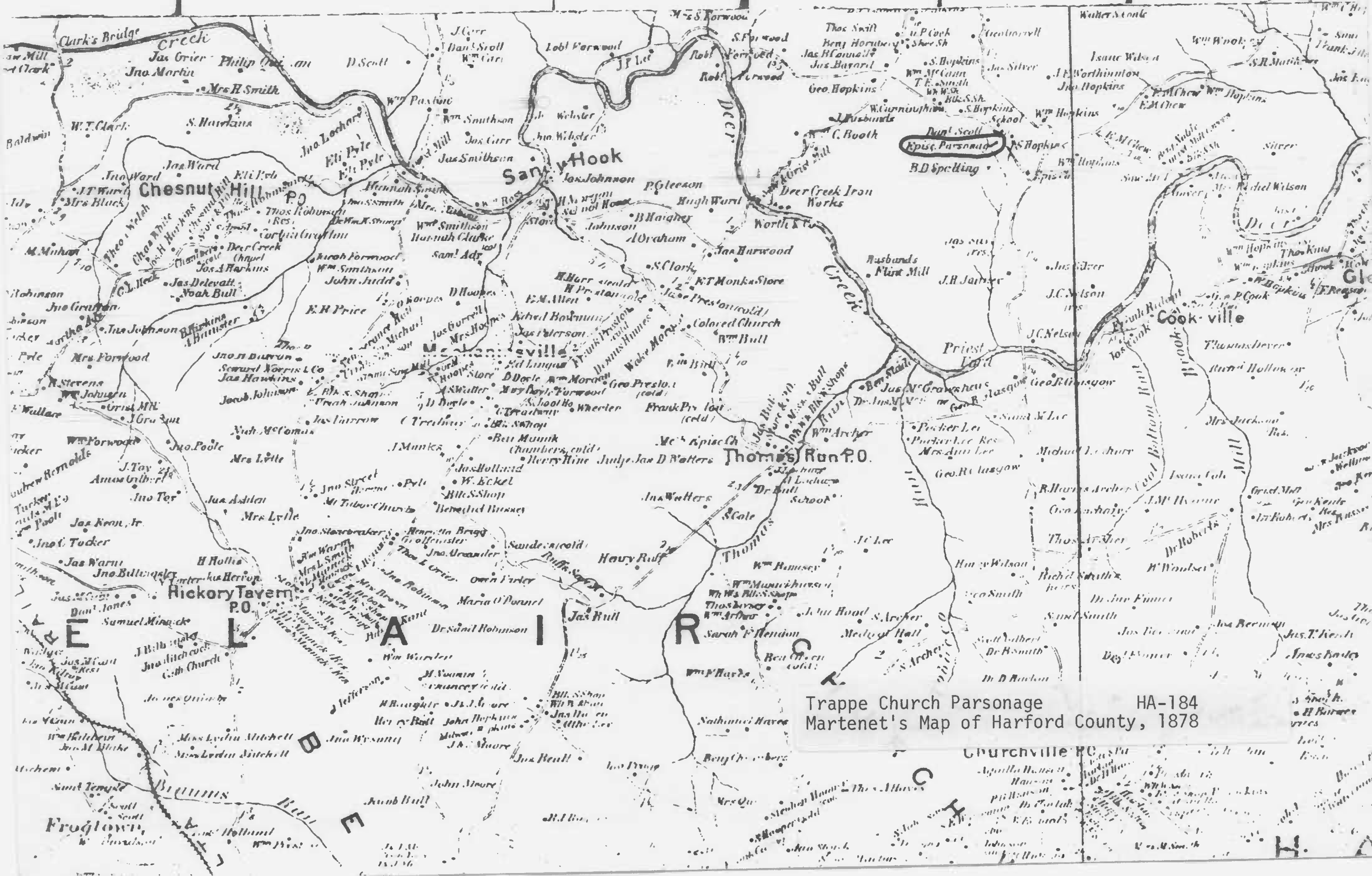

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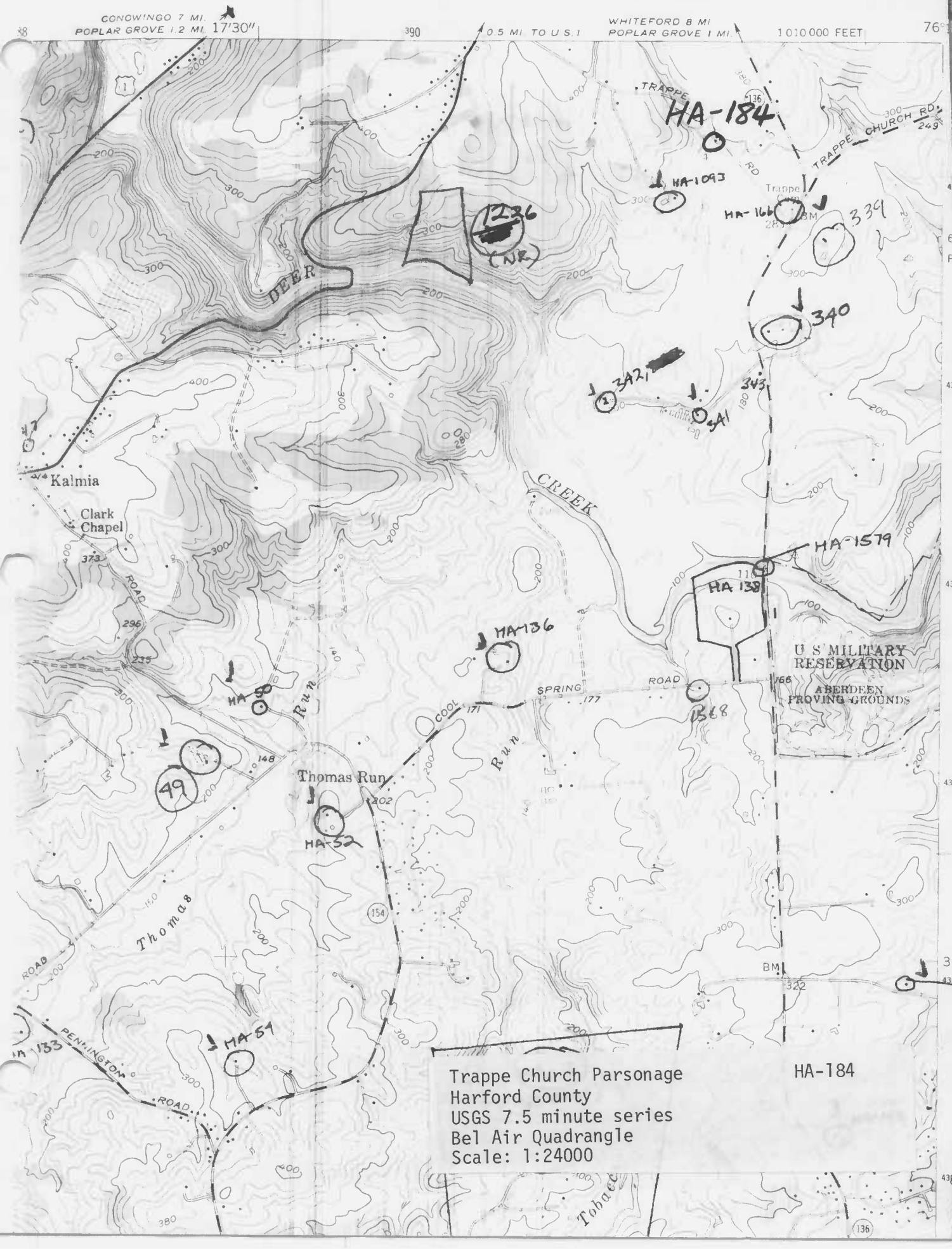

Trappe Church Parsonage HA-184
Harford County, Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
May 1983
North elevation
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Trappe Church Parsonage HA-184
Harford County, Maryland
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May 1983
South elevation
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