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ca. 1870

Brown-Moxley House  
1420 Trappe Road  
Dublin Vicinity  
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Brown-Moxley House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
1420 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN  
Dublin

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY  
Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Myrtle D. Moxley

Telephone #: 457-4470

STREET & NUMBER  
1420 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN  
Street

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC  
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 548

Folio #: 163

STREET & NUMBER  
20 W. 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

58157

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brown-Moxley House is a two-story frame house with a shed porch built about 1870 and located on the north side of Trappe Road near the intersection of Trappe Road with Priestford Road (Maryland Route 136) in the vicinity of Dublin in Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces south.

The south elevation has three bays with a center entrance. The shed porch has plain posts and curves around the southeast corner onto the east side of the house. The additions at the rear of the house **are** grouped around a perpendicular two-story wing on the northeast corner.

Prior to 1936, the house apparently was much more rambling in plan and elevation. In that year, the present owner removed many of the previous additions, "squaring up" the house, in her words. The foundation is stone, the exterior is clapboard, and the roof is slate.

Several frame outbuildings which appear to date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries are located north and west of the house. There is also the stone foundation of a barn, the upper frame structure apparently having burned at an unknown date.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Note: Survey No. HA-248 was originally assigned to Spesutia Church Historical Marker. This object has been deleted from the inventory.

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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

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

May 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

BEL AIR QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND—HARFORD CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

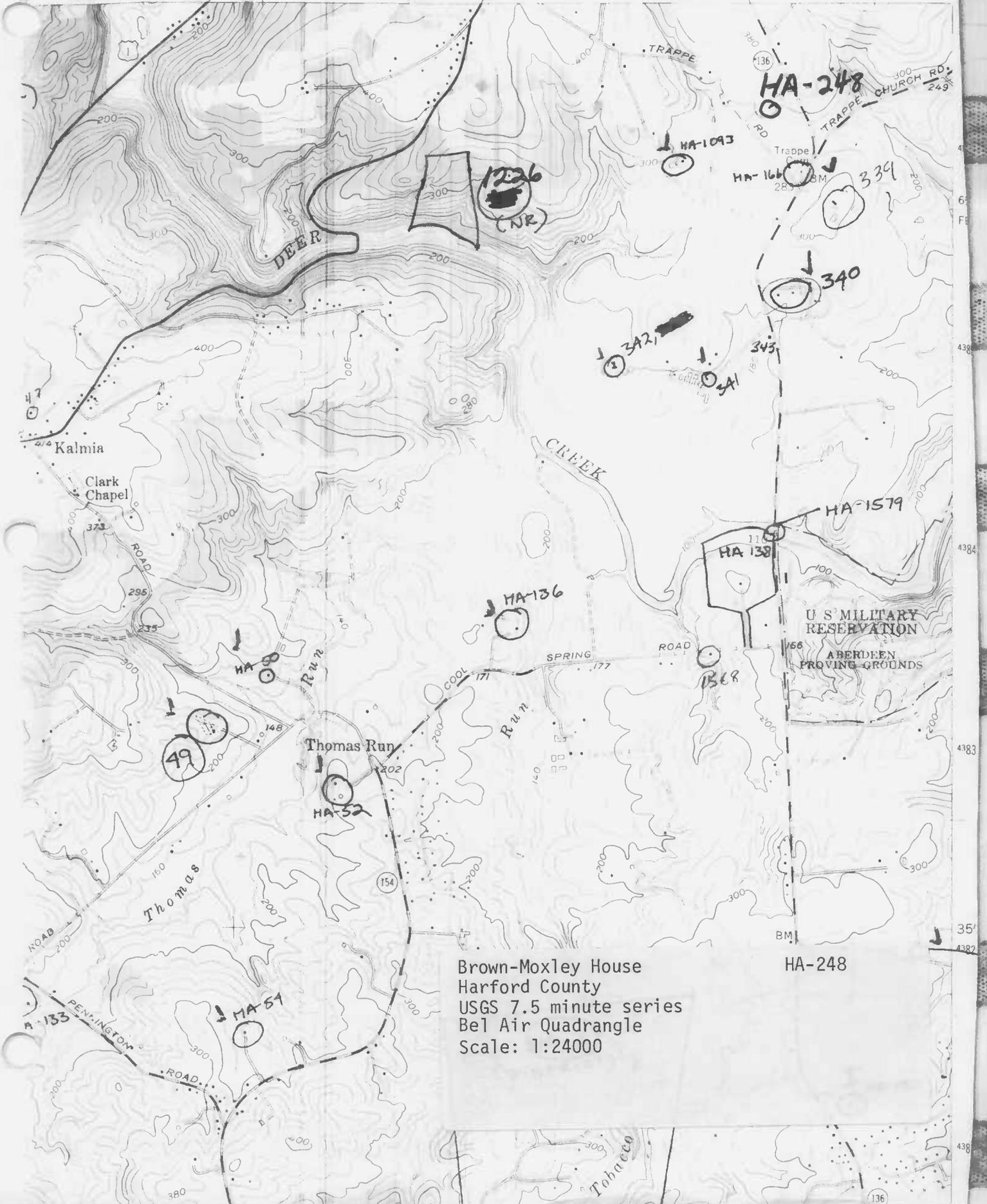
CONOWINGO 7 MI.  
POPLAR GROVE 1.2 MI. 17'30"

0.5 MI. TO U.S.I.

WHITEFORD 8 MI.  
POPLAR GROVE 1 MI.

10:10 000 FEET

76°



Brown-Moxley House  
Harford County  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Bel Air Quadrangle  
Scale: 1:24000

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Brown-Moxley House  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
South elevation  
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