

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McCourtney's General Store

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Jerusalem Road at junction of that road and Jericho Road.

CITY, TOWN

Jerusalem

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mary Helen Cadwalader

Telephone #: 877-7606

STREET & NUMBER

Old Joppa Road

CITY, TOWN

Joppa

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21085

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 466

Folio #: 351

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 clapboard building, for years a general store, is presently broken up into three apartments. The structure is two and one half stories high, having two gable front dormers on the south side of the asphalt covered, gable flank roof. The house faces south and is built onto low, stone foundations. The main part of the house has three chimneys-one corbeled brick chimney at each inside gable end and one near the center of the roof ridge line. Doors and windows on the first elevation of the south side are arranged in the following manner: D W D W D W while there are four windows at the second elevation. Two additions are attached to the east.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Through out the owner's life, this building had been known as McCourtner's General Sotre and most probably was always a store. Presently, it is used as apartment house. On the Martenet Map of 1878 this structure appears to have been a harness shop and grocery.

The significance of this frame building lies in the fact that it is part of the Jerusalem Mill Community.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Martenet Map of 1878

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.15 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This lot is bounded on the south by Jerusalem Road and on all other sides by other property owned by Mary Cadwalader.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

March 1977

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET &amp; NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH  
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<u>Liber</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	466	351	Leland A. Krise sold 7.15 acres to Mary Helen Cadwalader in 1956.
GRG	408	217	In 1954, Lewis D. Freeland conveyed the tract to Leland A. Krise.
GCB	273	149	In 1942, Harry S. Pyle sold Jerusalem Farm to Lewis D. Freeland.
GCB	255	401	In 1939, Edna C. Lewis conveyed the tract to Harry S. Pyle.
GCB	255	327	S. Oliver McCourtney transferred the property to Edna C. Lewis in 1939.
JAR	173	267	In 1921, S. Oliver McCourtney received the tract from Percy C. Lee.
WSF	109	287	In 1903, Percy C. Lee obtained the farm from Elizabeth R. Lee. It consisted of 270-acre Jerusalem Farm, once owned by David Lee (died 1886).
WILL CWB	7	814	This 1862 will transfers the property from Ralph S. Lee to David Lee.
WILL SR	1	72	This 1811 will transfers the property from David Lee to Ralph S. Lee.
HD	T	342	1. In 1806, Thomas Bond Onion conveyed 24 acres of Jerusalem to David Lee.
JLG	N	350	In 1797, Robert Amoss, sheriff, sold 179 acres of Jerusalem to Thomas Bond Onion.
JLG	M	473	2. Corbin Lee Onion sold a 39 acre, 59 perches portion of Jerusalem to David Lee in 1796.
JLG	F	395	In 1785, Corbin Onion received 318 acres of the tract called Jerusalem from Stephen Onion.
JLG	I	217	3. In 1790, John Mason imparted 10 acres and 25½ perches of Groom's Chance to David Lee.
JLG	G	131	In 1786, James Mason conveyed the property to John Mason.
JLG	I	117	4. In 1790, Harry D. Gough conveyed 10 acres of Groom's Chance to David Lee.



970 000 FEET

76°22'30"  
39°30'

Bagley

Lynchs  
Corner

Rocky  
Branch

Branch  
Wildcat

Union Chapel Church

Stackton

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Jerusalem

St Pauls  
Church

Kingsville

Franklinville

600 000  
FEET

MOUNTAIN 0.5 MI.  
2.8 MI. TO MARYLAND 7

White Marsh  
Quadrangle  
7.5 Minute  
Series  
M.D.

GEN. INTERCHANGE 4 4 MI



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McCourtney's Store  
Jerusalem, MD  
Susan M. Deeney  
South  
March, 1977

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