

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Richardson/Worthington House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Churchville Road

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

___ 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Worthington

Telephone #: 836-2660

STREET & NUMBER
Churchville Road

CITY, TOWN
Churchville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21028

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 585
Folio #: 374

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

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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

This frame Victorian house is located off Churchville Road. It faces north and consists of two main parts. It is two and one half stories high and is built onto low rubblestone foundations. The front facade is three bays long with a center entrance that bows.

The gable flank roof is slate covered with metal snow stops, and two elaborately corbeled brick chimneys. One of these chimneys is located near the center of roof line at the peak. The other chimney is located near the south end of the roof toward the center of the roof line. As can be seen in the floor plan, this house has many elaborate features. Many of the characteristic Victorian embellishments have, however, been removed. The gable flank roof had had a center gable peak as well as gingerbread ornamentation. These were removed by the present owners. Windows at the first elevation are six over twelve lights on the north facade, and six over six on the west facade. The west facade bows so that it is actually three sided. On the east facade the wall has a rectangular projection, the east side of which has a 6/6 window, while the north and south sides are four lights over four. This portion of the house extends on the west to form an el with one bay on the west and three bays to the south. Windows here are six lights over six.

Inside, this section of the house, with its center through hall floor plan, has high ceilings and many characteristic Victorian features. Three of the hall's walls are entirely paneled while the east wall has a half rail and wainscoting. The stairway is in the south east and is quite elaborate. The newel post has carved Roman Doric columns and flowers in relief. A metal statue, approximately two feet tall is on top of the post. The man portrayed in the statue is dressed like a pilgrim and carries (an electric nightlight) lantern. This hall continues through the el.

The east room is paneled and has a fireplace in the center of the west wall. The west room has wainscoting and a triangular brick lined fireplace in the south east corner. This has headed panels and a wood mantle with a denticular cornice. Wide passageways between rooms at one time had sliding doors. The room south of the west room has an identical fireplace in the north east corner. These fireplaces are back to back. Wainscoting is also present in this room. A bathroom has been added at the south end of the hall.

The oldest part of this house is to the south east. It consists of a kitchen and one story office. The owner mentioned that the original house had burned years ago and the present house had been built around the remaining older house.

Out buildings on this property are new additions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Victorian influenced house, built in the latter half of the nineteenth century, has had much of its exterior embellishments removed. The house appears to be slightly older than its approximately 100 years. Inside, however, it has been changed very little. The south section, presently a kitchen, may be a good bit older and lacks the grandeur of the larger part of the house. The property on which this house stands is part of Paca's Enlargement, an old tract once owned by Dr. John Archer.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 92 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This land is bounded on the North by Churchville Road , and on the south by the property of Charles E. Wirsing, Jr.

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

December 14, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

833-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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
HA-1063

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Worthington
Churchville Road
Churchville, MD 21028

	585	374	12/29/1961	Grantor: William R. and Hazel E. Richardson Grantee: Richard W. and Betty Ann Worthington Acreage: Being part of Paca's Enlargement 92 acres
GRG	570	356	5/12/61	Grantor: William R. and Hazel E. Richardson Grantee: Richard W. and Betty Ann Worthington Acreage: 7.52 acres, being part of land conveyed to the Richardsons by the Cains.
GCB	284	289	6/17/44	Grantor: S. Winfield and Belle T. Cain Grantee: William R. and Hazel E. Richardson Acreage: 92 acres of "Paca's Enlargement"
GCB	284	287	6/17/44	Grantor: William R Richardson and Hazel E. Richardson Grantee: S. Winfield Cain and Belle T. Cain Acreage: 92 acres Paca's Enlargement Grantor: Robert C. Richardson died 7/8/19 and his Heirs-Florence EW Richardson, wife and William R. Richardson, son. Grantee: Florence EW (Richardson) Kaltenback died 3/13/43 heir William R. Richardson.
WSF	108	45	9/23/02	Grantor: Jane A. Kennedy, et al Grantee: Robert C. Richardson Acreage: 40 acres
WSF	92	321	12/8/1897	Grantor: Fred R. Williams, trustee Grantee: Robert C. Richardson Acreage: 52 acres whereon Jesse Burbank lately resided
ALJ	31	16	11/4/1874	Grantor: William J. Kennedy et al Grantee: Jesse Burbank and also part of land inherited by Jane, Ann and William T. Kennedy from their father, Elihue B. Kennedy.
WHD	16	125	6/22/1865	Grantor: Stevenson Archer, Trustee Grantee: Jane A. Kennedy and others
ALJ	8	234, 239	10/6/1851	Deed of trust made by Jane Herbert 10/6/1851 with Stevenson Archer and Nathaniel W.S. Hays equally distributes property to Jane A. , Ann E, and William T. Kennedy.

HD 14 39 3/17/1831 Grantor: Stevenson Archer
Grantee: Jane Herbert
Acreage: 98 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, Archer was appointed Trustee for the
sale of the real estate of James Kennedy, deceased
for the payment of his debts.
Equity: John Herbert vs. Elihu B. Kennedy and others
Grantor: Last Will and Testament of James Kennedy
Grantee: William Kennedy and Elihu Bay Kennedy to receive
property.

HD U 198 3/11/1809 Grantor: James Kennedy to pay a yearly rent to Doctor
John Archer.

JLG No. K 35 William Smith of Harford County on the 24 days of Sept.
1787 did sell to John Archer and John Lee Webster the tract
Paca's Enlargement containing 238 acres.

INVENTORY NO. 1063

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 12/6/76

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: Richardson/Worthington House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: Mr + Mrs Richard W. Worthington 836-2660

ADDRESS: Churchville Road
Churchville, Md 21028

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6^{upstairs}[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other^{6/12 downstairs front}[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____
HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, 2 gable front DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original^{METAL SNOW STOPS}[] replaced[]

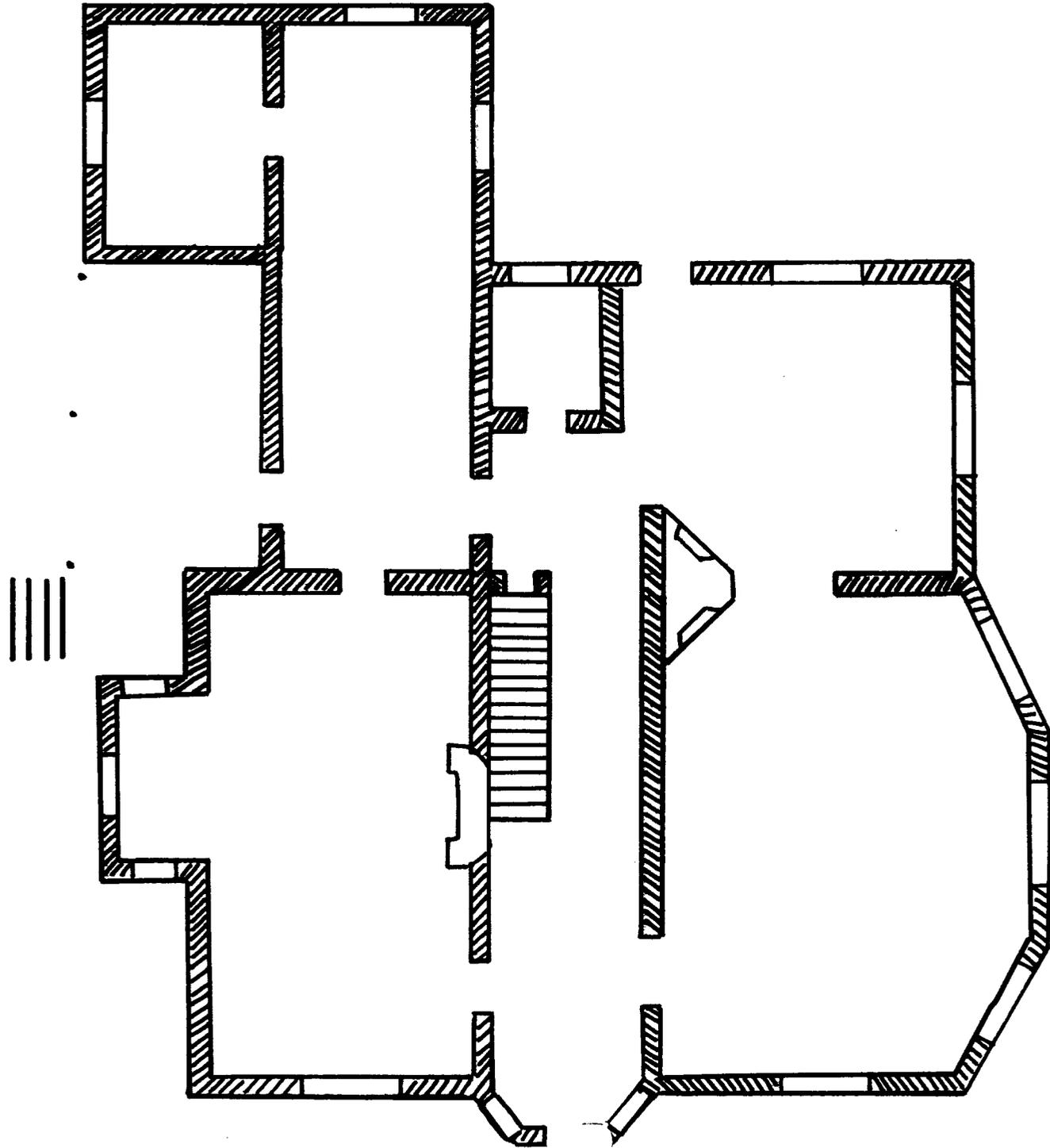
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: _____

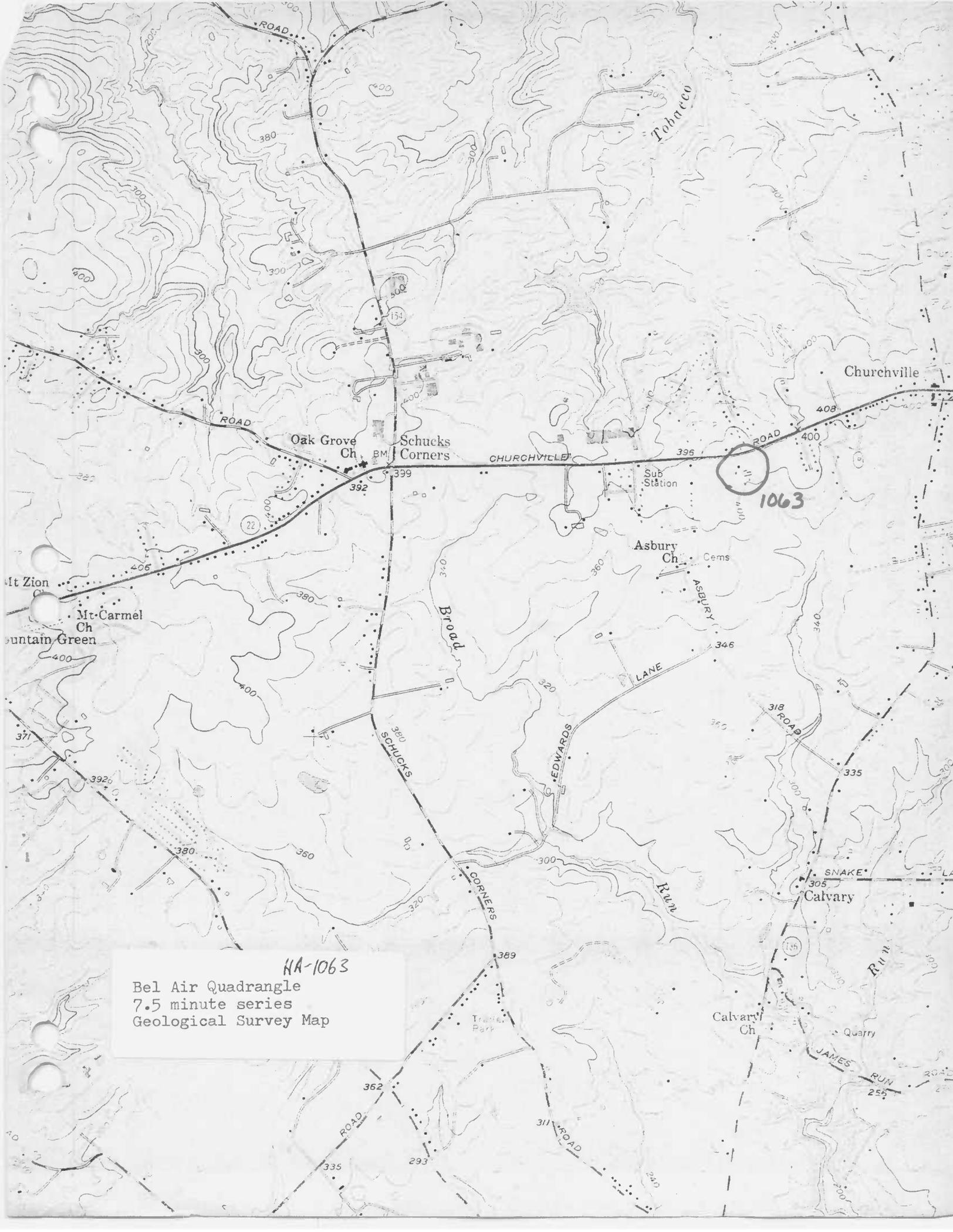
ARCHES:

COMMENTS: 2 tier porch rear
subterranean cellar entrance

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North



NA-1063
Bel Air Quadrangle
7.5 minute series
Geological Survey Map



Worthington House
Churchville, MD
Susan M. Deeney
South
December, 1976

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