



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Maryland Historical Trust

HA- 1239

property name: PRESTONS CHOICE / survey number: HA-1744

location: 1800 BLOCK of US Rt 1

county: HARFORD

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST RECOMMENDATION:

eligibility recommended X eligibility not recommended

please check the applicable National Register criteria and/or considerations (exceptions) used in making the decision:

criteria: A ? B X C D considerations: A B C D E F G X none

justification for decision: (use continuation sheet if necessary)

IMPRESSIVE EARLY 19th CENTURY BRICK FARMHOUSE

2 1/2 STORY - 3 BAY - FULL 1 STORY PORCH, SINGLE DORMER

EAST- 2 STORY ADDITION w 2 STORY PORCH / 1 STORY ADDITION ON WEST SIDE

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Assistance

5/28
date

CONSENSUS DOE w SHA 4/21/87

NR program concurrence: yes no X not applicable

Reviewer, NR program

date



Maryland Department of Transportation MAY 19 1987

State Highway Administration

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

April 13, 1987

al HA-1744 HA-1239 William K. Hellmann Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

RE: Contract No. H 873-101-470 U.S. Route 1 Relocated from from U.S. Route 1 (Business) to U.S. Route 1 north of Hickory PDMS No. 122040

Mr. J. Rodney Little State Historic Preservation Officer Maryland Historical Trust 1517 Ritchie Highway Arnold, Maryland 21012

Dear Mr. Little:

The study area has been expanded to include U.S. Route 1 through Hickory as shown on the attached map. The results of the additional reconnaissance are listed below. The numbering system continues that of our February 11, 1987 letter.

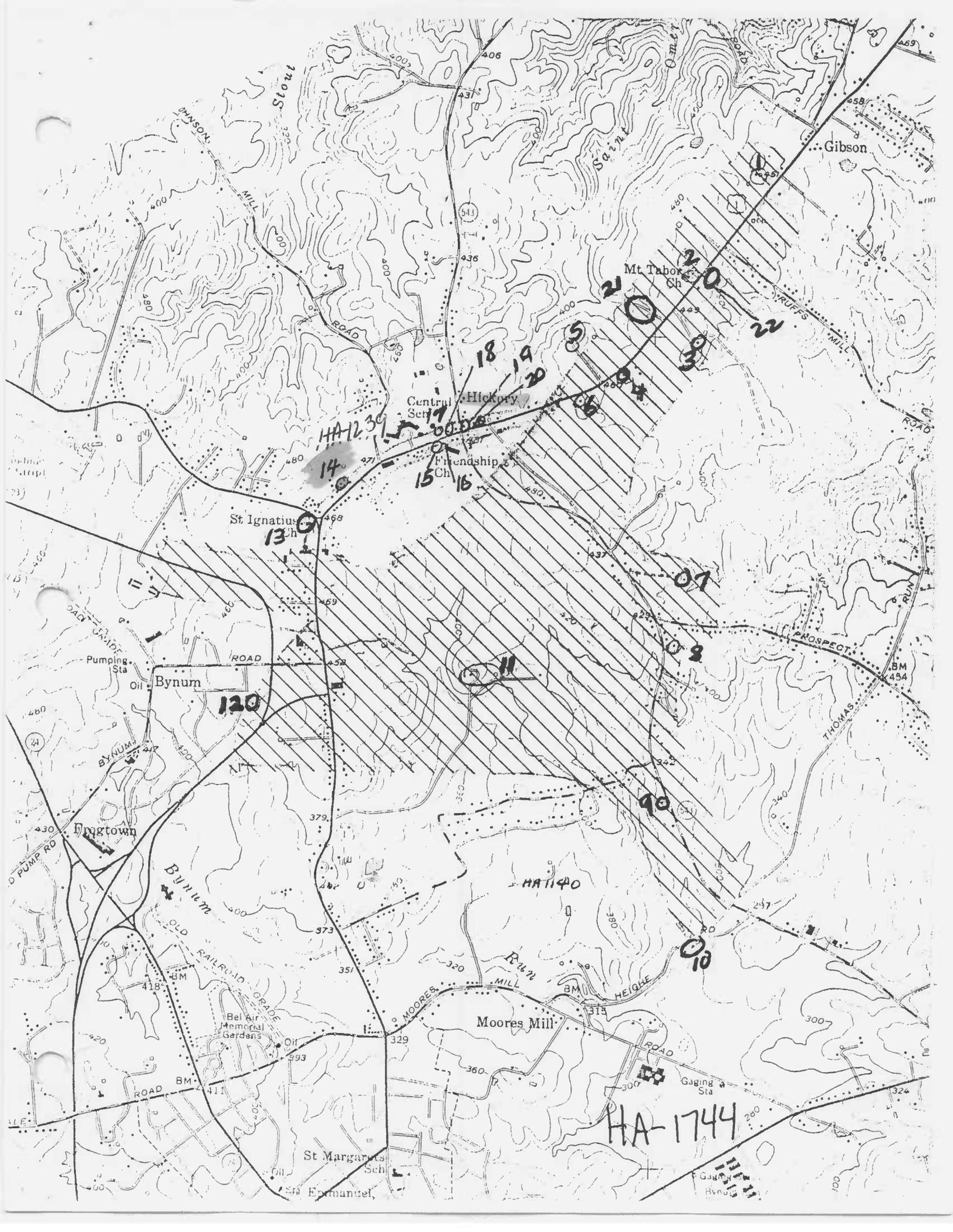
Table with 5 columns: SHA No., MHT No., Name, Address, Proposed Level of Significance. Rows include St. Ignatius Church & Rectory, Stone Dwelling Preston's Choice, Grace Chapel, Hickory School-Phillips House of Flowers, Frame Dwelling (J. Minnick), and Frame Dwelling (B. F. Minnick).

*P.N.R.E. - Possibly National Register Eligible

*M.I. - Maryland Inventory

My telephone number is 333-1177

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St Margaret's Sch

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Mt Tabor Sch

Central Hickory Sch

Friendship Sch

St Ignatius Sch

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13 St. Ignatius
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15 Grace
Chapel

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: HA-1239
COUNTY:
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: Quinn house, Hickory
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of U.S. 1 about 0.1 mi east of
CITY OR TOWN: Hickory Jarrettsville Road
STATE: Maryland CODE COUNTY: Harford CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Bath <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

Land Rental housing

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNERS NAME: George Quinn
STREET AND NUMBER: 1820 Conowingo Road
CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air BFD STATE: Md 21014 CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Much Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone stucco house, 2 1/2 stories, 3 bays by 3, has two wings at each end; at the east 3 bays by 1, at the west 2 bays by 1. A one-story porch shelters the main house, a two-story porch is across the east wing's southern exposure. There is one chimney, rising from the inside of the west wall from heating fire places now blocked off.

2. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi- <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | losophy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Transportation</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- Urban Planning

Other (Specify)

Housing

demands -

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This well kept old house has been made into three apartments, and bears little resemblance except in its outlines to the old farmhouse it used to be! Tenants commute to Baltimore.

Owned in the 1870's by the Minnick family.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Castle Blaney

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1820 Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

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

George V. Quinn, Jr.

Telephone #: 838-8630

STREET & NUMBER

1820 Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 874

Folio #: 640

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

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 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

This large house consists of three main units. The house faces northeast. The house has been broken up into apartments.

The main unit of this house is the center section. This is a large, two and one half story, stuccoed stone structure, three bays by two. The present owner reports that a datestone, removed by former owners from the second story, bore the date 1777. This, however, can not be substantiated, as the location of this stone is no longer known.

The gable flank roof is now covered with asphalt shingles and it has a box cornice. Two four light casement windows are at the attic level on each gable end. One gabled dormer is located in the center of the roof's northeastern slope. A stuccoed brick chimney is located on the inside end of the southeastern side. Windows in this unit have been replaced and are now modern sashes of 1/1 lights. These have louvered and paneled shutters. The principle entrances to this unit are located on the northern bay of both the northeastern and southwest sides. Doors have also been replaced and on the southwestern facade the doorway, once much wider, has been filled in to accomodate a smaller, modern door.

A three bay porch is attached to the northeast facade. The single tier porch has Roman doric columns and a flat roof covered with asphalt shingles. The roof has a box cornice with modillions.

Inside, this house has a side through hall and is two rooms deep. There is one fireplace in the northeastern room and none in southwestern room, on the first floor. The hallway on the first floor is now closed off, though a remaining passageway has a fluted wooden arch. The stairway is on the southwestern side of the partition and is against the northwest wall and it has a winding stair. The southwest room has been completely remodeled and is devoid of any distinguishing architectural features. There are two fireplaces on the second floor and the extreme width of the chimney flue is visible at the attic level. The winding stairway to the attic is paneled with vertical, beaded board.

In the cellar hand heion logs and tree trunks complete with bark serve as ceiling beams. The northwestern wall is buttressed while two semi-illiptical stone arches support the fireplaces above on the southeast wall.

The northwest unit of this house is a two story, bevel frame structure with a gable flank, slate covered roof. This has a box cornice. The roof continues on the northeast to form the two tier porch. This has Roman doric columns.

This three bay structure has its principle entrance located in the center bay of the northeast facade. The modern door has a one light transom overhead. A second story doorway is located directly over the first floor entrance. Windows in this unit are 1/1 replaced sashes. A bay window on the northwest consists of three pairs of sashes.

The unit consists of one room on the first floor and two on the second. The stairway appears to have been altered. A small addition to the rear of this

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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

This house, which stands on the tract "Castle Blaney", is thought to have been built during the Revolutionary War. A datestone of 1777 is said to have been removed from the southeastern end of the stone unit's second elevation. This cannot be substantiated, however, as the location of this stone is not known.

William McMath purchased this property from William and Corbin Preston, two large landholders, in 1796. McMath's name is found in the 1798 Federal Tax Assessment of Spesutia Upper Hundred. He is listed as owning 209 acres in the area, as well as four slaves. His house is described as a 30' by 27' two story, stone dwelling. Other buildings on his property included a stone kitchen, a wooden cornhouse, stable, hen house, and four other outbuildings.

The 1814 Maryland Tax List shows the acreage owned by McMath had been whittled down to 100 acres, but he still possessed the stone house and outbuildings, as well as an additional stone shop.

These measurements match, almost exactly, the measurements of the stone unit of the house in question. The stone unit of the house owned by Quinn measures approximately 27'6" by 30'7".

The house does not appear on the 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map of Harford County, but is shown as James Herron's home on the 1878 Martenet Map. It is listed as being on the "Hickory Tavern P.O." district.

Little is known of the history of this house or of its inhabitants. Its present owner suspects that it may be linked historically to its neighbor, the St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church (HA-41). This would not be substantiated.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

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- Description continued -

unit provides a kitchen. This addition is one story high. There is a cellar under the addition.

The southeastern unit of this house is a one story, frame structure. It has a gable flank, asphalt shingled roof. There is no chimney in this unit. The house is two bays by two and has modern windows and doors. A shed addition is located on the rear of this unit. This unit is said to have replaced a log unit which apparently was destroyed by a fire.

A vertical board barn is located to the southwest of the house. The barn has pegged beams.

Title Search

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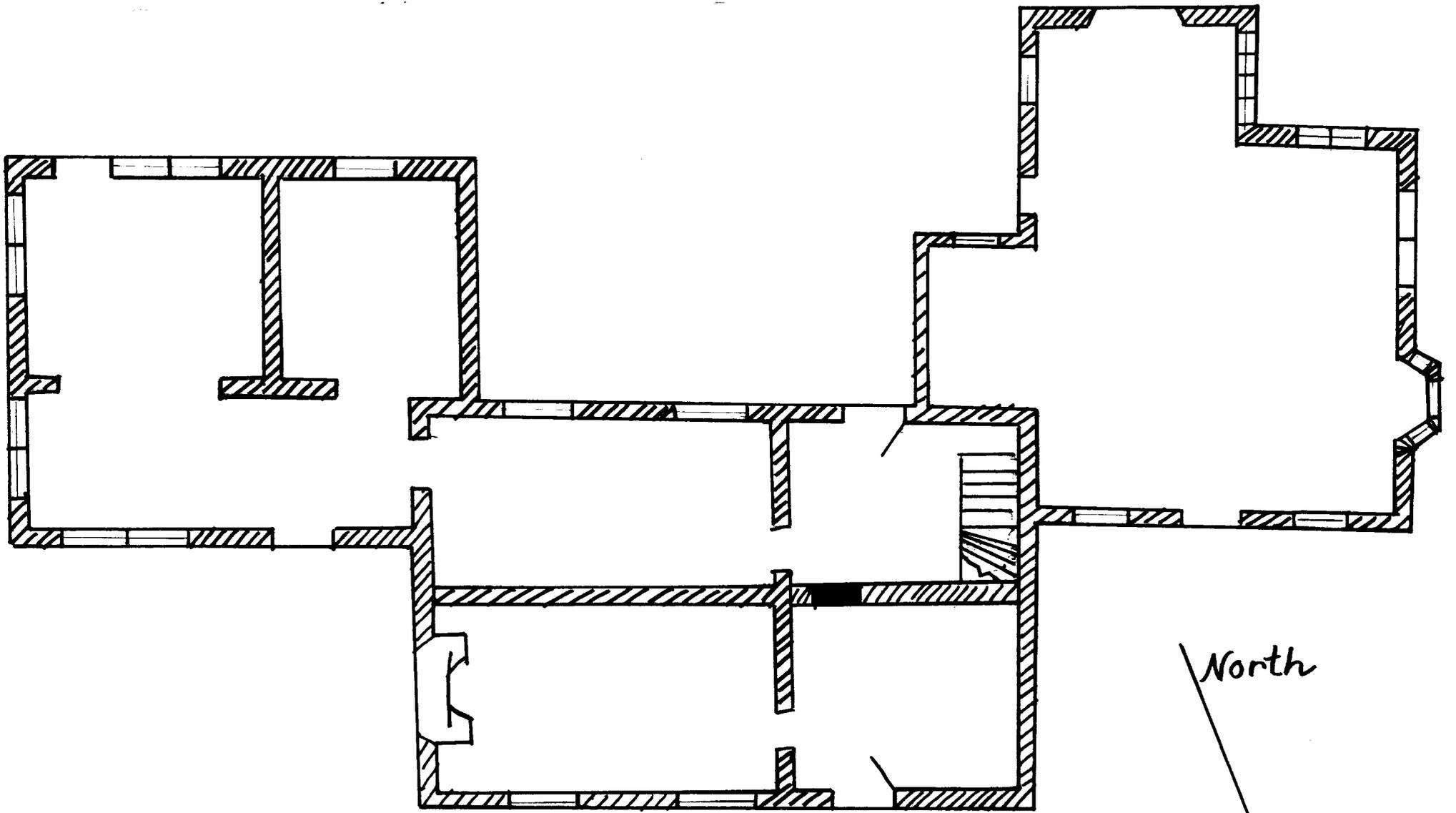
	874	640	6/21/1971	Grantor: Forest H. Boggs and Mabel A., his wife Grantee: George V., Jr. and Thelma V. Quinn, his wife Acreage: 2.28 acres more or less
GRG	626	583	8/21/1963	Grantor: Paul V. Boggs and Myrtle E., his wife Grantee: Forest H. Boggs and wife Acreage: 2.28 acres buildings
GRG	557	128	8/26/1960	Grantor: Roy J. Boggs, et al Grantee: Forest H. Boggs and wife Acreage: 2.28 acres more or less buildings
GRG	499	21	2/21/1958	Grantor: Zero, Inc. Grantee: Forest H. Boggs, et al Acreage: 2.28 acres "Castle Blaney" buildings
Mortgage GRG	499	24	2/1/1958	Grantor: Forrest H. Boggs, et al Grantee: The Forest Hill State Bank
SWC	239	285	1/13/1936	Grantor: Benjamin W. Amoss and others Grantee: Andrew and Nettie M. Boggs, his wife Acreage: 2.28 acres more or less "Castle Blaney" buildings
SWC	239	285	1/10/1936	Grantor: Michael Fahey, Assignee Grantee: Benjamin W. Amoss Acreage: 5.04 acres more or less
Mortgage DGW	207	129	12/15/1927	Grantor: Charles H. Calder and Margaret Calder, his wife Grantee: Benjamin W. Amoss Acreage: 5.04 acres more or less
DGW	195	22	9/9/1924	Grantor: Charles C. Vaughn, et al Grantee: Charles H. Calder and wife Acreage: "Green Hickory or Castle Blaney" 5.04 acres more or less
DGW	207	130	12/15/1927	Grantor: John A. Robinson Grantee: Charles H. Calder and Margaret Calder, his wife

DGW	206	81	9/3/1927	Grantor: William M. Nichols, et al Grantee: John A. Robinson Acreage: 5.04 acres more or less buildings "Green Hickory or Castle Blaney"
DGW	203	455	8/20/1927	Grantor: George R. Green, Executor Grantee: William M. Nichols, et al Acreage: 5.04 acres more or less "Castle Blaney"
JAR	164	488	9/29/1919	Grantor: Oscar E. Lewis Grantee: James M. Green Acreage: 107.62 acres more or less "Castle Blaney" buildings
JAR	164	422	9/1/1919	Grantor: William H. Tucker and wife Grantee: Oscar E. Lewis Acreage: Buildings 146 acres more or less
JAR	137	284	6/28/1912	Grantor: William H. Tucker and wife Grantee: B. Scott Amoss and wife Acreage: 146 acres more or less buildings
WSF	75	480	3/13/1894	Grantor: Thomas H. Robinson, Trustee Grantee: William H. Tucker Acreage: 146 acres more or less buildings
Equity				Henry D. Farnandis - complainant James Herron, wife, and others - defendants Thomas H. Robinson- appointed trustee
Mortgage ALJ	70	21	1/7/1891	Grantor: James Herron and wife and Matthew J. Herron Grantee: Henry D. Farnandis Acreage: "Castle Blaney"
ALJ	2	52	9/28/1852	Grantor: Henry W. Archer, trustee Grantee: William A. Dunnington, trustee Acreage: "Castle Blaney" 152 acres more or less Including buildings
Equity				Jarrett Hollis - complainant Edward Reynolds and Mary Jordan - defendants Henry W. Archer - appointed trustee
HD	30	323	3/20/1845	Grantor: Matthew Johnson and William M. Johnson Grantee: Edward Reynolds Acreage: "Castle Blaney" "Preston's Choice" 152 acres more or less

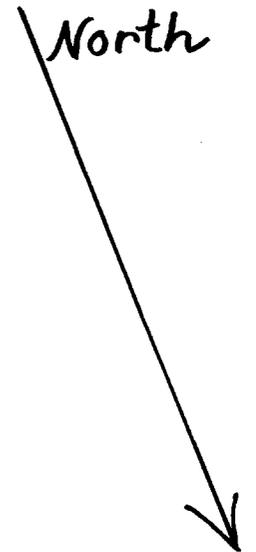
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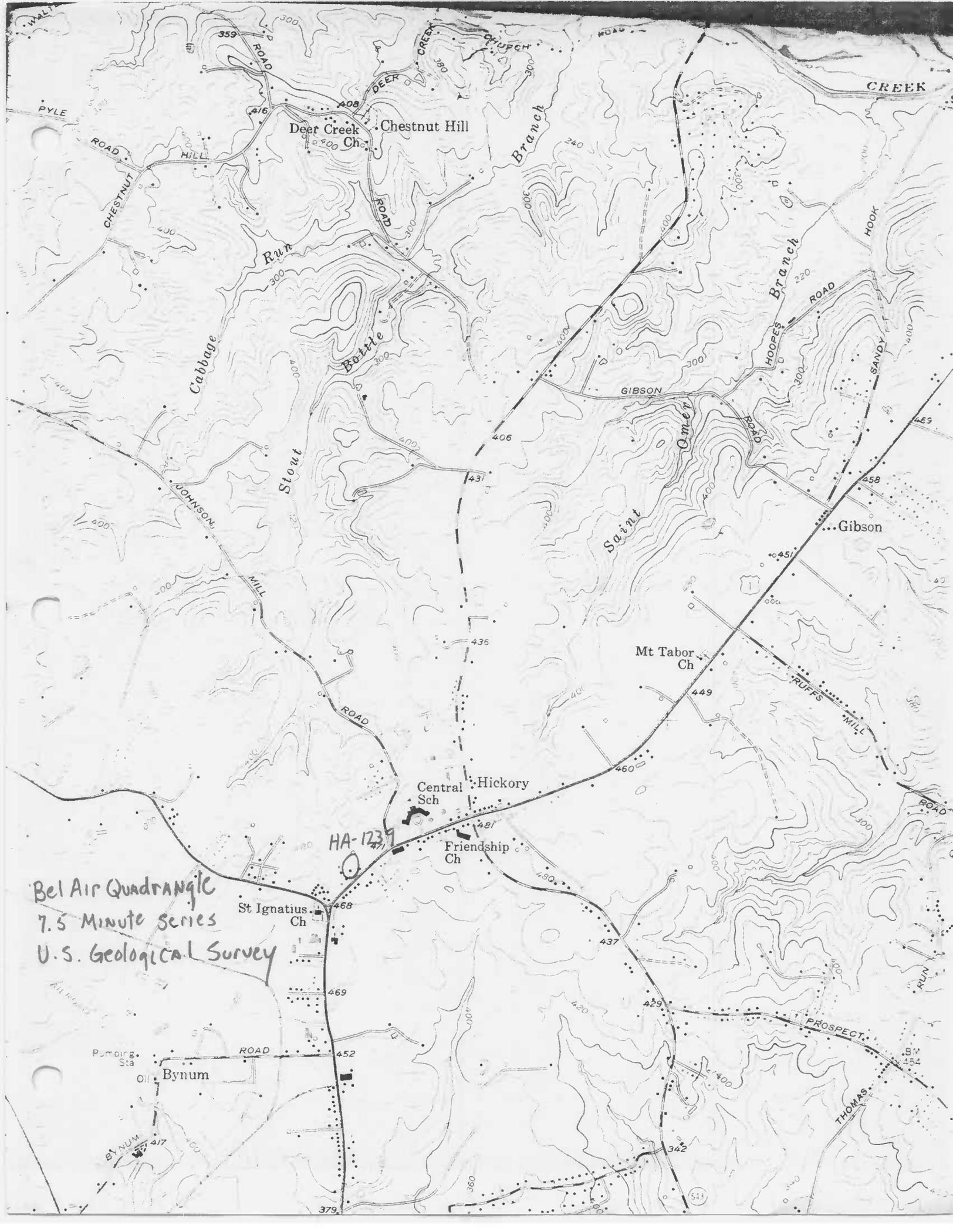
JLG N 164 12/13/1796

Grantor: William and Corbin Preston
Grantee: William McMath
Acreage: 152 acres more or less "Castle
Blaney" "Preston's Choice"



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Castle Blaney





Bel Air Quadrangle
7.5 Minute Series
U.S. Geological Survey

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