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Shuck-Tharpe House
south side of Churchville Road
Bel Air, Maryland

The house dates from the time John Schuck owned the property from 1863 until 1931. Both the store at Schuck's Corners and this two-story clapboard farmhouse with a gable roof and center front gable belonged to him. The store has been altered substantially since his ownership, however the house has retained much of its original character and is an especially good example of the five bay - by - two bay frame farmhouse pattern.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Shuck-Tharpe House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Churchville Rd., just west of intersection with Shucks Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. J. S. Michael

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 486

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen,

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21001

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 two-story, frame, gable-roofed house with a central gable is located on the south side of Churchville Rd., just west of the intersection with Shucks Road. Five bays wide and two bays deep, this clapboard house is set on a low stuccoed foundation and has one exterior brick chimney on the east end and one west of center. Windows have 6/6 sash and shutters that are louvered in the top half and panelled in the bottom. A one-story hip-roofed porch covers the center three bays of the front or north facade. The cornice is boxed and has gable returns.

The north facade has a central entrance and windows in each of the other five bays. The gable contains an arched six-light window. The porch has square Doric posts; the entrance with three-light side lights and a four-light transom has a door with two arched panels over two rectangular panels.

The west end has two windows in each story and one in the gable.

The east end has two windows in the second story and one in the gable.

The south facade has three windows in the second story and, in the first story, two newer windows and a screened enclosed porch on the east. A finished facade with a door and 6/6 sash window forms the north wall ^{inside} of the screened porch.

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

In 1884, John Shuck died intestate, leaving 16 acres in the southwesterly angle formed by Churchville Road and Shucks Road. He had acquired this parcel by two deeds-one in 1863 from W.F. and Mary L. Pannell consisting of 13 1/4 acres of "Howards Forest" for \$312;¹ the other consisting of 3 acres from Seth W. and Harriet S. Herrick for \$275 in 1866².

John Shuck owned a store at the intersection of Churchville Rd. and Shucks Rd., and it is not clear whether he and his family lived in that building or this house next to it. The 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map and the 1878 Martenet's Map indicate only one building on this lot. The house, however, appears to date from the 3rd or last quarter of the 19th century.

John Shuck left a widow, Charlotte, who died in 1898, two sons-William H. and John M., and a daughter, Catherine. In the 1931 settlement of John Shuck's estate³, William L. Tharpe and Coy D. Tharpe purchased 3.7 acres for \$4000, and the next year Coy Tharpe turned over 2.2 acres to William Tharpe.⁴ The Tharpes owned the parcel until 1947, when they sold it to Henry and Lola Weisheit.⁵

Footnotes

- ¹ WHD 15/184 November 1, 1863
- ² WHD 17/312 June 2, 1866
- ³ Equity Records SWC 221/131 August 25, 1931
- ⁴ SWC 227/156 August 22, 1933
- ⁵ 303/299 February 24, 1947

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land & Will records of Harford County

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

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

July, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE

301-879-2000 Ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air,

STATE

Maryland 21014

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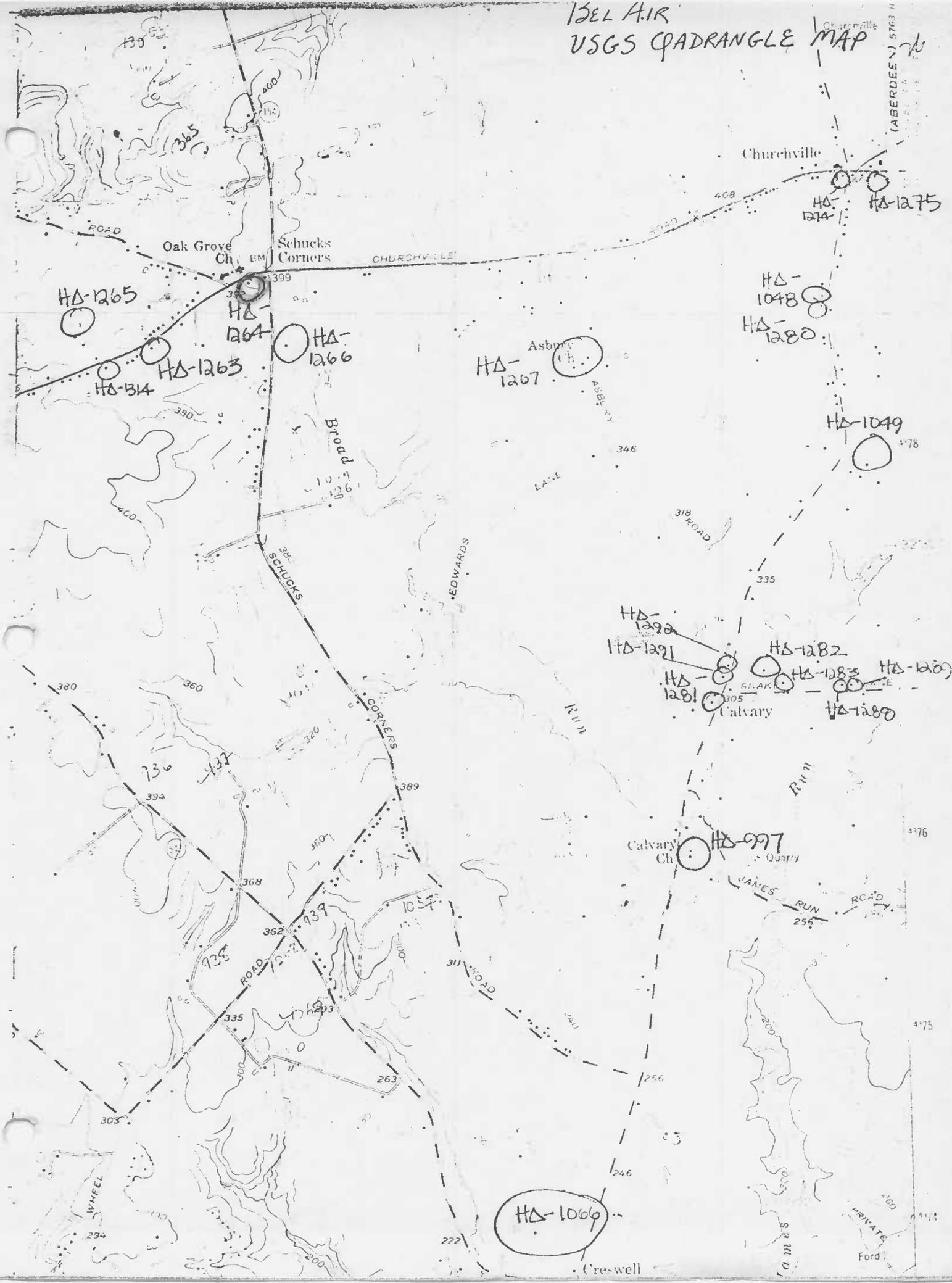
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Shuck-Tharpe house

	303/299	February 24, 1947	Grantor: William L. & Mabel C. Tharpe Grantee: Henry T. & Iola R. Weisheit Acreage: 2.186 Acres
SWC	227/156	August 22, 1933	Grantor: Coy D. Tharpe Grantee: William L. Tharpe Acreage: 2.186 Acres Lot, #2 on plat
SWC	221/131	August 25, 1931	Grantor: William H. Harlan, Trustee for estate of John Shuck Grantee: William L. Tharpe & Coy D. Tharpe Acreage: 3.7 Acres Sum: \$4000
WHD	17/312	June 2, 1866	Grantor: Seth W. Herrick and wife Harriet S. Grantee: John Schuck Sum: \$275
WHD	15/184	November 1, 1863	Grantor: W. F. Pannell & wife Mary L. Pannell Grantee: John Schuck Acreage: 13/4 Acres and 32 square perches "Howard Forest" Sum: \$312

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USGS QUADRANGLE MAP

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Schuck-Tharpe House
Bel Air, Maryland 21014
Natalie Shivers
June, 1979
Northwest

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