

HA-1327

c. 1910

House
127 Alice Anne Street
Bel Air
Private

This is the simplest design of all the simple houses
in this black working class neighborhood.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

127 Alice Anne Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Telephone #: 833-6600

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Fowblesburg

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 568

Folio #: 445

STREET & NUMBER

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

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR
 Poor

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small two-story shotgun style house is at 127 Alice Anne Street, in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The only ornament to the flat-roofed structure is the front porch with its tin shed-roof, plain posts, and solid frame sides. The entry is in the west bay. The windows are 4/4, double hung sash, set in wooden frames. The structure is covered in shabby asphalt siding.

The interior has five rooms, two of which are bedrooms.

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 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 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 c. 1910

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small workingman's house in the black section of Bel Air is a good example of the tenements built by whites in the early years of the 20th century for rent or sale to blacks. It and its twin next door to the east were built by Joseph Deckman, a prominent Harford County canner. After passing to Walter Preston in 1912 (137/329), the house was sold in 1913 to James and Lavinia Jackson for \$705 (142/205). It remained owner-occupied until 1961 when the widow of the last owner sold it to the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #799 in the Town of Bel Air,
60' x 100'

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn M. Larew, Architectural Historian

30 April 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

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:
127 ALICE ANNE

568/445 8 April 1961
Hattie Kell of Suffolk, Virginia, and Harry
St. A. O'Neill and Anna, wife
 to
Farmers & Merchants Co.
O'Neill & wife release lien

377/428 26 June 1952
Stanley Spencer
 to
Nathan Kell and Hattie, wife

211/359 5 March 1929
James B. Jackson & Lavinia, wife
 to
Nathan Kell and Hannah, wife
Hannah died in October 1945 and Kell
sold it to Spencer in a straw transaction
to get his new wife on the deed

142/205 15 September 1913
Walter W. Preston and M. Elizabeth, wife
 to
James B. Jackson and Lavinia, wife
\$705
"where they now reside"

137/329 19 July 1912
Joseph T. Deckman & Florida, wife
 to
Walter W. Preston

127/224 23 May 1909
S. A. Williams et al
 to
Joseph T. Deckman & Florida, wife

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1327

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

House

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

Jackson House

PRESENT USE: *private residence*

ORIGINAL USE: *1)*

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good ()
 Fair () Poor: (*✓*)

THEME: *architecture*

STYLE: *vernacular*

DATE BUILT:

c. 1910

COUNTY: *Harford*

TOWN: *Belters*

LOCATION: *127 Alice Anne*

COMMON NAME: *House*

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *residence*

OWNER: *Farmers & Merchants Bank*
 ADDRESS: *Fowldsberg, Md.*

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No () Restricted (*✓*)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (*✓*) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer () *asphalt siding*
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (*✓*) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
 Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat (*✓*) Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 2

Approximate Dimensions: 14 x 30

Entrance Location: Alice Anne St.

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
 Development () Deterioration (*✓*)
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
 Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

shed porch, solid sides, plain posts windows 4/4. entry in w bay
5 rooms

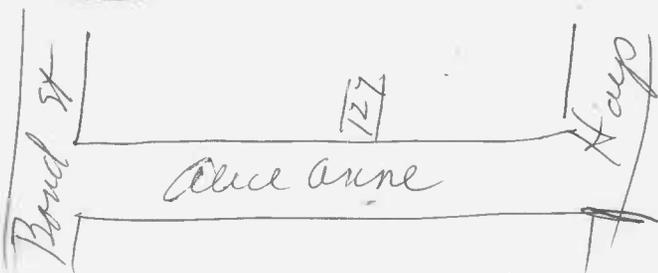
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

workingman's housing

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)

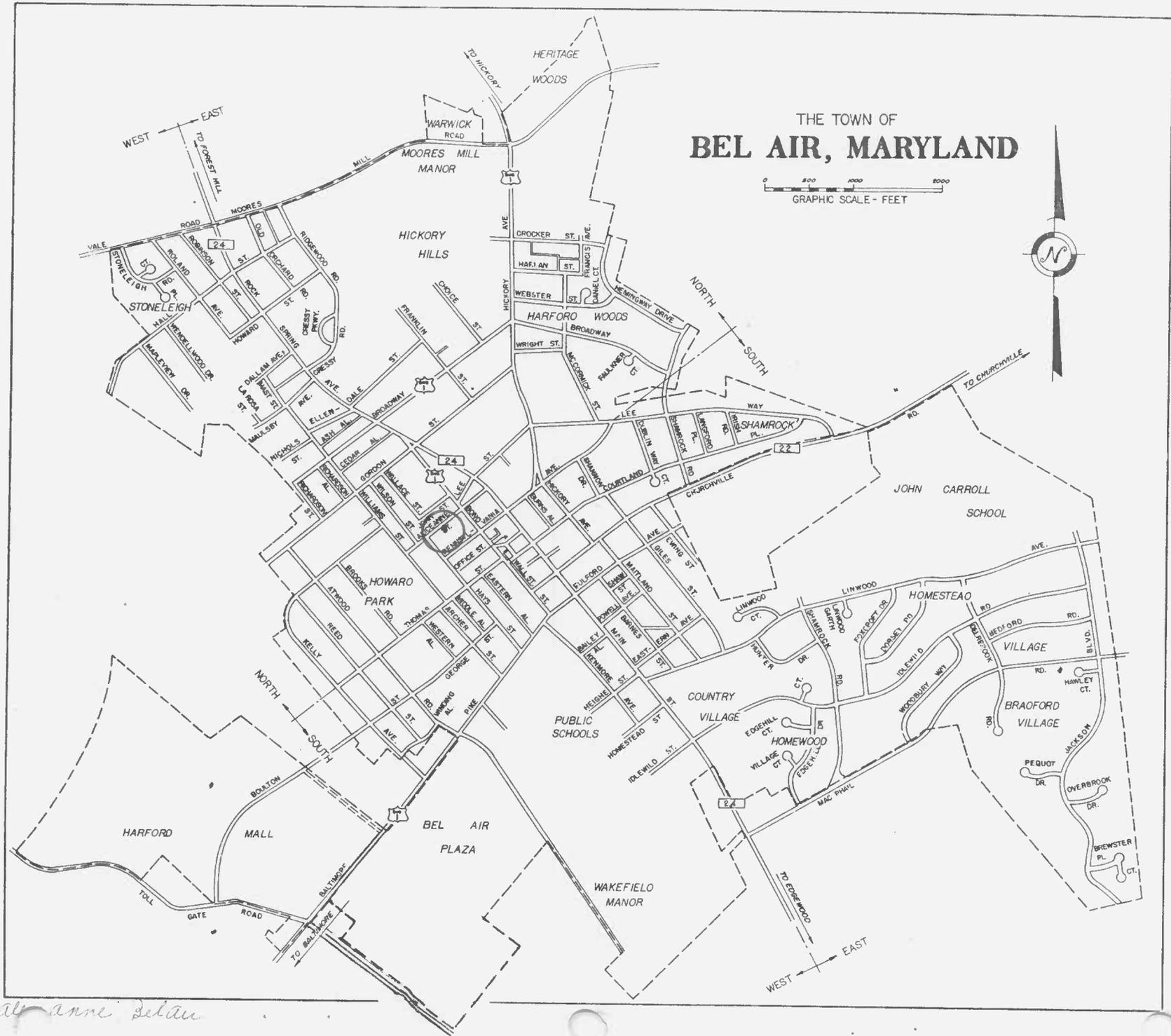


SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
- Residential() Commercial()
- Agricultural() Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

M. Larew
 RECORDED BY:
 Town of Bel Air
 ORGANIZATION:
 30 Apr 79
 DATE RECORDED:

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND



HA-1327

House, 127 Atlantic Ave



HA-1326 ROBINSON HOUSE, 125 ALICE ANNE
N. FLEU.

HA-1327 127 ALICE ANNE
NEW ELEV.

BEL AIR

M. LAREW, 1979