

HA-1434

c. 1870

Norris House
139 N. Main
Bel Air
private

This L-shaped Victorian house is notable for two stylish details: the handsome hexagonal bay window with bracketed cornice and the molded and bracketed window hoods over the second story windows directly above the bay window. An unusual detail is the setting of the main entrance diagonally where the ell joins the main block.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Norris House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

139 N. Main

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

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 type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER rental apts |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Marvin & Payson Getz c/o Getz & Getz

Telephone #: 838-4135

STREET & NUMBER

26 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 945

Folio #: 74

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

NA-1434

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1876</u> (?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This T-shaped shiplap sided house is on the east side of North Main Street at #139 in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. From the street, the house has the appearance of being L-shaped, but what looks like the ell has had a further addition on the back, making the house roughly T-shaped. (The addition was made after 1904.) The elegance of the front elevation can be attributed to the three-sided bay window on the ell, by the carved hoods supported by brackets over the windows of the bay and the two second story ell windows, by the shutters to all the windows, and by the porch and the positioning of the entry in the angle where the ell and the main block meet. The porch is supported by three Roman Doric columns, the southwest one free-standing, the other two engaged. The windows in the pre-1904 house are 4/4 double-hung sash, all but those on the front of the ell set in plain wooden surrounds. The gable roof (or roofs, since there are three ridge lines) is covered in asphalt shingles. A shed porch behind the house has been enclosed, and a separate enclosed, gable roofed entry to the back apartment occurs in the second west bay of the north elevation of the post-1904 addition.

The interior has been somewhat changed by renovation into apartments, but the woodwork and elaborate moulded cornice of the room in the ell look original. The non-operative "Gothic" fireplace is probably not. It has a Tudor arched opening, carved greyhounds in the spandrel, a row of quatrefoil roses in the frieze and Gothic columns engaged up to and through the mantelshelf. It seems to be made of plaster or some composite "stone" material. It has electric logs. The room to the south across the triangular entry may be more or less original. A large mirror with a gilded frame, original to the room, occupies the space between the windows in the south wall. A dressing table with a skirt has been added to the bottom of the mirror. The room is now a bedroom. This may have been the parlor with the room in the ell being the dining room, but the floorplan has been so changed that it is difficult to tell. The staircase is now enclosed and leads from the middle of the entry.

If the moulded cornice and the gilded mirror are any indication, the interior was once quite elegant.

Access to the upstairs and to the back apartment was not available.

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 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 c. 1870 BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This pleasant vernacular house, like most of Bel Air's older homes, vaguely Victorian, is one of the few remaining residences on Main Street. It, with the Hopkins House to the north and the Maynadier House to the south, form a domestic looking enclave in the northern section of Bel Air's business district. It is the only one of the three which is still a private residence, and it has been turned into apartments.

The Norris House was probably built by Charles Bouldin between 1869 and 1872, but might have been built four or five years earlier. Charles Bouldin and his wife leased the lots on which the Hopkins, Norris, and Maynadier Houses stood in 1861 from Charles Lee for \$50 a year. They bought the lot, which had a 208 foot frontage, in 1869. By that time they had built the Maynadier House (129 North Main) and were living in it. They sold this portion of the lot to George Jeffery in 1872 for \$1600 (27/324). For that price it must have had a house on it. Jeffery lost it to a series of defaulted mortgages totaling \$1700 in 1875, and Joseph Street sold it to John S. Dallam in February, 1875. The mortgages date from shortly after Jeffery bought it in 1872, and they show buildings on it at that time. Dallam returned the property to Street a couple of weeks later for \$1700 (31/264). The Streets sold it to Charles W. Norris, a Bel Air merchant, in 1876. At that time the lot had improvements on it, and the Harford Democrat for that week tells us that Norris was moving the house back from the street. He may have done more than that. The Norris house is a more elegant house than the Maynadier house Bouldin built for himself. Bouldin had also built a house on the Hopkins House lot next door, a picture of which is in the Hopkins House file. It was also a simple house. Norris may have added the bay window and the bracketed window hoods at the time he moved the house, or he may have added the entire north ell, for when he, in turn, lost the house (1880, 41/232) it sold for \$2650. (Norris also lost his store property at the same time. Possibly he overextended himself when he enlarged the store property - the Jarrett Buildings on South Main Street - in 1875). George Van Bibber, the trustee for the sale, advertised the properties in the Harford Democrat for January 9, 1880. The house was described as being a new two story frame dwelling having nine rooms which would correspond to the house's 1904 configuration. Unless he demolished the old house, the house, or portions of it, must have been around ten years old. Nevertheless, since the newspaper calls it a new house,

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford Democrat

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #587 in the Town of Bel Air,
50' x 220'

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

| STATE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|
| STATE | COUNTY |

11 FORM PREPARED BY

| | |
|---|------------|
| NAME / TITLE | |
| Marilynn Larew, Architectural Historian | 7 May 1979 |
| ORGANIZATION | DATE |
| Town of Bel Air | |
| STREET & NUMBER | TELEPHONE |
| 39 Hickory Avenue | 838-8700 |
| CITY OR TOWN | STATE |
| Bel Air | 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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

it is possible Norris tore down the old house and built anew. His renovations (or building) may have been done by Bel Air's master builder, Jacob Bull, for it was Bull who did the renovations on the store. Van Bibber sold the property to Sarah M. Shepherd, whose heirs sold it to John C. Butler for \$3025 in 1893 (75/305). Butler sold it to Joseph T. Deckman, a prominent Harford canner and Bel Air property owner, in 1904 for \$4205 (108/481). Something major went wrong with Deckman's finances in 1911, and he began selling property all over town, including this property where he and his wife, Florida, made their home. This house went to Thomas C. Forsythe for \$2,000 (134/197), clearly a sacrifice price, for he turned around and mortgaged it for \$4125 within weeks. The deed makes no mention of it, but Deckman may have owed Forsythe money, or he may simply have been desperate enough for ready cash to sell it at half its worth.

In May, 1917, Forsythe lost the property to the defaulted mortgages, and it was sold to James T. Smith (155/306). Smith sold it to George W. Johnson for \$5500 in 1919 (166/462), and Johnson sold it in 1921 to Retta Peterson for \$6500 (173/3). Peterson and her husband sold it to F. Lee Hughes for \$7300 in 1925 (195/76). Sometime between 1904 and 1925, the final addition was made to the northeast portion of the house, likely after 1919 by the Johnsons, which would account for the mortgage they took out on the house. The house increased in price by around \$800 when the Johnsons bought it (1919), when they sold it (1921), and when Hughes bought it (1925); any one of the increases could have paid for the two story addition. The selling price took a nose-dive in the depression when Simon Getz bought it from a trustee for \$3200 (1933, 225/532). It has remained in the Getz family since that time. Simon and Kate Getz probably lived there, because the door knocker has the name "Getz" on it. It is now the property of Marvin and Payson Getz, and has been made into three apartments.

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

Mrs Chas. Kubler

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1434

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
The Norris House

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
~~George Jeffrey's House~~

PRESENT USE: *apartments*

ORIGINAL USE: *single family dwelling*

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
 Excellent () Good ()
 Fair () Poor: ()

THEME: *Architecture*

STYLE: *vernacular*

DATE BUILT:
~~1864~~ 1870

COUNTY: *Harford*
 TOWN: *Bel Air*
 LOCATION: *139 N. Main*

COMMON NAME:
Norris House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *private residence*

OWNER: *Marvin Payson Gutz*
 ADDRESS: *40 Gutz + 6 Gutz*
265 Main, Bel Air

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 ()
 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: *1 story bay window*

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: 3

Approximate Dimensions: 35 x 85

Entrance Location: N. Main St

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
 No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
 Development () Deterioration ()
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
 Positive () Negative ()
 Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

windows $\frac{1}{4}$, shutters, hoods w/brackets over bay ^{in 2nd story} plain elsewhere
 porch door Column & pilasters (2), entry in angle, tile porch
 Multiple family - fireplace non-op - Much better - facade arch
 w greyhounds in 2 quench - 5 quater foils above & "gothic"
 engaged pilasters columns. flat or walls & ceiling (pattern)
 now seems orig. Cornice in front & back room
 porch enclosed entry door = 2 vertical panels to
 door knocker. says Getz $\frac{2}{3}$ height, then 3 vertical glass
 panels
 L-shaped w extension

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

garage board & batten w gable roof NE cor of lot

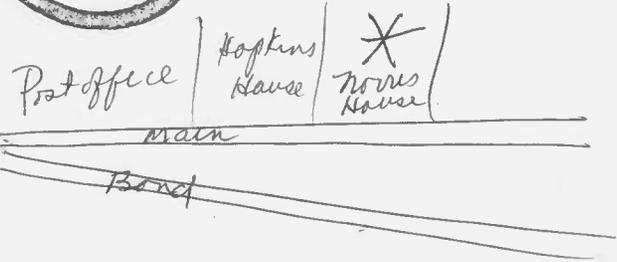
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

building ren when made apts - but seems orig in cornice & w/ps
 but fireplace "Gothic" - unlikely to be orig

1870's merchant's house

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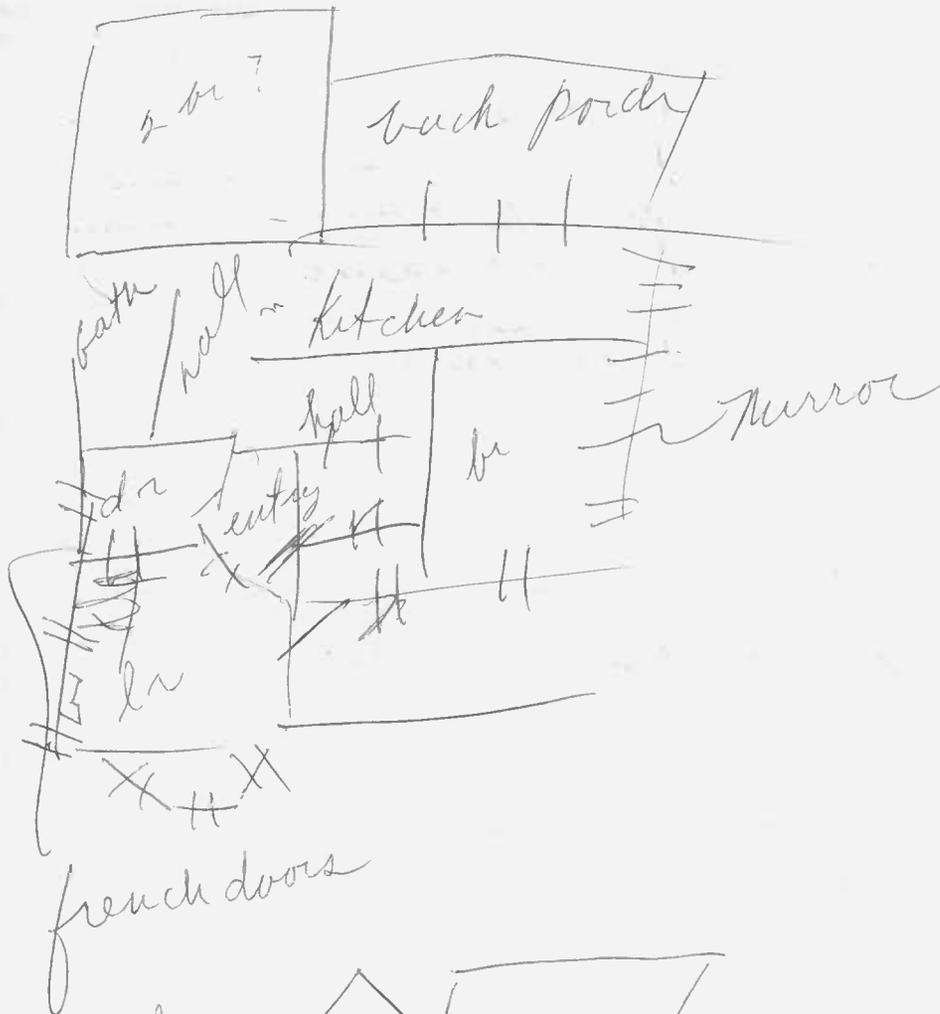
MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
- Residential() Commercial() *Mix 19*
- Agricultural() Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

M. Larew
 RECORDED BY:
 Town of Bel Air
 ORGANIZATION:
 7 May 79
 DATE RECORDED:



french doors

s. elev

w



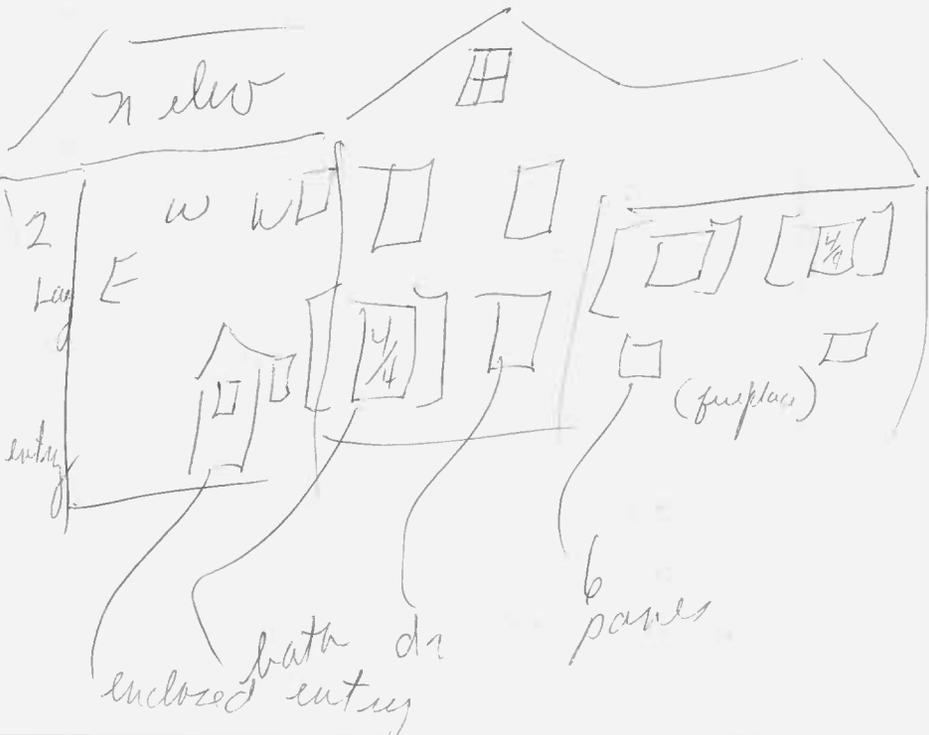
back to kitchen main block

E

n elev

w

w



bath dr enclosed entry

6 panels

TITLENorris House

945/74 31 December 1973
 Kate I. Getz, widow
 to
 Marvin L. Getz and Rhoda, wife, $\frac{1}{2}$
 and Payson Getz and Elaine, wife, $\frac{1}{2}$

225/532 17 May 1933
 Michael W. Fahey, Trustee
 to
 Simon Getz and Kate, wife
 \$3200
 50' x 220' plus the one in back

195/76 24 September 1925
 Retta N. Peterson and Matthew, husband
 to
 F. Lee Hughes
 \$7300

173/3 3 March 1921
 George W. Johnson and Ozella, wife
 to
 Retta N. Peterson
 \$1626.10 and \$4873.90 to Fork Permanent
Land & Building Association
 (mortgage 167/417)

166/462 8 May 1919
 James T. Smith & Helen, wife, of
 York County, Pa.
 to
 George W. Johnson & Ozella, wife
 \$5500

155/306 15 May 1917
 Stevenson A. Williams, Attorney
 to

James T. Smith

\$4125

two defaulted mortgages

1. Thomas C. Forsythe to Frank H. Jacobs,
executor of Georgia Jacobs (1911, 135/196)
2. Thomas C. Forsythe to Frank H. Jacobs
(1913, 140/302)

134/197

31 July 1911

Joseph T. Deckman & Florida, wife
to

Thomas C. Forsythe

\$2000

"the lot whereon they now reside"

108/481

31 March 1904

John C. Butler and Louisa
to

Joseph T. Deckman

\$4250 including a mortgage of
\$2250 (103/429)

75/305

6 May 1893

Mary V. Haines & M. Fannie Jarrett,
John C. Shepherd, and Susan, wife of
Norfolk, Virginia, and James M. Keeling
and Anna, wife, of Princes Ann Courthouse,
Virginia

to

John C. Butler

\$3025

these are the heirs of Sarah M. Shepherd

41/232

10 July 1880

George L. Van Bibber, Trustee
to

Sarah M. Shepherd

\$2650

Van Bibber was trustee for sale of property
in the equity case of Armstrong Cator &
Company vs. Charles W. Norris

- 34/114 4 September 1876
Joseph M. Street and Judith, wife
 to
Charles W. Norris
lot and improvements
- 31/264 8 March 1875
John S. Dallam and Amanda, wife
 to
Joseph M. Street
\$1700
- 31/263 19 February 1875
Joseph M. Street, Trustee
 to
John S. Dallam
Street was trustee in John Ashton et al vs.
George G. Jeffery et al (equity 22/208),
21 March 1874. Jeffery defaulted on a series
of four mortgages totaling \$1700. The mortgages
date from June and July of 1872 and show
buildings on the property at that time.
- 27/324 8 May 1872
William Bouldin and Harriet, wife, and
William Galloway and George W. S. Rigdon
 to
George G. Jeffery
\$1600
50' x 193'
Galloway and Rigdon had claims on the
property and join in conveying title
- 21/330 6 February 1869
Charles W. Lee and Elizabeth, wife
 to
William Bouldin
\$500
the larger lot 208' on "the road to
Frogtown"

12/366

12 October 1861
Charles Lee & Elizabeth, wife
to
William Bouldin
ground rent \$50 a yr.
can buy it after 5 yrs with payment of
\$500

The Bouldin family was prominent in Bel Air for nearly a century from 1830 to 1920. Charles D. Bouldin and his sons, William, Richard, Robert, and Charles H., were leaders in politics, journalism, commerce and medicine. Among them they owned and edited eight newspapers from 1830 to 1871, seven in Bel Air and one in Towson. They also were innkeepers, shopkeepers, and held political office, sometimes all at the same time. Dr. Robert Bouldin was the only one who kept to one profession and even he was also a newspaper man, helping to edit Richard's paper while Richard was in the Union Army.

In politics Charles D. was an early adherent of Andrew Jackson. So were his sons, but when the Democratic party in Maryland split in the 1850's, sons William and Richard joined the American, or Know-nothing, Party. Both edited papers for that party. In 1857 William's Bel Air paper, The National American, had two mottoes: "The Union, The Constitution, and States' Rights" and "Americans only shall rule America." As the Civil War approached, the family split, as so many other Maryland families did. Charles D. and Richard went for the Union, and William sympathized with the South. All, however, backed the Constitutional-Union Party and then the Union Party that ruled Maryland until 1867. When the Union Party split back into Democrat and Republican the brothers found themselves on opposite sides, William as a Democrat and Richard as a Republican.

Bouldin Family

What follows is a brief outline of the activities of the various family members. Very little is known about Charles H.

Bouldin Family Newspapers

Charles D. (1796-1882)

The Harford Republican
1830-1847

William (1820-1893)

The Harford Republican
1847-1855

The National American (Bel Air)
1856-1858

The Baltimore County American (Towson)
1858-?

also edited brother Richard's National American (Bel Air) 1862-1864 while Richard was in the Union Army

The Harford Union
1865-1868

The Harford Democrat (with James D. Walters) 1868-1871

The Bel Air Record
1869-1870

Richard (d. 1921)

The National American
1858-1865

Charles D.

- 1830-1847 editor, Harford Republican
- 1836 clerk of County Court
- 1841 clerk of County Commission
- 1848 storekeeper
- 1850 innkeeper, Eagle Hotel
- 1854 ran Accommodation Stage Line
- 1855 innkeeper, Main St. and the Baltimore Pike
- 1861-1863 Sheriff
- 1861 Magistrate, coroner
- 1862 Harford County Committee of Public Safety
- 1882 died at Dr. Robert's home near Jerusalem Mills. He was 86.

William

- 1847-1855 editor, Harford Republican
- 1850 store opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church
- 1851 Magistrate; wife Sallie died at age 26
- 1856-1871 editor of various newspapers in Bel Air and Towson
- 1863 deputy Clerk of Court
- 1871 store at the west end of Main St.
- 1872 store on Office Street (probably 20 Office St.) where William Jr. officiated; William Sr. had a store at Main and Conowingo.
- 1878 shirt manufacturer on Fayette St. in Baltimore
- 1893 died in Baltimore aged, 73. Left three children, William Jr. of New York, Mrs. Hunt of Omaha, and Mrs. A. Preston Gilbert of Bel Air.

Captain Richard

1858-1865 editor, National American

1862 draft officer in Bel Air

Sept. 1862-
Oct. 1864 lieutenant, then Captain, Company C. Maryland Seventh Union Regiment. Wounded in action. In 1863 his unit was at Bolivar Heights above Harpers' Ferry. The Maryland Seventh served from just after Antietam through the Richmond campaign including The Wilderness Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Appomattox.

1866 store at 20 Office Street

1868 same store in partnership with his brother Charles H.

1869-1886 federal job at the Customs House in Baltimore

1880 Mrs. Richard ran a school for young ladies in the former inn at Main Street and the Pike. Richard probably got home only on weekends.

1886-1892 store at 34 Main

1891 Post Master

1892 bankrupt; house & store goods sold

1893 ran the Eagle Hotel

1894 wife Martha dies at age 54. Three daughters survive

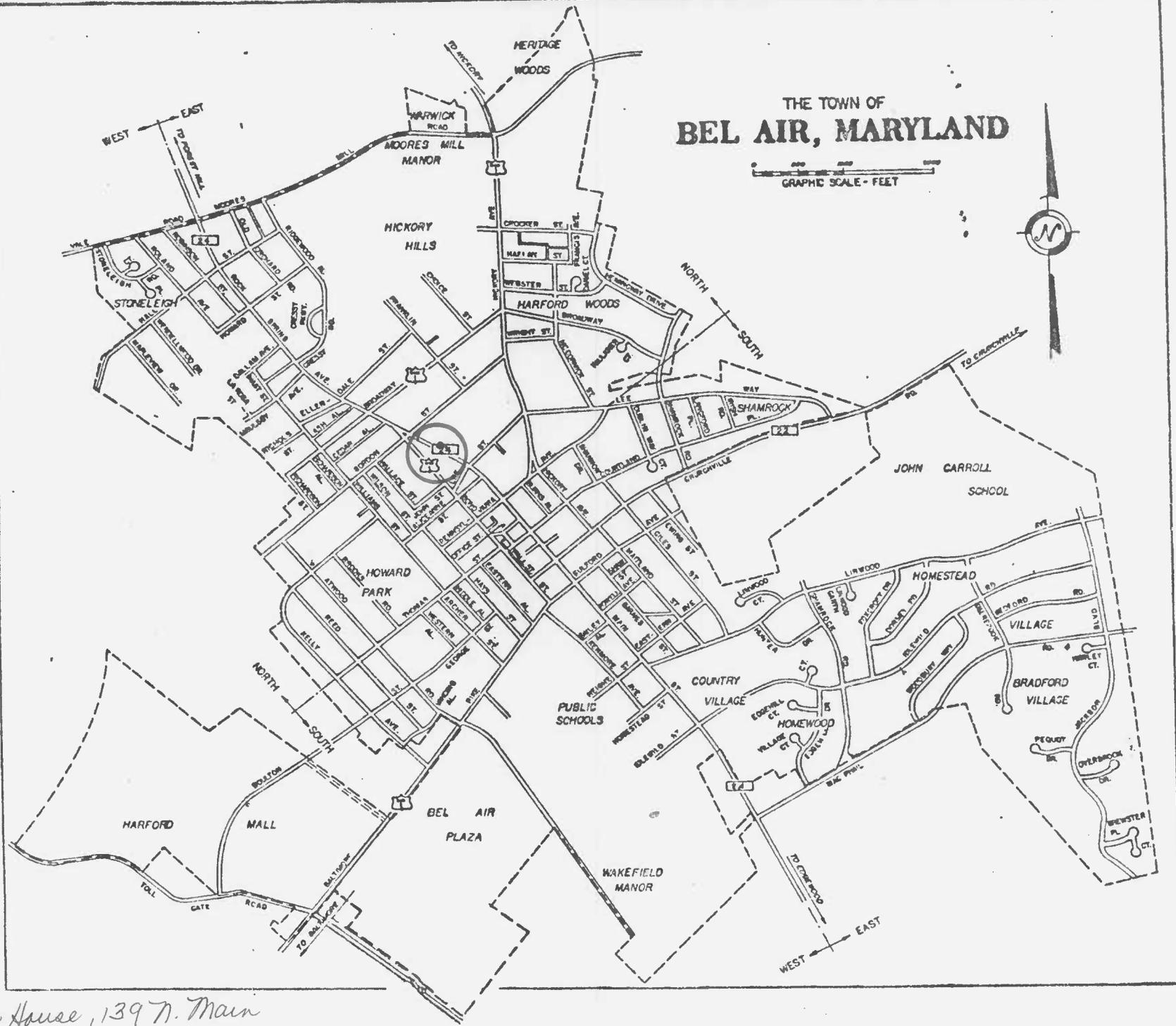
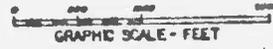
Dr. Robert

1863 deputy Sheriff

1865-1917 Medical doctor, first at his father's home and then at his own home near Jerusalem Mills

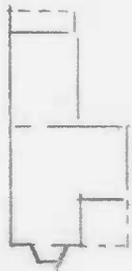
1917 died. Never married.

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND



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Norris House, 1397 N. Main
Bel Air



1904



1962

TRACED by
M. LAREW

SANBORN MAPS 1904, 1962

NORRIS HOUSE
139 N. MAIN
BEL AIR

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SCALE 1" = 50'





NORRIS HOUSE - 139 N. MAIN ST, BELAIR

W + S ELEVATIONS

M. LARSEN, 1979

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