

## SUMMARY

HANWAY-FOY HOUSE  
2024 Fountain Green Road  
Bel Air, Maryland 21014  
HA-1523

The Hanway-Foy House is typical of the good, solid Harford County farmhouses built in the third quarter of the 19th Century: two stories with a gable roof, clapboard, e1-shaped, with a porch around two sides. It was probably built by B. F. Hanway on land he inherited in 1862 from his father, Thomas Hanway, who had owned a store at Creswell as well as the land the Charles Smith House (HA-1066) is on. There are three outbuildings on the property -- a smokehouse/carriage house, a machine shop, and a woodshed. A purported gristmill and a frame tenant house were demolished.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Harway-Foy House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
2024 Fountain Green Road (northwest corner of intersection of Md. Rte. 136 & Md. Rte. 543)  
CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air VICINITY OF near Creswell  
STATE  
Maryland 21014 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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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  
Thomas Foy Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
2024 Fountain Green Road  
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 #:  
Folio #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
40 South Main Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air STATE  
Maryland 21014

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

# 7 DESCRIPTION

5A-530

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 type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story clapboard house with a gable roof is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Calvary Road (Md. Rte. 136) and Fountain Green Road (Md. Rte. 543) and faces south.

Built in the third quarter of the 19th Century, the house has many typical features of that era: set on a low stone foundation and ell-shaped, the main-or south-section is three bays wide and one room deep; the ell is three bays long and two bays wide with two dormers on each side and a brick chimney near the center. A hip-roofed porch with carved brackets and exposed eaves surrounds the south and east sides of the south section. Most windows have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters and narrow beaded trim. The south section has exposed eaves and an entrance in the east bay of the south side. The ell was altered from a 1-1/2-story saltbox configuration.

"A" On the property are several outbuildings: a frame and cinder block smokehouse/  
B,C carriage house, a machine shop, and a woodshed. In addition, a frame tenant house and grist mill are reported to have been demolished.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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

The Hanway-Foy House is located on the 150 acres Thomas Hanway left his two sons in 1862, and presumably the house was built subsequently. Thomas Hanway, who owned a store in Creswell as well as the land the Charles Smith house is on, took great pains in his Will to describe the acreage and buildings that each of his children was to inherit, and since he did not ascribe any buildings to the 150 acres, it may be assumed that they were "unimproved" at the time. The house may have been built by B. F. Hanway, Thomas Hanway's son, after he divided the land with his brother Thomas in 1869. The \$500 mortgage he took out with A. Henry Strasbaugh in 1875:<sup>1</sup> calls for insurance of the buildings against fire. After repeated wrastlings in court between Strasbaugh and Hanway, B. Franklin and Hannah Hanway sold their farm to R. Percy Hanway in 1909.<sup>2</sup> In 1968, the farm was sold to Dalmar Investments,<sup>3</sup> and in 1976 the four-acre parcel with the house was sold to Thomas Foy.<sup>4</sup>

The house itself is typical of the third quarter of the 19th Century: 2 stories with a gable roof, el-shaped with a three bay wide and one room deep main section and a three bay by two bay ell (enlarged from the original dimensions). Its entrance in the end bay is a variation on the usual symmetrically-arranged facade, but overall, the Hanway-Foy House is a good, solid middle class Harford County farmhouse.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Land, Will & Equity Records of Harford County  
1858 Jennings & Herrick Map  
1878 Martenet's Map  
Interview with Thomas Foy 11/79

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## 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

Historic District Commission of Harford County

DATE

6/80

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000 X207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

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

## HANWAY - FOY

## Title Search

HA-1523

- |    |                           |                   |  |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | 1015/104                  | November 19, 1976 | Grantor: Gordon M. Dalsemer<br>Dalmar Investments<br>2nd Part: Kenneth & Lucille Close<br>3rd Part: Thomas Foy<br>Acreage: 3.792 Acres                             |
| 2. | GRG 767/481               | January 27, 1968  | Grantor: Laura H. & Richard F.<br>Cronin, et al<br>Grantee: Dalmar Investments<br>Acreage: 148.11 Acres  |
| 3. | WSF 127/78                | May 6, 1909       | Grantor: B. Frank & Hannah J. Hanway<br>Grantee: R. Percy Hanway<br>Sum: \$8000<br>Acreage: Whereon grantors reside; 2<br>parcels: 60-1/2 Acres<br>87-3/4 Acres    |
| 4. | ALJ 51/208                | March 10, 1884    | Grantor: A. Henry & Isabella W.<br>Strasbaugh<br>Grantee: B. Franklin Hanway<br>Sum: \$4500<br>Acreage: 60-1/2 Acres   |
| 5. | ALJ 51/197                | March 5, 1884     | Grantor: Herman Stump & Wm. Young,<br>Trust. (A. Henry Strasbaugh<br>vs. B. Franklin Hanway)<br>Grantee: A. Henry Strasbaugh<br>Acreage: 60-1/2 Acres              |
| 6. | ALJ 22/288                | June 19, 1869     | Grantor: Thos. Hanway<br>Grantee: B. F. Hanway<br>Sum: Division of Land<br>Acreage: 60-1/2 Acres   |
| 7. | Will Records<br>CWB 7/857 | 1862              | Will of Thomas Hanway<br>150 Acres to B. F. Hanway & Thomas<br>Hanway, sons  |
| 8. | HDG 33/206                | April 13, 1847    | Grantor: Joseph P. Stephenson of<br>Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa.<br>Grantee: Thos. Hanway<br>Sum: \$4252<br>Acreage: 212 Acres - formerly occ. by<br>Philip Tyson |
| 9. | HD 30/334                 | March 1, 1845     | Grantor: John H. B. Larobe of City of<br>Balto., Trustee<br>2nd Part: Patric K. Macaulay of Balto.<br>City, George F. Tallman of<br>New York City                  |

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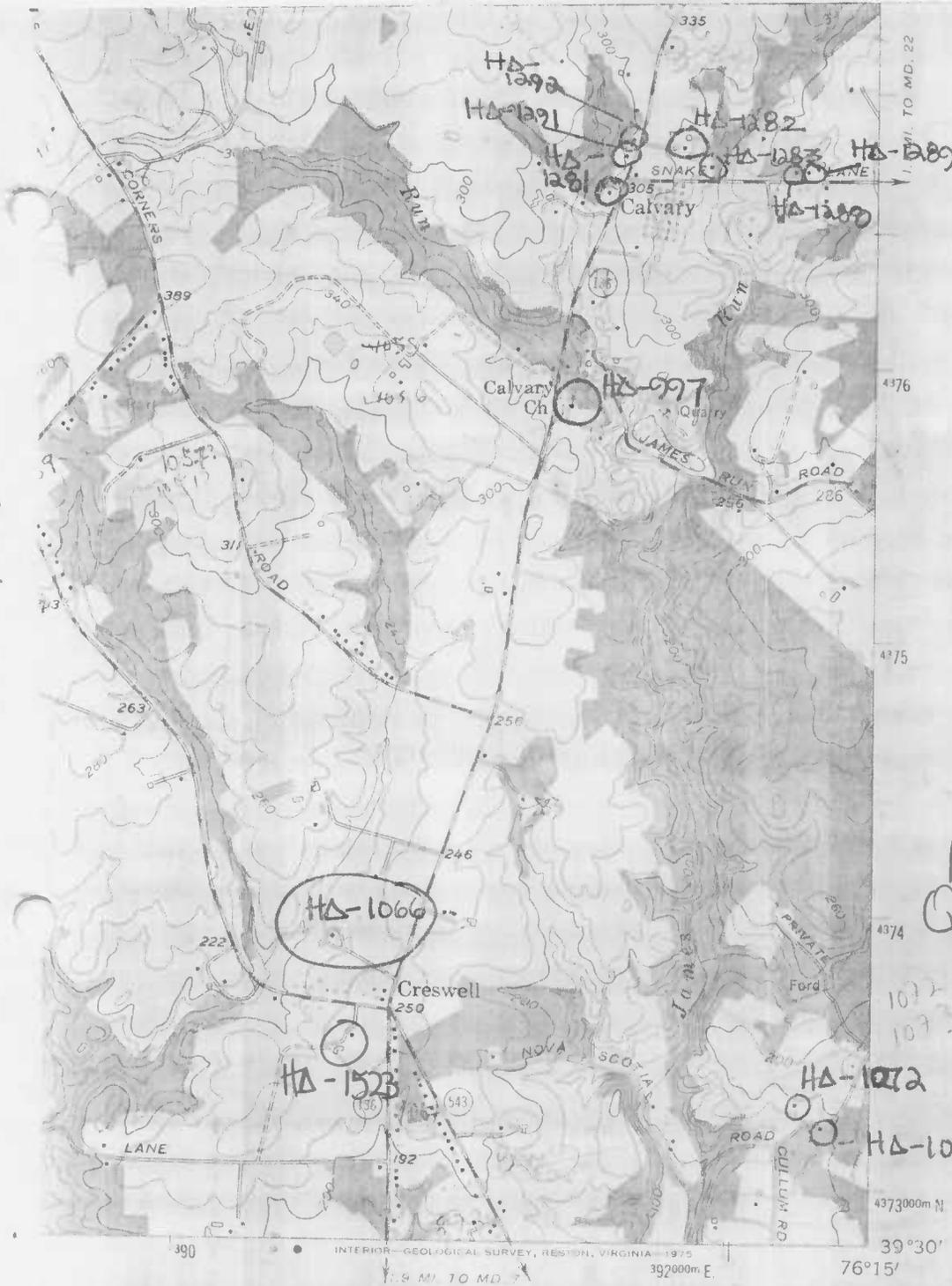
9. HD 30/334 (Cont.)

March 1, 1845

3rd Part: Joseph Barker Stevenson of  
Carlisle, Pa. (Amer. Life  
Ins. vs. Philip & Rebecca  
Tyson)

Sum: \$3500

Acreage: plantation formerly occupied  
by Philip T. Tyson =  
212 Acres



HA-1523  
 Bel Air USGS  
 Quadrangle Map

1072  
 1073  
 HA-1072  
 HA-1073

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty Light-duty
- Medium-duty Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route
- State Route



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N 3930—W 7615/7.5

1956  
 PHOTOREVISED 1974  
 AMS 5763 III SE-SERIES V833

(PERRYMAN)  
 5762 I NW



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Bel Air, Maryland 21014  
Natalie Shivers    11/79  
Southeast