ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name: Aud Cemetery

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 17/34

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference:
Map 12
Coordinate C-6

4. Address: West of Willard Road
Poolesville, Maryland

5. Classification Summary

Category site
Ownership private
Public Acquisition N/A
Status
Accessible no
Present use agriculture

Previous Survey Recording MNCPPC
Title and Date: Historic Sites Inventory 1976

Federal ___ State x County x Local ___

6. Date: 19th century

7. Original Owner: Asa Aud?

8. Apparent Condition

a. ruins b. altered c. original site

9. Description: The cemetery is overgrown with weeds and no tombstones are visible. It is about 100 yards south of a barn, near a large maple tree. Most of the tombstones were removed by a tenant when the farm was sold in 1929. A former tenant stated there were two graveyards -- one for the family and one for slaves. The family cemetery was near the barn, and the slave cemetery was near a "hogpen".

The tombstones were of Seneca sandstone. In 1973, only one stone could be located, dated 1818; it may have been the first child of Asa and Catherine Aud, who died in infancy.

A small stone house, log house, stable and other outbuildings once stood on the farm. The stone house was torn down about the time the tombstones were removed, and the log house was demolished in the 1960s. The stone house was 1½ stories high, with 5-6 rooms and a shingle roof. A barn and four sheds (all in poor repair) remain.

10. Significance: The cemetery dates back to 1818 and possibly further. It was used by the Auds and possibly the Hickmans as a family burial ground. Slaves were apparently buried there also, possibly in a separate graveyard.

Asa Aud (1790-1860) was born near Buckeystown, Frederick County. He enlisted in the War of 1812, and married Catherine Hickman of Poolesville in 1817.

In 1826, Asa and Catherine moved from Virginia onto the farm (the subject property) of her father, William Hickman.

Gary Aud, Asa's son, was deeded a share of the farm in 1860, by Gary Hickman. The last surviving child of Asa and Catherine, Susan Aud, remained on the farm until her death in 1916, and was the last known burial in the graveyard.

The property, excluding the graveyard and a right of way thereto, was sold at public auction to The Farmers Banking and Trust Company in 1929, and the stone house in which Susan Aud lived was demolished not long after. A tenant, Frank Whisman, lived in a log house on the property from 1936 to 1958.

The present owner bought the property in 1969.

11. Researcher and date researched: James Highsaw June 1979

12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian

13. Date Compiled: Sept. 1979

14. Designation Approval ___

15. Acreage: about ½ acre

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Aud Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: West of Willard Road: Gated entrance is 1.4 miles from Poolesville

CITY, TOWN: Poolesville — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 8

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
X SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Charles H. Jamison — Telephone #: 301-428-8200

STREET & NUMBER: 19939 Fisher Avenue

CITY, TOWN: Poolesville — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 20837

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3831
Folio #: 660

STREET & NUMBER:

CITY, TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE: 1976 — __FEDERAL X STATE X COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X_ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	X_RUINS	X_ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cemetery is overgrown with weeds and no tombstones are visible. It is about 100 yards south of a barn, near a large maple tree. Most of the tombstones were removed by a tenant when the farm was sold in 1929. A former tenant stated there were two graveyards -- one for the family and one for slaves. The family cemetery was near the barn, and the slave cemetery was near a "hogpen".[a]

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FOOTNOTES:

a. Frank Whisman, Poolesville, Interview. 1979.

b. Kathleen and Susan Aud, Our Ancestors; 1972, Montgomery County Historical Society.

c. Montgomery County Equity Records, Equity Case #2822 (1913) and Equity Case #5526 (1929).

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This cemetery serves as a reminder of at least two generations of the Aud family which lived on and farmed this land.

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The present owner bought the property in 1969.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., 8/199.
2. Equity Case #5526.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Montgomery County Land & Equity Records.
Aud, Kathleen and Susan, Our Ancestors (1972); at Montgomery County Historical Society.
Telephone conversations with William E. Aud (253-4267) and Frank Whisman (349-5801).

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY about ½ acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment Sheet A

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE James Highsaw

ORGANIZATION Sugarloaf Regional Trails DATE June 1979

STREET & NUMBER Box 87 TELEPHONE 926-4510

CITY OR TOWN Dickerson STATE Maryland 20753

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

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Aud Family Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
west of Willard Road

CITY, TOWN
Poolesville ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

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		✓NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Levitt & Sons, Inc. (Builders) Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Princess Garden Parkway

CITY, TOWN
Lanham ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:
Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Rockville

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	✓RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cemetery is completely overgrown, and rests in a sapling thicket about 40 yards SE of the present trailer. Only part of one tombstone is visible, and this is a Seneca sandstone marker that reads in part "departed...June 1818 (or 1819)..." There is another marked stone that appears to be a boundary marker. According to the present tenant, who has lived here for several years, there was an old log house here that burned during the 1960's, about Christmas Day. According to the Aud family, there was a stone house here that was demolished.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See genealogy and brief history of the Aud family in OUR ANCESTORS; 1972, by Kathleen and Susan Aud, pp. 36-39. (at Montgomery County Historical Society.)

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION	DATE
M-NCPPC	10/4/73
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
8787 Georgia Ave.	589-1480
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Silver Spring	Maryland

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Attachment Sheet A
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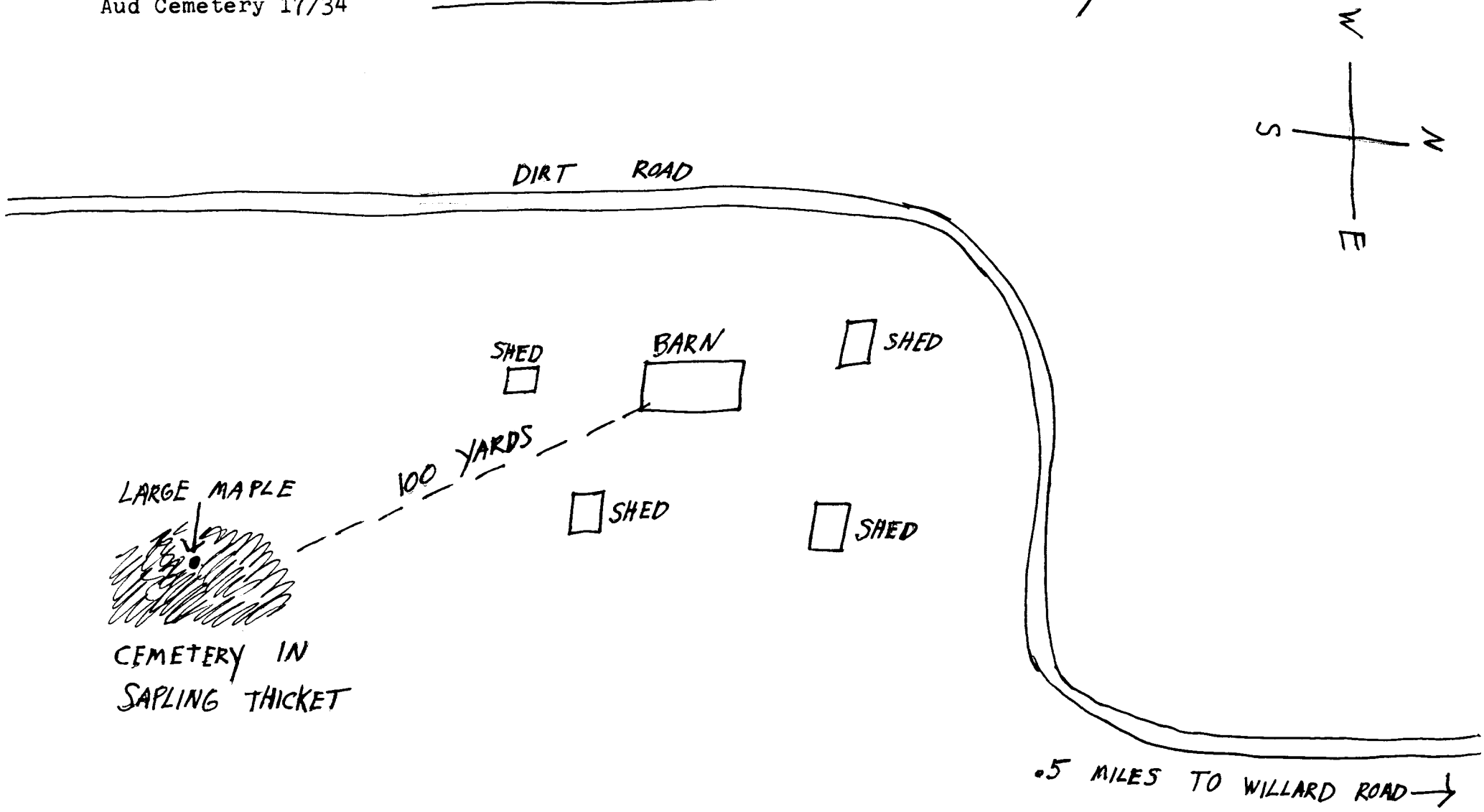
LOCATION OF AUD CEMETERY



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NAME AUD CEMETERY

LOCATION OFF WILLARD Rd POOLESVILLE, Md

FACADE (LEVITT PROP.)

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