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1890-1900

Hartley Moore House (Site)

Jerusalem Community (Poolesville Vicinity)

Private

This small log house contained one room down and one up. The residents of this house were the first generation descendants of the founding families of the Jerusalem community and were linked to other families by the bonds of kinship.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Hartley Moore House (SITE)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Northwest side of Jerusalem Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville X Jerusalem Community CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
VICINITY OF

STATE Md. COUNTY Montgomery

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Margaret Moore

Telephone #: 972-7224

STREET & NUMBER Jerusalem Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF Md. STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 3606 Property Map:
Folio #: 498 CU 31 P. 821
P. 854

STREET & NUMBER County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This log house stood on the west side of the old Jerusalem Church Rd. That road no longer exists, but it ran north-south as a continuation of the west portion of the current Jerusalem Road. Today the frame house of the daughter of Hartley Moore stands just to the east of the site of this house.

According to William Moore and his first cousin Evelyn Moore Harper (daughter of Hartley Moore, she was raised in this house), this log house contained one room up and one down. It resembled the Frank Dorsey house, which is still standing in the Jerusalem community. The facade faced the south and contained a door centrally located with a window to the east. A brick stove flue ascended the east gable end. The logs were bare, were chinked with stones and plaster, and were whitewashed. Evelyn Harper's husband (Joe Harper) recalls that rock lime was purchased, placed in a barrel, and water added to make the whitewashing.

The one room downstairs served a multiplicity of purposes: kitchen, dining room, wash room, family room, while the upstairs was the bedroom for the parents and children. The downstairs had a wood cook stove.

Behind the house was a smoke house, hen house and privy. The family had no cows, but milk was obtained from a nearby white family, the Grubbs. Further from the complex of outbuildings was the hog pen. These outbuildings were similar to those of other families in the community.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 *c. 1890's* BUILDER/ARCHITECT *ALBERT GANT*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed 763/200, Anne Maria Moore and her husband William Moore conveyed this land to their son Hartley as an oral gift. This deed was dated 1939 and refers to an earlier arrangement. This conveyance is a portion of the larger tract purchased by Ann Maria Moore in 1884, recorded in deed JA 5/298

According to Isabelle Moore Owens, this small log house was built by Hartley Moore's mother's brother, Albert Gant near the turn of the 19th century. It resembled the house of Frank Dorsey and George Dorsey in the Jerusalem community. It is much smaller than the home of Hartley's parents.

As part of this survey, a copy of the photograph of Hartley Moore in the possession of Evelyn Moore Harper was made. See photographs.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Land Records, County Courthouse, Rockville, Md
- 2) Oral interviews with Evelyn Moore Harper, Joe Harper, and William Moore, October 1978, Jerusalem community

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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

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

Sept. 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

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MAP 4
 JERUSALEM COMMUNITY,
 c. 1900-1925

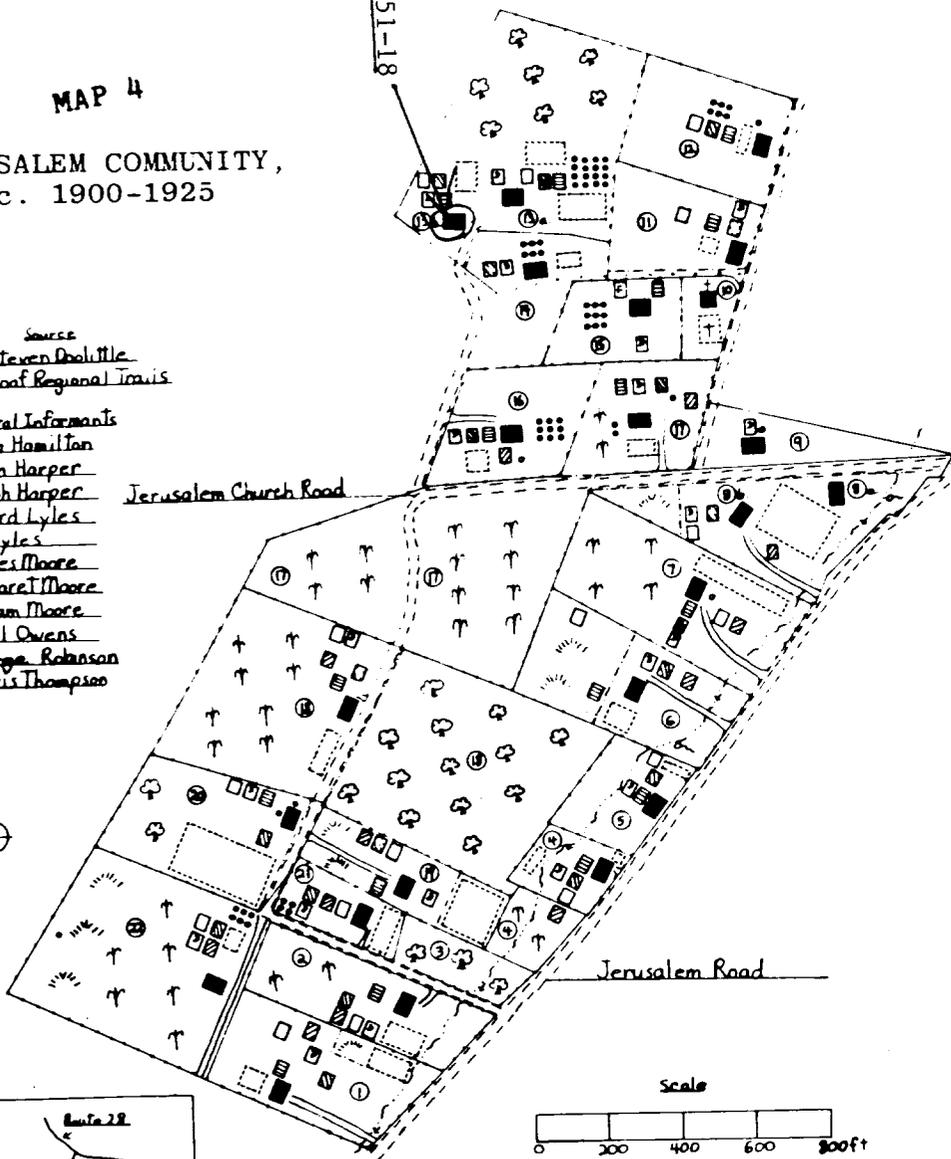
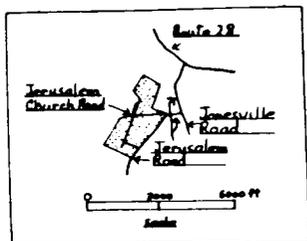
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Oral Informants
 Joshua Hamilton
 Evelyn Harper
 Joseph Harper
 Howard Lyles
 Ora Lyles
 Charles Moore
 Margaret Moore
 William Moore
 Isabel Owens
 George Robinson
 Francis Thompson

Jerusalem Church Road

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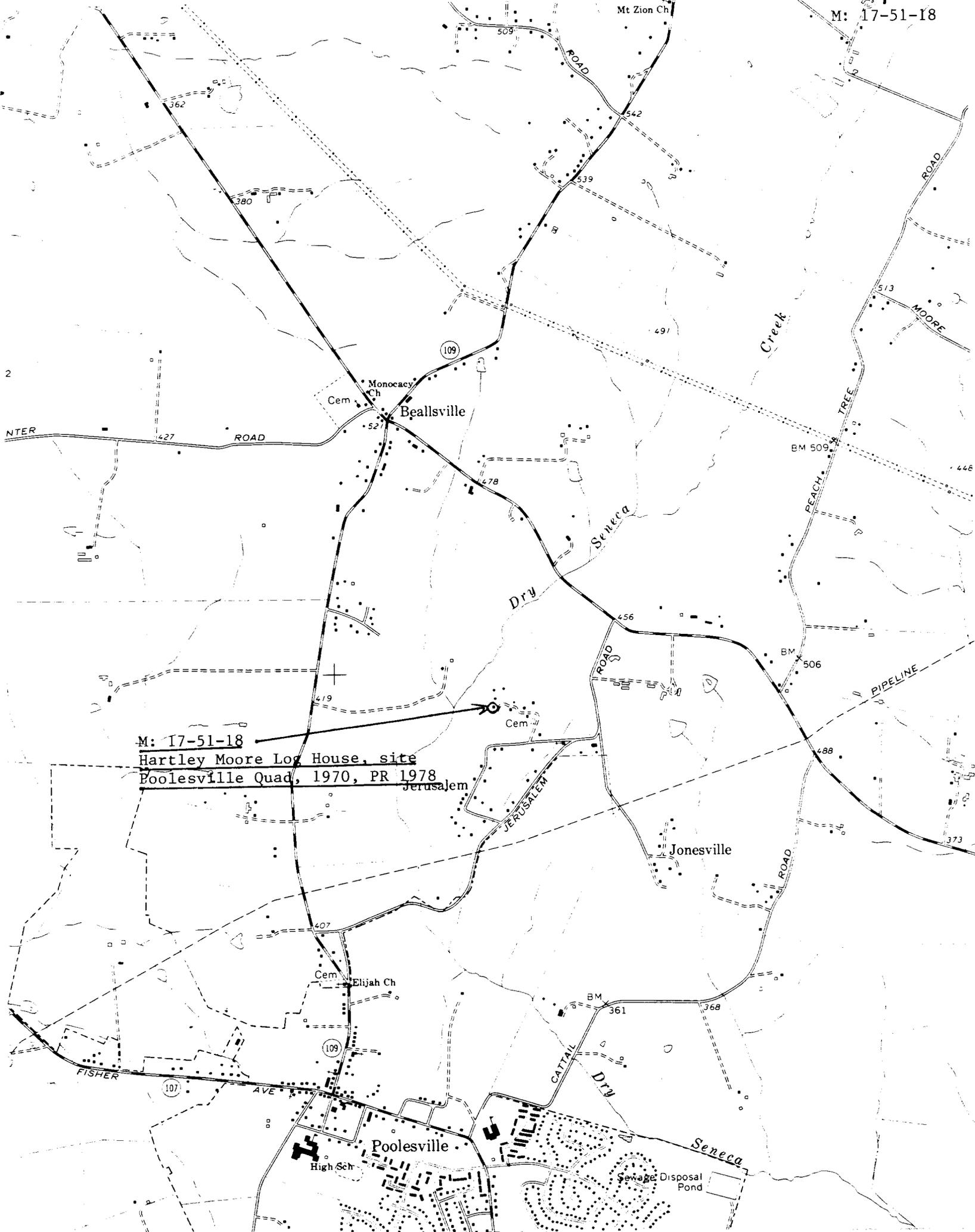


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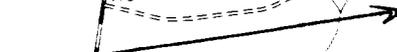
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BEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
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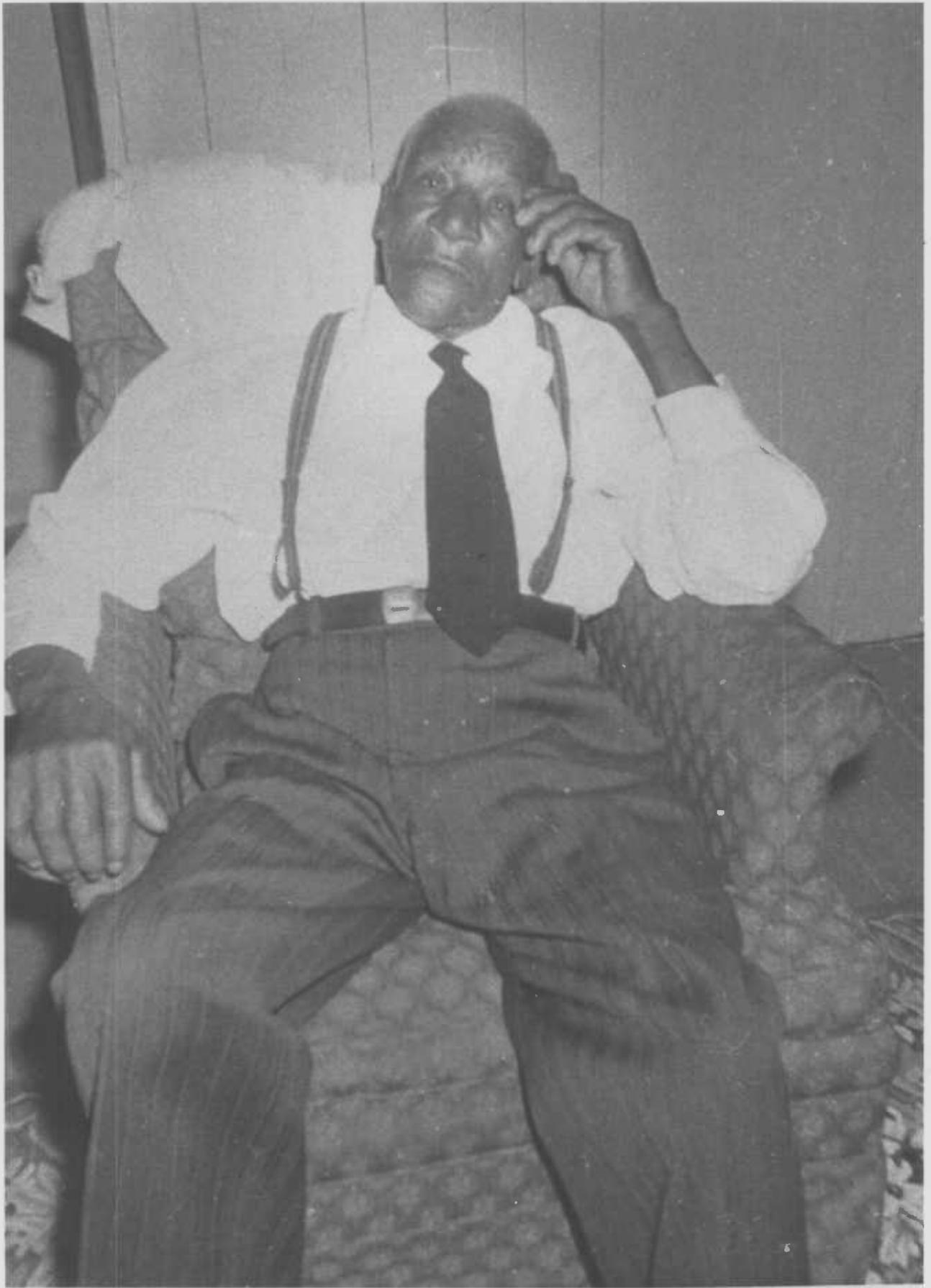
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2. SARAH JOHNSON ESTD. 2.00 AC.
3. MILTON HARPER ESTD. 1.00 AC.
4. WILLIAM LYLES ESTD. 2.00 AC.
5. SUSAN PROCTOR ESTD. 1.00 AC.
6. FRANK DORSEY ESTD. 2.90 AC.
7. GEORGE DORSEY ESTD. 4.75 AC.
- 8a. 1st CLARKE HOME (log) 4.40 AC.
- b. 2nd CLARKE HOME (frame)
9. JERUSALEM PARSONAGE 1.50 AC.
10. JERUSALEM CHURCH 0.50 AC.
11. WILLIAM DORSEY ESTD. 2.00 AC.
12. JAMES DORSEY ESTD. 3.00 AC.
- 13a. WILLIAM MOORE ESTD. 7.00 AC.
- b. HARTLEY MOORE ESTD.
14. DAVID COPELAND ESTD. 2.00 AC.
15. ROBERT WILLIAMS ESTD. 3.75 AC.
16. WALLACE HAMILTON ESTD. 2.50 AC.
17. DENNIS HAMILTON ESTD. 9.66 AC.
18. CHARLES MCPHERSON ESTD. 11.00 AC.
19. LIZZIE GRIMES ESTD. 4.00 AC.
20. GEORGE LYLES ESTD. 3.00 AC.
21. JOHN HARPER ESTD. 1.00 AC.
22. JOHN HALLMAN ESTD. 10.00 AC.

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



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 Hartley Moore Log House, site
 Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978





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Jerusalem

Anne Lewis

10/78

photo in possession of Evelyn
more Harper, Jerusalem

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