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early 1900's

Blanche Williams House (Site)

Boyds

Private

Although fire has destroyed this house, it is remembered by neighbors as a "bungalow type" house with four "little rooms" downstairs and one upstairs. They recall that Mrs. Williams filled the walls in the small sitting room with pictures, had photographs from newspapers of Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and was the only person in the community to have a player piano with music on rolls.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Blanche Williams House (site)**

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER **West Side of White Grounds Road**

CITY, TOWN **Boyd's** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT **8**

STATE **Maryland** COUNTY **Montgomery**

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME **Rockville Crushed Stone** Telephone #: **762-9307**

STREET & NUMBER **13900 Piney Meeting House Road**

CITY, TOWN **Rockville** STATE, zip code **Maryland**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

Liber #: **3947**
Folio #: **739**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN **Rockville** STATE **Maryland 20850**

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE **None**

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house burned in a tragic fire, which killed the owner and occupant, Blanche Williams. The following brief description has been furnished by Clara Lockett Talley, who was raised nearby.

The dwelling was a "bungalow type" house consisting of four "little rooms" downstairs, and one upstairs. Mrs. Talley remembers that Mrs. Williams filled the walls in the small sitting room with pictures. Mrs. Williams "liked that", Mrs. Talley explains, and had photographs from newspapers, for example, of Presidents Harding and Coolidge. She also was the only person in the community to have a player piano with music on rolls.

"All around the house were trees," a "flat porch with swings" on the front of the house, and a well with buckets behind it. In general, it was a "pretty little place," Mrs. Talley remembers.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History	
				Local History	

SPECIFIC DATES *early 1900s*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Clara Talley, who was born in 1914, recalls that it was standing when she was young and considers it to have been an old house. According to the deed J.L.B. 188/238, dated 1906, D.W. & Mattie E. Shorb purchased 36½ acres, which included this small parcel, with "buildings and improvements" from Edgar and Mary DeLander. This reference to buildings may refer to this structure. In 1917, Blanche Williams purchased this tract from the Shorbs, according to deed 264/6. The Shorbs were a white family and may not have lived on the property, but perhaps rented the house to Blanche Williams, and then in 1917, she purchased it. For further clarification, Edna Duffin Johnson and Clara Talley's mother, Addie Lockett Quonn, should be consulted.

It is possible that this site is related to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Telephone conversations with Clara Talley, May 4, 1979 by George McDaniel.

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Deeds 188/238,
264/6, 3947/739.

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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 _____

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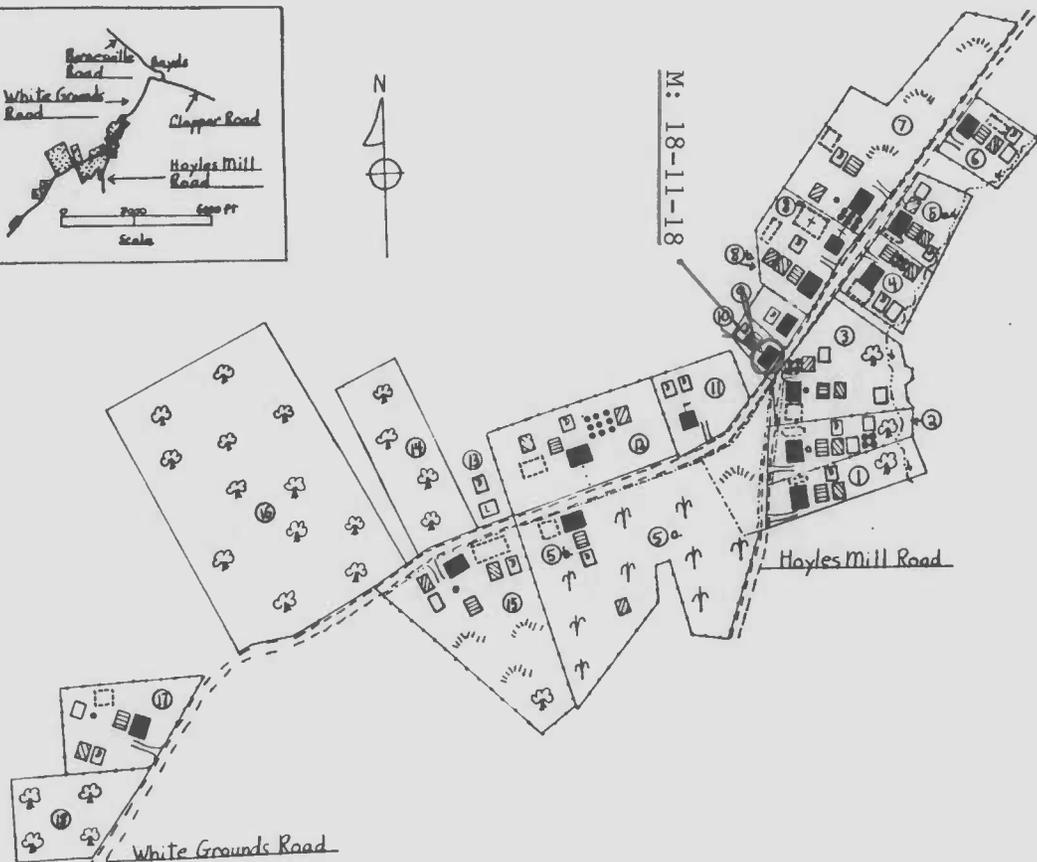
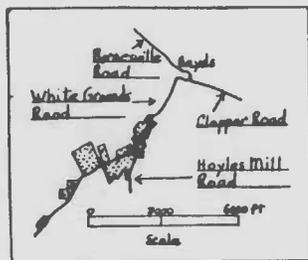
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WYTH. HOUSE	▨
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2ND BEY.	□
BARN	□
PASTURE	☀
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THICKET	↑
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PARCEL BOUNDARY	—
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	—
FENCE	—
DIRT ROAD	—
LANE	—
PATH	—
STREAM FLOW	←

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| 1. MARTHA CARTER HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 2. WILLIAM LUCKETT HSTD. | 2.00 AC. |
| 3. WILLIAM GIBBS HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 4. DUFFIN-HEERON HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 5a. ADDISON DUFFIN HSTD. | 25.00 AC. |
| b. RENTED HOUSE | |
| c. FARM FIELD | |
| 6. DIGGINS HSTD. | 0.50 AC. |
| 7. JACOB RUBLE HSTD. (white) | 5.00 AC. |
| 8a. ST. MARK'S M.E. CHURCH | 2.00 AC. |
| b. ST. MARK'S PARSONAGE | |
| 9. JOHN DORSEY HSTD. | 0.50 AC. |
| 10. BLANCHE WILLIAMS HSTD. | 0.50 AC. |
| 11. BOYDS NEGRO SCHOOL | 1.52 AC. |
| 12. JOHN BROWN HSTD. | 5.00 AC. |
| 13. ODD YELLOW'S LODGE | |
| 14. GEORGE DAVIS HSTD. | 6.00 AC. |
| 15. GEORGE HAWKINS HSTD. | 7.00 AC. |
| 16. JAMES WILLIAMS PROP. (white) | 16.00 AC. |
| 17. JOHN PARKER HSTD. | 5.00 AC. |
| 18. TIMOTHY CATON PROP. | 5.00 AC. |
| 19. JOSHUA DUFFIN HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 20. NATHAN DUFFIN HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |



WHITE GROUNDS COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

Source
Steven Doolittle
Sugarland Regional Trails

Oral Informants
Agnus Coates
Mae Coates
Clara Talley



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



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Blanche Williams House site
Germantown Quad, 1953, PR 1979

St. Marks Ch
Cem.

Taylor
Sch.

Seneca
MILL

ROADS

BALTIMORE