

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ___
no X

Property Name: Rose Turner's House Inventory Number: AA-911

Address: 4677 Muddy Creek Road City: Galesville Zip Code: 20765

County: Anne Arundel USGS Topographic Map: Deale

Owner: Bessie M. Turner Is the property being evaluated a district? ___yes

Tax Parcel Number: 530 Tax Map Number: 69 Tax Account ID Number: 08638500

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? ___yes X no

<i>If the property is within a district</i>		District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district ___yes	Eligible district ___yes	District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___yes ___no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____		

<i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i>	
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ___yes <u>X</u> no	

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This two-story, three-bay vernacular wood-framed house is located on Muddy Creek Road in Galesville, approximately 300 feet northeast of the intersection with Galesville Road. It is situated just to the northeast of the historic Quaker Burying Ground, which is on the northeast corner of the intersection of Galesville Road and Muddy Creek Road. The house, built circa 1925, was moved to this site in 1967, and sits to the west of a newer house, built circa 1955.¹ The house sits on concrete cinder-block piers, is clad with wood weatherboarding, and has a side-gabled roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. There are shed dormers front and rear. There is one centrally-located interior brick chimney. All of the windows and doors have been boarded up. The front façade, which faces southwest, is arranged symmetrically, with the central door flanked by a window on each side. There are two windows located in each of the shed dormers. In the rear of the house, there is one asymmetrically located door, and a window on the first floor. There are holes in the siding in multiple locations: below the rear dormer, below the front entry, and on the northeastern side of the house. It closely resembles the Weston/Crowner House, located at 951 West Benning Road, which was built by the contractor Randolph Hopkins for the Woodfield Oyster Company circa 1925.

This house is located on the site of a circa 1900 house, built by Susan Turner, who was born a slave in 1851. From 1900 to shortly after 1967 the property was associated with descendants of Susan Turner. Jerome Turner, the grandson of Susan, occupied the house when it burned in 1946. The Turners then moved to the worker housing, referred to as "the shanties," built by the Woodfield Oyster Company on West Benning Road. When the Woodfield Oyster Company moved a

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Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D	Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
Comments: _____	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>4/10/03</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>4/9/03</u> Date

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house originally located adjacent to its oyster factory to the site of the historic Turner home in 1967, Jerome purchased the property, and lived in the house until his death shortly after 1967.

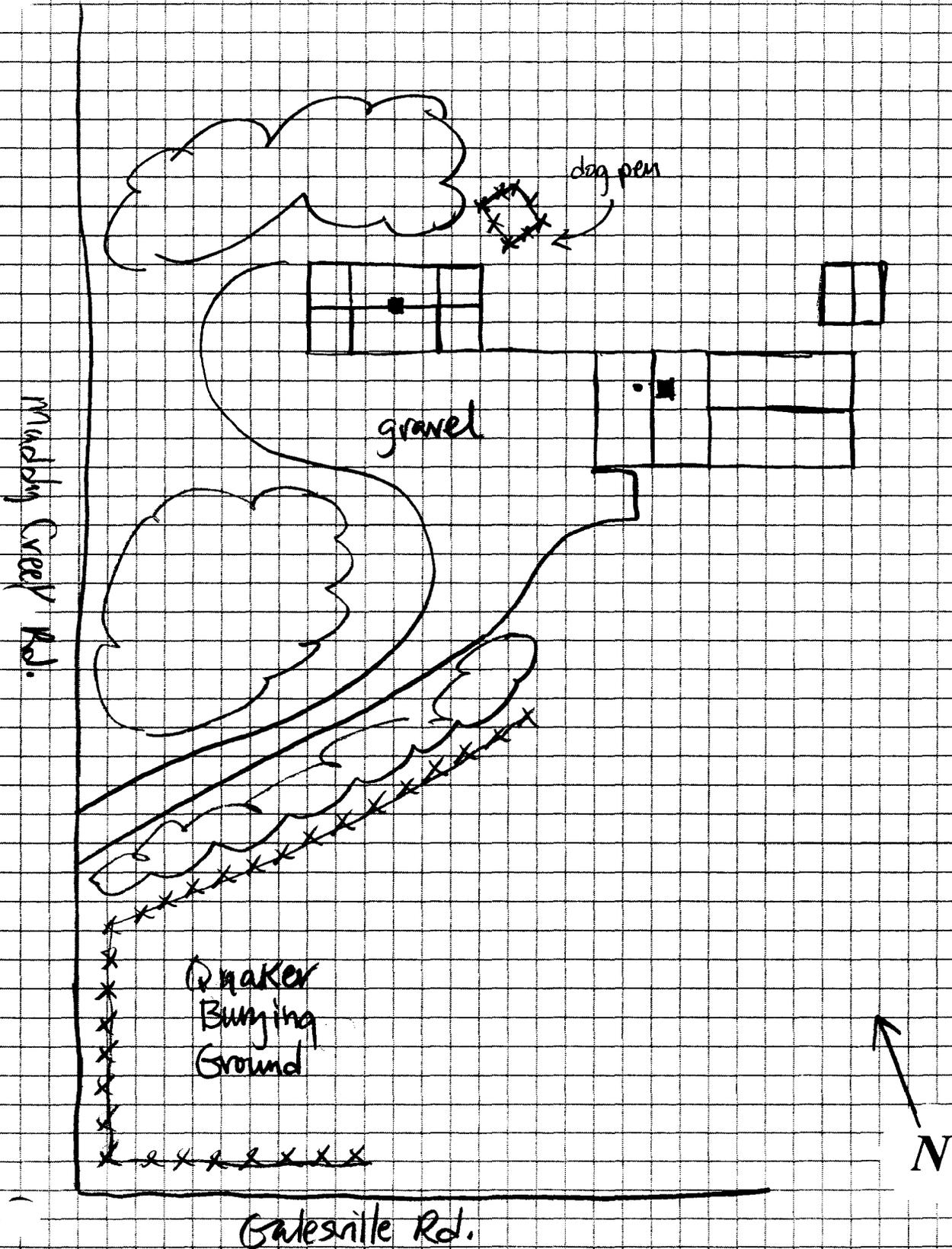
The house at 4677 Muddy Creek Road does not meet National Register Criteria A, B, or C. Importantly, the integrity of location has been compromised by the relocation of the building to a new site that does not convey its original association with the Woodfield Oyster Company. Further, its association as part of a group of houses built by the Woodfield Oyster Company for its workers has been lost with its relocation and siting as a stand-alone building in a rural setting. Additionally, it has no historical association with significant events, or persons. Nor is the house significant for its characteristics or workmanship. Criterion D, information potential, was not evaluated for this study.

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Architectural Historians

Date Prepared: February 25, 2003

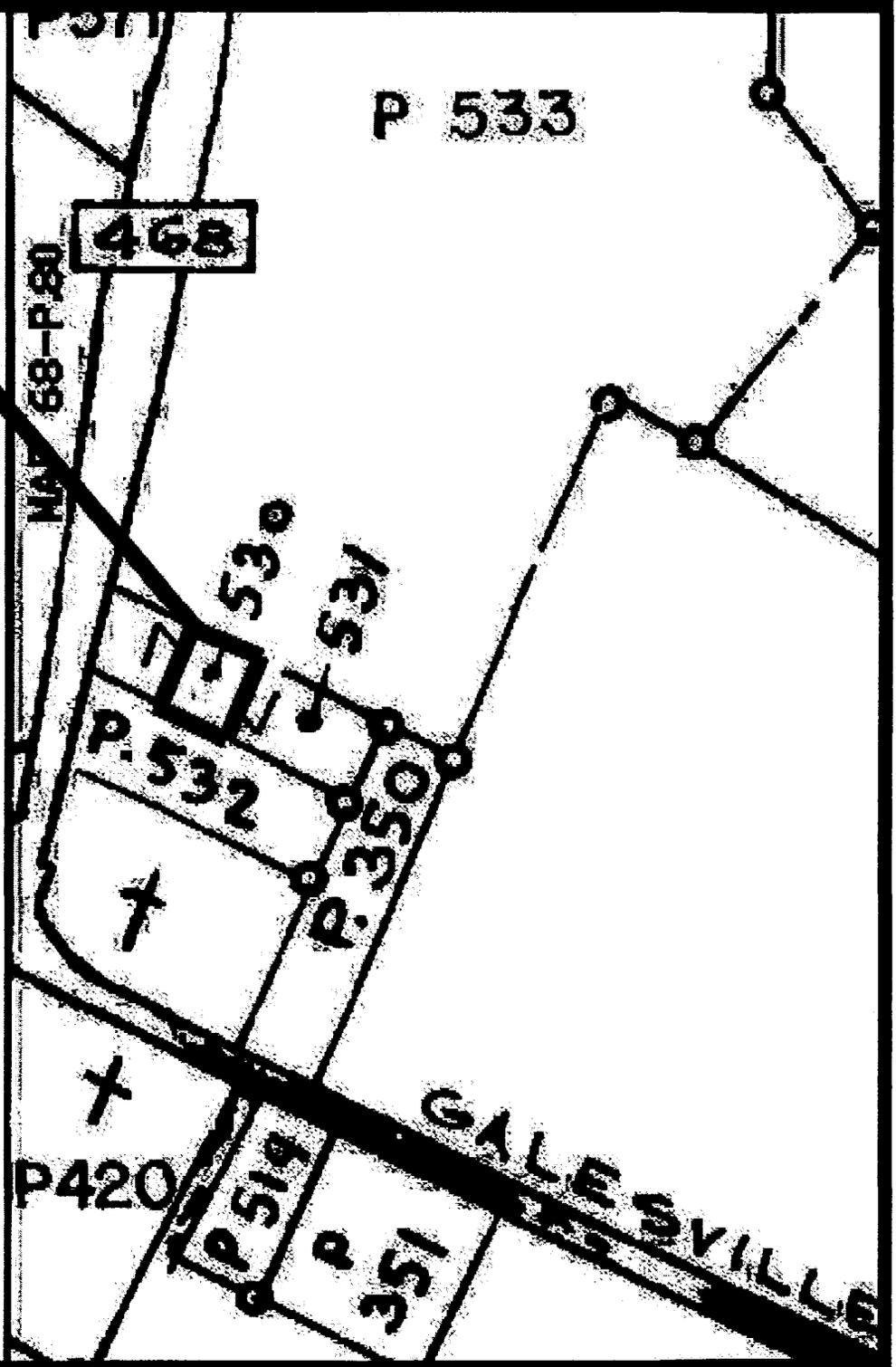
¹ The historical information used for this Determination of Eligibility is taken from a Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) State Historic Sites Inventory Form for this property. Susan R. Wetherill, a volunteer, completed the inventory form in 1986 on behalf of MHT.

Resource Sketch map



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Rose Turner's House
Galesville
Anne Arundel County
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Rose TURNER'S house

4677 Muddy Creek Road

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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House, Southwest elevation

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House, west corner

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House north corner

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House, Southwest elevation, showing juxtaposition
with newer house

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Jose Turner's House

4677 Muddy Creek Road

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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Looking south from house towards tower site

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Rose BARNES HOUSE

1677 Muddy Creek Road

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

EHT TRACES

2/2003

MS SHPO

looking north from tower site towards house

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ROSE TURNER'S HOUSE (Site of an earlier house belonging to SUSAN TURNER,
grandmother of Rose's husband. Susan Turner's House
and/or common c.1890 burned in 1946.)

2. Location

street & number 4677 Muddy Creek Road not for publication

city, town Galesville vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county A.A.

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 checked="" 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 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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Rose Turner

street & number 969 W. Benning Road telephone no.: 867-1628

city, town Galesville state and zip code MD 20765

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Registry of Deeds liber SH 11

street & number folio 36

city, town Annapolis state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state MD

7. Description

Survey No. AA-911

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u>1967</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This is a simple side-gabled, hall-and-parlor house (two rooms wide and one room deep), with a half-story above. Wood frame construction with horizontal clapboard siding, three bays with a central entry in front facing south, and a centered shed dormer, both front and back, with twin six over six windows. The house is of modest proportions, approximately 16' x 22', and rests on concrete-block piers. All the windows are six over six. The ghost of a front porch can be seen; it was removed when the house was moved to its present site in 1967.

Inside, an enclosed stairway hugs the front right (SE) corner and rises along the eastern wall. A slightly ornate decorative mantle is located in front of the enclosed stairway. There never was a fireplace under the mantle. A stove chimney is across the "hall" at the partition between the rooms. 4"-wide wood trim around windows and doors is plain, with mitered corners.

Rose Turner's House resembles in size and design the Weston/Crowner House (AA-920) which was built about the same time (1920's) by the same contractor Randolph Hopkins.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Black History

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The story of ROSE TURNER'S HOUSE is really the story of Galesville's black history. It involves four of the town's oldest black families (Turner, Wilson, Booze, Davis), and ties together the town's two major periods of economic growth: the 19th century slave-and-tobacco era and the 20th century oyster-packing industry.

In 1864, the year slavery ended in Maryland, the A.A.Co. Register of Slaves listed SUSAN TURNER (age 13), along with her mother Charlotte Turner (46) and six siblings, as the slaves of William H. Hall, tobacco farmer in Lothian. Hall owned 183 slaves, but he did not own Susan's father Edward who was perhaps a free black working nearby to earn his family's freedom.

By 1870, according to the Federal Census, the Edward Turner family was settled in the Galesville area, working (and probably living) on the Tulip Hill farm. Ann Hughes, owner of Tulip Hill, granted one acre of land to Edward Turner in 1876 "as a reward for faithful services and for the sum of one dollar". This lot, located at the NE side of the Quaker Burying Ground, was never built upon by Edward. His daughter Susan built a house here sometime prior to 1900. The Census of 1900 lists Susan's household: Susan 51, Charles 20 (son), Emily 19 (daughter), Carrie 17 (daughter).

In 1904 Susan's grandson Jerome, son of Emily, "was born in Susan's house" according to Jerome's daughter Rever Sellman.

Jerome married Rose Wilson [great granddaughter of Galesville's first black land-owner Henry Wilson (1865, AA-913)]. Rose's mother was Sophie Booze, daughter of Thomas Booze, another early (1870) black resident of Galesville (AA-915).

In 1936 "Grandma Susan", as she was known in the community, died at age 87.

In 1946 SUSAN TURNER'S HOUSE burned down. Jerome and Rose Turner who were living there with nine children moved to "the shanties", the Woodfield Oyster Company's rental housing on W. Benning Road in Galesville. Beginning in 1917, Herman Woodfield, and later his sons Herman Jr., Albert, Charles and William, had begun expanding the former Smith Oyster Co. (A copy negative in Survey File #AA-917 shows Herman and William Woodfield c.1957.) By the time of its heyday in the 1940's, the Woodfield Co. employed as many as 125 shuckers cleaning 800 bushels of oysters a day. The wooden "shanties" built by the Company were located mostly along the south side of W. Benning Rd. In 1952 the Company began replacing the shanties with concrete block multi-unit housing, but as of 1985 neither the Company houses nor the

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private houses in the W. Benning Rd. black community had indoor plumbing.

With the decline of oysters in the Bay in the 1960's, the Woodfield Co. began shifting its resources into mechanized ice production. The number of employees declined. In 1967 the Company offered for sale a vacant tenant house to be moved from its site next to the factory on Tenthouse Creek. The house had been occupied by Frank and Della Davis. Frank's father John Davis was an early black Galesville resident who had been a slave on Charles Stewart's farm (AA-) (on Owensville Road) according to the 1864 Register of Slaves in A.A.Co.

In 1967 Jerome and Rose Turner bought the vacant house offered by Woodfield's and moved it to their lot beside the Quaker Burying Ground where Susan Turner's House had stood. The vacant house dated from the 1920's when it was constructed for Woodfield's by contractor Randolph Hopkins, for employee housing. Hopkins also built the Weston/Crowner House (AA-920) for Woodfield's about the same time. (Hopkins later formed a building partnership known as Hopkins & Wayson which built many houses throughout Southern Maryland. Today the firm's offices are in Wayson's Corner, Md. and are managed by the son of Hopkins' partner Morgan Wayson.)

Jerome died shortly after moving the vacant house to the Susan Turner site. So the house became known as ROSE TURNER'S HOUSE. Today it is only used for storage.

EDWARD TURNER FAMILY TREE, GAZESVILLE, MD.

Edward Turner (Mulatto*) born 1819
married
Charlotte (*Black*) born 1818

(* Color classification
per 1870 Federal Census)

Children of Edw + Charlotte:

- Eliza (b. 1845)
- George (b. 1847)
- Susan (b. 1849, died 1936)
- Hester (b. 1853)
- Sevana (b. 1855)
- Sally (b. 1858)
- William (b. 1861)

7 children of
Susan Turner:

- Alice (b. 1866)
- Louisa (b. 1869)
- Ellen (b. 1871)
- Wm. E. (b. 1874)
- Charles (b. 1879)
- Emily ("Emma") (b. 1880)
- Carrie (b. 1883)

Children of Emma Turner*:

- Jerome Turner (b. 1904)
- Allen (b. 1908)
- Dorothy (b. 1911)

parents of Rose Wilson:
Daniel Wilson (b. 1849)
Sophie Booze

Jerome Turner
married
Rose Wilson

9 children of Jerome + Rose Turner:

- Chester Turner
- Arzina Crowner
- Shirley Downs Bradford
- Betty Turner
- Martha Watkins
- Geneva Ballard
- Isabella Washington
- Wm. Turner
- Rever Sellman

(* Emma Turner
later married
Richard Gross.)

Register of Slaves in the 1st Election District of H.A.

Name of Owner.	Name of Slave.	Number.	Age.	Sex.	Physical Condition.
Wm H. Hall.	Lloyd Brown	4	54	male	Good
	Charlotte Sumner	5	46	female	"
	Elyia Sumner	6	19	"	"
	George Sumner	7	17	male	"
	Jusan Sumner	8	13	female	"
	Hester Sumner	9	11	"	"
	Jerena Sumner	10	9	"	"
	Jally Sumner	11	6	"	"
	Wm. Sumner	12	3	male	"
	James Bryan	13	25	"	Deaf
	Jurat H. Bryan	14	23	female	Good
	Henry Bryan	15	22	male	"
Benjamin Bryan	16	20	"	"	
Linda Owens	17	57	female	"	
Elyia Owens	18	22	"	"	
Henry Owens	19	1	male	"	
Fanni Auld	20	20	female	"	
Benjamin Davis	21	2	male	"	
Jessie Owens	22	18	female	"	
Harriet Owens	23	15	"	"	
Joseph Owens	24	12	male	"	
Dennis Owens	25	9	"	"	
Elizabeth Brown	26	41	female	"	
Moses Fort	27	21	male	"	
Maria Brown	28	18	female	"	
John W. Brown	29	15	male	"	
Luey Brown	30	13	female	"	
Wm Brown	31	10	male	"	
Margaret Brown	32	7	female	"	
Oalhi Jackson	33	74	"	"	



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Rose Turner's House

A.A. Co. Md.

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S. Wetherill, 2/85

facade, South elevation



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Rose Turner's House

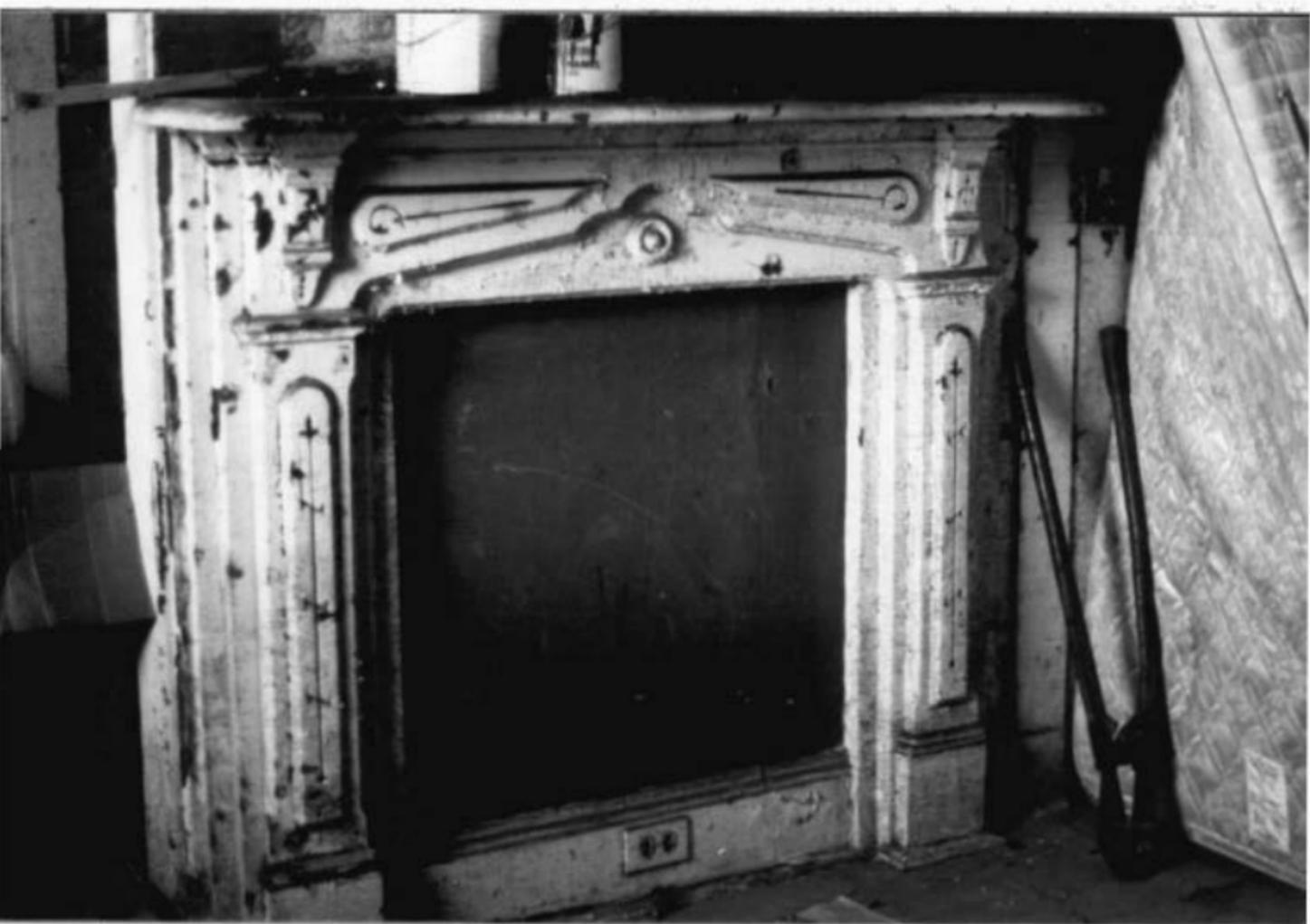
A. A. Co., Md.

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S. Wetherill, 2/85

NW corner



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Rose Turner's House

A.A. Co., Md.

S. Wetherill, 2/85

Decorative mantle, 1st Floor, East room.



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Rose Turner's House

(Formerly site of Susan Turner's house)

Anne Arundel Co, Md.

S. Wetherill, 3/85

SE Corner