

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-977
Galloway House
White Hall, Baltimore County
1850-1860
Private

Constructed between 1850 and 1865, the Galloway House is located in the Tenth District near the Harford County line. The Tenth District is highly agricultural with over 48 square miles within its boundaries. In 1881, it was noted to having a population of 2,374, which was down by 192 since the 1870 census.¹ The district is bounded by Harford County on the east, the Eleventh District on the south, Seventh and Eighth Districts on the west, and Seventh District on the north. It is unclear if this dwelling existed on the 1850 atlas. However, it does show up on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas of Baltimore County. At this time Wilson Road is shown as a dirt road with William Galloway at this particular farm. L.N. Benham with 178 acres is owner of this farm according to the 1915 Bromley Atlas.

This vernacular dwelling is sited in a rural landscape on a sloping grassy lot surrounded by mature and immature trees and foundation plantings. Facing northeast, this wood frame dwelling is two-and-a-half stories high and five bays wide with an L-shaped footprint. Across the full-width of the façade is a half-hipped roof porch supported with Tuscan wood chamfered posts and a square balusters. It has a central passage entrance with a single-leaf 6-panel wood door. Each of the nine windows on the façade are 6/6 double-hung vinyl sash. Rising above the cross-gable roof are three interior-end brick chimneys, two with caps. The roof is clad with standing-seam metal, and features overhanging eaves, with a boxed cornice with returns encased with aluminum. Other features of the house are the entry with the elliptical transom and three-light and dado sidelights. Located on the side elevation, is a one-story wood frame circa 1990s addition. It rests on a poured concrete foundation and has one exterior-end brick shouldered chimney. Associated with this property are four non-historic buildings and one non-historic structure.

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7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

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Associated with this property are four non-historic buildings and one non-historic structure. First, is a circa 1980 garage, one-story high and two bays wide capped with a side gable roof, and clad with standing-seam metal. Next, is a recently constructed wood frame stable standing one story high and three bays wide capped with a front gable standing-seam metal roof and clad with board-and-batten siding. Next, a board-and-batten barn is capped with a side gable roof clad with corrugated sheet metal. There is a one-story one bay wide wood-frame shed clad with board-and-batten siding. This building rests on a concrete slab and the front gable roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. Finally, is an in-ground concrete pool sited directly to the rear of the house.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1850-1865 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1850-1865

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 15.5049 Acre

Acreage of historical setting 178 Acres

Quadrangle name Phoenix, MD

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed circa 1850 and 1865, is located at 2500 Wilson Road in White Hall in the Tenth District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 23, parcel 1 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared by

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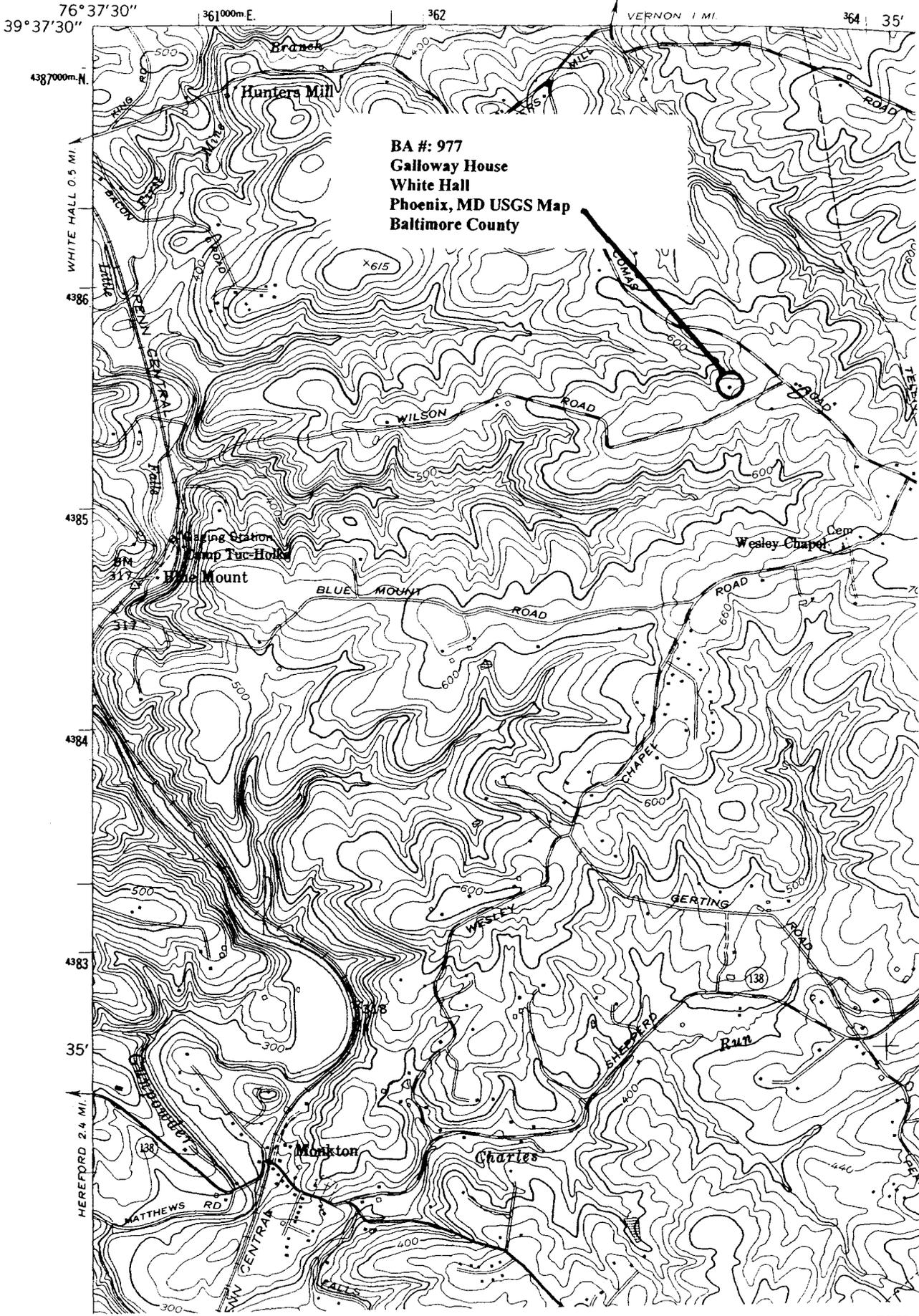
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