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Melrose

Architectural Survey File

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Early 1800s

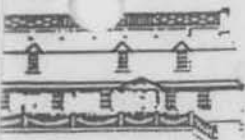
Melrose

Ashland Road (south side)

Cockeysville

Melrose is a large stone and brick dwelling in three parts, telescope style. The one-story original portion is stone, and is claimed as dating to 1740. The other two sections are in brick. The middle section was probably built c. 1800 by Joshua F. Cockey (1st). The largest, three-story, Federal-style section was built by Peter Fowble Cockey in 1842. The 1898 atlas shows the property as owned by Mrs. Cockey. The current owner is listed as Mr. and Mrs. Josias J. Cromwell.

Melrose was recommended for Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.



INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Melrose Survey Number: BA 77

Subject: S. Side of Ashland Rd, Cockeysville, MD Agency: FSHA

MD 45 from MD 145 to Belfast Rd
e visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name _____ Date F

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Melrose is a large stone & brick dwelling constructed in 1740 and 1800 and 1842. The house is significant for its long association with the Cockeys family, significant in the development of Cockeysville & in Maryland politics. The house is also significant as a well preserved ^{dwelling} example of showing an evolution of architectural form throughout the late 18th and 19th centuries.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: 1/8/91 Letter from SHA to MHT - Contract No B BB1-101-471, MD 45 from MD 145 to Belfast Rd

Prepared by: Rita S. Hennessey Also HAKS

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services: Elizabeth Hannold Date: 2/27/91

Program concurrence: ☐ yes ☐ no ☒ not applicable

Reviewer, NR program _____ Date _____

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

Geographic Region:

- ☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- ☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☒ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☐ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

I. Prehistoric Period Themes:

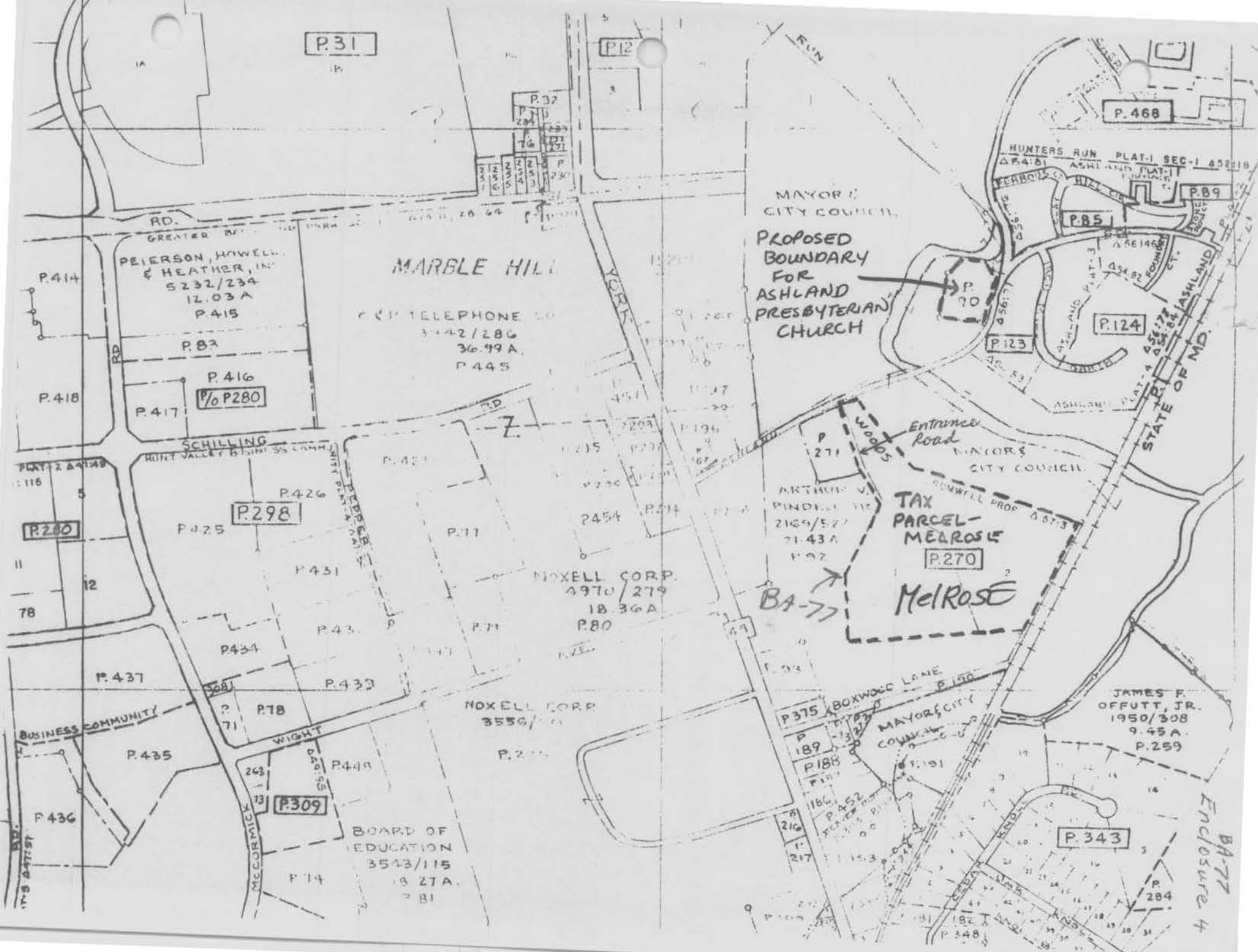
- ☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- ☒ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
☒ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

Resource Type:

Category: StructureHistoric Environment: Rural (originally)Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DwellingKnown Design Source:



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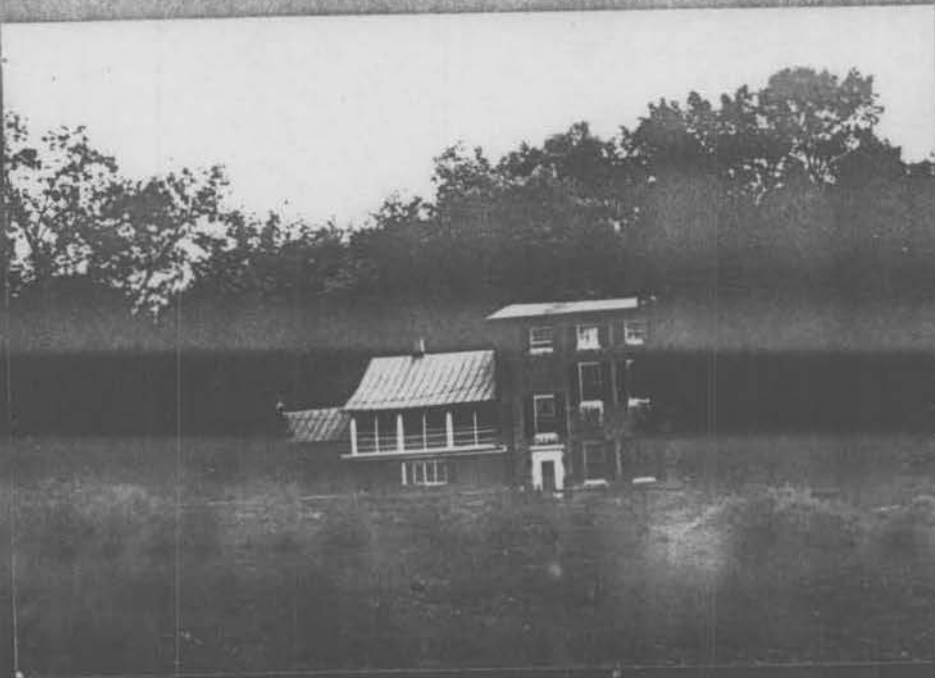
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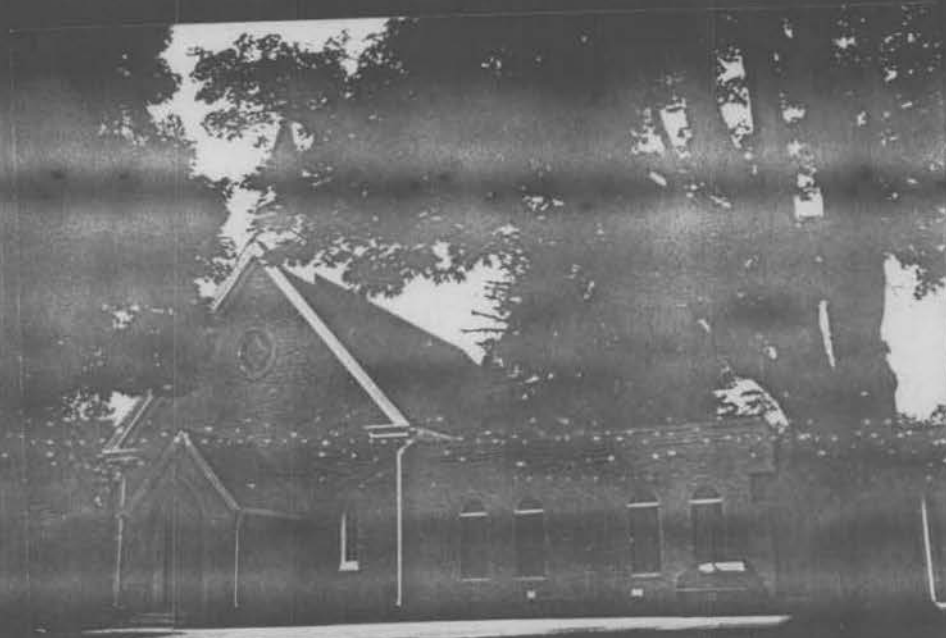
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Melrose (BA 77)



Enclosure 2-BA201
Ashland School



Enclosure 3-BA202
Ashland Pub. School



This picture taken of "Melrose" in 1952
in process of restoration.

R.P. Cromwell