

CT- 1261

WALLVILLE SCHOOL (AFRICAN AMERICAN) TEACHERAGE

(c. 1900)

*AKA COATES TRUSE*

Wallville

Private

The Wallville School (African American) Teacherage is significant as one of the few known extant teacherages in Calvert County. It was identified by Elizabeth Gross who lived there in the 1930s while teaching at the nearby Wallville (African American) School. A simple vernacular residence, it is two stories in height, two bays wide, with a rear ell.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Wallville School (African American) Teacherage (CT-<sup>v</sup>) ~~1207~~ 1261

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Category: building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school

Known Design Source: none

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT- 1261

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DOE  yes  no

### 1. Name

historic Wallville School (African American) Teacherage

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number 8520 Mackall Road  not for publication

city, town St. Leonard  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

### 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property

name Clinton E. & Carolyn P. Goad

street & number P.O. Box 243 telephone no.: 410-586-1871

city, town Broomes Island, MD state and zip code MD 20615-0243

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office liber ABE 883

street & number 175 Main Street folio 64

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

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 of move \_\_\_\_\_

The Wallville School (African American) Teacherage is located across Mackall Road from the old Wallville (white) School at the end of a long driveway. This small house is set in a grove of trees.

The two story, wood-framed house is two bays wide with a rear ell. A shed-roofed porch extends the width of the facade. The porch slab is constructed of concrete, and the porch roof is supported by plain wood posts, square in section. The porch shelters a modern, four-light door, located in the south facade bay. Fenestration of the main block consists of one over one, double-hung sash windows.

Because the property was posted with no trespassing signs, the rear of the house was not examined. As noted, an ell extends from the rear wall of the house. The house is sheathed in aluminum siding, and its roof is sheathed in crimped metal sheets.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** c. 1900 **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

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The house was a teacherage for African American teachers; they walked from there to the Wallville School on Lloyd Bowen Road. Long-time teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Gross lived there in the 1930s when she taught in the Wallville School. At that time the house was owned by the Coates family.

This house is one of few identified African American teacherages in the county. Others, including two identified by Elizabeth Gross in the southern portion of the county, one identified by Ailene Stamper in Prince Frederick, and another identified by Miss Stamper in the northern part of the county, have been demolished. The only other known standing African American teacherage is Miss Stampers' present home on Dares Beach Road (CT-1018).

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT- (26)

Gross, Elizabeth. Interview. St. Leonard, Maryland. May 1998.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.32Quadrangle name Broomes Island, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24,000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Map 38, Parcel 159. This parcel represents the portion of the historic property that remains in common ownership.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

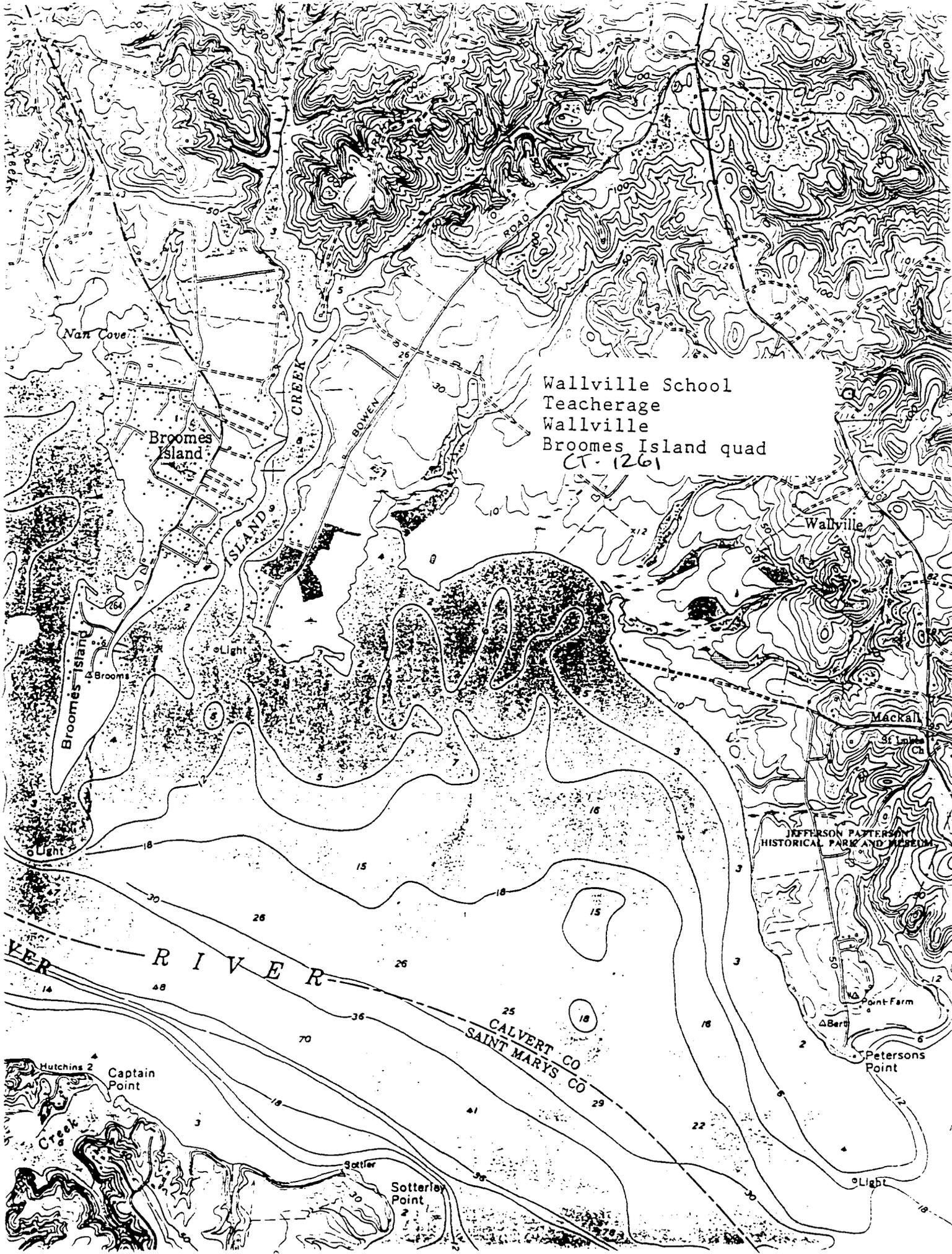
name/title Douglas C. McVarish, Project Architectural Historianorganization John Milner Associates, Inc.date May 1998street & number 1216 Arch Street, 5th Floortelephone 215-561-7637city or town Philadelphiastate PA

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Wallville School  
Teacherage  
Wallville  
Broomes Island quad  
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Wallville

Mackall

St. Luke's Ch.

JEFFERSON PATTERSON  
HISTORICAL PARK AND MUSEUM

Point Farm

Petersons Point

Light

POTOMAC RIVER

CALVERT CO  
SAINT MARYS CO

Hutchins 2  
Captain Point

Creek

Sotterley Point



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Virginia Teachers' African American

College Maryland

Douglas Robinson

1911-1912

Maryland SUPA

Westford, Vermont

1912