

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Richard Wilson Mason House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Route 231) Hallowing Point Road

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert Carter

Telephone #:

535-1721

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Liber #: JLB 79/569

Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

JLB 79/569 (1963), JLB 62/225 (1963), and GWD 6/46 (1905) trace the ownership of this property back to Richard Wilson Mason and the subdivision of the lands of Augustus Mason. The 1905 deed shows this as the property bordering the Dalrymple farm and as being opposite A. F. Bowen's store. These records support oral history which claims this as one of the houses built by the heirs of Augustus Mason, and that it was the home of Richard W. Mason, an undertaker.

The house is a large, two-story frame structure with an original L-plan that has been modified by later one story additions. The plan provides for an entrance on the East side of the North facade. The gable-end roof has large, deep-cornice pediments on the ends of each wing. A small 2/2 window vents the North (front) gable. Each wing is two bays in width; there is a two-story swell-front on the west wing.

A full porch covers the first story on the North facade (front) and runs up to the swell of the West facade. It is supported by turned columns identical to those on the neighboring house which Hezekiah Mason built.

Although some have been altered, many of the original, 2/2 windows are intact.

Modern siding and roofing hides the fact that the original, exterior consisted of clapboards and probably a cartwright or plain sheet-metal roof.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD**

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

A large, frame dwelling possessing many Victorian carry-overs such as large deep corniced gables and tall 2/2 windows. It is one of those houses built shortly after 1905 when a black family subdivided their large farm.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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586-2050

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Winter 76-77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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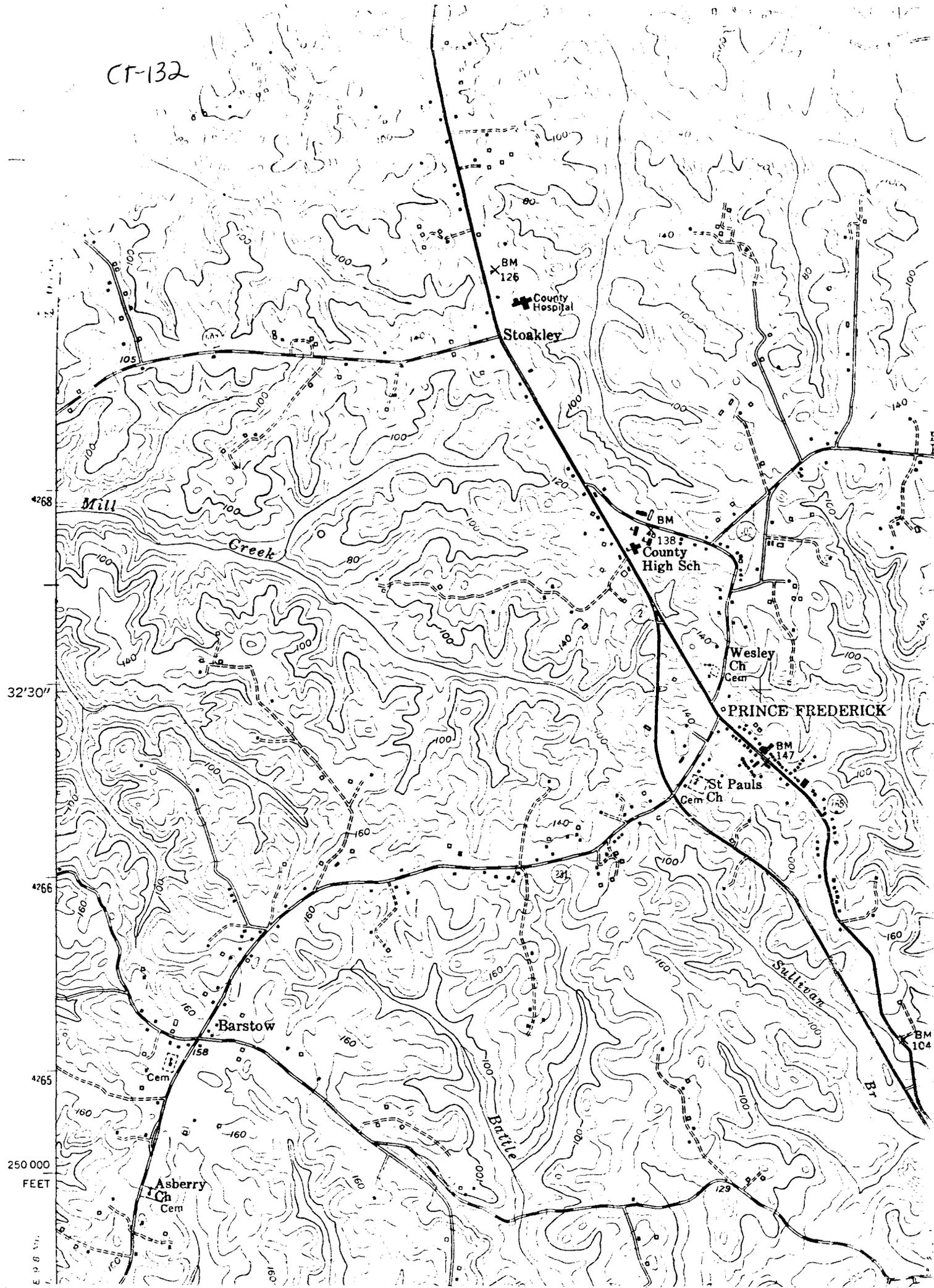
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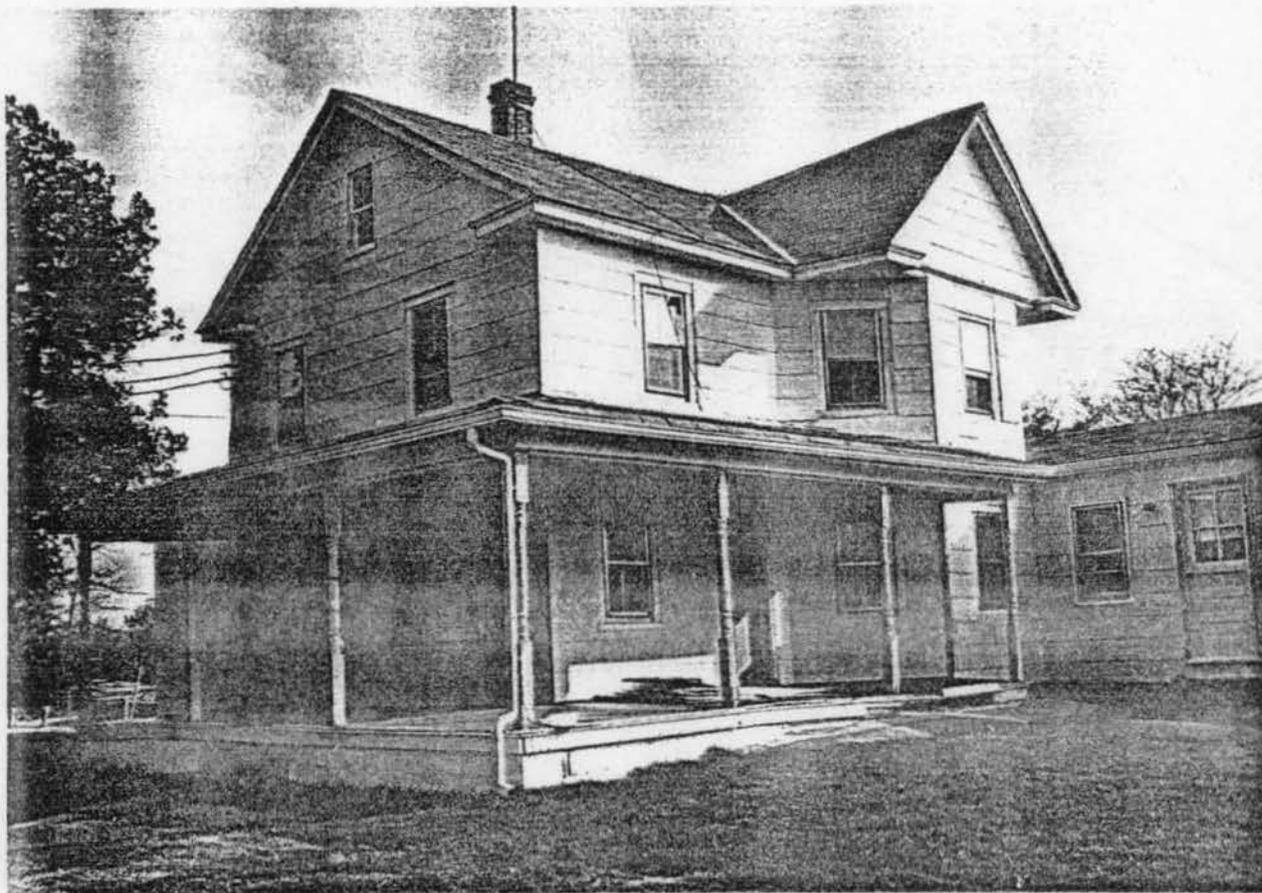
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