

(Capsule)

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Map # 0501455704

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Edward Boone House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

BALLS GRAVEYARD Rd. (Now Ball Road)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MUTUAL

VICINITY OF

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: AWR 27/235

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mrs. Marion Beverly ^{Boone}~~Boom~~ claims to be 97 years old saying that she was born on July 27 in 1880, and that she was married to Edward Boom when she was about fifteen years old. County records show that Edward Boom and Marion Beverly were married December 22, 1896. She and her 77 year old daughter, Bertha, live in the log house which Edward Boom's brother built for them c. 1904. They have many memories.

Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Boom "went away" to Baltimore to work. She remained there for some years apparently and then returned home to her husband. They bought 5 1/6 acres from Benjamin E. Dawkins and Edward Boom's brother, William, constructed a house for them out of logs felled on the property.

There is some confusion as to exactly when the house was built. Eugene B. Dawkins received the "Clair Farm" by the will of Mary Parker dated June 5, 1894. He sold two adjoining parcels of this land each containing 5 1/6 acres to blacks. The first was to Thomas Harrod in 1902 (GWD 3/217), and the second was to Edward Boom in 1904 (GWD 4/534). Mrs. Boom states, however, that her house was built before Harrod's, eventhough they took ownership two years later. She says that the house was built when Bertha "was born." County birth records show that Bertha was born December 19, 1899. In a seperate interview, Bertha said that they moved into this house when she was a little girl and "mother carried me." The fact that she is 77 years old makes Bertha's age a factor affecting the construction date by several years. The possibility of the house being built prior to the Booms taking title remains, especially in view of the fact that Mrs. Boom says it was paid for in installments of "fifty cents a week."

The house is a single story, log structure, log structure, 14' wide and 16' deep. Modern stucco on the exterior and heavy paint and plaster on the interior make this fact difficult to see. The plan provides for a single room downstairs and a loft above which has been partitioned into two rooms. The hewn framing for the gable-end roof is visible here. This story is reached by an enclosed stairs in the northeast corner.

A single flue chimney occupies the center of the south wall.

A 10' x 12 1/2' single story addition expands the first floor on the north side, and the porch which served the south end of the house has been enclosed. A modern bathroom is housed in an addition on the east end.

The kitchen is seperate from the house and is located in a modern one-room, frame structure c. 20' off of the southeast corner of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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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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DATE

Winter 76-77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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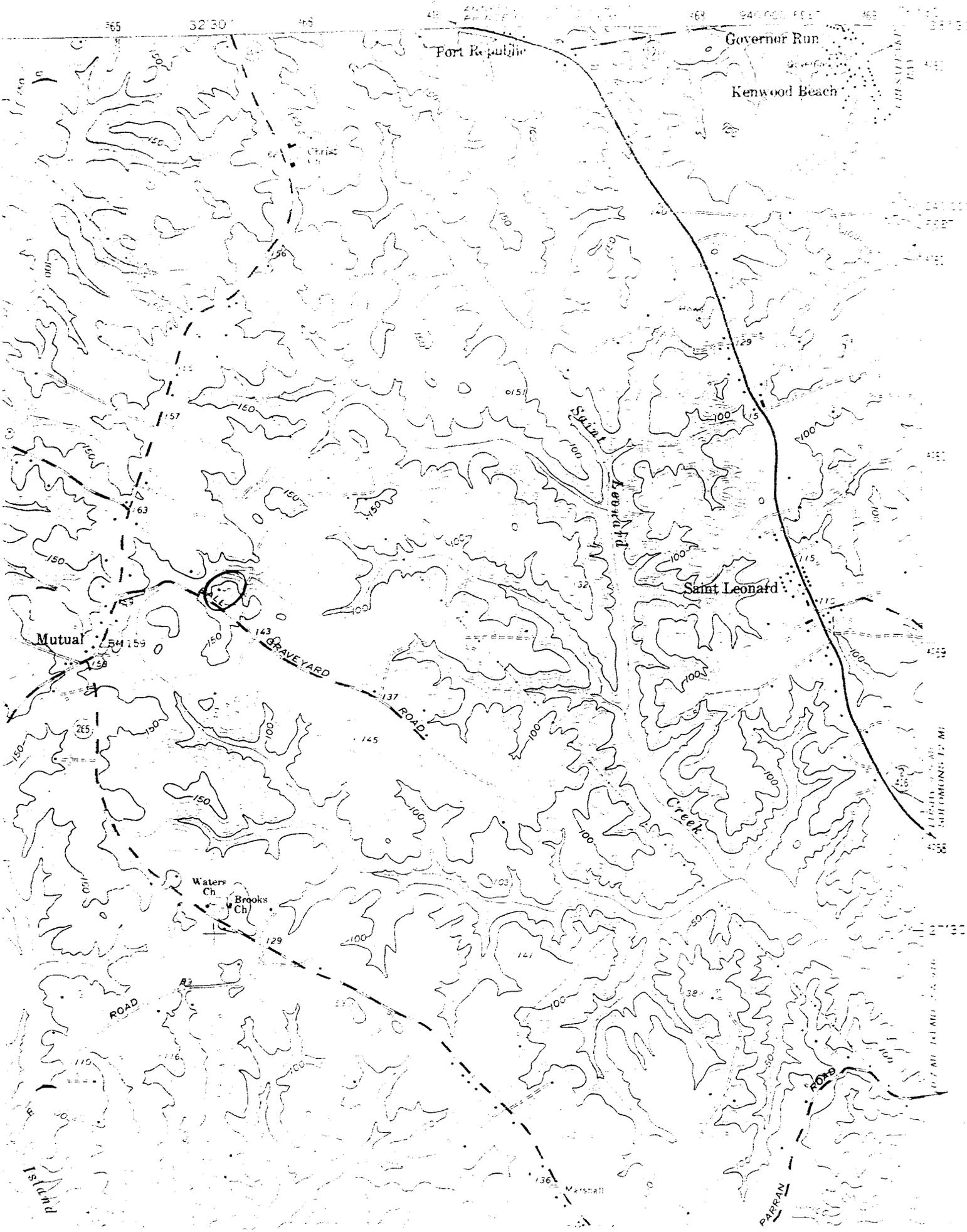
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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