

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC MORGAN'S FRESH SERVANTS' QUARTERS

AND/OR COMMON

MORGAN'S HILL FARM (preferred)

2 LOCATION

Wohlgemuth Road,
STREET & NUMBER West side of Sollers Road, approximately two miles south of its
intersection with Maryland Route 2/416

CITY, TOWN

Lusby

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wohlgemuth

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Morgan's Hill Farm

CITY, TOWN

Lusby

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE HABS: Md. Historic Sites Inventory;
National Register of Historic Places; 7/75;
Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust and St. Mary's City Commission
HABS Architectural Survey of Tidewater Maryland

CITY, TOWN

1972 St. Mary's City Commission, St. Mary's City, Md.

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The pre-restoration photographs that belong to the Wohlgermuths show that the servants' quarters were originally located about 40 yards from the original south side of the house (before the present wing was added to it). When construction of the wing began in the 1950's, it was necessary to move this structure down the hill about 75 yards to its present location. The owners have remodelled it into a comfortable cottage for family members. Since the house had deteriorated extensively, a thorough renovation was necessary, the result being that many of the original features were either replaced or masked by new materials.

The core of the dwelling is a one story log structure, 2 bays in length across the facade and sheathed in weatherboards painted white. The A roof is covered with modern wood shingles. The modern underpinning, completely enclosing the foundation of the house, prevented examination of the sills and sleepers.

The interior consists of one room, measuring 15'3" x 11'3" x 6'. The room is panelled with planed pine boards that were attached vertically and not joined. L-headed flooring nails were used in the pine floorboards. The joists were exposed and had been roughly cut by an up and down saw. In the southwest corner an enclosed stairway led to the room upstairs. Hewn pine studs used to frame the gable ends were exposed in the gable wall of the stairway. Other original features in the upstairs were concealed by modern insulating materials.

Remodelling resulted in the following changes in this structure: The addition of a kitchen and a bedroom of either gable end; the replacement of the vertical siding over the logs by overlapping weatherboards; the re-shingling of the roof; and the addition of a new brick chimney and fireplace.

The old photographs show that this structure had no chimney when the site was purchased. During the owners' examination and remodelling of the house, they found no indication whatsoever of an opening for a fireplace in the structure. Oddly enough, this structure then appears to have had no fireplace or chimney, an absence that casts doubt upon its having been a permanent slave dwelling, since all of the other slave cabins located in this survey at least have some sort of hearth, which was obviously essential for cooking and heating. According to Mrs. Wohlgermuth, local tradition does not refer to this structure as a "slave cabin", but maintains that this was once a post office for the community, receiving and distributing mail brought up the creek.

Attached to an el of the main house is another structure which may have included servant quarter. The upstairs of this early 19th century log kitchen, the design and size of which resembles so many of this the "upstairs" of slave cabins, and may have been inhabited by servants.

Down by the creek stands another structure that is the composite of three slave cabins brought from their creek-side sites and joined together, according to the Wohlgermuths. However, they have been so extensively remodelled that little, if any, of the original features can be discerned.

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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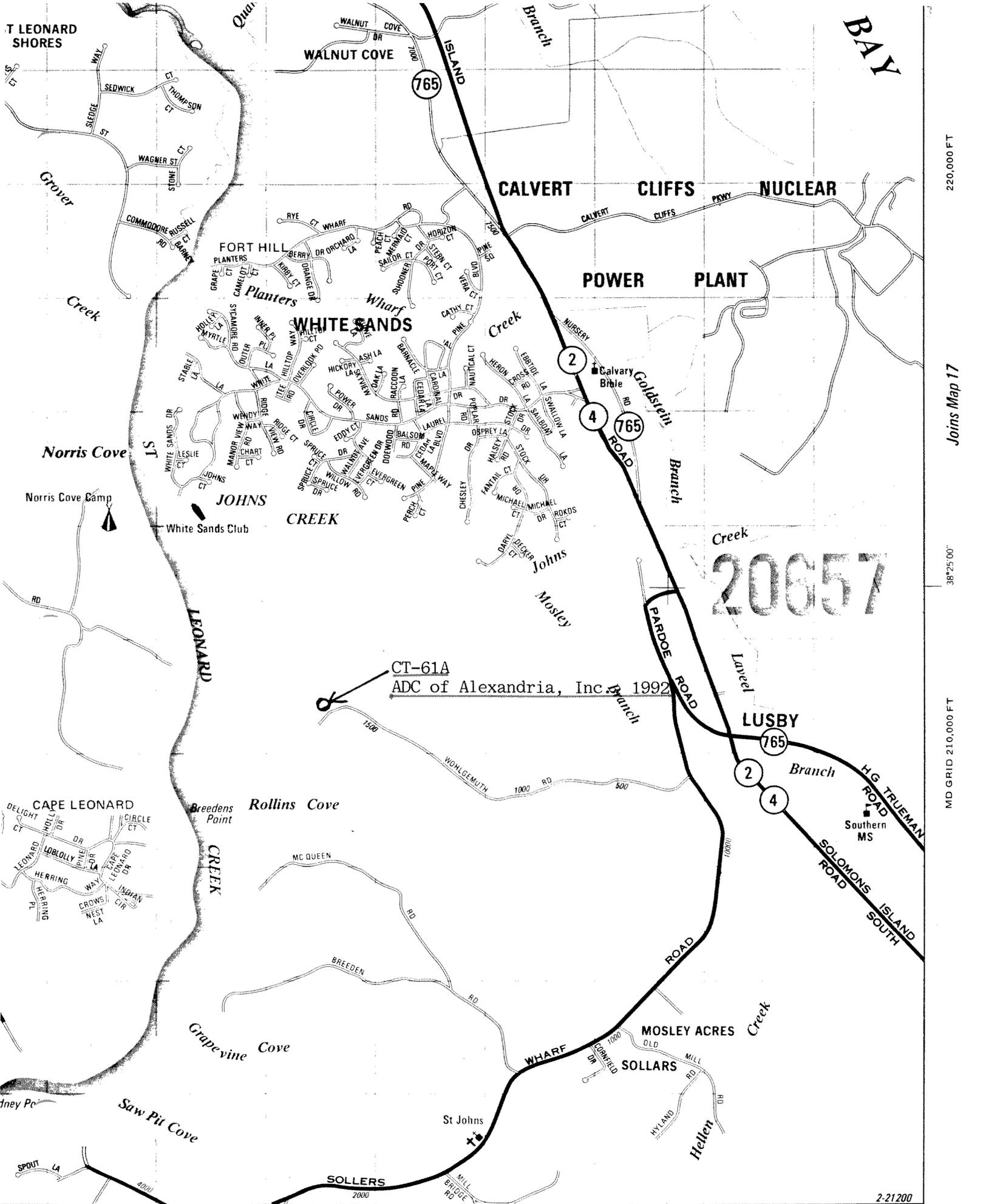
11 FORM PREPARED BY

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CITY OR TOWN	Baltimore, Maryland		

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



220,000 FT

Joins Map 17

38°25'00"

MD GRID 210,000 FT

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76°27'30"

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Morgan's Fresh

AND/OR COMMON

MORGAN HILL FARM (preferred); Hill Farm

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Lusby

VICINITY OF

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STATE

Maryland

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Pamela James

DATE OF PHOTO November 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

guest house (slave quarters) from southeast

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