

CE-1071  
Wilson-Johnson-Smith House  
Near Cherry Hill  
Private

C. 1850-1870

An 1855 property description of this farm includes a clause, "being at the center of the plank road," which ran from Elkton to Lewisville Pennsylvania. (HHM 5/460)

This three story three bay center hall frame house does stand within a stone's throw of the main north/south byway that was once laid with wood plank. The asbestos shingled <sup>two story</sup> main block is covered by a hip roof while the shorter two story kitchen wing has a gable roof. Interior brick chimney stacks rise out of each gable end wall.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MAGI # 0810715504

File 3-118

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wilson-Johnson-Smith House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 213 just south of the intersection of Route I-95  
CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Elkton \* VICINITY OF 1

STATE Maryland COUNTY CECIL

**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 checked="" 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 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

J. R. Spry Jr. c/o Julian Spry Telephone #: 398-4157

STREET & NUMBER

441 Appleton Road

Elkton \* VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21921

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elktoin STATE Maryland

Liber #: WAS 215  
Folio #: 8

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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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

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Coujnty Committee

DATE

11/02/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil Coujnty Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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WAS 215/8

J. R. Jacquette & M. J. Jacquette  
Grace J. & Leslie Maguigan

9/1/1967

To  
Julian R. Spry, William R. Spry  
152 acres

Being the same lands which descended unto  
Grace J. Maguigan and J. R. Jacquette upon  
the death of R. J. Jacquette intestate 9/28/1936  
And being the same...

HWL 10.82

W. Palmer McFadden  
To

5/21/1923

Robert H. Jacquette  
\$7,000.00 and the further sum of \$8,000.00  
152 acres

JTG 2/177

L. Marshall Haines & Wm. T. Warburton - Trustees  
To

10/31/1892

Alexander McFadden, who devised property to  
W. Palmer McFadden 9/16/1899

4/85

Decree of Circuit Court No. 1179  
1/21/1885  
Elizabeth Johnson - Comp.  
John L. Smith - Def.

Trustees first sold property to a Howard  
Johnson who failed to comply with terms -sold to  
Alex. H. McFadden for \$5,200.00  
Wm. Smith to John L. Smith DS 11/88

Being in Cecil County aforesaid on the road  
leading from Elkton to Cherry Hill adjoining  
lands of Nicholas P. Manly. The first tract  
containing 102 acres and the second containing  
49 acres being the same land conveyed to  
Howard Johnson, Margaret A. Smith, Wilberforce  
Johnson, by

DS 2/387

Daniel Bratton, Attorney 11/2/1869

Who conveyed Real Estate of John A. Johnson  
sold to Howard Johnson, Wilberforce Johnson,  
and Margaret A. Smith, Husband of Wm. B. Smith.  
The tract or tracts known as "Home Farm" -  
Being part of the Real Estate of the said  
John A. Johnson for the sum of \$10,500.00.

HWM 5/460

Issac Wilson & Lititia Wilson  
To

5/10/1855

John A. Johnson  
1. 102 acres \$1,500.00  
2. 49 acres \$1,780.00  
"Being at the center of the plank road"

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J. R. Jacquette  
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WHR 2/392

3/29/1860

HHM 5/458

2/28/1859

HHM 3.490

3/25/1854

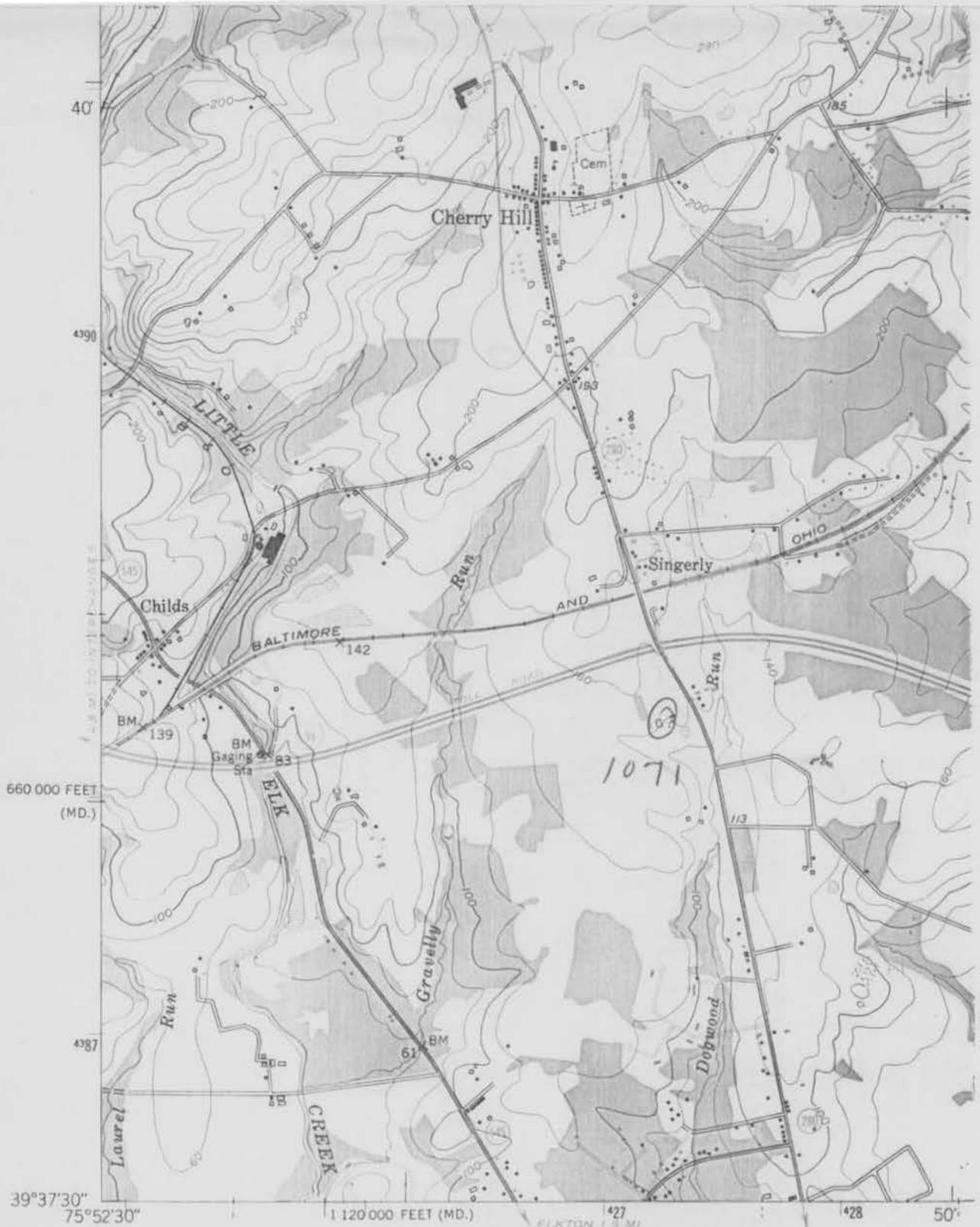
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Matthew M. Naudain & Susan Naudain  
To  
John A. Johnson

1. Hon. Albert Constable  
To  
Issac Wilson

Equity Case 1844 Between Enoch Cloud and  
Edward Wilson

2. Hiram McCullough  
To  
Matthew M. Naudain



(NORTH EAST)  
5863 in SW

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Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1952. Topography by plane-table surveys 1939 and 1940 Revised 1953

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland and Delaware coordinate systems, and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone

Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue



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UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

NEWARK WEST  
QUAD



CE-1671

WILSON-JOHNSON-SMITH HOUSE

SOUTH ELEVATION

NR ELKTON

6/80 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST



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WILSON - JOHNSON - SMITH HOUSE

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6/80 PAT

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