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1880-1893

Moses Hallman House (Site)

Mt. Ephraim Community, Dickerson vicinity

Private

In plan and construction this two story log house resembled the homes of other black and white families of moderate means in the county. Throughout most of the past one hundred years, the site has been owned by members of the Hallman family.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Moses Hallman Log House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Mt. Ephraim 6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**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 type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" 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
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John Wilson

Telephone #: Not listed

STREET & NUMBER

Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20753

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 395  
Folio #: 390

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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According to Paul Wilson, this log house resembled the other log houses of the Mt. Ephraim community. It stood two stories in height and contained two rooms down and two up. See the photographs of the Bene Hallman and Frank Nichols houses for more details.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Black History</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES **1880-1893**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house may have first been the dwelling of Bene Hallman since it stood on property that he purchased in 1883 from Ephraim Harris. Deed AF 7/514 shows that it was part of the larger tract, "Resurvey of Littleworth" and consisted of 11.50 acres. Hallman purchased the land for \$230. It was part of the tract bought by Ephraim Harris from Lloyd H. Nicholson in 1868. Hallman purchased the land at the same time his grandfather, John H. Beall, bought the 12 acres tract adjacent to this parcel from Ephraim Harris (deed AF 7/513).

Nine years after Hallman bought the land, it was sold for taxes and acquired in 1892 by John W. Davis, a white person according to Wilson, (deed JLJ 3/119). That same year, it was sold by Davis to Moses Hallman (deed JLJ 3/119). Thirty eight years later, Roger Hallman, heir of Moses Hallman, sold the land to Louise Strong (deed 372/535), of Stronghold at Sugarloaf Mountain. Four years later, John Wilson, who was married to Virgie and later to Mable Hallman, purchased the land from the Strongs (deed 295/390). Wilson was the chauffeur for the Strong family for many years.

Though the house is no longer standing the site is significant because the Wilsons, who live in a new house on the site of the Hallman house, have a remarkable collection of photographs. They were put into two albums and identified by Barbara Hallman, wife of Bene Hallman, and by Barbara Wilson, her granddaughter and namesake. Some of these photographs were copied as part of this survey. This is the most complete collection of family photographs that this surveyor has located in southern Maryland and in Montgomery County, a collection made all the more rare since the persons in each of the hundred or more pictures is identified by named in captions below the photographs.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Deeds: AF 7/514; JLJ 3/119; 372/535; 395/390. Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, Maryland.  
Photographic collection, Barbara Wilson, Mt. Ephraim community, Dickerson, Maryland.

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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**

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 87

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Dickerson

Maryland

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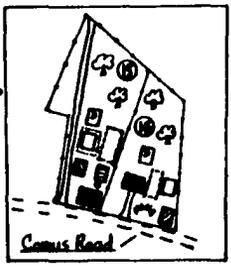
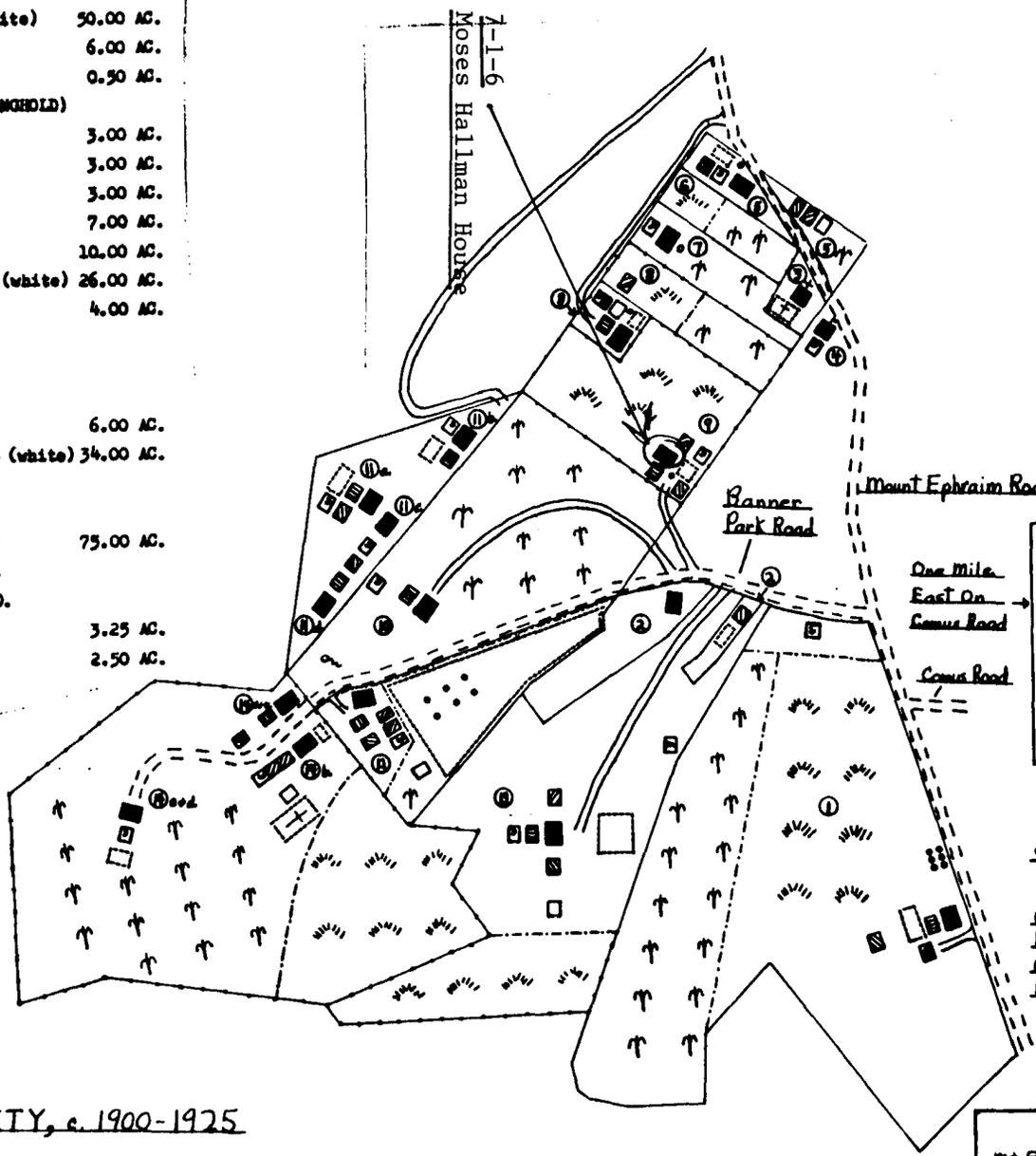
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Dickerson, Md. 20753  
(301) 926-4510

CHURCH	
CEMETERY	
LODGE	
COMMUNITY CENTER	
STORE	
POST OFFICE	
SCHOOL	
JWELLING	
PRIVY	
STABLE	
MEAT HOUSE	
HEM HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
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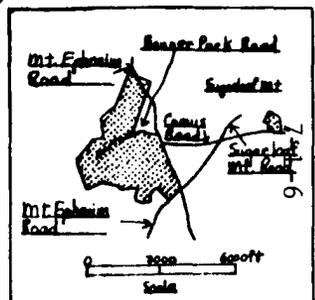
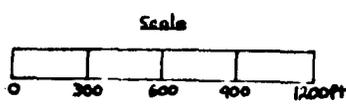
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5. WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
6. NANNAH HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
7. JAMES HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
8. BENE HALLMAN HSTD. 7.00 AC.
9. MOSES HALLMAN HSTD. 10.00 AC.
10. CHARLIE HARRIS HSTD. (white) 26.00 AC.
- 11a. DAVID PROCTOR HSTD. 4.00 AC.
- b. RACHEL PROCTOR HSTD.
- c. LAURA PROCTOR HSTD.
- d. CHARLIE PROCTOR HSTD.
12. FRANK PROCTOR HSTD. 6.00 AC.
13. CLINTON NICHOLS HSTD. (white) 34.00 AC.
- 14a. MOODY FAMILY HSTD.
- b. MORRIS POSEY HSTD.
- c. WILLIAM PROCTOR HSTD. 75.00 AC.
- d. LIDWOOD PROCTOR HSTD.
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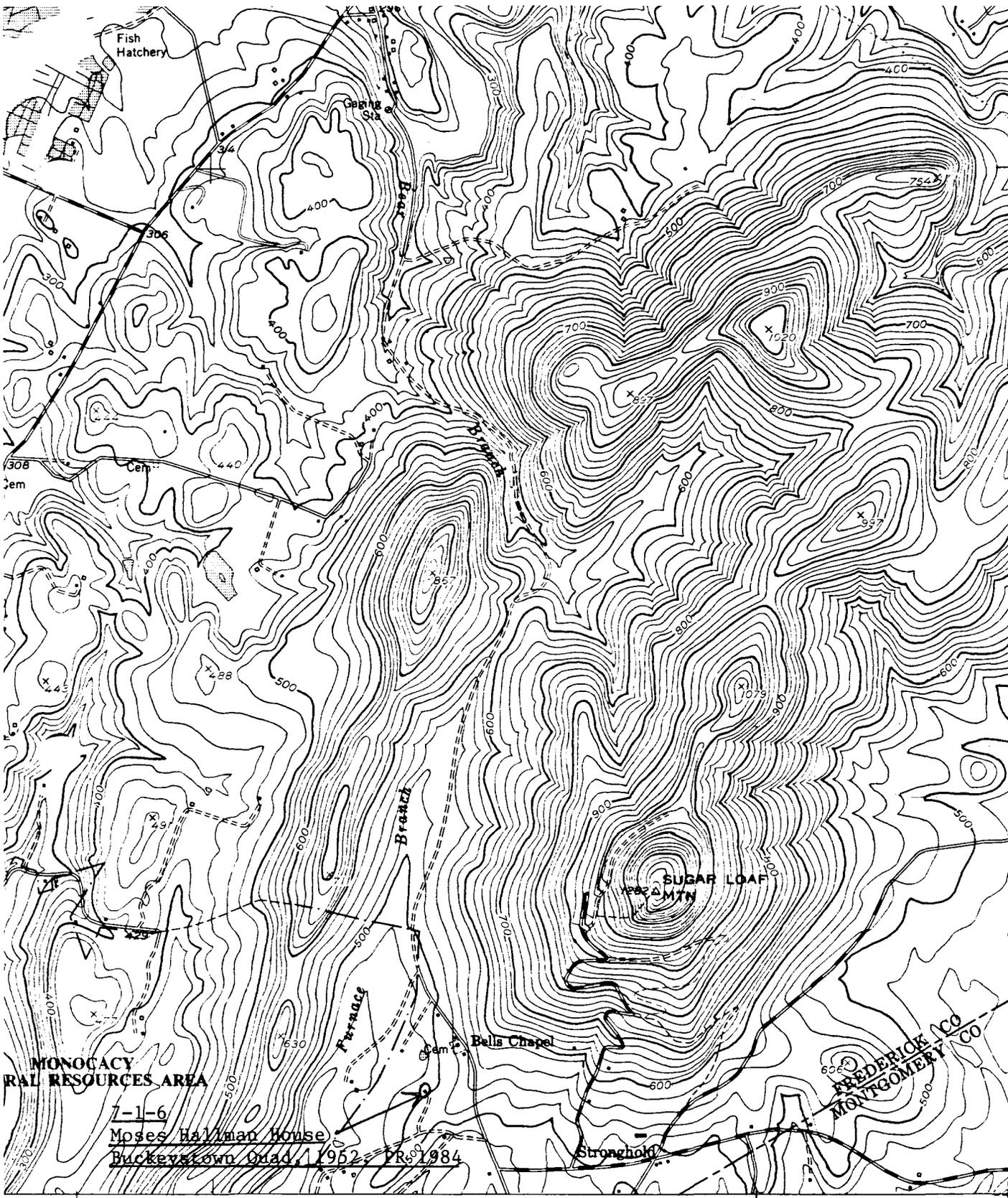
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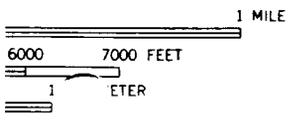
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**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
	Interstate Route		U. S. Route
	State Route		

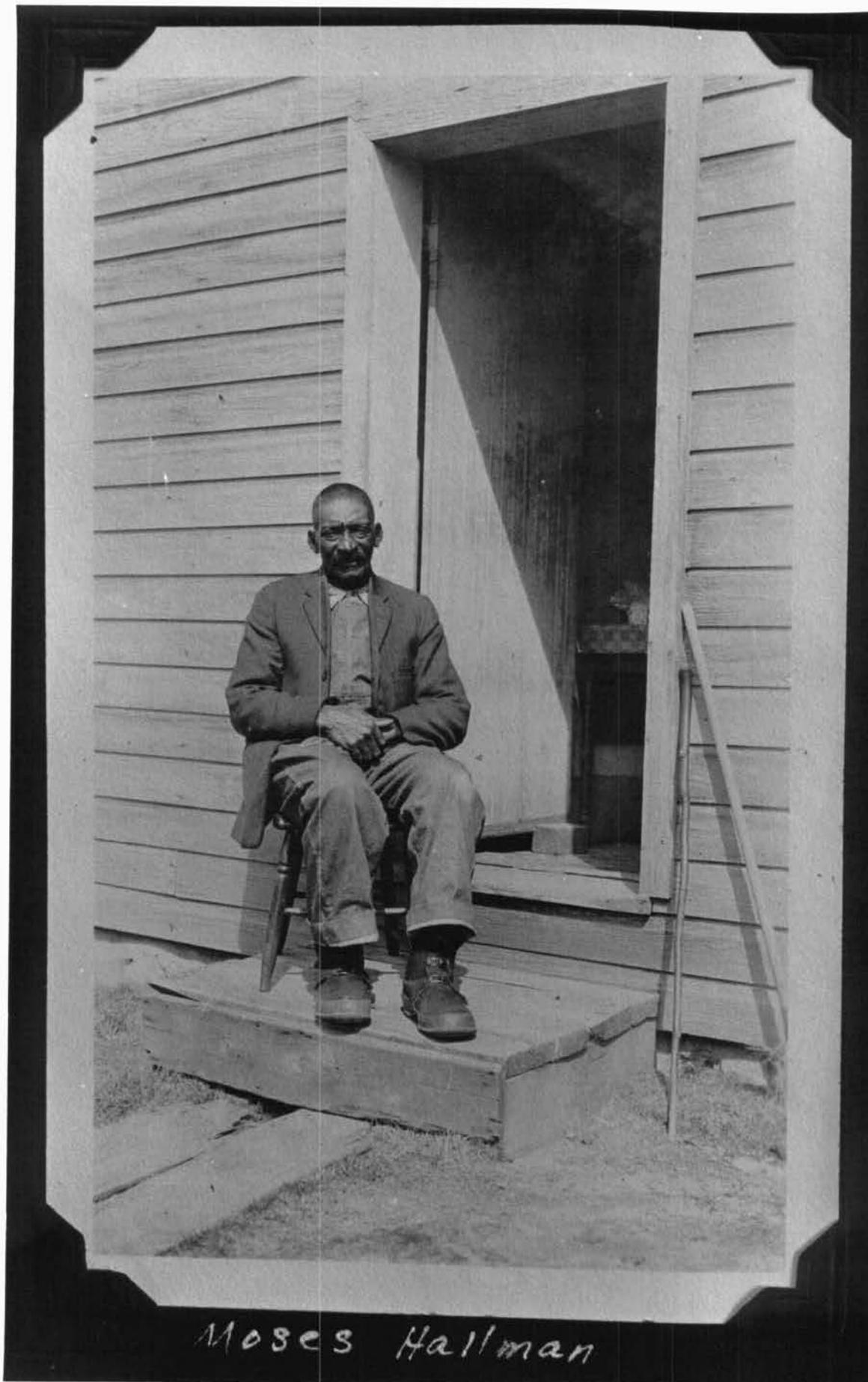
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**BUCKEYSTOWN, MD. - VA.**  
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(GERMANTOWN)  
 5562 III NE



Moses Hallman

Moses Hallman

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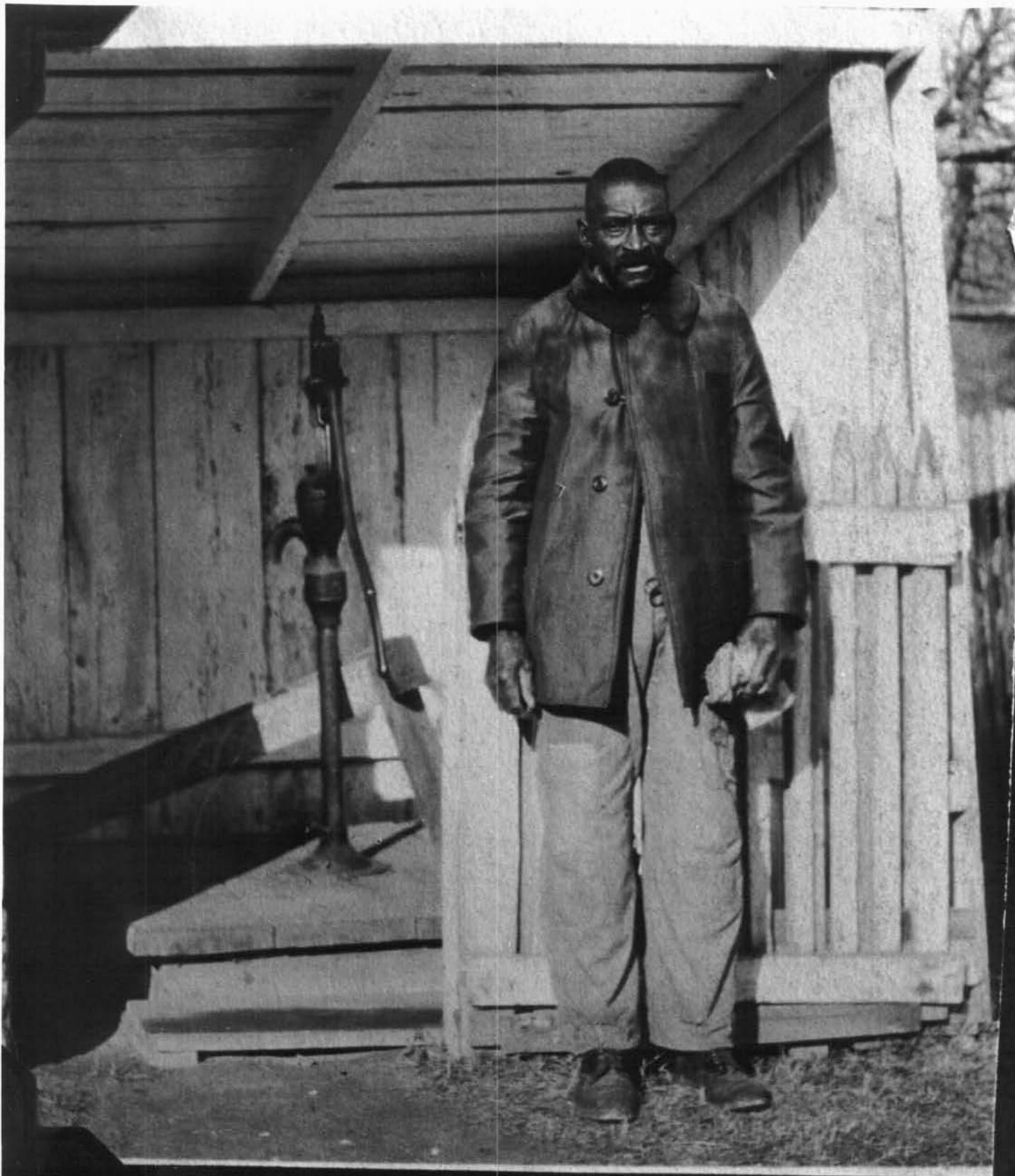
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Mt. Ephraim

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Moses Hallman

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Mt. Ephraim, Md.

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WILLIAM H. HALLMAN

DEC. 6, 1869

APR. 6 1925



Grave of William A.  
Hallman

MA  
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Mt. Ephraim Community  
Bill's Chapel Cemetery

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