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Morris and Agnes Posey House
Mt. Ephraim Community, Dickerson Vicinity
Private

c. 1875-1895

Descendants of the antebellum free Black family that founded the Black community in Mt. Ephraim lived in this one and a half story log house. Like the others in the vicinity, it had two rooms down and two up. It was located adjacent to the home of the parents of Agnes Proctor Posey. Thus not only were the families connected by the ties of neighborliness, but by kinship as well.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Morris and Agnes Posey Log House (site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Banner Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Ephraim community VICINITY OF Dickerson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

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 checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Banner Glass, Inc.

Telephone #: 874-2379

STREET & NUMBER

Banner Park 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 #: 762

Folio #: 374

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

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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to Paul Wilson, this log house resembled the others in the Mt. Ephraim community. It had two stories with two rooms down and two up, and was warmed by stoves let into a stove flue. There were no fireplaces. See the descriptions of the William and Rachel Proctor and Frank Nichols houses for more details.

According to Wilson, the house stood to the south of the log house of William and Mary Proctor, a short distance from the road.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History
				Local History

SPECIFIC DATES	<i>1875 - 1895</i>	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Paul Wilson, this log house was occupied by Morris and Agnes Posey. Agnes was the daughter of William and Mary Proctor and sister to the other Proctors who lived along the road, which is now Banner Park Road. There was not a deed listed in their names. Instead, the property had been listed under the name of William Proctor. See the general history of the Mt. Ephraim community for more details about the history of this family's site.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds: WR 46/168; STH 280/145; 705/485; 710/12; 817/99. Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, Maryland.

Oral interviews, not taped, with Paul Wilson, by George McDaniel, Mt. Ephraim community, May 1979.

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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

George McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor Steve Doolittle/Tamar Hoewing

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438~~

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Box 87, Stronghold
Dickerson, Md. 20753
(301) 926-4510

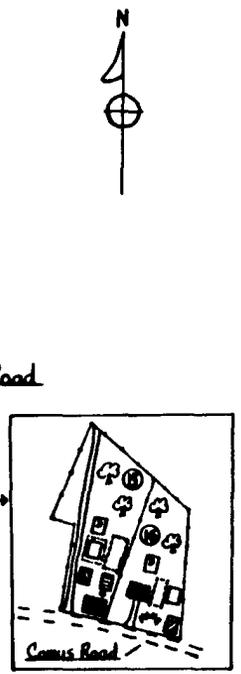
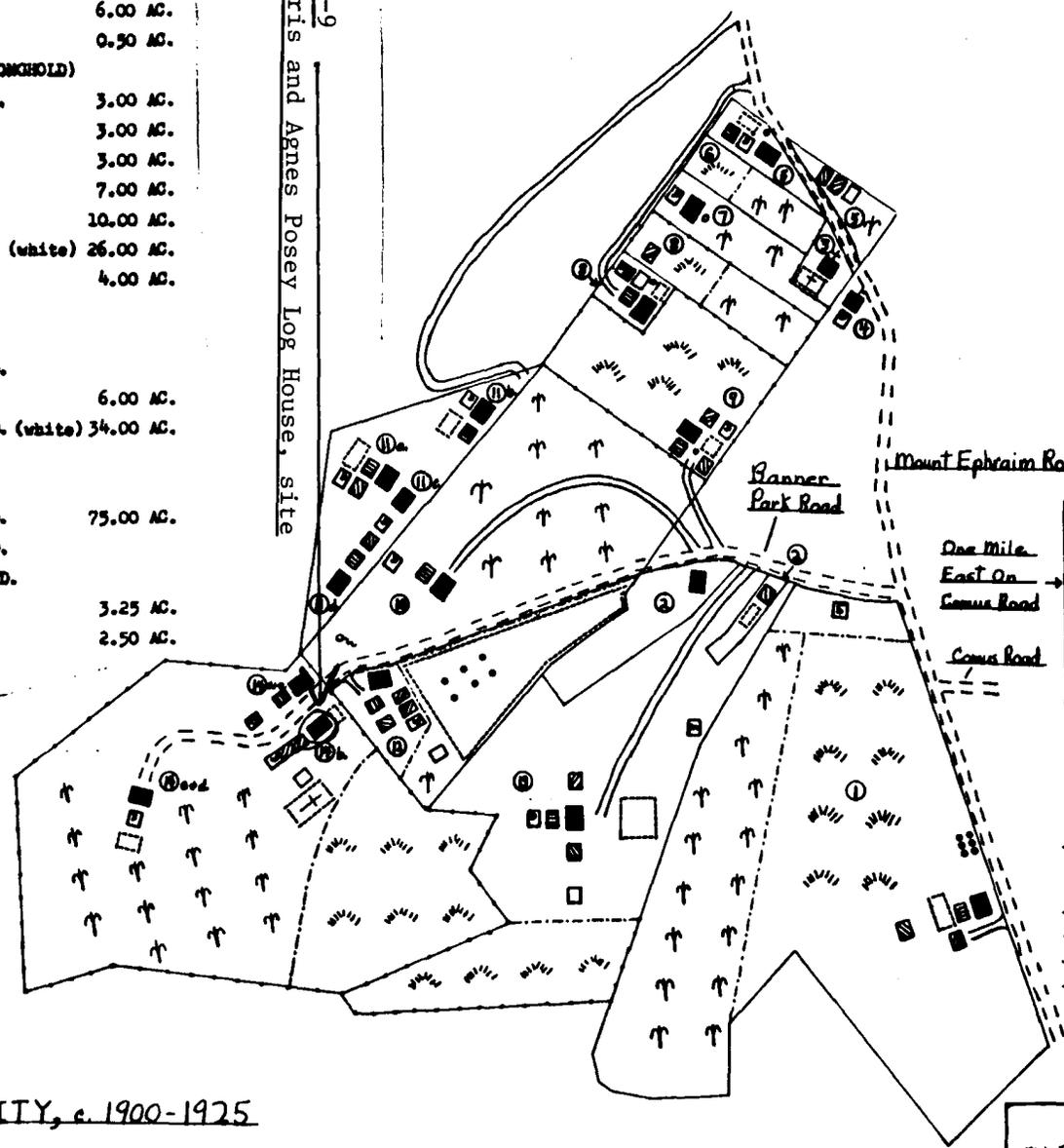
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HEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
STREAM	
POND	
PARCEL BOUNDARY	
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	
FENCE	
DIRT ROAD	
LANE	
PATH	
STREAM FLOW	

Key

1. WILL TURNER HSTD. (white) 50.00 AC.
2. FRED NICHOLS HSTD. 6.00 AC.
3. BELL'S CHAPEL 0.50 AC.
4. COMSTOCK SCHOOL (STRONGHOLD)
5. WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
6. HANNAH 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. LIMWOOD PROCTOR HSTD.
- e. HARRISON RAWLINS HSTD.
15. ARTHUR WOOD HSTD. 3.25 AC.
16. ARTHUR NAYLOR HSTD. 2.50 AC.

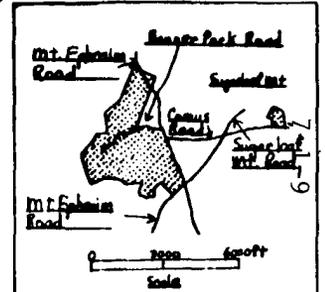
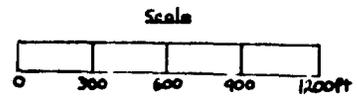
DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

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 Morris and Agnes Posey Log House, site

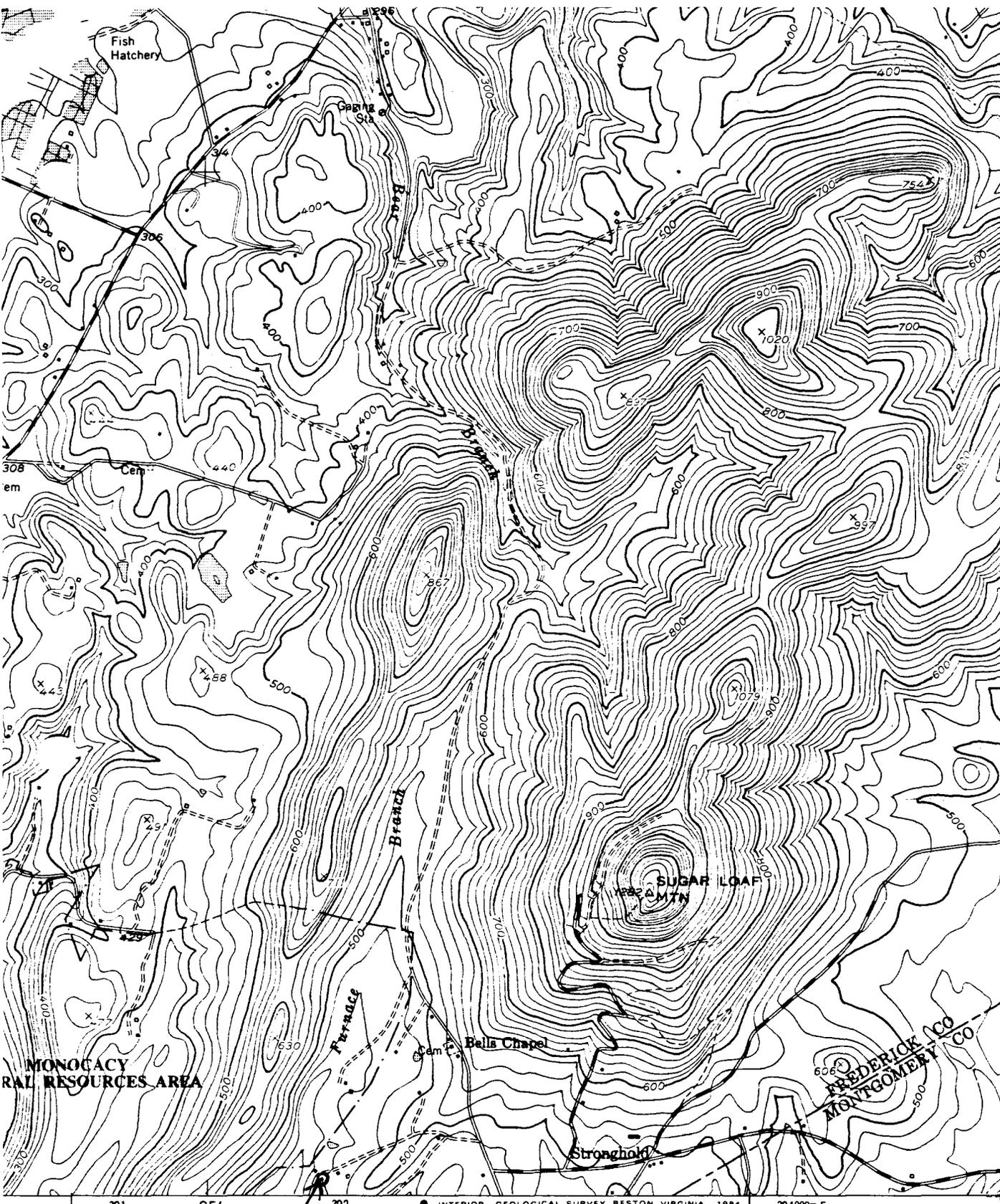


Source
 Steven Doolittle
 Sugarloaf Regional Trails
 Oral Informants
 Charlotte Ambush
 Frances Bowie
 Clarence Naylor
 Paul Wilson

MT EPHRAIM COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925



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MONOCACY RAIL RESOURCES AREA

SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

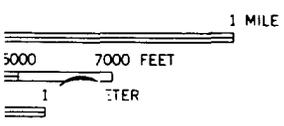
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 MONTGOMERY CO

291 25' 292 294000m E 39°15' 77°22'30"

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 Morris and Agnes Posey Log House, site
 Buckeystown Quad, 1952, PR 1984

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Revisions shown in purple and woodland compiled by the Geological Survey in cooperation with Commonwealth of Virginia agencies from

BUCKEYSTOWN, MD. - VA.
 39077-C4-TF-024

1952

(GERMANTOWN)
 5562 1/1 NE