

HA-1349

1914

James-Kennedy House
108 N. Bond Street
Bel Air
Private

This shotgun house was built quite late for that style. It is well-kept and has the little decorative touches of scroll brackets and stock turned posts that raise some of these houses above the bare essentials.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

James - Kennedy House

AND/OR COMMON

Norris House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

108 S. Bond

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

--- VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Harford

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	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
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Louis A. Norris

Telephone #: 838-5750

STREET & NUMBER

108 S. Bond

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Bel Air

--- VICINITY OF

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 306

Folio #: 272

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

---FEDERAL ---STATE ---COUNTY ---LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

NA-1347

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small two story, two bay, aluminum sided house is at 108 N. Bond in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The ridge of its tin gable roof runs east and west. A plain center stove chimney breaks the roof line and another outside chimney is against the rear (west) elevation. The single story back porch that shows on the 1930 map has been enclosed and raised to two stories. A small shed roofed enclosed back porch is in the south bay of the west elevation. The front (east) porch has a shed roof carried on stock turned posts with scroll brackets. The windows are 2/2 double hung sash, irregular in the south elevation, regular three bays on the north. The entrance is in the south bay of the east elevation.

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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 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

1914

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small shotgun house, typical of workingmen's housing built in Bel Air between 1870 and World War I, was built in 1914 on land Jacob Kennedy bought from Mrs. Richardson's heirs - part of lot #42 in Richardson's Addition (145/183). Kennedy must have built it as a speculation. He had sold his smithy in 1913, but he lived at 134 S. Bond until he died in 1933. He sold it to George Willis James in 1918 for \$1150 (160/447). After Mrs. James' death, Mr. James sold the house to the present owner, Louis A. Norris, in 1947 (306/272).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #527 in the Town of Bel Air,
30' on Bond.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	M. Larew, Architectural Historian	DATE	6 November 1979
ORGANIZATION	Town of Bel Air	TELEPHONE	838-8700
STREET & NUMBER	39 Hickory Ave.	STATE	Maryland
CITY OR TOWN	Bel Air		

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

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 21 STATE CIRCLE SHAW HOUSE ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET Individual Structure Survey Form	SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1349
	NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
	UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
	U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
	PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Norris House
COUNTY: Harford	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: James-Kennedy House
TOWN: Bel Air	
LOCATION: 108 N. Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014	PRESENT USE: Rental
	ORIGINAL USE: Private residence
COMMON NAME: Norris House	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE:	
OWNER: Louis A. Norris ADDRESS: 108 N. Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent() Good(x) Fair() Poor()
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes() No() Restricted(x)	THEME: Architecture
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local(x) State() National()	STYLE: Vernacular
	DATE BUILT: 1914
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. Foundation: Stone(x) Brick() Concrete() Concrete Block() 2. Wall Structure A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam() Balloon() B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick() Stone() Concrete() Concrete Block() C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other: 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard() Board and Batten() Wood Shingle() Shiplap() Novelty() Stucco() Sheet Metal() Aluminum(x) Asphalt Shingle() Brick Veneer() Stone Veneer() Bonding Pattern: Other: 4. Roof Structure A. Truss: Wood() Iron() Steel() Concrete() B. Other: 5. Roof Covering: Slate() Wood Shingle() Asphalt Shingle() Sheet Metal(x) Built Up() Rolled(x) Tile() Other: 6. Engineering Structure: 7. Other: Appendages: Porches(x) Towers() Cupolas() Dormers() Chimneys(x) Sheds() Ells() Pings() Other: Roof Style: Gable(x) Hip() Shed() Flat() Mansard() Gambrel() Jerkinhead() Saw Tooth() With Monitor() With Bellcast() With Parapet() With False Front() Other: Number of Stories: <u>2</u> Number of Bays: <u>2</u> Entrance Location: <u>N. Bond</u> Approximate Dimensions: <u>12' x 20'</u>	
THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat() Zoning() Roads() Development(x) Deterioration() Alteration() Other:	LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive() Negative() Mixed() Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Windows 2/2 front porch shed roof on stock posts, scroll brachets enclosed back porch shed roof entrance S. bay E. elevation

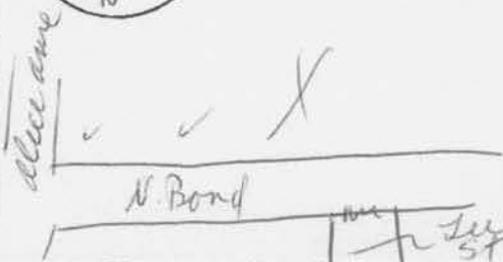
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

tenant housing 1914

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings() Moderately Built Up()Densely Built Up() Residential(X)Commercial(X) Agricultural()Industrial() Roadside Strip Development() Other:

M. Larew

RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:

18 October 1979

DATE RECORDED:

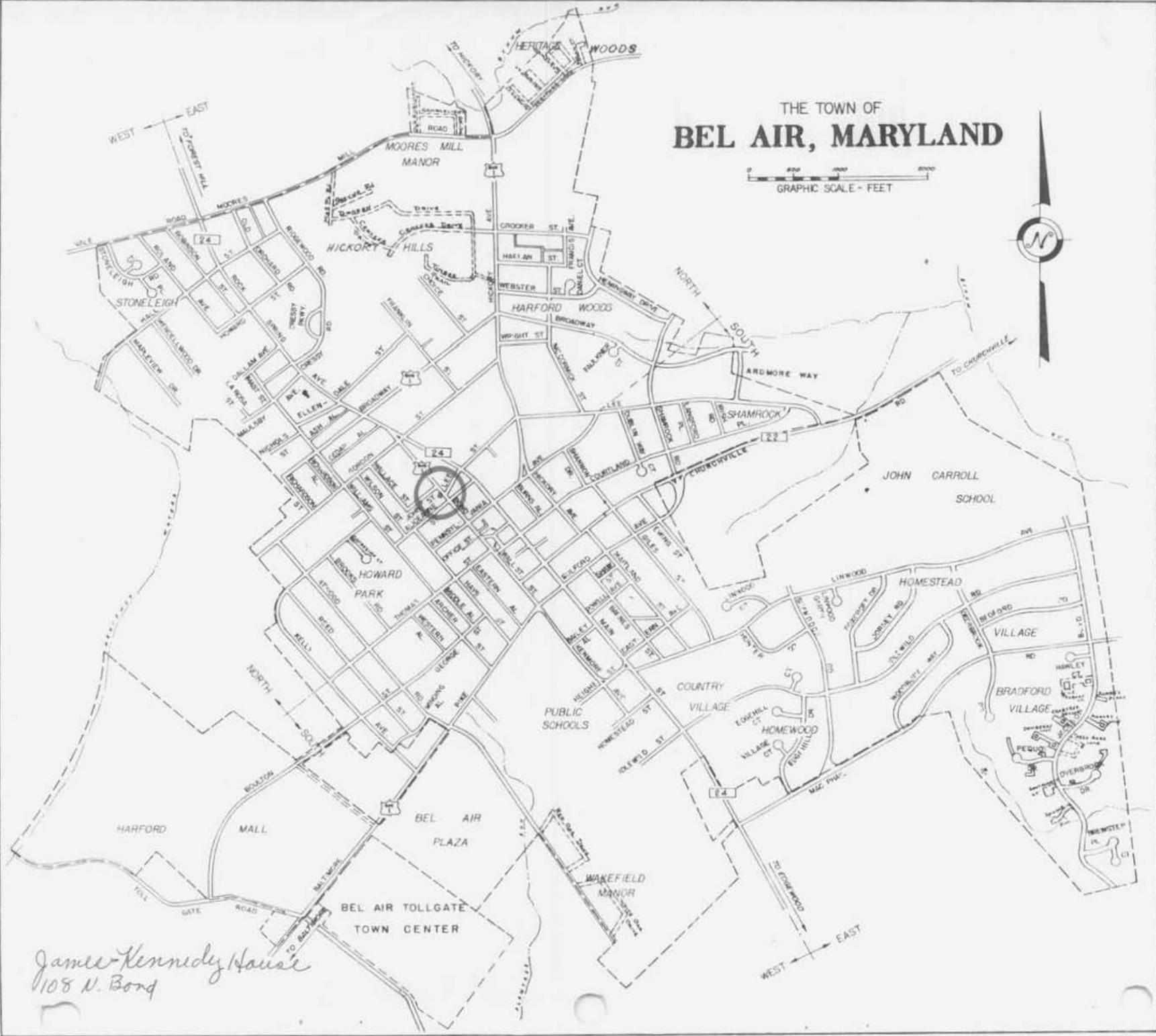
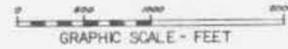
TITLE: 108 N. BOND

306/272 4 June 1947
George Willis James, widower
to
Louis A. Norris & Luvenia
Part of #42, Richardson's Addition
Ella James is dead

160/441 19 October 1918
Jacob C. Kennedy & Savings Bank of
Harford County
to
George Willis James & Ella
\$1150

145/183 19 May 1914
Henrietta G. Rouse & C. Chapman Rouse,
Trustees
to
Jacob C. Kennedy et al

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BEL AIR, MARYLAND



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108 N. Bond*



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James-Kennedy House, 103 N. Bond, Bel Air
L + M elev-

M. Lacroix, 1979



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James-Kennedy House, 108 N. Bond, Philad
e + n elev

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