

HA-1625  
COALE HOUSE  
2916 Coale Lane  
Churchville  
Private

1770; c. 1920

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Coale House

AND/OR COMMON

Kragl House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

2916 Coale Lane

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frank Kragl

Telephone #: (301) 734-7055

STREET & NUMBER

2916 Coale Lane

CITY, TOWN

Churchville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21028

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

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

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

AK-95

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Coale House is a two-section stone and frame house dating from the late 18th through the early 20th centuries and located at the east end of Coale Lane about one mile south of the center of Churchville.

The original stone section was built about 1770, according to a stone which formerly was located in the exterior wall and was relocated in the stone foundation of the circa 1920 frame section. The stone building is a two-story oblong of uncoursed fieldstone. The main elevation faces north and has a two-bay, mirror image facade. The first floor has two side-by-side doors deeply set in the thick walls. The outer bays flanking the doors have 6/6 sliding sash windows which appear to be early 20th century replacements. The same window configuration appears on the second level. A continuous narrow wood lintel crowns the windows and doors on the first floor. An interior chimney is located at the east gable end. The roof covering is slate. A shed addition is attached to the south side.

The frame section was built in about 1920 to replace an earlier enlargement which burned. The frame section is connected to the stone building at the west gable end of the older structure which became the kitchen wing. The frame house is a large 2½ story gable roofed building with a one story shed porch with scroll sawn brackets and turned columns on two elevations. The main facade is the west elevation.

The stone foundation was apparently rebuilt after the fire which destroyed the preceding house and the size of the new house was possibly enlarged from the former. During the rebuilding of the foundation, the previously mentioned date stone from the earlier section was moved to the north foundation wall above the ground level. The stone is inscribed "1770 A.S.S." The exterior was probably originally clapboard, but is now covered with asbestos shingles. The roof is modern composition material.

Immediately southwest of the Coale House is a second early 20th century house which was also built by the Coale family. This house is a two story frame house with a shed porch. It has apparently been altered considerably and had aluminum siding. The house is presently owned separately from the original Coale house. South of the second Coale house and included in its property are the remains of the original farm outbuildings of the Coale farm. Numbering about 4 or 5 structures, most are in fair or poor condition except for the barn which is in ruins.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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ERIOD	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 checked="" 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) local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1770; ca. 1920

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Coale House is one of the few surviving 19th century buildings in the Churchville area. The two sections clearly show how additions and enlargements were made on early buildings over a long period of time.

The Coale family has been associated with the Churchville area since at least the mid-18th century.

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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**

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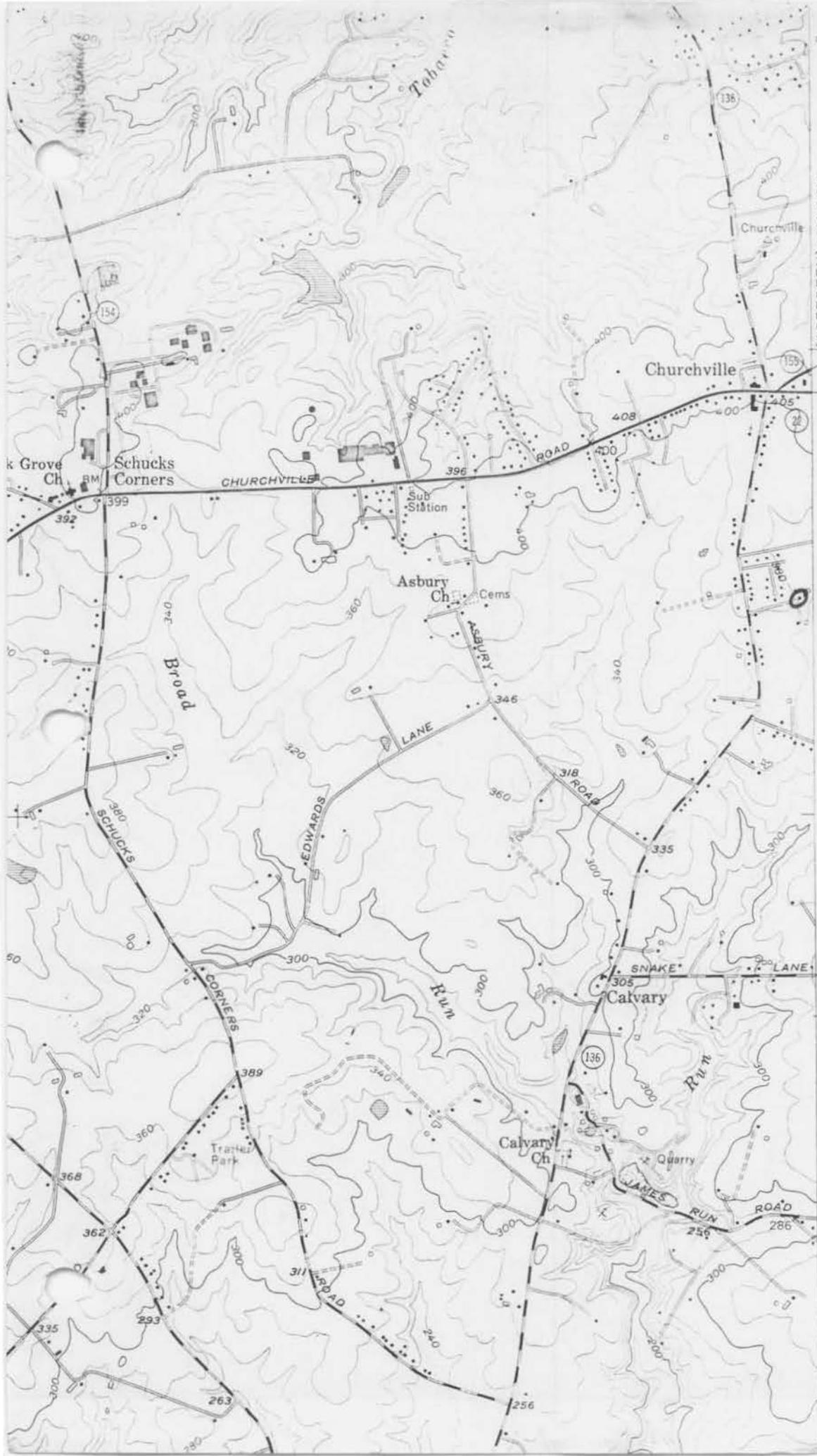
CITY OR TOWN  
Annapolis

STATE  
MD 21401

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 LEVEL 3.9 MI.  
 HAVRE DE GRACE 10 MI.  
 CARBONS 2.8 MI.  
 ABERDEEN (P.O.) 6.1 MI.

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W elevation, c. 1920 section



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N elevation c. 1770 section