

HA-181

ca.1870

Wilson-Moxley House
McCoy Farm
2823 Forge Hill Road
Kalmia Vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wilson-Moxley House

AND/OR COMMON

McCoy Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2823 Forge Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Kalmia

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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
	not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mack Coy Moxley

Telephone #: 838-3542

STREET & NUMBER

2823 Forge Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 964

Folio #: 633

STREET & NUMBER

20 W. Courtland St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wilson-Moxley House is a two-story frame house with a shed porch and aluminum siding built about 1870 and located with its related outbuildings about 1/4 mile northeast of the village of Kalmia in Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northwest.

The house has two sections: a three-bay main part and a two story rear wing adjoining the first section perpendicularly. The main entrance is in the center bay of the front section. The shed porch is supported by chamfered posts with scroll sawn brackets. The porch roof is metal with standing seams. The two bay gable ends of the main section have brick interior chimneys. The rear wing has an enclosed porch in the angle between the two sections. Most windows are 1/1 and are probably replacements of the original sash. The foundation is stone and the gable roof is slate. The original weatherboard siding has been covered with aluminum siding.

A large frame bank barn with vertical siding, mortise and tenon construction, and a slate roof is located about 60 yards south of the house. The original part was erected in 1888 according to an inscription in the stone foundation. Low extensions in concrete block have been added in 1921 for milking operations. A metal silo is located on the north end of the barn.

A smaller frame wagon shed possibly built at the same time as the barn stands between the house and barn. Approximately facing this building to the east is a small rectangular frame wagon shed built by Edward Wilson in 1906 according to an interior inscription. Several modern outbuildings are also located near the old frame buildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The land is part of the "Rough Borough" tract which was owned by Josias and Mary Ann Wilson at least as early as 1847, when 32 acres of it was sold to free blacks. The possibility of an earlier house on the site cannot be discounted. The farm remained in the Wilson family's possession until 1926.

NOTE: Survey No. HA-181 was originally assigned to Adams-Harlan Farm Shop. Information on this structure has been consolidated with HA-180, Henry Harlan House.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

April 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

BEL AIR QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—HARFORD CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

CONOWINGO 7 MI.
POPLAR GROVE 1.2 MI. 17'30"

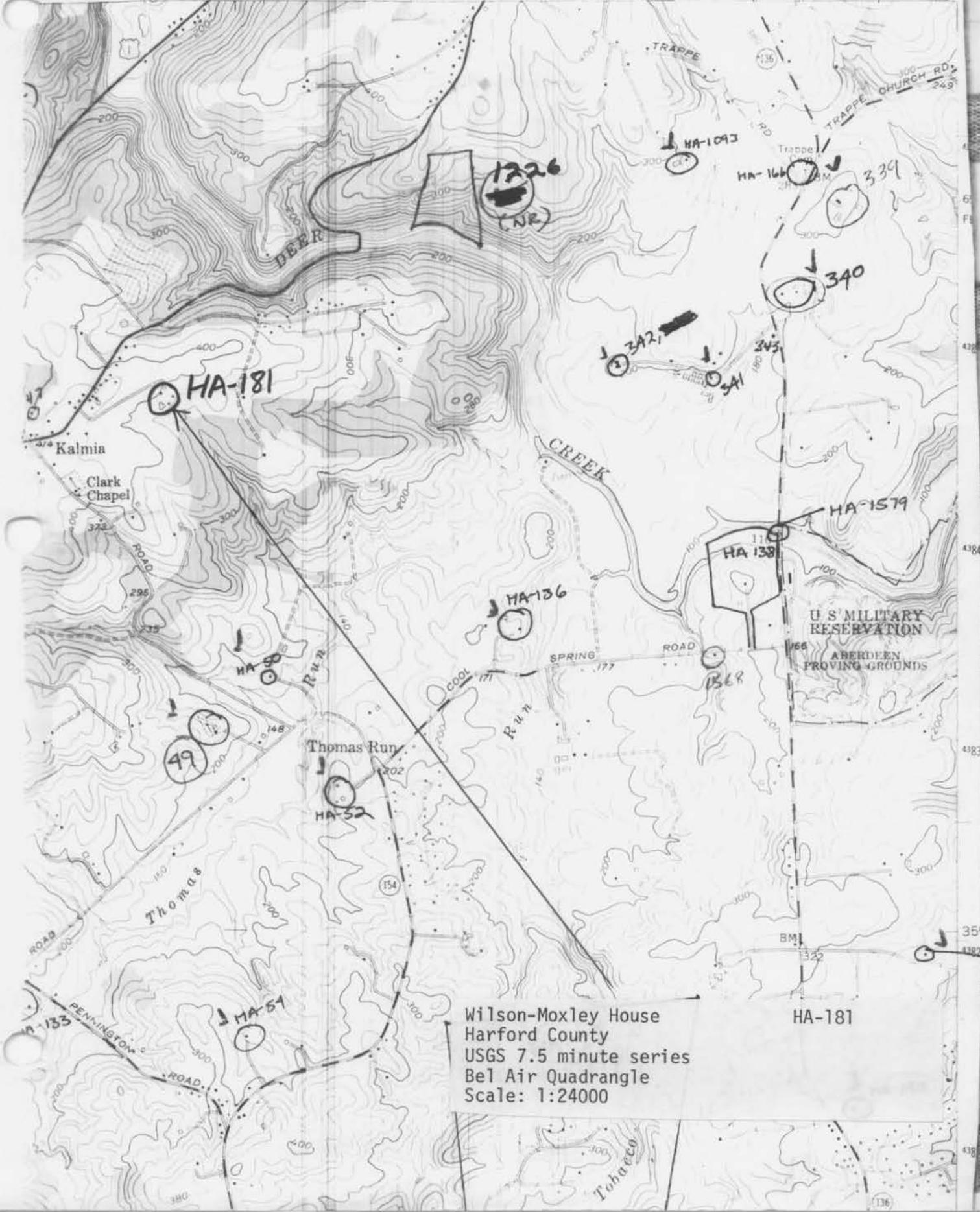
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WHITEFORD 8 MI.
POPLAR GROVE 1 MI.

1 010 000 FEET

76°



Wilson-Moxley House
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Bel Air Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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Wilson-Moxley House
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Photo: Janet Davis

May 1983

View south from house toward barn

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Wilson-Moxley House
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Barn, west elevation
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Wilson-Moxley House
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South and west elevations
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Wilson-Moxley House
Harford County, Maryland
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May 1983
North elevation
1/4

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