

HA-1830
1926
Bel Air
Private

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FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

3. Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period:

 x 11. Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

 12. Modern Period 1930 - present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme:

2. Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community
Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Architecture

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function and Use: Private Residence

Known Design Source: unknown

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY

Survey No. SA-1830

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Hanway-McMahon House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 426 S. Main St. n/anot for publication

city, town Bel Air _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 3rd

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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. Vaughn McMahon

street & number 503 Maitland St. telephone no.: unlisted

city, town Bel Air state and zip code MD 21014

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 278

street & number _____ folio 488

city, town Bel Air state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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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 type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing resource count: one

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A shed enclosed porch occupies the north bay of the rear. It has an open porch next to it to the south.

The interior was not accessible.

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1920 **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Hanway defaulted on his mortgage and the property was sold in 1935, perhaps another effect of the Great Depression. In 1943 J. Vaughn McMahon and his wife Selma bought the house. McMahon had been a member of the Bel Air Police Department since 1937 and was Chief of Police from 1946 to his retirement. Both the McMahons are now deceased, but the house is still in Chief McMahon's name on the tax rolls, doubtless as a part of his estate.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. HA-1830

Harford County Land Records.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Bel Air

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 1301 in the Town of Bel Air, 50' x 150'.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dr. Marilyn M. Larew

organization _____ date 7-15-93

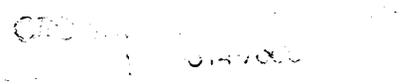
street & number RD 1, Box 219 telephone 717-993-3557

city or town New Park state PA 17352

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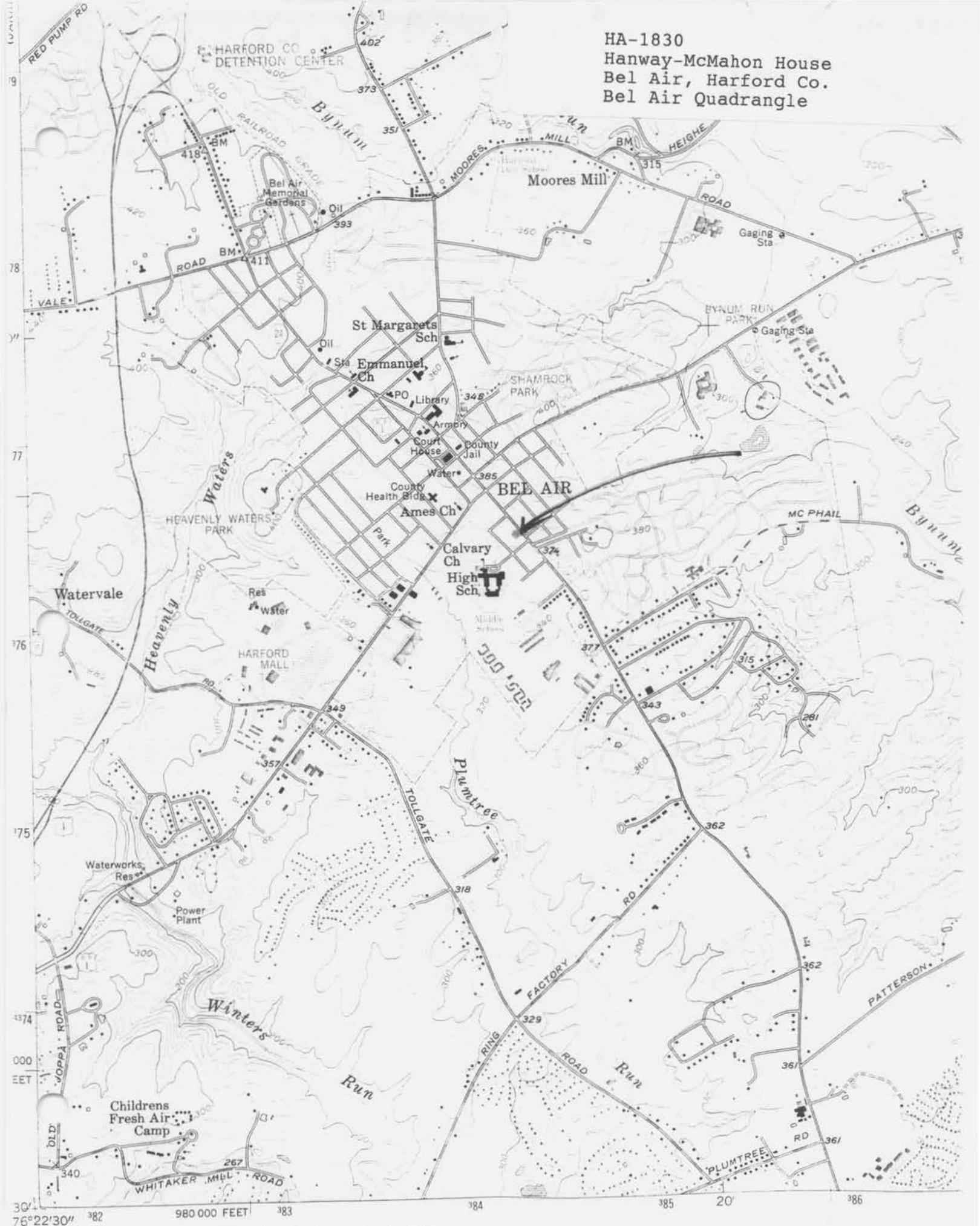


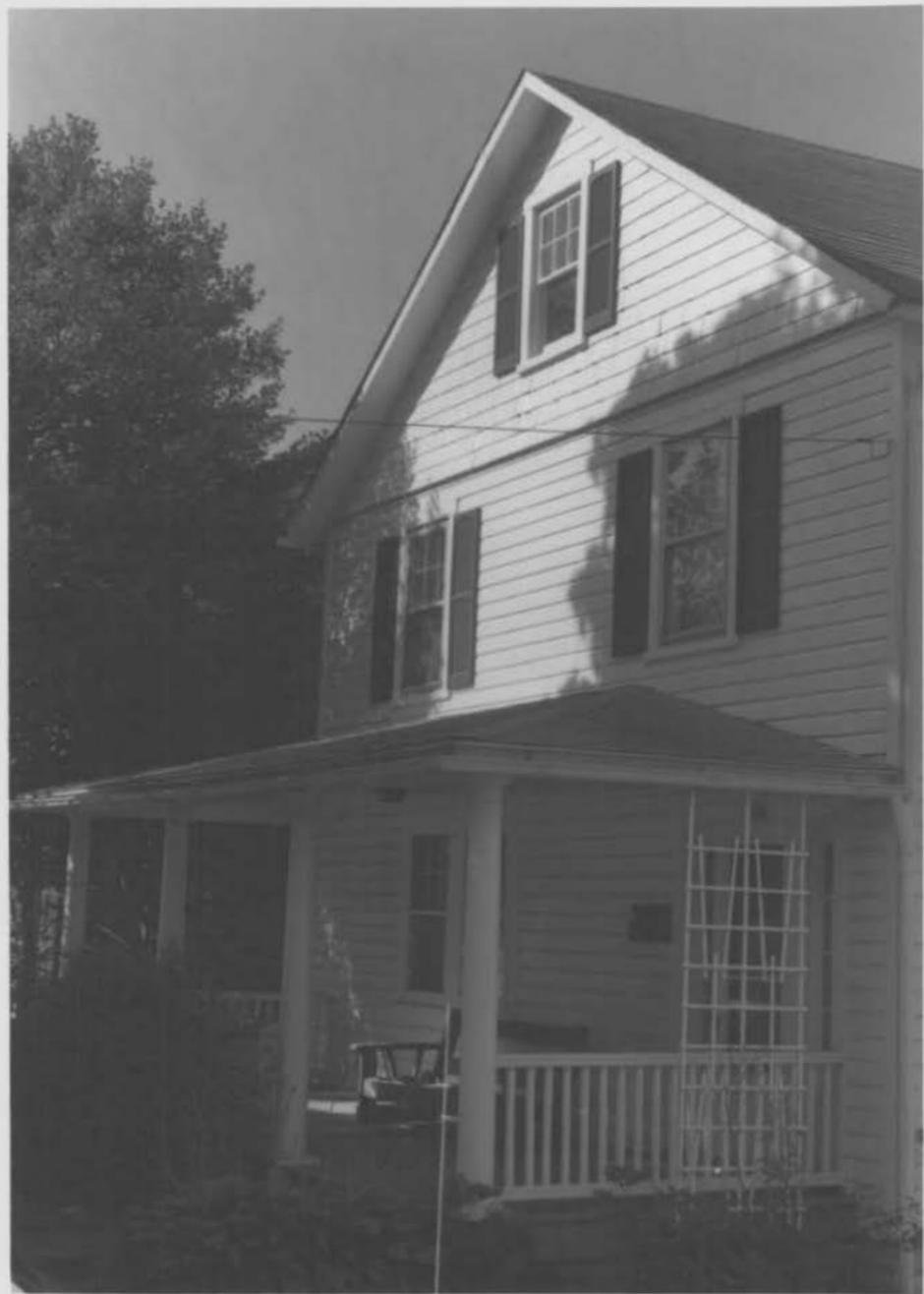
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Bel Air, MD 21014

owner: J. Vaughn McMahon and Selena P.

- 278/488 30 Aug 1943
Herman S. Sherman and Buelah E.
to
J. Vaughn McMahon and Selena P.
lots 14, 15, 34, 35 in Kenmore Farms
- 237/433 11 Aug 1935
Emory A. and M. Stanley McComas and wives
to
Herman S. Sherman and Beulah E.
- 237/432 27 July 1935
Philip H. Close
to
McComas Bros
resulted from a defaulted mortgage of 13 May 1930
- 201/64 11 Aug 1926
McComas Bros.
to
Julian R. Hanway and Laura M.
- 201/37 23 Apr 1926
Robert H. Heighe and Anne McE.
to
McComas Bros.
- 164/420 22 Aug 1919
Harry D. Hanway and Hazel E.
to
Robert H. Heighe and Anne McE.
99 a. of Kenmore Farm
assumes 2 mortgages totalling \$9000

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Bel Air Quadrangle





LA 730

LANSDALE - McPHEE - 1-1-02
NANTFORD CO., MD
C. T. F. ST.

9/03

SUB

E. ST.

426 S. MAIN ST
BEL AIR



LA 1957
LAUNDRY - [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] CO, MD.

C. J. [unclear]

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426 S. MAIN ST
BEL AIR