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Trappe Church Parsonage  
1417 Trappe Road  
Dublin vicinity  
Private

ca. 1862

The Trappe Church Parsonage is significant for its historical relationship with Trappe Episcopal Church (HA-166). The parsonage was built shortly after the second church building at Trappe was erected in 1855. The first rector to live in the parsonage was probably the Reverend J. M. Peck, who continued to live there after the church burned in 1869. By 1884, the house was leased to provide maintenance funds for the church and parsonage.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Trappe Church Parsonage  
 AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
 1417 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN Dublin X VICINITY OF 1st  
 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 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Raymond W. Young Telephone #: 457-4539

STREET & NUMBER  
 1417 Trappe Road

CITY, TOWN Street VICINITY OF STATE MD zip code 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 352  
 Folio #: 367

STREET & NUMBER  
 20 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air STATE MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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 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 Trappe Church Parsonage is a two story frame house built about 1862 and located on the south side of Trappe Road about one-tenth of a mile west of the Trappe Road-Priestford Road (Maryland Route 136) intersection in the vicinity of Dublin, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northeast.

The main elevation has three bays and a center entrance with an enclosed projecting foyer. This may have been an open entry porch when originally built. The gable ends of the house have two bays. The rear or southwest elevation has had several additions, the first of which appears to have been a one-story shed. Over this shed, a dormer has been extended from the second floor.

The slate gable roof is broken by double interior brick chimneys. The foundation is stone and the exterior siding is clapboard. The windows are 6/6 and are flanked by louvered wood shutters.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<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 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. 1862

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Trappe Church Parsonage is significant for its historical relationship with Trappe Episcopal Church (HA-166), at the corner of Trappe Road and Priestford Road. The parsonage was built shortly after the second church building at Trappe was erected in 1855. The first rector to live in the parsonage probably was the Reverend J. M. Peck, who continued to live there after the church burned in 1869.

The parsonage lot was purchased by the Vestry of Deer Creek Parish in 1862 with the aid of Mrs. Rosa Neilson, wife of the architect J. Crawford Neilson. In the interval between 1869 and 1875, when the present Trappe Church was built, the parsonage was continuously occupied, but attendance at the church fell off into the early 1880's, perhaps because of the attraction of Grace Memorial Church (HA-78) in Darlington, built in 1876. In 1884, the Trappe Parsonage was transferred to the trusteeship of Herman Stump to be leased for revenue for the taxes and upkeep of the church and parsonage. The house was then occupied by George Hays. In 1904, the parsonage was sold to a private buyer.

NOTE: Survey No. HA-184 was originally assigned to Adams-Tucker Studio. Information on this building has been consolidated under HA-183, Ellis J. Tucker House.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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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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ORGANIZATION  
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DATE  
May 1983

STREET & NUMBER  
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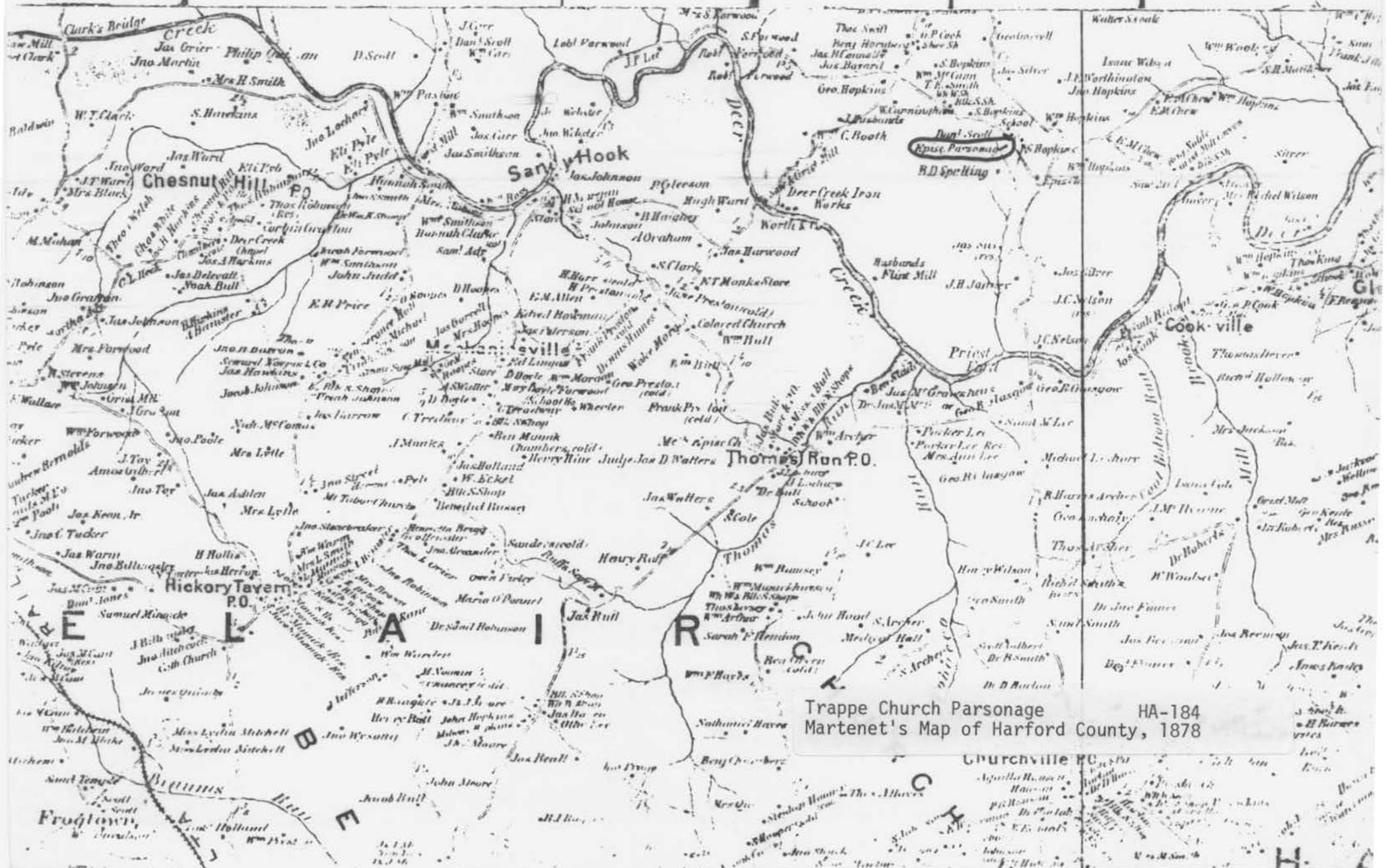
CITY OR TOWN  
Bel Air,

STATE  
MD 21014

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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BEL AIR QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND—HARFORD CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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

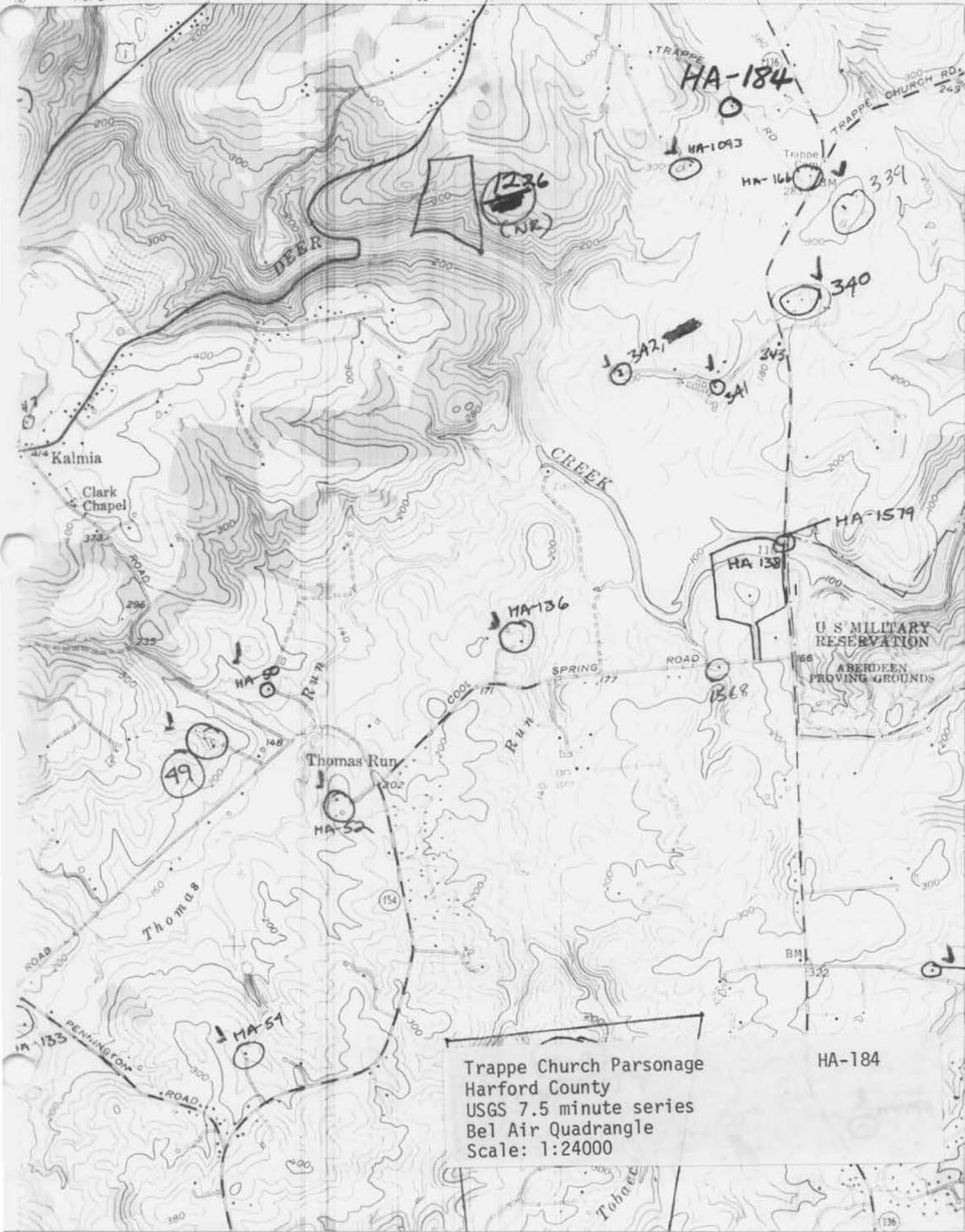
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0.5 MI. TO U.S. 1

WHITEFORD 8 MI.  
POPLAR GROVE 1 MI.

1 010 000 FEET

76°



Trappe Church Parsonage  
Harford County  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Bel Air Quadrangle  
Scale: 1:24000

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Trappe Church Parsonage  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
North elevation  
1/2

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Trappe Church Parsonage  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
South elevation  
2/2

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