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1889

Forwood House
142 Williams
Bel Air
Private

One of the earliest houses on Williams Street, the Forwood House is one of Bel Air's many expressions of the Queen Anne style, like most highly regular in its formulation of this usually irregular style.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Forwood House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

142 Williams

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER apts.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William H. Lindeman

Telephone #: 879-2048

STREET & NUMBER

142 Williams

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 1041

Folio #: 885

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

2/15/35

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

This two and a half story, three bay Queen Anne house is at 142 Williams Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The house is sided in clapboard and has fish-scale shingle trim. The front (east) elevation is divided on the attic level: the north two bays have a front gable with three Queen Anne windows and fish-scale shingle decoration in the triangle above and the strip below the windows. The south bay has a shed-roofed dormer with two Queen Anne windows. The second story has three bays of pairs of 2/2 windows. The first story is shaded by a shed-roofed porch with a gable over the center bay. The porch posts are slim and square with latic work between them. Eastlake brackets decorate the tops of the posts and support the gable in the center. A railing of slender balusters completes the original porch treatment. The south bay of the porch is being enclosed. The first story windows that remain are 2/4. The main entrance is in the center bay of the front (east) elevation. It is composed of a large single pane transom flanked by smaller panes, two pane over panel sidelights, and a large glass over panel door. Two tall corbelled chimneys occur in the roof of the main block, one in the rear slope of the roof in the south bay and one behind the peak of the front gable.

The south elevation of the house resolves itself into two (east) bays in the main block and a two bay ell. The windows here are 2/2, paired in the east bay and single elsewhere. The side gable has a triangular vent in the top, two 2/2 windows and a strip of fish-scale shingles below. A window in the west bay of the main block (second story) has three small windows above three double-hung windows. It probably lights the stair landing. The back building has its own gable roof at right angles to that of the main block. It has a shed-roofed, slate sided dormer in the middle of the south slope. The dormer has a pair of windows.

A shed-roofed south porch ties the main block and the back building together. It is carried on chamfered posts with solid carved brackets with a single round hole in each. The porch shelters two side by side doors, one in the main block and one in the back building.

The rear elevation of the ell has two bays, a single 2/2 window in the gable and a single story shed-roofed addition with a pair of windows on the south side and another pair on the west side. The back door is slightly recessed north of the pair of windows.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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 1889 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Queen Anne house is one of the few 19th Century house on Williams Street. It was built three years after the Reckord House (162 Williams) and is more clearly a Queen Anne house than that one is. This house, like the Reckord house, has an Eastlake porch, a style of decoration unusual in Bel Air.

According to the Harford Democrat (April 12, 1889), this house was begun in 1889 for William S. Forwood, although the land was not conveyed by E. Hall Richardson until January 1890 (67/1). Mr. Forwood had the hotel where Courtland Hardware is from 1878 to the 1890's. The Forwoods mortgaged the property in 1890 for \$4500. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Forwood, the heirs sold their share to William S. Forwood, Jr. (September 29, 1906). The younger Forwood was Clerk of the Circuit Court from 1891 to 1909. In 1912 he defaulted on the mortgage. John S. Young and Stevenson A. Williams, trustees under the will of E. Hall Richardson (holder of the mortgage) bought the property in their own rights. They agreed to sell the property to Chase, Orem & Co. (1912, 137/183) for \$6000. That company sold it to Harry Hanway who sold it to Harry S. Carver. After getting the \$6000, Williams and Young conveyed it to Carver in 1913 (139/423). He mortgaged it to the same men (1913, 141/248) and defaulted on the mortgage in 1926. It was sold to John L. G. Lee for \$7100 (201/235).

Lee left it to his wife, Caroline Hunter Lee (1945, will 22/452), who sold it to Mr. Aden Crouse and his mother Esta in 1960 (546/510). They sold it to George Kanaras in 1974 (956/487), who sold it to the present owner, William H. Lindeman in 1977 (1041/885). It is now called the Wil-Mar Apartments.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford Democrat
Wright, Our Harford Heritage, p. 440.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #2011 in the Town of Bel Air.

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. Larew, Architectural Historian

10 December 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

TITLE: 142 Williams

1041/885 21 September 1977
George Kanaras & Demetra
to
William H. Lindeman & Mary

956/487 15 August 1974
Aden H. Crouse & Esta A. Crouse
to
George Kanaras & Demetra
Aden is a man; Esta is his mother

546/510 16 March 1960
Caroline Hunter Lee, widow
to
Aden Crouse & Esta Crouse
land devised to Mrs. Lee by her
husband, John L. G. Lee (1945,
22/452)
a smaller lot

221/343 14 September 1931
Henry C. Hall, widower
to
John L. G. Lee
2 a. +
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201/235 30 October 1926
Philip H. Close, attorney
to
John L. G. Lee
6 lots in Richardson's Addition
defaulted mortgage Harry S. Carver
to Young & Williams (1913, 141/248)
\$7100

139/423 26 April 1913
John S. Young & Stevenson A.
Williams et al
to
Harry S. Carver
a lot of lawsuits

67/1

24 January 1890
E. Hall Richardson & wife
to
Rebecca Forwood (Mrs. William S. Forwood)

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Crouse Apartment Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 142 Willow Street, west side, between

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air Catherine & Gordon Sts.

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Building</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Occupied</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <u>Restricted</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Private</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Aden Gorse

STREET AND NUMBER: 318 Catherine Street

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: MD CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CITY OR TOWN: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE STATE: 40 S. MAIN ST CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: BEL AIR MARYLAND

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

victorian frame house, 2 1/2 stories,
 three bays x three, each bay having
 a double sash window, or 2 lights over 2
 beside 2 over 2.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This old mansion is converted to apartments.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

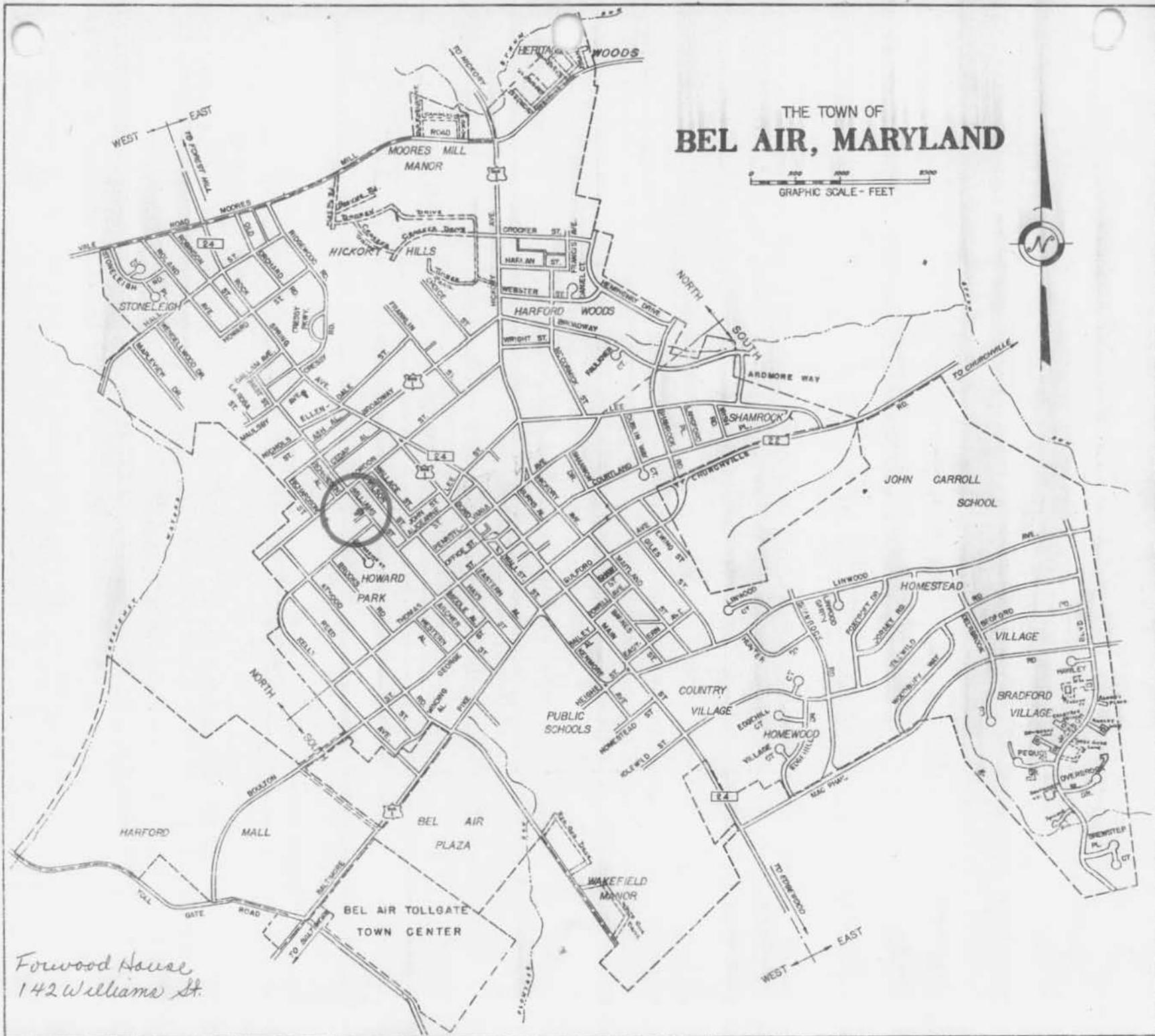
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

0 500 1000 2000
GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET



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Fourwood House
142 Williams St.



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Forewood House, 142 Williams, Bel Air
w + o elev

M. Larent, 1979



44-235 Forwarded from 142 Williams Bldg
e dir
M. Larnet, 1279



44-235

Fourwood House, 142 Williams 3rd Cir

detail of 5 elev

M. Larrut, 1979