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Friendship
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wollon, Jr.
600 Craigs Corner Road
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Friendship

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
600 Craigs Corner Road

CITY, TOWN
Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
first

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wollon, Jr. Telephone #: 734-7980

STREET & NUMBER
600 Craigs Corner Road

CITY, TOWN
Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 814
Folio #: 242

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Erected in the latter half of the eighteenth century, this is a one and one half story house of gneiss fieldstone, a granite type common to the surrounding fields. The basic form of the house appears original, as does the unusual south porch, included under the main roof.

A side hall extends along the west side from the south door to one opposite it on the north. Two rooms with corner fireplaces are to the east of the hall, the south one being the larger.

A closed string stair rises to the second floor from the northeast corner of the hall. It has fully raised panelling enclosing a closet beneath.

First floor doors, frame and trim (including two exterior doors with transoms) are original. Doors have six fully raised panels. The south front door has a layer of vertical boards inside, and the north exterior door is formed of vertical boards with stiles and rails forming two large panels. It is hung with long, iron strap hinges.

Walls and ceilings are plastered, either on stone or on split lathe, with a simple chair rail through out.

The mantle in the north east room is original. It has a simple architrave similar to door and window trim. A similar mantle had also been in the south room but this was moved to the basement kitchen fireplace of the later addition and a wood Victorian mantle was substituted.

Interior window trim is original but all sash and most frames are nineteenth century or later. The original sash were probably nine lights over six. One 4/4 window on the north and one 4/4 window on the west still have original frames.

A steep stair once gave access to the second floor from the smaller north east room, and would appear to have co-existed with the main stair in the hall. It was removed before anyone can remember today.

On the second floor, the north east room is the only one with plastered walls, panelled door and chair rail. Others are partitioned off by a single thickness of vertical beaded boards - hand planed and of random width. This is a typical detail of the neighborhood.

A two story, frame wing with a basement kitchen was added on the west in 1868. It has simple, very traditional detailing throughout. It has four panelled doors and 6/6 windows. The kitchen has a fireplace, as does one room on the first floor. Other rooms have only single flues for stoves.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
X 1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In the late eighteenth century this was the residence of John M. and Sarah Anne Gilbert Cooley, who lie buried in a cemetery about 200 feet east of the house. It is not known if John built the house or whether it was standing when he bought the property. The 1798 tax assessment shows that the stone part of this dwelling was standing at that time as well as a frame kitchen house, and several other outbuildings which have since disappeared. Existing outbuildings include a corn house, smoke house and spring house but all are probably nineteenth century.

Ten children were reared in this house by John and Sarah Cooley when only the stone half stood. John served in the Revolutionary War, holding the rank of Lieutenant and later was a Captain of the local Militia in Post Revolutionary days. He was appointed a judge of elections for Harford's second district on July 28, 1800 and is listed as having served as a juror on several occasions.

After the deaths of John and Sarah Cooley, the property passed through several hands. The father of the present owner purchased the property in 1961. John Cooley was the present owner's great great great grandfather. John's son, David M. Cooley, acquired nearby Mt. Friendship in the early nineteenth century and it has been known as the old Cooley house in the neighborhood rather than the house herein discussed. However, the family has known of this place, and has always reserved title to the little cemetery, long devoid of its markers.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Preston, Walter W; History of Harford County, Press of the Sun Book Office, Baltimore, 1901.
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.
1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 62.2 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bordered by Wilkinson Road on the North; by Rock Run Road on the East; and by the property of Frank Zellman on the South.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney (Physical Description by James Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.) 4/77

ORGANIZATION: Historic District Commission

DATE: 838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER: 45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE:

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air

STATE: Maryland

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

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This frame structure measures approximately 20' by 30'. This two story building serves as a hay loft, corncrib and wagon shelter.

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This rubblestone spring house has an overhanging wood shingled roof, similar to those found in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The entrance is on its north side, under the overhanging roof. Ventilation in three walls is achieved with a diamond pattern of bricks in the style of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

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This frame tool shed faces east and is one story high of board and batten construction, this structure has a tin covered A-roof. A decorative barge board trims the eaves. One high window with a single sash of six lights is in the south wall.

Title Search
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GRG	814	242	5/28/1969	Grantor:	James T. Wollon, et al
				Grantee:	James T. Wollon, Jr.
				Acreage:	62.2 acres
GRG	568	414	3/21/1961	Grantor:	Edward H. Kerns and wife
				Grantee:	James T. Wollon and wife
				Acreage:	104 acres
GRG	367	75	12/13/1951	Grantor:	Harry H. Shaffer and Helen J., wife
				Grantee:	Edward H. Kerns and Marion P., wife
GRG	327	201	3/15/1949	Grantor:	Peter Kahl and Margaret A., wife
				Grantee:	Harry H. Shaffer and Helen J, wife
				Acreage:	111 acres
GCB	302	138	12/28/1946	Grantor:	Roger Hamilton Gentry and Hazel Meloan, wife
				Grantee:	Peter C. Kahl and Margaret A, wife
				Acreage:	111 acres
GCB	248	320	11/27/1937	Grantor:	Margaret Stephenson Lindell, widow
				Grantee:	Roger Hamilton Gentry and Hazel Meloan, wife
CHR	18	243	3/19/1929	Grantor:	LWAT of Annie M. Stephenson, widow
				Grantee:	Rafael L. Lindell and Margaret Stephenson, wife. They received the 111 acres from Annie
WSF	93	350	4/18/1898	Grantor:	Stephen B. Hannah appointed James W. Hanna, executor
				Grantee:	Annie M. Stephenson
WHD	15	16	2/17/1864	Grantor:	Henry W. Archer, trustee
				Grantee:	Stephen B. Hanna, sold property because of an Equity Case.
WG	6	123	1/12/1863	Equity:	George W. Hopkins and wife and others, complainants John R. Spencer and wife and other, defendants Henry W. Archer, trustee

WG	12	99	11/15/1860	Grantor:	Jarrett Spencer and wife and others
				Grantee:	John R. Spencer
ALJ	9	392	12/19/1857	Grantor:	Jarrett Spencer, et al
				Grantee:	John R. Spencer
				Acreage:	"Hughes' Choice", Hughes Enlargement, "Lyon's Tent", "Lyon's Addition", "Friendship", "Thomas Addition", "Triple Union", and "Quaker Bottom" Marked #5
ALJ	9	391	12/19/1857	Grantor:	Jarrett Spencer, et al
				Grantee:	Rebecca Spencer
				Acreage:	Same as the above, Marked #1
ALJ	9	394	12/19/1857	Grantor:	Jarrett Spencer, et al
				Grantee:	Eli Spencer
				Acreage:	Same property, Marked #3 & 4
ALJ	9	395	12/19/1857	Grantor:	Jarrett Spencer
				Grantee:	Silas L. Spencer
				Acreage:	Same property, Marked # 2
HD	9	325	7/27/1826	Grantor:	James Botts
				Grantee:	Robert Bell
				Acreage:	"Triple Union" and "Quaker Bottom"
HD	7	427	6/15/1824	Grantor:	Isaac Botts
				Grantee:	James Botts
				Acreage:	"Tripple Union"
HD	1	286	3/14/1818	Grantor:	James Botts
				Grantee:	Isaac Botts
HD	U	263	1/15/1809	Grantor:	Elizabeth Jarrett and Margaret Robertson
				Grantee:	James Botts
				Acreage:	"Triple Union" & "Quaker Bottom"
HD	R	547	11/16/1804	Grantor:	Elizabeth Stump
				Grantee:	Margaret Robertson
				Acreage:	"Triple Union", "Friendship" and + Quaker Bottom"
HD	Q	14	4/20/1802	Grantor:	Evan Williams Thomas
				Grantee:	Elizabeth Stump
				Acreage:	"Triple Union", "Friendship" and "Quaker Bottom"
HD	Q	14	4/18/1802	Grantor:	John Cooley
				Grantee:	Evan Williams Thomas
				Acreage:	"Quaker Bottom"

JLG	N	233	3/16/1797	Grantor:	John Stump, Jr.
				Grantee:	John Cooley
				Acreage:	"Lien's Tents" and "Lien's Addition"
JLG	N	60	6/28/1796	Grantor:	Thomas Giles, executor and Aquila, wife Thomas Giles is executor of Jacob Giles
				Grantee:	John Cooley
				Acreage:	"Friendship"

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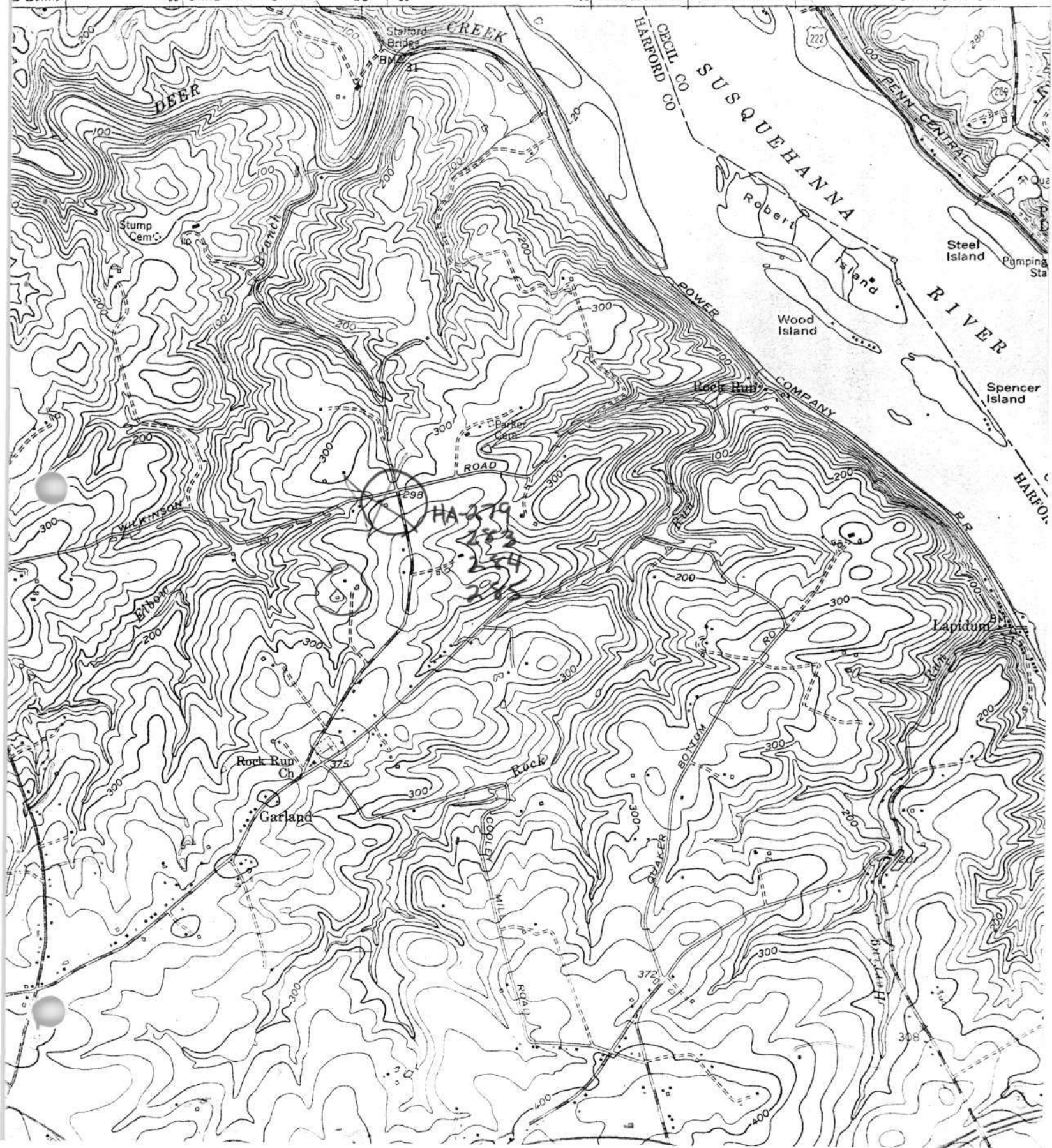
ABERDEEN QUADRANG
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAP
SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANG



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Cocoribs at Friendship - (Wallon place)

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Spring house at Friendship - (Wollen place)

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Toolhouse at Friendship - (Walton Lee)

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