

HA-298

Windy Knoll  
1523 Hollingsworth Road  
Joppa, MD 21085

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The house is situated on the tract, Claggett's Forest. The tract is generally associated with the Hollingsworth Family who owned, at one time, approximately 1,000 acres.

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MAGI#1302984304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Windy Knoll

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 1523 Hollingsworth Road

CITY, TOWN

Joppa

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 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 type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klug

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 1523 Hollingsworth Road

CITY, TOWN

Joppa

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 533

Folio #: 467

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. 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**

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**

Windy Knoll is located on Hollingsworth Road in Joppa. The rubble stone structure is two stories high and faces south.

This house has a gable flank roof which is covered with tin. The roof has a box cornice. A corbeled stone chimney is located at the east gable end, flush with the wall. A one-tier porch is located on the principle facade.

Windows are six lights over six upstairs, one over one down. The center door is unremarkable.

The three bay dwelling originally had no windows on either the east or west ends. The present owners have had a window put into the west facade. A large frame addition has been added to the North.

A fireplace on the first elevation has been closed up. It had been used for cooking. The stair winds around the flue.

There is a cellar beneath the original stone unit.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

A plat of Bynum Run by Thomas White, dated 1728, shows "Claget's Forest" existed at that time. The date it was patented and the name of the patentee are not given, however.

This tract is generally associated with the Hollingsworth family who owned, and at one time, approximately 1,000 acres of Claggett's Forest. This small, stone structure is said to have been Nathaniel and Abigal's home while they waited for the large house just north of this dwelling to be built.

A plat prepared in 1859 by G.G. Curtiss outlines the property owned by Miss Abigal Hollingsworth and shows the location of structures. The tract is called Claggett's Forest on this plat map.

The Hollingsworth family ran a wheel factory for many years on Winter's Run near what is now Atkisson Dam. The Company, J.C. Hollingsworth and Sons Company, also owned a gristmill at the same site. The factory was at first run by water power but later a steam engine was installed.

The factory was destroyed by fire near the turn of the century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1798 Federal Tax List  
1814 Maryland Tax List

Harford Directory, 1953.

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French  
Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .9 Acres

Map 56, parcel 317:

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This lot is bordered on three sides by the property of Charles A. Middendorf and on the west by Hollingsworth Road.

**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, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 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.

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

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Title Search  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klug  
1523 Hollingsworth Road  
Joppa, MD 21085

	533	467	8/22/1959	Grantor: Charles H. Middendorf Grantee: Joseph A. Klug and Hallie C. Klug Acreage: .9 acres
GRG	320	500	9/20/1948	Grantor: Catherine Lochary Grantee: Charles A. and Charles H. Middendorf Acreage: "Montland" being part of "Claggett's Forest" 110 acres
GRG	320	497	9/20/1948	Grantor: Charles Middendorf Grantee: Catherine Lochary Acreage: 110 acres "Montland"
WSF	120	79	10/8/1906	Grantor: Lydia and Eliza Hollingsworth Grantee: Charles A. Middendorf Acreage: Land "adjoining the lands of the Hollingsworth Wheel Company" and containing 120 acres  Being same land where of Amos B. Hollingsworth late of Harford County died seized and possessed.
WSR	9	20	5/30/1872	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of John Hollingsworth Grantee: Amos B. Hollingsworth, son
ALJ	6	409	11/26/1855	Grantor: Joel C. Hollingsworth Grantee: John Hollingsworth Acreage: "Clagett's Forest" and "Clagett's Forest Resurveyed" 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
ALJ	6	408	11/26/1855	Grantor: John Hollingsworth and wife Grantee: Joel Hollingsworth Acreage: "Clegate's Forest"
WHD	16	341	12/15/1865	Grantor: Abigail Hollingsworth Grantee: John Hollingsworth Acreage: "Clegget Forest" 61 acres being a part of the lands devised to the paid Abigail Hollingsworth by her father Nathaniel Hollingsworth deceased.
HDG	33	78	4/14/1847	Grantor: Joel Carter and Hannah Carter, wife Grantee: John Hollingsworth

				Acreage: 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres by the side of the road leading to "Eli Hollingsworth Mill".
HD	18	278	9/15/1835	Grantor: Nathaniel Hollingsworth Grantee: Abigail Hollingsworth Acreage: Part of Clegate's Forest as willed by the late Nathaniel Hollingsworth... together with... dwellings, buildings
HD	S	218	1/15/1825	Grantor: Nathaniel Hollingsworth Grantee: Joel Carter
TSB	5	142	12/15/1831	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Hollingsworth Grantee: His heirs Acreage: "Clegate's Forest"
HD	S	402	7/31/1806	Grantor: William Stewart (of George Town, Wash.) Grantee: Nathaniel Hollingsworth (of Chester Co., PA) Acreage: "Clagett's Forest" 1307 acres
HD	S	210	2/17/1806	Grantor: Henrietta Maria Ross appointed William Stewart her attorney to sell certain lands placed in trust for her by her father John Beale Bradley
JLG	P	208	7/16/1800	Grantor: John Beale Bordley Grantee: William Stewart in trust for Henrietta Maria Ross
BT	4	42	11/15/1759	Grantor: Henrietta Maria Delaney Grantee: John Beale Bordley Acreage: "Buildings"

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N. R. FIELD SHEET  
1302924304

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Klag house

AND/OR HISTORIC: Windy Knoll

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters east of Hollingsworth Road about 0.5 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Joppa

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

*last and south of Park with Ring Factory Road*

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: Joseph Klag

STREET AND NUMBER: Hollingsworth Road

CITY OR TOWN: Joppa RFD STATE: Maryland CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**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:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	<del>Added to</del> <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

Small stone house, 2 stories, facing south, the ridgepole running east-west, with a large stone chimney in the east end wall. Two windows upstairs, two windows and a door down stairs face out on a one story porch to the south, windows 6/6. Small attic windows in either end of the house <sup>east of one over one</sup> west ~~two over two~~. Recent additions to the north and east add bathroom & kitchen, maintain simplicity and small scale.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE N. R. FIELD SHEET

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) *prior to 1818*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input 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"/>	<i>History</i>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input 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.)

Lived in by Nathaniel & Abigail Hollingsworth ~~house~~ before their later larger house was built in 1818 (HA 266), this is the birthplace of Joel Hollingsworth who later built and ran a large wheel factory with two of his sons.

Part of the Claggett's Forest tract, the land Hollingsworth owned, 1000 acres, was divided equally among 10 children.

Owned for about 30 years by a negro family headed by Mrs Katy Hackett, it's present white owner has retired from a job in Baltimore.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview w owner, and great granddaughter  
April 1970.

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				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

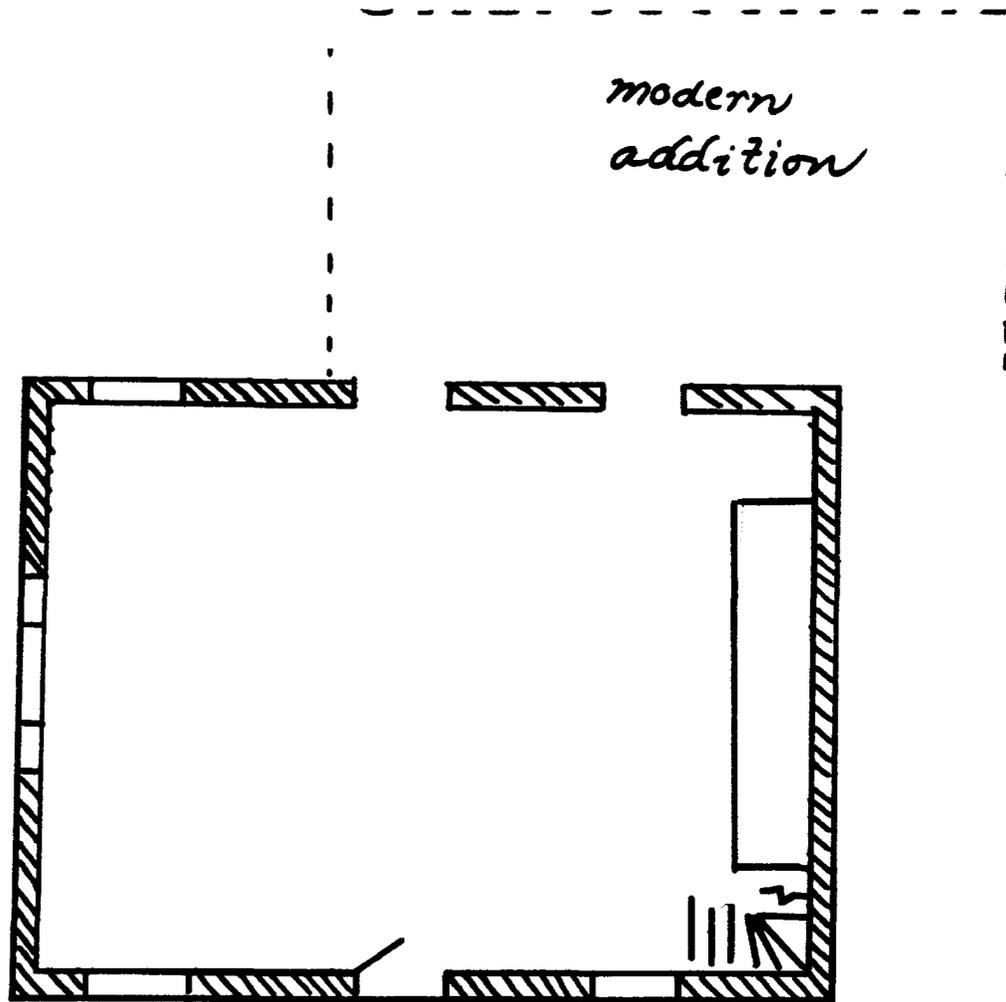
ATTEST:

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Keeper of The National Register

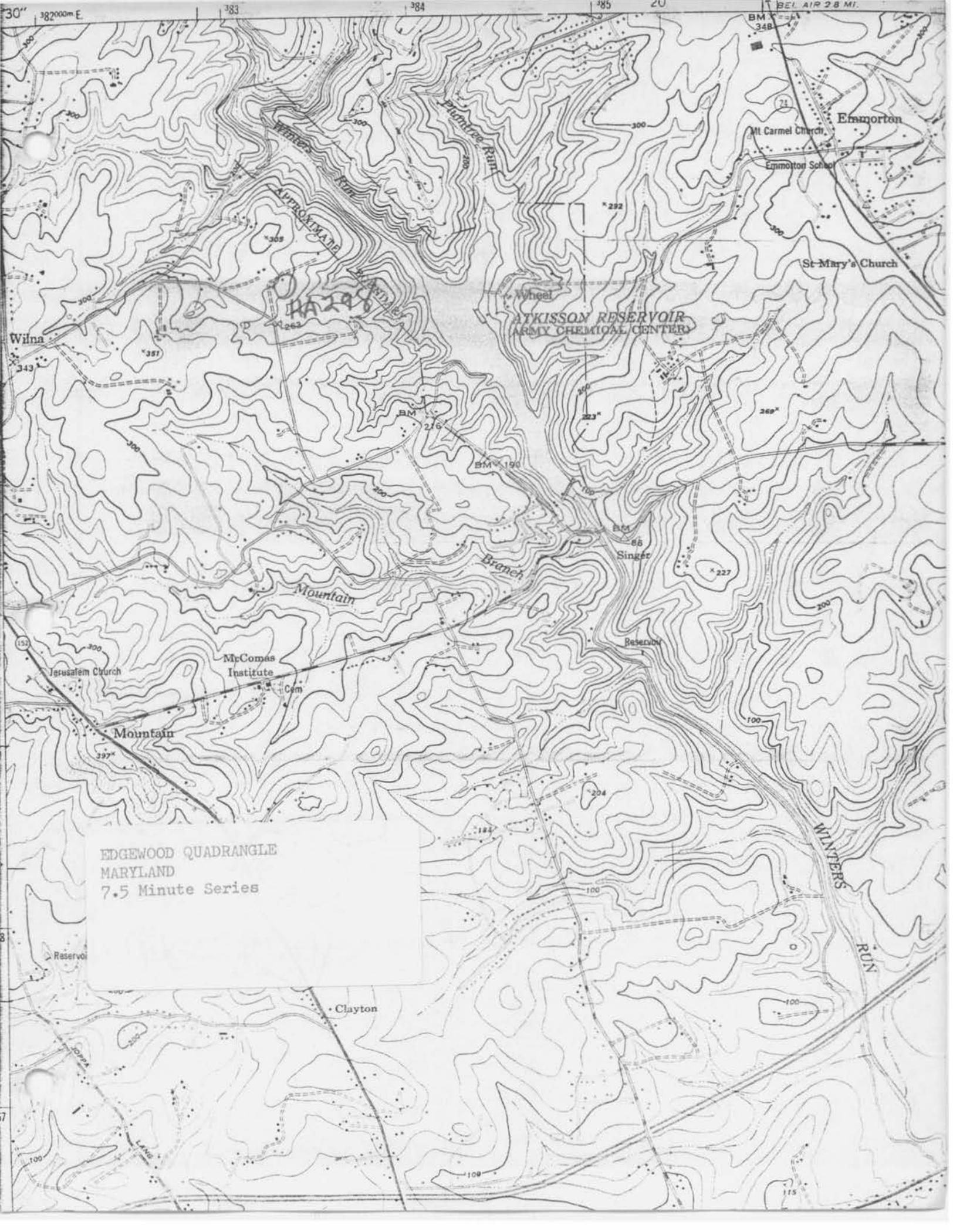
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North



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20 BEL AIR 2.8 MI.

EDGEWOOD QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
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ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER

Emmorton

Wilna

Mountain

McComes  
Institute

Jerusalem Church

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Clayton

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Mt. Carmel Church

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November, 1977  
Southwest