

McCann House  
"Evergreen"  
3247 Forge Hill Road  
Dublin Vicinity  
Private

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

McCann House

AND/OR COMMON

Evergreen

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3247 Forge Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Dublin

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Charles Green

Telephone #: 838-8349

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3247 Forge Hill Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Street

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 1150

Folio #: 731

STREET &amp; NUMBER

20 W. Courtland

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY 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

The McCann House is a two-story frame house with a central gable and shed porch built about 1880 and located on the east side of Forge Hill Road just south of the intersection of Trappe Road at McCann's Corner in the vicinity of Dublin, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northwest toward Forge Hill Road.

The house is set back from the road about 30 feet. The main facade has three bays and a center entrance, emphasized by the center gable. In the gable peak is a 6/6 window with a round arched top. The porch has chamfered posts and a gabled entry canopy. The canopy is supported by oversized brackets with a scroll-sawn duckling's head motif.

At the rear of the house is a two-story ell with an open two story porch on its east end. A formerly open porch on the rear of the house is now enclosed and has a plate glass door.

The foundation is stone and the original clapboard siding has been covered with white aluminum siding. The slate roof has a decorative pattern. Interior brick chimneys project from each gable end.

The current owner retains a late 19th century photograph of the house, showing that the original exterior siding was a darker color and the porch had plain brackets and no entry roof. The slate roof was originally unpatterned.

About 40 feet east of the house is a two story frame smokehouse. The exterior has german siding and a shingled gable. The roof is slate and originally had a central brick chimney stack.

South of the house is a group of several frame barns, sheds, or other outbuildings. Most have stone foundations and vertical siding. Several additions have been made, probably in the early 20th century.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 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 c. 1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The 1878 Martenet map does not show this house, but William McCann apparently owned land in the northeast quadrant of the crossroads.

Note: Survey number HA-317 was originally assigned to the Archer Price Stone Wall. Information on this structure has been consolidated with HA-316, Judge John H. Price House.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

May 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

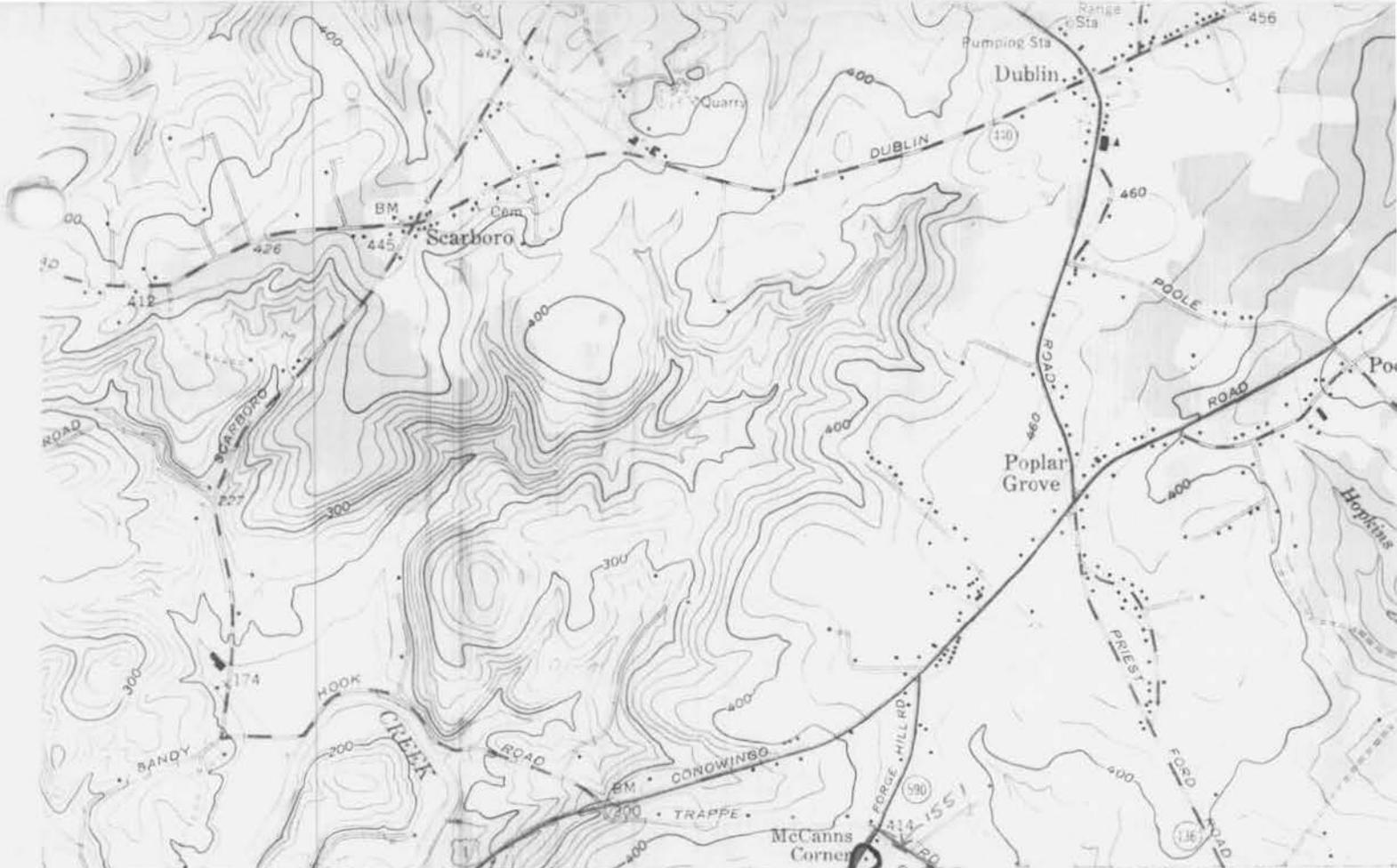
STATE

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.

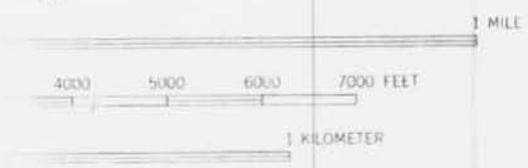
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



WILSON 2.7 MI  
BEL AIR 19.0 1.7 4 MI

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240000 FEET (PA)  
INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D.C.  
391000m E



AL 20 FEET  
SEA-LEVEL



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1. MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
RVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
ND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty		Light duty	
Medium duty		Unimproved dirt	
		U S Route	
		State Route	

DELTA, MD  
NE 1/4 BEL AIR 15' G  
N 3937.5-W 74

1956

AMS 5763 III NE--51

McCann House  
Harford County  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Delta, MD-PA Quadrangle  
Scale: 1:24000

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McCann House  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
West elevation  
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McCann House  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
Porch detail  
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McCann House

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Harford County, Maryland

Photo: Janet Davis

May 1983

Smokehouse, south and west elevations

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McCann House  
Harford County, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
May 1983  
Barn, south elevation  
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