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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Hazel Dell

AND/OR COMMON Noyes- Archer House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Vale Road

CITY, TOWN Bel Air VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY First

Maryland Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Victor P. Noyes

Telephone #: 838-5255

STREET & NUMBER Vale Road

CITY, TOWN Bel Air VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 267
Folio #: 299

STREET & NUMBER 40 South 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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 easterly-facing structure is of an imported style, inherent to the area of western Virginia and eastern Tennessee, where the builder was from. The walls are constructed of board-and-batten frame on this U-shaped building, and it sits upon four separate, high stone cellars. The cellar wall is topped by a wooden water table. Overall, the house is eight bays across and four deep, with a rather large assortment of window types. Most of them, including all of those long openings along the eastern exposure, are 4 X 4 and have shutters. The sunporch has five 9 X 9's with a 3 X 3 over the doorway. The northern and southern sides and the wings have 2 X 2 and 3 X 3 glasses, as well as three-pane attic openings. Almost all of these windows have been replaced. Double opposite doors are oriented east-west, possessing three-pane side-lights and five-light transoms. Another door, with a four-light transom, is positioned near the southeast corner. The central portion of the dwelling is hip-roofed, with a railed deck at the peak. This is flanked on both sides by two short gable-flank extensions. The two rear wings are also gabled, and the entire roof is asphalt-covered. Two 3 X 3 gabled dormers are positioned on the western side of the hip roof. A box cornice lies underneath the entire roof structure. There are two massive porches, the first being a six-bay one across the eastern facade, sitting on brick pillars, and, an enclosed sunporch, nestled between the two wings on the western extreme. There are six brick chimneys, all of them original. Two are inside ends on the northern and southern extremes; two more are interior, positioned where the wings join the main house; and the last pair are interior, located on either side of the hip roof inside of the eastern edge of the roof.

The interior features a thru-hall with two main rooms on either side and connected rooms on the other side of them. The ceilings are quite high throughout, and the interior also contains doorway cornices and six marble fireplaces. Closets and cupboards flank each of the fireplaces.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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<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

The tract that this land sits upon was part of Aquila Scott's property on which Bel Air was laid out in 1782. This land was held by Aquila Scott, then by Daniel and finally by Otho Scott. Otho was a prominent local lawyer who served as a state senator and also was one of the first to codify the laws of Maryland. After his death, the property was sold to Stevenson Archer, who constructed the existing home during the 1870's, in the same vein as his boyhood home in Tennessee. The buildings, at least the older ones, are older, dating from Otho Scott's time. This house is unique in that it represents a different style of architecture appearing in Harford County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 56+

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The tract is located on Vale Road, 0.3 miles west of Maryland State Route #24. It is bounded to the north by Vale Road, to the east by the Stoneleigh housing development, to the west by the U. S. Route 1 bypass and to the south by Hall Street.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod / site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

July 12, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

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

THE OUTBUILDINGS

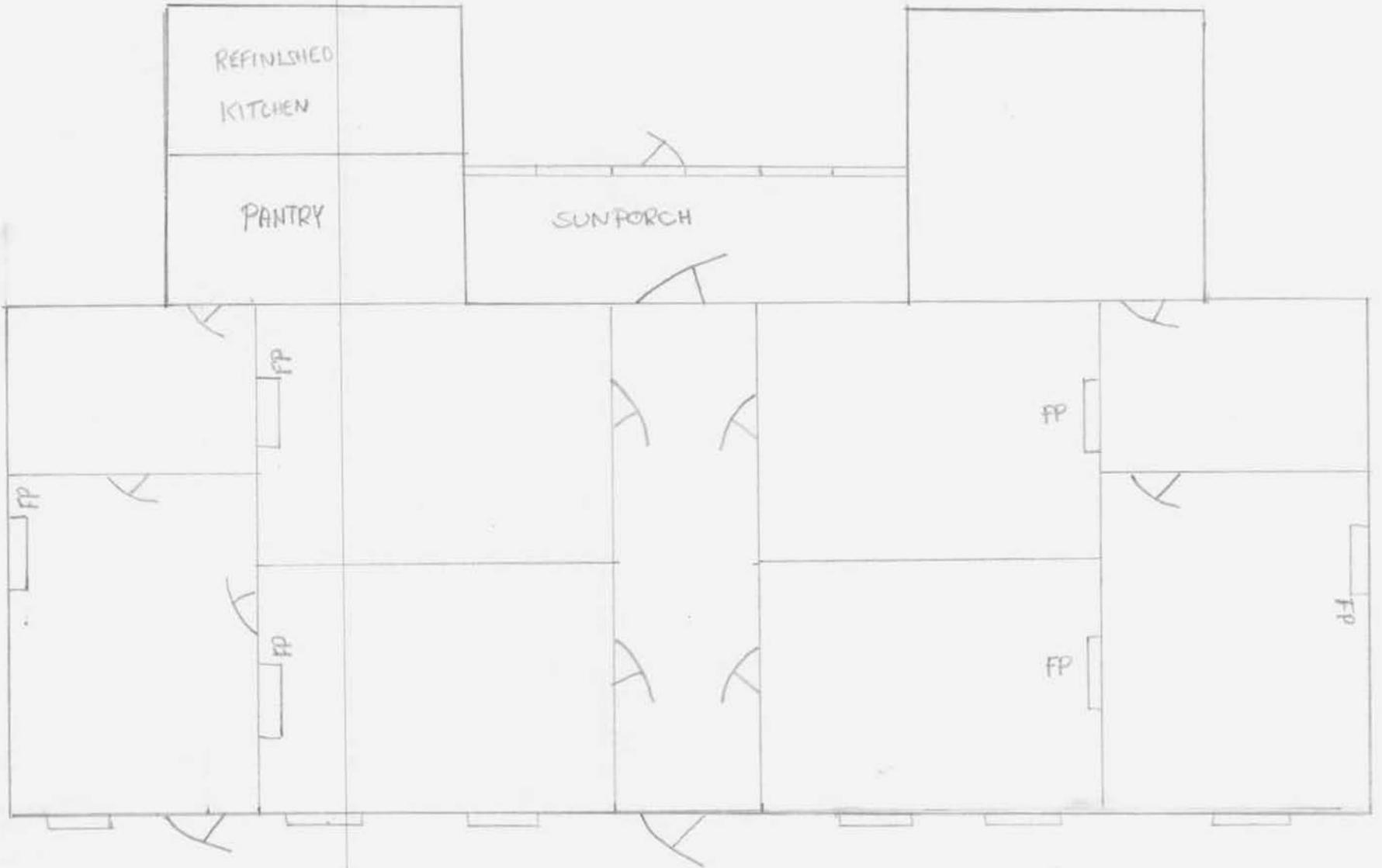
Just south of the main structure is the diminutive pump house, with board-and-batten walls upon a brick base. It measures one bay by one and has a hip roof. An icehouse once stood behind it, and just south of these two is the smokehouse, a one-bay by one structure with a stone first floor and a frame upper one. The door is on the south side and the roof is gable front. The oldest portion of the barn, opposite the smokehouse, dates from around 1860 and has interior construction of hand-cut beams and pegs. It has a stone foundation and vertical frame siding. West of this are two older stables of log frame, and north of this is a stone tenant house. This dwelling is T-shaped, with the southern part sunk into the hillside. The gabled roof is covered with wood shingles and the windows are 1 X 1.

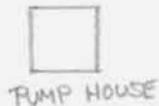
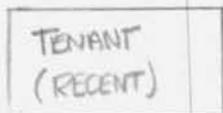
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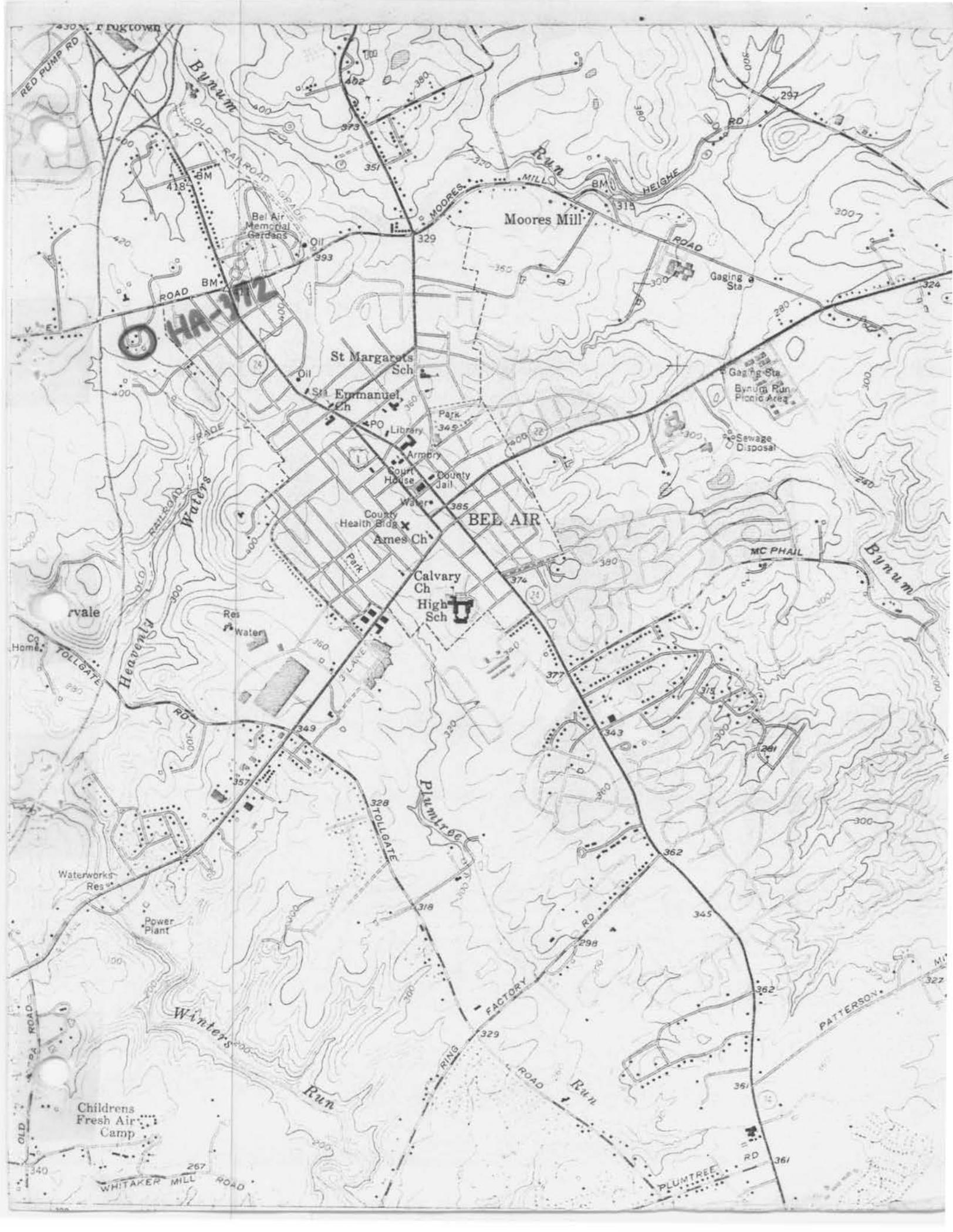


LAYOUT OF
NOYES' BUILDINGS

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TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GCB	267	299	Victor P. Noyes acquired 39 acres, called Hazel Dell, from Phillip H. Close in 1941.
WSF	98	28	In 1899, Stevenson A. Williams, Frederick R. Williams and others conveyed to Philip Close 56½ acres and 28 perches.
ALJ	21	114	In 1868, Henry D. Farnandis, Samuel Scott and Daniel Scott sold the tract, called Scott's Improvement, to Stevenson Archer. The land was owned at one time by Otho Scott, and apparently Otho acquired the tract from Daniel Scott.
JLG	E	419	In 1784, Aquila Scott sold Daniel Scott a ½ acre section of Scott's Improvement. This is the only real concrete entry concerning the tract, but it can be safe to assume that the entire tract was Scott land throughout Aquila's, Daniel's and Otho's lifetimes.



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Bel Air, MD
Paul Penrod
East side

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Hazel Dell Pumphouse HA-372
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