

HA-388

ca. 1875

William Carr House
3213 Ady Road
Ady Vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

William Carr House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3213 Ady Road

CITY, TOWN

Ady

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

not applicable

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES RESTRICTED

YES UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ray C. Norman

Telephone #: 452-5033

STREET & NUMBER

3213 Ady Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 186

Folio #: 181

STREET & NUMBER

20 W. Courtland St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

10-530

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 William Carr House is a two story frame house with a center gable and a shed porch, built about 1875 on the east side of Ady Road (Maryland Route 543) about 1/2 mile south of the Dublin Road intersection. The house is located at the end of an access driveway about 300 yards from Ady Road. The main elevation faces south.

The main facade has four irregular bays and a round-arched window in the central gable. The shed porch has been enclosed with screens. It shelters double entrances and extends past the corner of the facade across a third entrance in a small addition on the east. The posts are chamfered and the extended porch roof is supported at the southeast corner by a white-painted unhewn tree trunk.

The windows are 2/2 and double interior chimneys rise from the slate roof. The foundation is stone and the exterior is clapboard.

At the rear of the house is a three story stucco wing with a flat roof and brick window trim. The windows in this wing are modern casements.

Behind the house at a distance of about 25 yards is a stone springhouse. This building has two levels with doors on the south and west. Brick jack arches outline the door and window openings. The upper level has a chimney on the east, indicating it may have been used as servants' quarters or perhaps as a meat house. The roof is slate.

A frame bank barn with a stone foundation is located about 50 yards west of the house. It has a projecting upper level entrance with shed additions on both sides over which the slate roof extends in a continuous slope. The exterior siding is board and batten.

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
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<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 ca. 1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The house appears on Martenet's 1878 map as "Wm. Carr".

Note: Survey number HA-388 was originally assigned to Moxley Abandoned House. Information on this structure has been consolidated under HA-385, John A. Silver House Site.

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
June 1983

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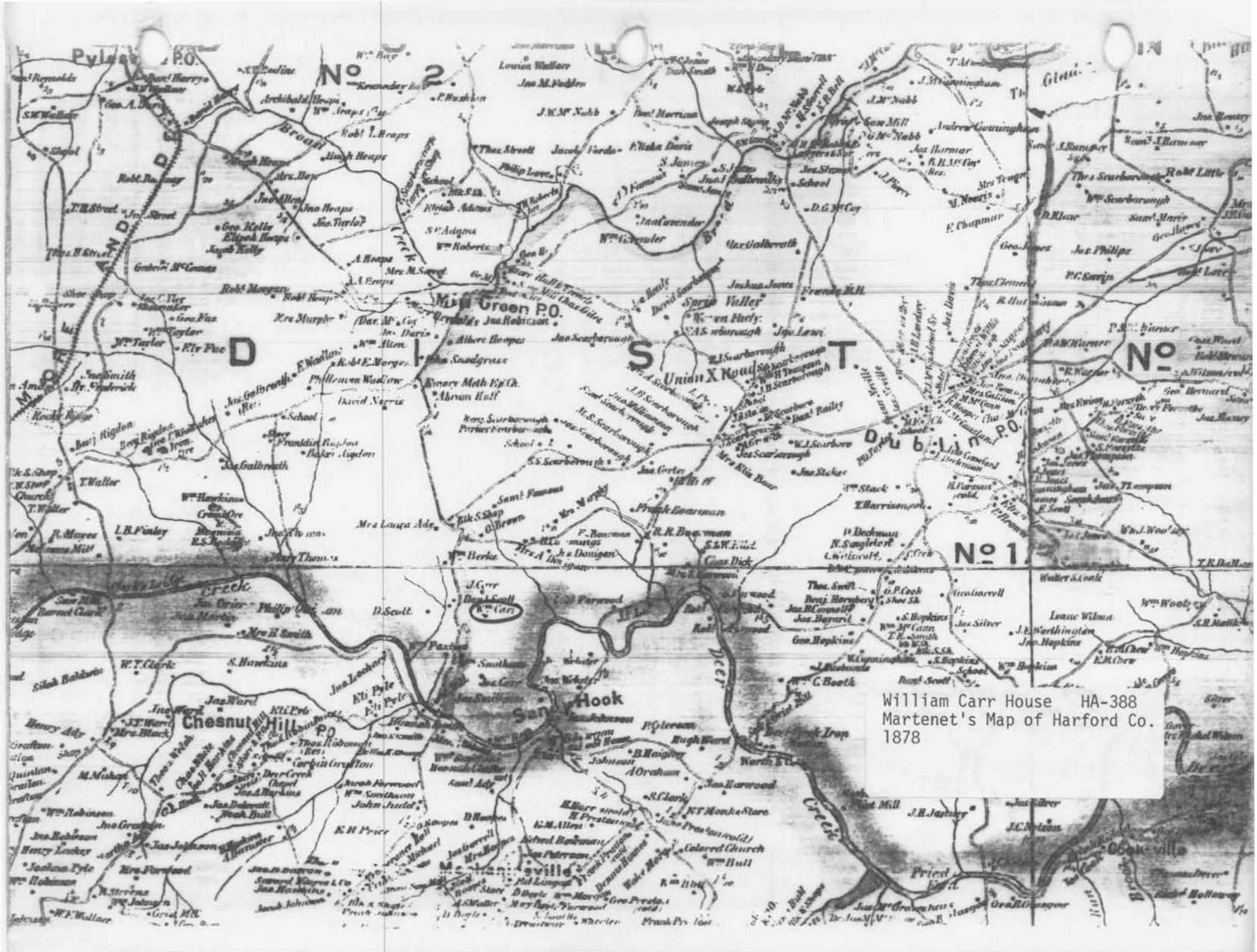
CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD 21014

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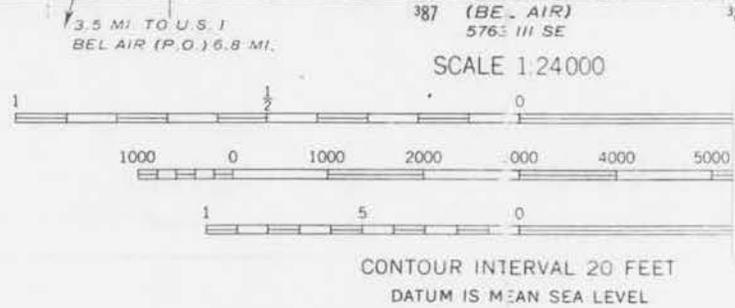
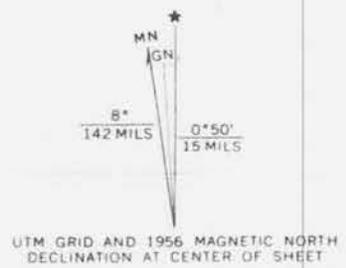
William Carr House HA-388
Martenet's Map of Harford Co.
1878



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William Carr House HA-388
 Harford County
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Delta, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle
 Scale: 1:24000

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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William Carr House
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
June 1983
South elevation
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William Carr House
Harford County
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June 1983
Springhouse, south elevation

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2/3



William Carr House
Harford County
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Barn, west elevation
3/3

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