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Jacob F. Johnson House
2519 Chestnut Hill Road
Chestnut Hill vicinity
Private

ca. 1870

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Jacob F. Johnson House
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 2519 Chestnut Hill Road

CITY, TOWN Chestnut Hill VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2nd
 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Warren D. Wolbert Telephone #: 838-2892

STREET & NUMBER
 2309 Warfield Dr.

CITY, TOWN Forest Hill VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD 21050

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 896
 Folio #: 864

STREET & NUMBER
 22 West Courtland Street

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jacob F. Johnson House is a two story frame house with a shed porch built about 1870 on the north side of Chestnut Hill Road about 100 yards from the intersection of Ady Road (Maryland Route 543) near Chestnut Hill, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces southeast.

The main facade has three bays on the first floor with a central entrance and four irregularly spaced bays on the second floor. The windows of the flanking bays are paired 2/2 on the first floor and single 6/6 on the second floor. The shed porch has turned columns, a plain balustrade, and a metal roof with standing seams. The south gable end has an interior chimney, flanked by single windows on both floors and the attic. The cornice returns on the gable ends.

A shed addition adjoins the north gable end and another extension on the northwest or rear elevation was added at a later date. An apparent bulkhead is also on the northwest elevation. These sections have composition roofs and a variety of siding. The main section has a weatherboard exterior and a slate roof. The foundation is stone.

Southeast of the house in a low boggy area with a small pond are the collapsed ruins of a frame springhouse. Two other outbuildings, a frame bank barn and an unidentified frame building are located south of the house. Both have stone foundations and slate roofs. The barn has been altered by the addition of a skylight and windows. The other building has a lower level reached by double doors on the south elevation. It may have served as a combined carriage house or wagon shed and storage or shop building. It appears to be currently a storage structure, although the interior was inaccessible during this survey.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY: local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES
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BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NOTE: HA-969 was originally assigned to Poole-Hoopes Tenant House. Information on that structure has been consolidated with HA-966, Edmund Hoopes 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 Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Dept. of Planning & Zoning

DATE

April 1984

STREET & NUMBER

220 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 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.

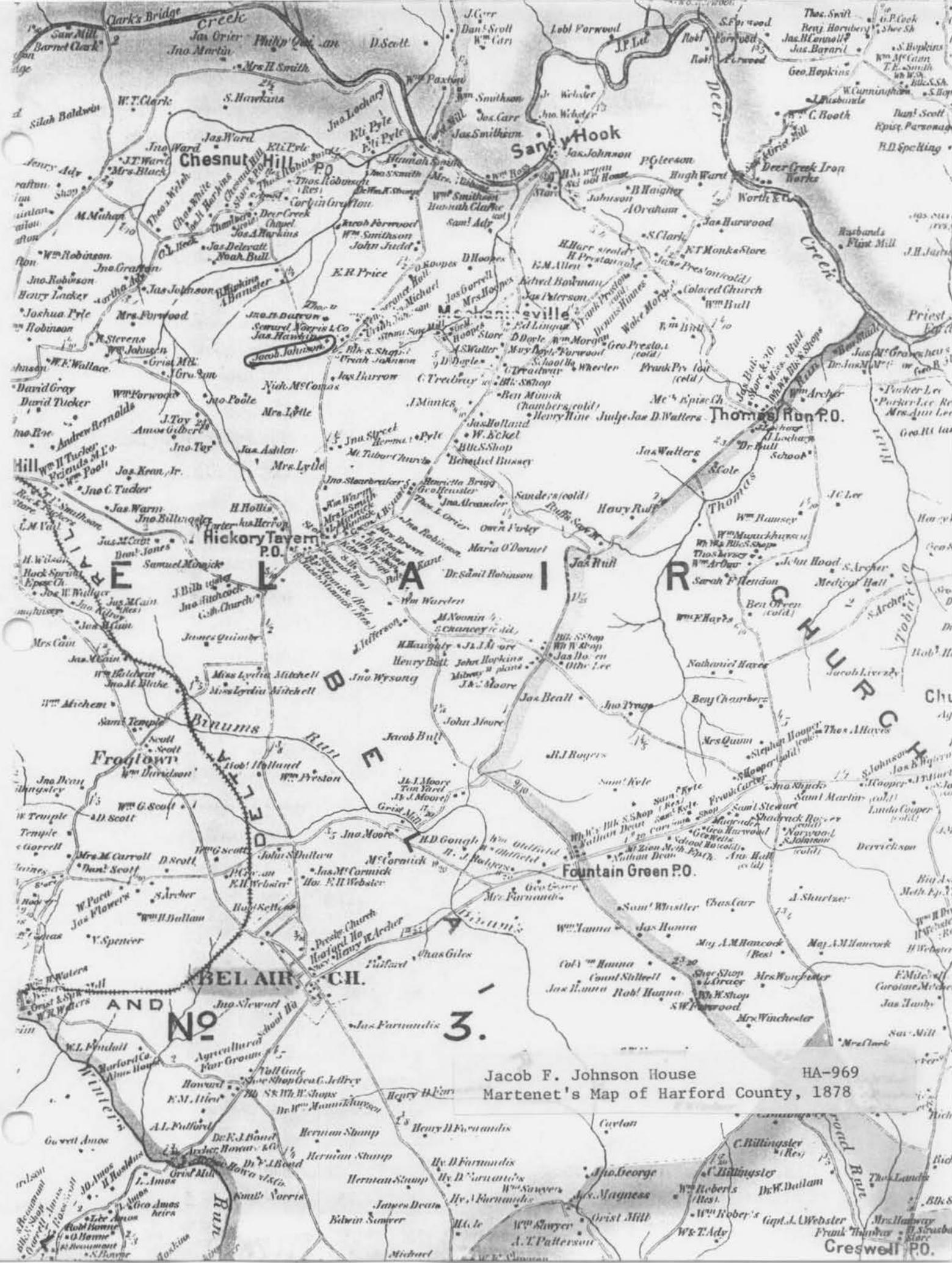
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

JACOB F. JOHNSON HOUSE

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CHAIN OF TITLE (PARTIAL)

896/864 6 May 1972	Grantor: Walter M. Worrell, widower Grantee: Warren D. & Mary Lou Wolbert Acreage: 9.459
280/281 16 October 1943	Grantor: Elza W. & Nannie J. Wooten Grantee: Walter M. & Esther L. Worrell Acreage: 9.5, parts of "Good Neighborhood", "Robert's Lot", "Great Britain"
191/277 15 January 1925	Grantor: Jacob A. & Elizabeth M. Doxen Grantee: Elza W. & Nannie J. Wooten
191/276 15 January 1925	Grantor: Elza W. & Nannie J. Wooten Grantee: Jacob A. & Elizabeth M. Doxen
166/467 1 March 1920	Grantor: Mary K. Bannister, widow Grantee: Elza W. & Nannie J. Wooten, of Wilkes Co., North Carolina Acreage: 9.5 Amount : \$3,750
122/4 1 June 1907	Grantor: Thomas H. Robinson, trustee, et al Grantee: Harry D.G. Bannister and wife Mary Acreage: 9.5 Amount : \$1,100
19/13 7 May 1867	Grantor: John H. & Margaret S. Barrow Grantee: Jacob F. Johnson Acreage: 9.5
32/147 21 May 1846	Grantor: Micha & Cassandra Gilbert Grantee: Jacob F. Johnson Acreage: 8

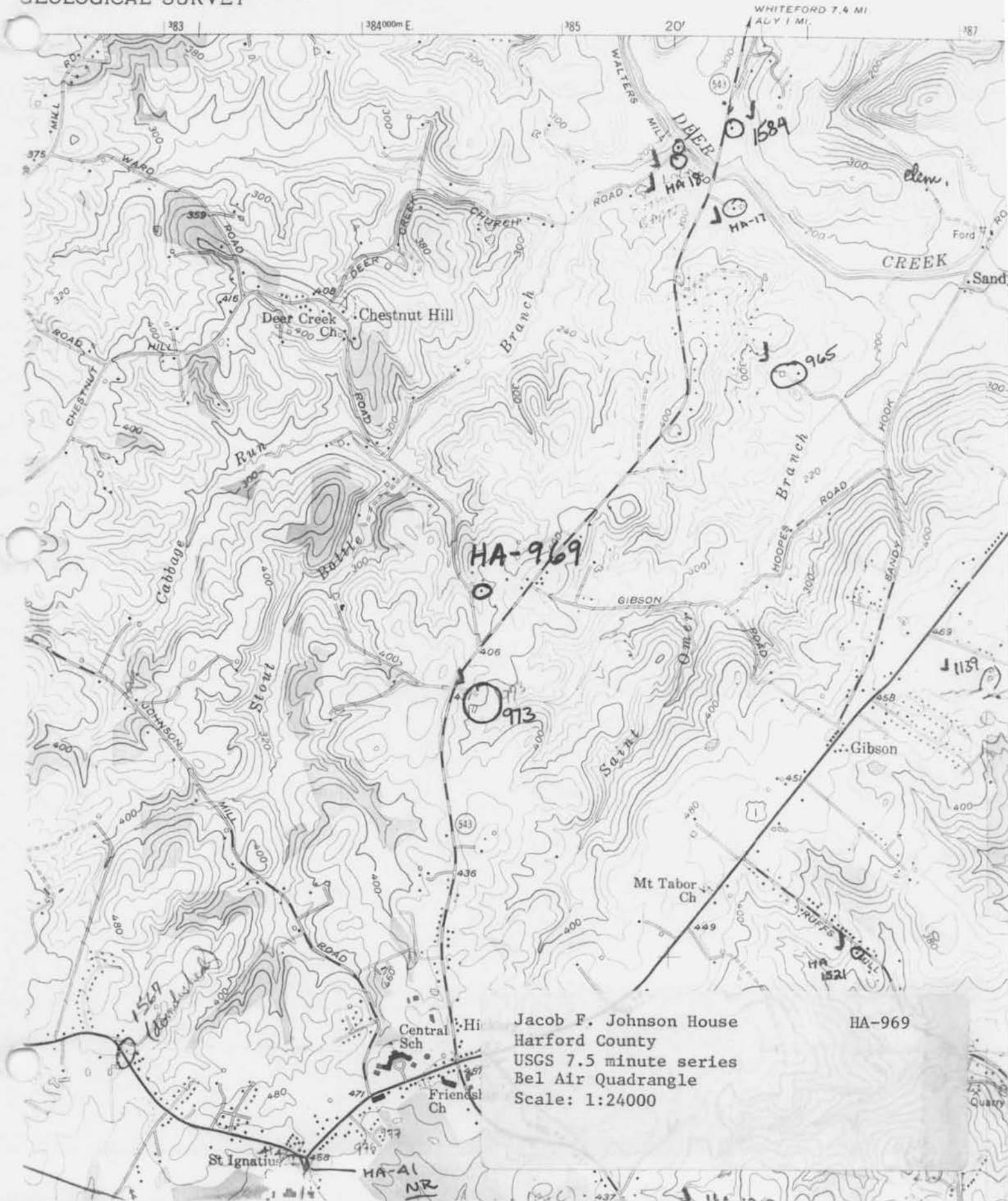


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Creswell P.O.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Bel Air Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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View from northeast

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South elevation

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Outbuildings, view from east

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