

M-13-33-
William Jackson House (site)
Blocktown Community, Boyds vicinity
Private

Possibly ^{4th} quarter of 19th
century

According to local informants, this house was a two story log dwelling with two rooms down and two up, with a shed porch across the front. It was owned and occupied by both white and black families.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

William Jackson House (site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Slidell Road

CITY, TOWN

Boyd's

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

VICINITY OF Blocktown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

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 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 checked="" 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 |
| | No | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

W.A. and Lavern Thomas

Telephone #: Not listed

STREET & NUMBER

Slidell Road

CITY, TOWN

Boyd's

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20720

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3953

Folio #: 123

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

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 type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to Dorothy Curtis, this house belonged to her uncle William Jackson and was a "two story log dwelling". It consisted of two rooms down and two up. The logs were covered with weatherboards. Along the facade extended a shed porch. The facade contained the typical three bays: a door centrally located, flanked by a window on either side. One room downstairs was the kitchen, the other the sitting room. In the sitting room, a door led outside in the gable end.

The house was located across Slidell Road from the homes of William Jackson's brothers, Harry and Daniel Jackson.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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

This house was considerably smaller than the other houses of the Jackson family in Blocktown. Perhaps this house was earlier than the others. However, since the house is no longer standing and since no oral informants can recall its early history, its date of construction and most of its history remain unknown.

The Jackson period of ownership begins in 1913 with the purchase of the two acre tract by Daniel T. Jakkson from Clay T. Carlin, (deed 240/51). In 1920 Jackson sold the tract to his brother and his wife, William G. Jackson and Nannie, (deed 300/93). It is their occupancy that Dorothy Curtis recalls.

Before the purchase by Daniel Jackson in 1913, Clay Carlin had purchased the small tract from Lewis M. Whipp and his wife Grace Whipp, (deed 226/394). The Whipps had acquired the land from John W. Watts and his wife in 1904 (deed JLB 178/463). In 1892 the Watts had purchased the property from Mary Ellen Kuster, who owned other property further south down Slidell Road, (deed 34/341). In 1883 Isabel Nicholson acquired the land from James E. Wilson and his wife, and from Mahlon T. Lewis and his wife (deed 28/415).

These owners previous to the Jacksons are not known to local oral informants. It is quite possible that any one of them could have built the use. However, since the families were presumably living on this small

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Dorothy Curtis, by George McDaniel, not taped. Boyds, Maryland, March and April, 1979.
Registry of Deeds, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

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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

George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

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STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

DATE

4/79

TELEPHONE

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STATE

Maryland 20753

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William Jackson House (Site)

Attachment Sheet A

tract, it is probable that this log house was present at the time of their residence. It is doubtful they would have torn a log house in the late nineteenth century, only to build another small log house. So this log dwelling was probably built at least in the 1880s, if not before. The owners previous to the Jacksons may have been white, showing that numerous white families too owned and occupied small log houses in Montgomery County.