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1890-1900

Hartley Moore House (Site)

Jerusalem Community (Poolesville Vicinity)

Private

This small log house contained one room down and one up. The residents of this house were the first generation descendants of the founding families of the Jerusalem community and were linked to other families by the bonds of kinship.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC The Hartley Moore House (SITE)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Northwest side of Jerusalem Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville X Jerusalem Community CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3  
VICINITY OF

STATE Md. 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 Margaret Moore

Telephone #: 972 - 7224

STREET & NUMBER Jerusalem Church Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF Md. STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 3606 Property Map:  
Folio #: 498 CU 31 P. 821  
P. 854

STREET & NUMBER County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Md.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE None

DATE  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

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

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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This log house stood on the west side of the old Jerusalem Church Rd. That road no longer exists, but it ran north-south as a continuation of the west portion of the current Jerusalem Road. Today the frame house of the daughter of Hartley Moore stands just to the east of the site of this house.

According to William Moore and his first cousin Evelyn Moore Harper (daughter of Hartley Moore, she was raised in this house), this log house contained one room up and one down. It resembled the Frank Dorsey house, which is still standing in the Jerusalem community. The facade faced the south and contained a door centrally located with a window to the east. A brick stove flue ascended the east gable end. The logs were bare, were chinked with stones and plaster, and were whitewashed. Evelyn Harper's husband (Joe Harper) recalls that rock lime was purchased, placed in a barrel, and water added to make the whitewashing.

The one room downstairs served a multiplicity of purposes: kitchen, dining room, wash room, family room, while the upstairs was the bedroom for the parents and children. The downstairs had a wood cook stove.

Behind the house was a smoke house, hen house and privy. The family had no cows, but milk was obtained from a nearby white family, the Grubbs. Further from the complex of outbuildings was the hog pen. These outbuildings were similar to those of other families in the community.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

*c. 1890's*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

*ALBERT GANT*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed 763/200, Anne Maria Moore and her husband William Moore conveyed this land to their son Hartley as an oral gift. This deed was dated 1939 and refers to an earlier arrangement. This conveyance is a portion of the larger tract purchased by Ann Maria Moore in 1884, recorded in deed JA 5/298

According to Isabelle Moore Owens, this small log house was built by Hartley Moore's mother's brother, Albert Gant near the turn of the 19th century. It resembled the house of Frank Dorsey and George Dorsey in the Jerusalem community. It is much smaller than the home of Hartley's parents.

As part of this survey, a copy of the photograph of Hartley Moore in the possession of Evelyn Moore Harper was made. See photographs.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

- 1) Land Records, County Courthouse, Rockville, Md
- 2) Oral interviews with Evelyn Moore Harper, Joe Harper, and William Moore, October 1978, Jerusalem community

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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**

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

Sept. 1978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Box 87

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CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

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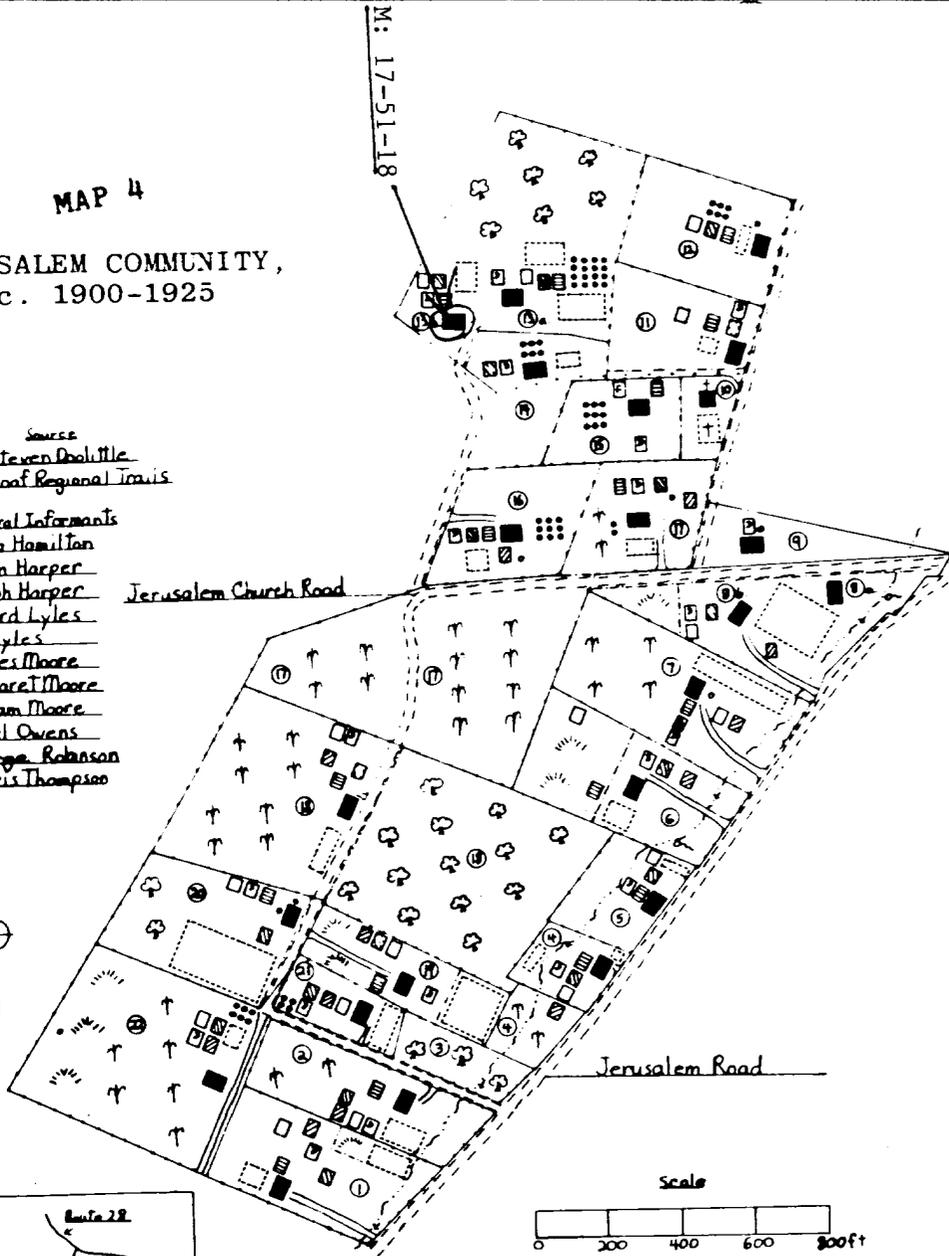
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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MAP 4  
 JERUSALEM COMMUNITY,  
 c. 1900-1925

Source  
 Steven Doolittle  
 Sugarloaf Regional Trails

Oral Informants  
 Joshua Hamilton  
 Evelyn Harper  
 Joseph Harper  
 Howard Lyles  
 Ora Lyles  
 Charles Moore  
 Margaret Moore  
 William Moore  
 Isabel Owens  
 George Robinson  
 Francis Thompson



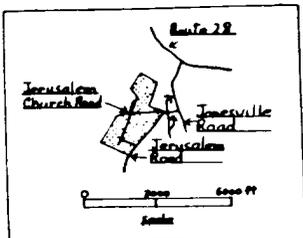
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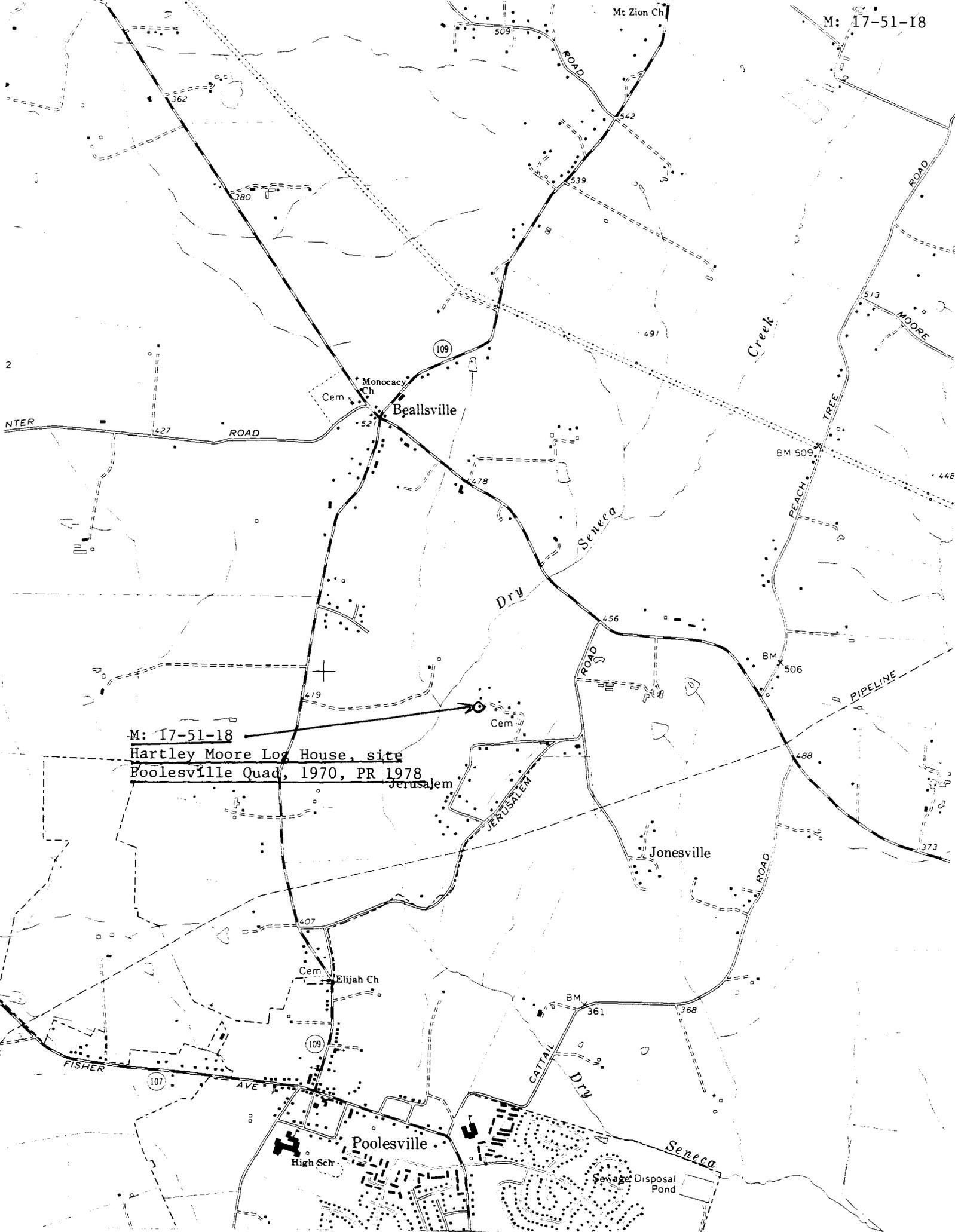
Key

- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- LOGGE
- COMMUNITY CENTER
- STORE
- POST OFFICE
- SCHOOL
- DWELLING
- PRIVY
- STABLE
- MEAT HOUSE
- BEN HOUSE
- MILK HOUSE
- CORN/FEED HOUSE
- PIG PEN
- GARDEN
- PASTURE
- CORNFIELD
- HAY FIELD
- ORCHARD
- FOREST
- TRICKET
- WELL
- SPRING
- STREAM
- POND
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- FENCED PARCEL BDY.
- FENCE
- DIRT ROAD
- LANE
- PATH
- STREAM FLOW

1. WILLIAM ROBINSON ESTD. 3.22 AC.
2. SARAH JOHNSON ESTD. 2.00 AC.
3. MILTON HARPER ESTD. 2.00 AC.
4. WILLIAM LYLES ESTD. 2.00 AC.
5. SUSAN PROCTOR ESTD. 1.00 AC.
6. FRANK DORSEY ESTD. 2.90 AC.
7. GEORGE DORSEY ESTD. 4.75 AC.
- 8a. 1st CLARKE HOME (log) 4.40 AC.
- b. 2nd CLARKE HOME (frame)
9. JERUSALEM PARSONAGE 1.50 AC.
10. JERUSALEM CHURCH 0.50 AC.
11. WILLIAM DORSEY ESTD. 2.00 AC.
12. JAMES DORSEY ESTD. 3.00 AC.
- 13a. WILLIAM MOORE ESTD. 7.00 AC.
- b. HARTLEY MOORE ESTD.
14. DAVID COPELAND ESTD. 2.00 AC.
15. ROBERT WILLIAMS ESTD. 3.75 AC.
16. WALLACE HAMILTON ESTD. 2.50 AC.
17. DENNIS HAMILTON ESTD. 9.66 AC.
18. CHARLES McPHERSON ESTD. 11.00 AC.
19. LIZZIE GRIMES ESTD. 4.00 AC.
20. GEORGE LYLES ESTD. 3.00 AC.
21. JOHN HARPER ESTD. 1.00 AC.
22. JOHN HALLMAN ESTD. 10.00 AC.

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY







Hartley Moore

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Jerusalem

Anne Lewis

10/78

photo in possession of Evelyn  
more Harper, Jerusalem

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