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1907

Nathan Duffin House (Site)

Boyds

Private

This two-story frame house with two rooms down and two rooms up was a home of a black landowning family. There were a number of Duffins in the community, and this house represented the presence of an extended family who were attached to the land.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Nathan Duffin House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West Side of White Grounds Road

CITY, TOWN Boys CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Abandoned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Helen B. Dorsey

None published number

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 1405 Dunbar Oak Dr.

CITY, TOWN Chapel Oaks STATE, zip code Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3498
Folio #: 341

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to Edna Duffin Johnson, this house was a two-story frame house with two rooms down and two up. It probably was the typical three bay facade. Its roof line had a cross gable pediment.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<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	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History	
				Local History	

SPECIFIC DATES 1907

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to deed 194/442, this one acre tract was purchased by Nathan and Elxina Duffin in 1907 from James E. and Sarah T. Williams. Since the house was too expensive to have been a tenant house and the Williams resided elsewhere, this house was probably built at the time of purchase by the Duffins.

It is similar to nearby homes of Joshua Duffin, Addison Duffin, and other Black landowners.

According to Edna Duffin Johnson and her sister Lorraine Duffin, her family referred to Nathan Duffin as "Cousin Nace." This is another example of extended families in rural Black communities. His descendants continue to live in the area.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Oral interviews (not taped) with Edna Duffin Johnson and Lorraine Duffin by George McDaniel, February - April, 1979. Deeds: 194/442, 3498/341. Registry of Deeds, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION	DATE
Sugarloaf Regional Trails	May 1979
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CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Dickerson	Maryland 20753

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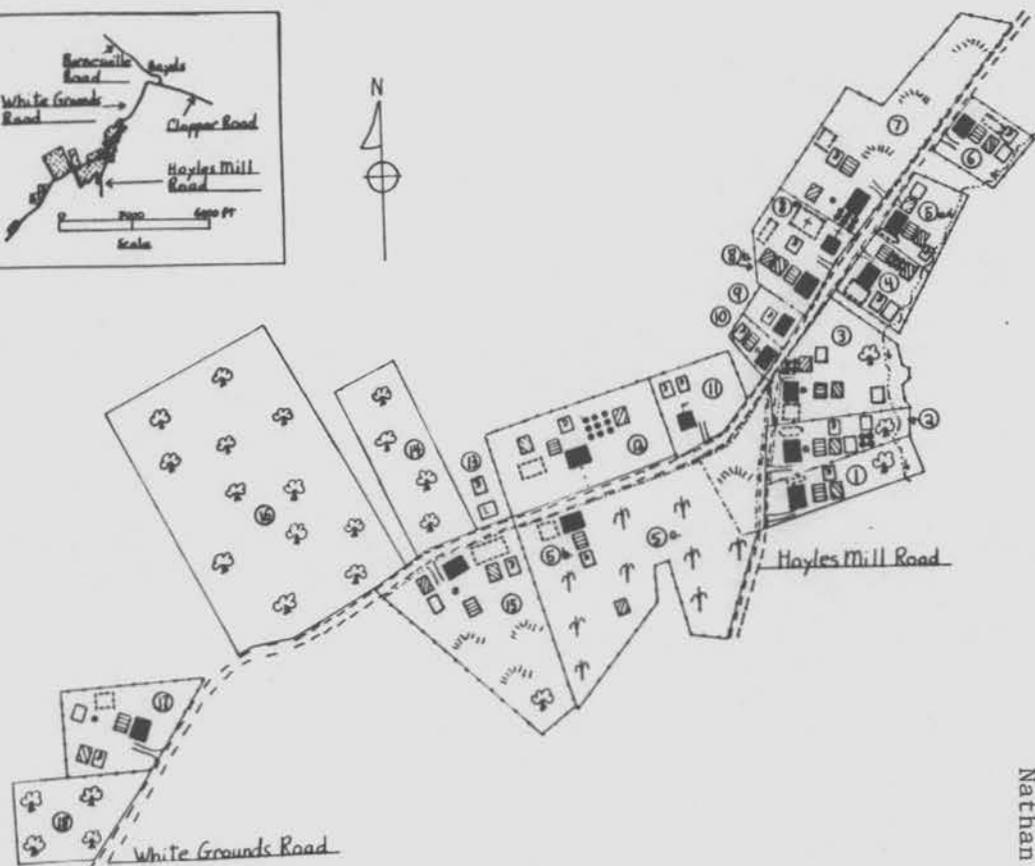
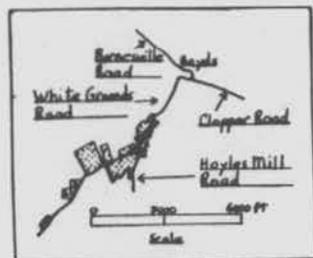
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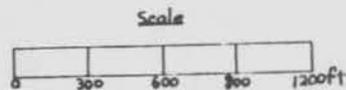
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STE DEN	□
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PASTURE	☼
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HAY FIELD	↑
ORCHARD	●●●
FOREST	☁
THICKET	☁
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SPRING	o
STREAM	~
POLE	⊕
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FENCED PARCEL BDY.	—
FENCE	—
TRAIL ROAD	—
LANE	—
PATH	—
STREAM FLOW	—

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| 1. MARTHA CARTER HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 2. WILLIAM LUCKETT HSTD. | 2.00 AC. |
| 3. WILLIAM GIBBS HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 4. DUFFIN-HEBRON HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 5a. ADDISON DUFFIN HSTD. | 25.00 AC. |
| c. RENTED HOUSE | |
| d. FARM FIELD | |
| 6. DIDDING HSTD. | 0.50 AC. |
| 7. JACOB RUBLE HSTD. (white) | 5.00 AC. |
| 8a. ST. MARK'S M.E. CHURCH | 2.00 AC. |
| b. ST. MARK'S PARSONAGE | |
| 9. JOHN DORSEY HSTD. | 0.50 AC. |
| 10. BLANCHE WILLIAMS HSTD. | 1.50 AC. |
| 11. BOYDS NEGRO SCHOOL | 1.52 AC. |
| 12. JOHN BROWN HSTD. | 5.00 AC. |
| 13. ODD FELLOW'S LODGE | |
| 14. GEORGE DAVIS HSTD. | 6.00 AC. |
| 15. GEORGE HAWKINS HSTD. | 7.00 AC. |
| 16. JAMES WILLIAMS PROP. (white) | 76.00 AC. |
| 17. JOHN PARKER HSTD. | 5.00 AC. |
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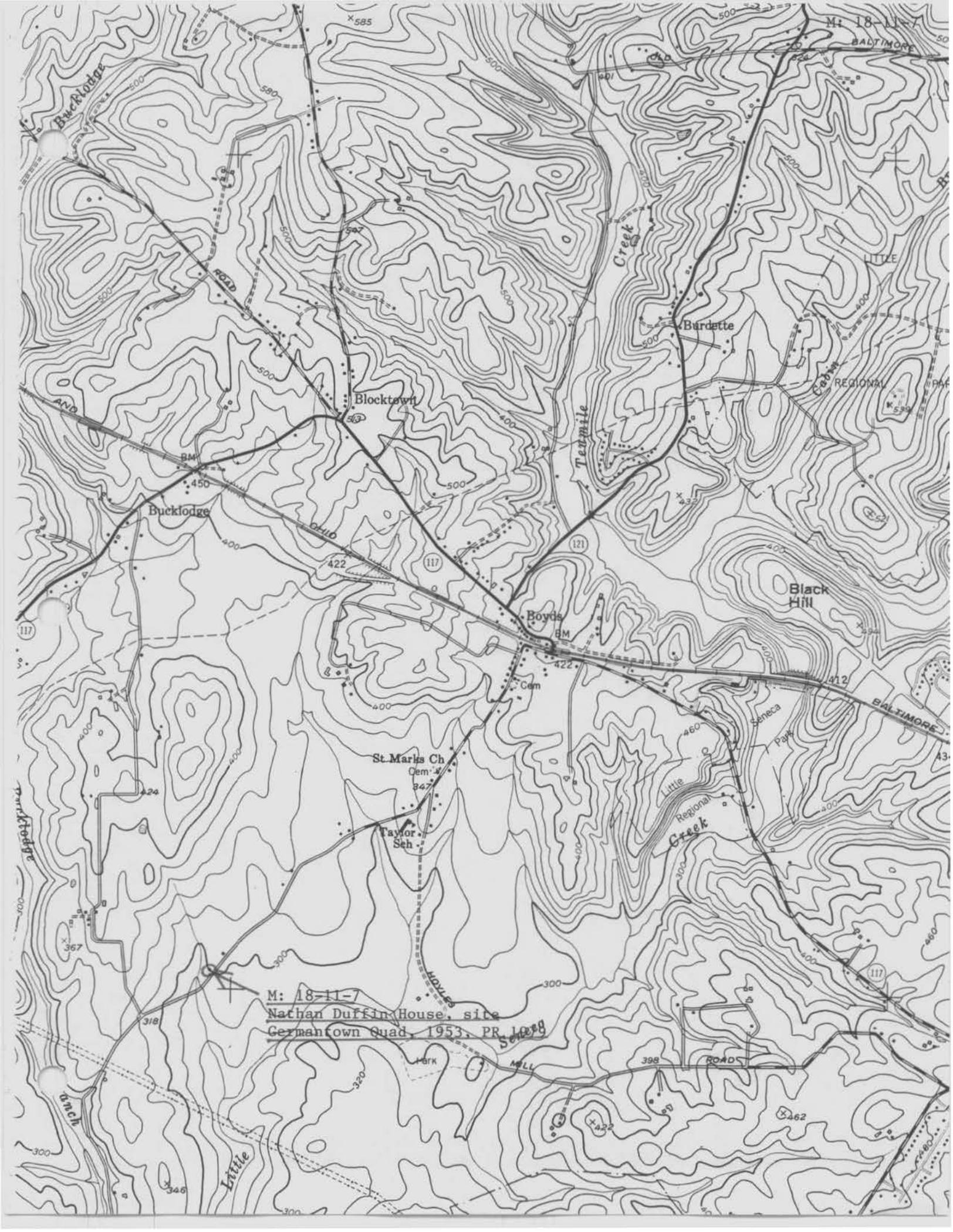
WHITE GROUNDS COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

Source
 Steven Dealittle
 Sugarland Regional Trails
 Oral Informants
 Agnes Coates
 Mae Coates
 Clara Talley



DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOUSEHEAD PROP. = PROCEEDING

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Germanstown Quad, 1953, PR 1000