

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M:18-8-7
(date entered 5-13-80)

1. Name: Smith Hoyle House
2. Planning Area/Site Number: 18/8/7
Boys HD
3. Address: 19916 White Grounds Rd.
Boys, Md.
3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 6
Coordinate H-14
5. Classification Summary

Category <u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recordin <u>MNCPPC</u>
Ownership <u>private</u>	Title and Date: <u>Historic Sites</u>
Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u>	<u>Inventory 1976</u>
Status <u>occupied</u>	
Accessible <u>no</u>	Federal <u> </u> State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local <u> </u>
Present use <u>private residence</u>	

6. Date: 1904
7. Original Owner: John M. Williams
8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This three bay by two bay, two and a half story frame house faces southeast. The exterior walls were clapboarded but now have white aluminum siding. The southeast porch has a half-hipped roof with a centered cross gable supported by four wooden columns. There are one-over-one double-hung windows arranged in double and triple combinations. The southeast first level windows extend down to the porch floor. The house has a hipped roof pierced on four elevations for cross gables. There is a palladian window in the southeast cross gable.

10. Significance: This house is one of those built by a founder of Boys, James Emory Williams, as part of this community. Its principal owners, Smith and Ella Mae Hoyle, moved to the house in 1919. The Boys Presbyterian Church was a prime influence in their lives, and in those of the current owners. Undoubtedly the Hoyles' loyalty affected the stability of this church.

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The present owners bought the property in 1976 from Hoyle's widow who was 97 years old. They are carefully restoring the house.

11. Researcher and date researched: Candy Reed - Arch. Description
Margaret Coleman 10/79
12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman
13. Date Compiled: 10/79
14. Designation Approval
15. Acreage: 20,419 sq. ft.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Smith Hoyle House**

AND/OR COMMON **Gibson House**

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER **19916 White Grounds Road**

CITY, TOWN **Boys** VICINITY OF _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT **8**

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 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME **S.C. and V.A. Gibson** Telephone #: **972-9180**

STREET & NUMBER **19916 White Grounds Road**

CITY, TOWN **Boys** VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code **Maryland 20720**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Montgomery County Courthouse**

Liber #: **4758**
 Folio #: **193**

STREET & NUMBER _____

CITY, TOWN **Rockville** STATE **Maryland 20850**

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE **M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites**

DATE **1976** _____ FEDERAL STATE COUNTY _____ LOCAL _____

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS **Park Historian's Office**

CITY, TOWN **Rockville** STATE **Maryland 20855**

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

This two-and-a-half story, four square, frame house is located on the northwest side of White Grounds Road. It faces southeast and has a hipped roof pierced on all four sides by cross gables. Each cross gable is decorated by a wooden truss and a rectangular window. At the southeast (front) elevation this cross gable window is a small Palladian window with stained glass sidelights. The roof is covered by asbestos shingles and the exterior walls of the house, originally clapboarded, have been covered recently by aluminum siding. There is a central stove chimney. Windows are one-over-one light double-hung grouped in pairs and on the southeast (front) elevation, at the second story, in a triple composition. On the first floor southeast (front) elevation, there is one paired window which is elongated to reach the porch floor.

The interior of the house is arranged about a central hall. The south room has a three-sided projecting bay window with a balustraded ceiling arch. There was a recent kitchen addition made on the northwest side of this house.

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 checked="" 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 1904

BUILDER/ARCHITECT James Emory Williams

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Smith Hoyle had joined the Boyds Presbyterian Church in 1887. He was probably the most active member in the church's history, serving as Sunday School teacher and superintendent for 63 years, trustee for 62 years, elder for 61 years, treasurer for 47 years, and general handyman until he fell from a ladder and broke his hip attempting repairs at the manse. He died in 1956, and is buried at his church's cemetery.

Smith's wife, Ella Mae, had been a student in his first Sunday School class. Following their marriage, he built a small house adjacent to his mill on Little Seneca Creek. She became a loyal church member, serving it regularly in many ways, and becoming the first woman to be ordained an elder in 1969. Following her husband's death, she remained in her home, caring for a handicapped son, Russell, who died in 1962 at the age of 62. Mrs. Hoyle intended to live out her life in this house, but was moved to a nursing home at age 97 when her health began to fail. She died May 9, 1979, nearly reaching her 101st birthday July 8.

The present owners bought the property in 1976, and are carefully restoring the house. Like the Hoyles, they are active in the church and community affairs, serving as officers of the church and historical society, and as scout leaders.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., 178/318 (August 4, 1904).
2. Ibid., 230/490 (December 20, 1912).
3. Ibid., 278/443 (April 9, 1919).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Vail, Earle L. The Presbyterian Church at Boyds Station. Boyds
 Presbyterian Church, Boyds, Md., 1976.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 20,419 square feet

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

Margaret Coleman

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

10/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

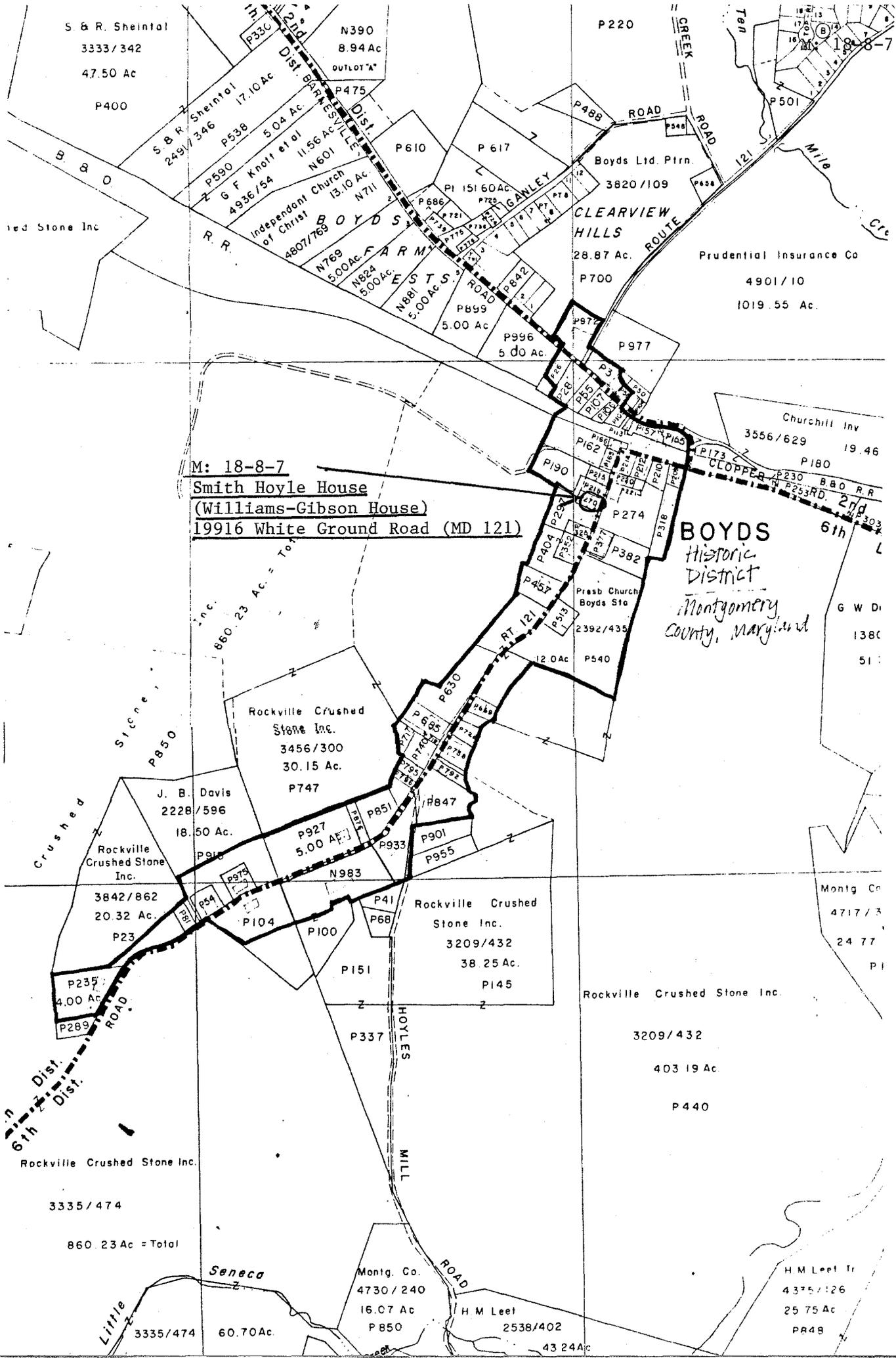
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Maryland 20753

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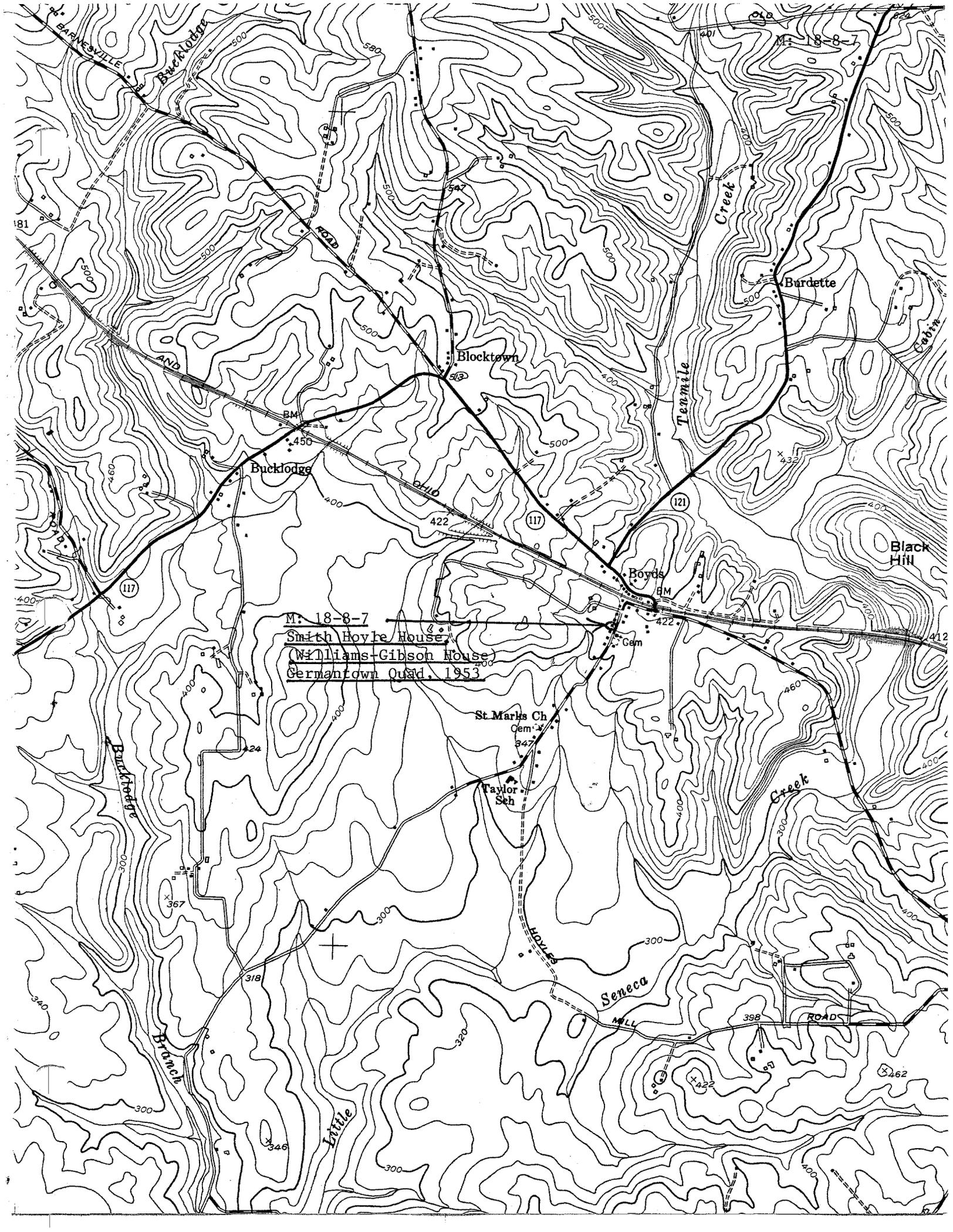
BOYDS
 Historic District
 Montgomery County, Maryland

860.23 Ac = Total

3335/474
 60.70Ac

Montg. Co.
 4730 / 240
 16.07 Ac
 P 850

H M Leet Tr
 4375 / 26
 25.75 Ac
 P 448



BARNESVILLE

Buck Lodge Creek

M: 18-8-7

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AND

Blocktown

Termite Creek

Burdette

Cabin

Buck Lodge

Black Hill

(117)

(121)

Boyd's

M: 18-8-7
Smith Hoyte House
(Williams-Gibson House)
Germantown Quad, 1953

St. Marks Ch

Taylor Sch

Buck Lodge Creek

Creek

Seneca

Branch

Little

MILL

ROADS

340

300

346

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398

422

462

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Smith Hoyle House

(William's House, Gibson House)

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