

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Belt Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 115 & Avery Road

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Russell Pope & Frye Families

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 115

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

M:22-26

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 was the home of John Belt, in the 1800's. The old house was rented out to tenants, and burned about 20 years ago. The present ruins show a stone, fireplace-base chimney on the north end that may have been connected with an earlier building. The house was framed with hewn timbers, and was two stories high, with a center gable on the east (front) facade. There was diagonal sub-siding, covered with clapboards.

The present outbuildings include two old barns, a converted tenant house, and several frame sheds. Both barns have pole framing, and the smaller, older barn has a corn crib and wagon shed built into it. The roof is of wooden shingles, and the siding is board-and-batten. The gabled front faces south. The tenant house is a two-story, frame building, ca. early 1900's, that appears to have been converted from a shed.

The old family graveyard is located in the center of the field, to the NE of the buildings. The base of a marker remains, but the bodies were reinterred at Rockville Cemetery. Two of the stones are in the yard of Mrs. Ruth (Belt) Pope, nearby. They read:

"In memory of our father
 John Belt
 Passed to rest Nov. (?)
 Aged (?) 2 mos.
 I have fought a good fight
 I have finished my course
 I have kept the faith"

"Nancy
 wife of
 John Belt
 Born Sept. 14, 1810
 Died March 14, 1888"

Mr. Russell Pope's mother, Ruth (Belt) Pope (in her '90's) was born here.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REHISTORIC | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input 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

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See also Pope Farm, Rte. 115. (Mr. Carson Pope was from West Virginia, but he married Ruth Belt, who grew up on this farm. They moved to the Pope Farm beyond Redland in the early 1900's. Mr. Russell Pope (their son) has farmed both farms since.

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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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

8/19/75

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8/31/84

See correspondence dated _____

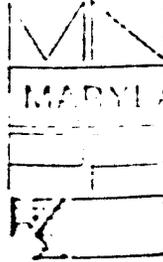
ACTION TAKEN

The Preservation Commission found the following resources did not meet ordinance criteria for designation and recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas and any further regulation under the ordinances:

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
22/4	Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse	Route 124 - Laytonsville
22/8	Holland Farm	19510 Muncaster Road
22/9	Duley Farm	19600 Muncaster Road
22/10	Beane Farm Barn	Route 108 & Muncaster Road
22/11	Elizabeth Darby House*	Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road
22/12	Thomas Griffith House	Route 108 & Mt. Zion Road
22/13	Chichester House	Olney - Laytonsville Road
22/16	Granby Farm	Muncaster Road
22/19	H.B. Magruder/Water Farm*	Muncaster Road near Redland
22/26	Belt Farm	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/27	Adamson Farmhouse	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/28	Muncaster Mill Run	Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek
22/29	Prather Cemetery	Megus Property, off Avery Road
22/31	Avery*	Southlawn Drive & Avery Road
22/32	Gas House & "Watergate Phone Booth"***	Route 355 at College Parkway

* No longer standing.

** Relocated .



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated 8/31/84

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION: ROCK CREEK PLANNING AREA RESOURCES

at
7:30 P.M.
Tuesday
October 2, 1984
in the Auditorium of the
Montgomery County Regional Offices
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20907

to take testimony on whether or not the following historic resources presently listed in the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County should be included in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dorsey Springhouse #22/1
Dorsey Road (between Rte. 124 & 108) 2. Pugh Farm #22/2
6411 Dorsey Road 3. Oatland Farm #22/14
4231 Briars Road 4. J.H. Cashell (Grantham) Farm #22/25
5867 Muncaster Mill Road 5. Barnesley House #22/30
15715 Avery Road 6. Eubanks Farm #22/34
6825 Needwood Road 7. Needwood Mansion #22/35
6700 Needwood Road 8. Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse #22/4
Route 124 - Laytonsville | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Holland Farm #22/8
19510 Muncaster Road 10. Duley Farm #22/9
19600 Muncaster Road 11. Beane Farm Barn #22/10
Route 108 & Muncaster Road 12. Elizabeth Darby House #22/11
Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road 13. Thomas Griffith #22/12
Route 108 & Muncaster Road 14. Chichester House #22/13
Olney/Laytonsville Road 15. Granby Farm #22/16
Muncaster Road 16. H.B. Magruder/Water Farm #22/19
Muncaster Road near Redland Road 17. <u>Belt Farm #22/26</u>
Route 115 & Avery Road 18. Adamson Farmhouse #22/27
Route 115 & Avery Road 19. Muncaster Mill Ruin #22/28
Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek 20. Pather Cemetery #22/29
Meyers Property off Avery Road 21. Avery #22/31
Southlawn Drive & Avery Road 22. Gas House &
Watergate Phone Booth #22/32
Route 355 at College Parkway |
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NAME/ID: # 22-26 BELT FARM - BARNS

LOCATION Rt 115 + AVERY Rd ROCKVILLE, Md

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