

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: Burke House Inventory Number: WI-543

Address: 31996 Fooks Road City: Salisbury Zip Code: 21804

County: Wicomico USGS Topographic Map: Salisbury, MD

Owner: David and Pamela Burke

Tax Parcel Number: 150 Tax Map Number: 49 Tax Account ID Number: 238001766

Improvements, Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico

Project: Regional Airport, Wicomico County, MD Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Bamann et al. (2000) Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport. Coastal Carolina Research.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

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Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>2/20/2001</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>2/7/01</u> Date

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irregular and steeply-pitched roof lines, shingled walls without interruptions at the corners (i.e., corner boards), and extensive porches (McAlester and McAlester 1984). The Burke House demonstrates none of those elements and would more appropriately be labeled a vernacular side-gable house with extremely modest Queen Anne details—decorative shingles in gables, small cross gable in an asymmetrical position, and corner brackets. Its character has been drastically altered by modern vertical board siding, replacement doors and windows, and by the addition of a large rear ell and a front deck.

Prepared by: Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.Date Prepared: 1/8/01

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**Burke House (WI-543)**

**31996 Fooks Road**

**Salisbury, MD 21804**

**ca. 1910**

**Access: private**

### **Description**

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**Significance Statement**

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**History of the Resource in Its Context**

The Burke House is a vernacular residence with modest Queen Anne details. It remains a private residence, but has been significantly altered since it was built in ca. 1910.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WI-543

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Burke House

## 2. Location

street and number 31996 Fooks Road      not for publication

city, town Salisbury      vicinity

county Wicomico

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name David and Pamela Burke

street and number 31996 Fooks Road telephone 410-546-9130

city, town Salisbury state MD zip code 21804

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Courthouse tax map and parcel

city, town Salisbury liber 1061 folio 134

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	_____	_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	_____	_____ Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates	Architect/Builder
Construction dates circa 1910	

Evaluation for:

National Register                       Maryland Register                       not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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McAlester, V. and L. McAlester 1984 *A Field Guide to American Houses*. Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 1366 acres (548 ha)

Acreage of historical setting 1 acre

Quadrangle name Salisbury

Quadrangle scale: 7.5 Minute

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The current property boundary (Tax Parcel 150/Tax Map 49) is believed to be the historical boundary of this residential property.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	Jody Jones and N. Carolyn McCollum		
organization	Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.	date	8/14/00
street & number	532 Grove Avenue	telephone	(804) 957-9616
city or town	Petersburg	state	VA

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

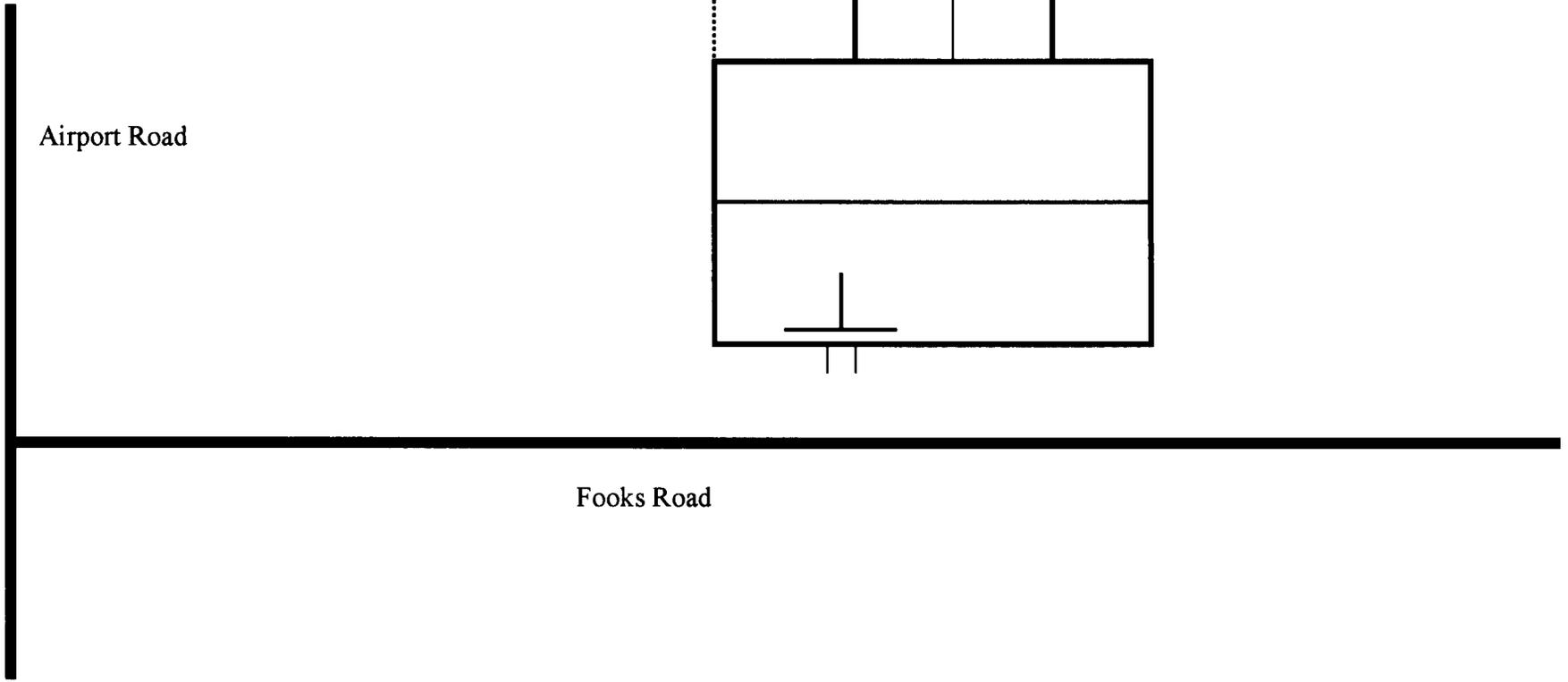
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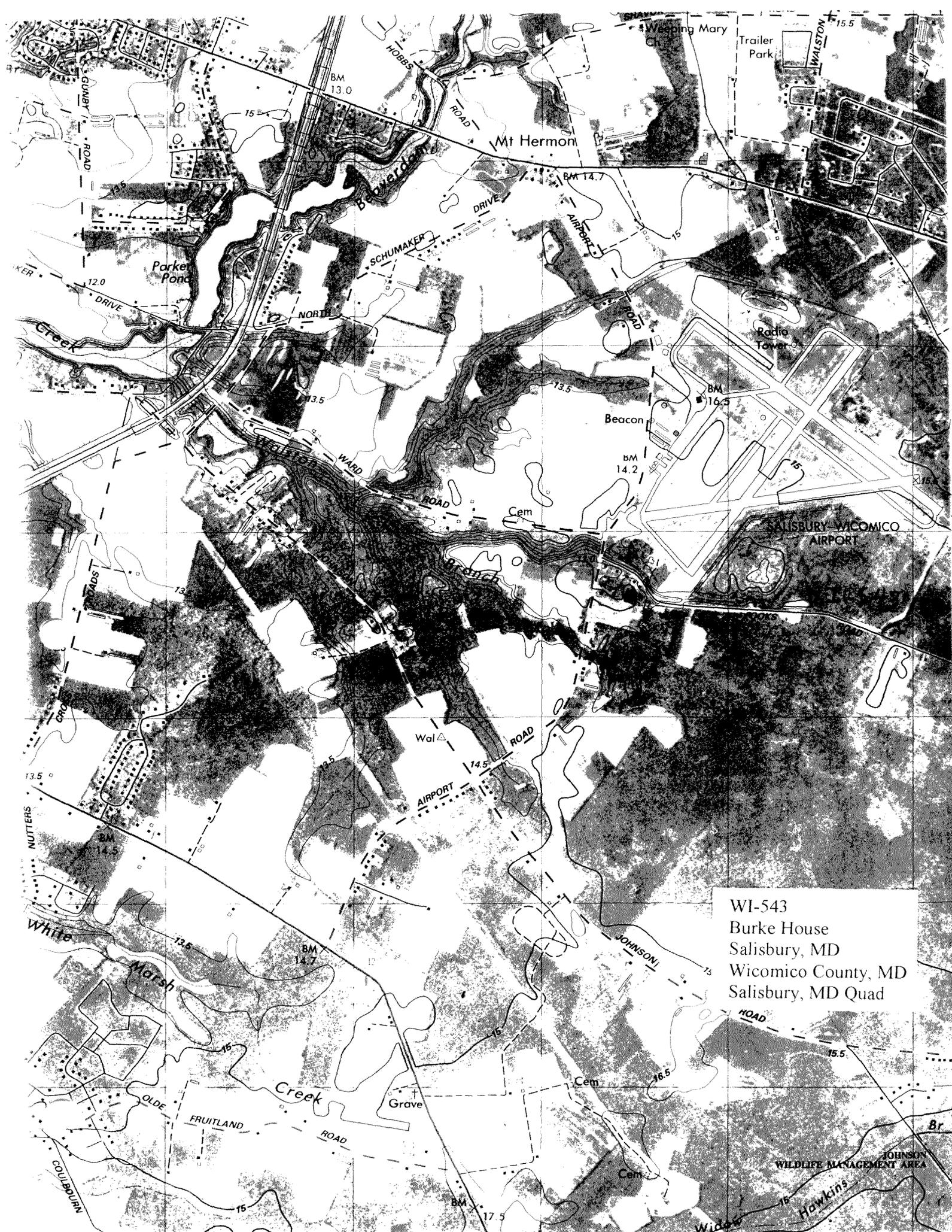
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**Resource Sketch Map**



WI 543  
Burke House  
Salisbury  
Wicomico County  
Map Not To Scale





WI-543  
Burke House  
Salisbury, MD  
Wicomico County, MD  
Salisbury, MD Quad

JOHNSON  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



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Burke House

Wicomico County, Maryland

photographer: J. Jones

date of photo: January 5 2000

location of negative: MDSHPO

Front view

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