

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

DATE: 11/13/79

- 1. Name: Aud Cemetery
- 2. Planning Area/Site Number: 17/34
- 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 12
Coordinate C-6
- 4. Address: West of Willard Road
Poolesville, Maryland
- 5. Classification Summary

Category <u>site</u> Ownership <u>private</u> Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u> Status _____ Accessible <u>no</u> Present use <u>agriculture</u>	Previous Survey Recording <u>MNCPPC</u> Title and Date: <u>Historic Sites Inventory</u> <u>1976</u> Federal _____ State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local _____
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- 6. Date: 19th century
- 7. Original Owner: Asa Aud?

- 8. Apparent Condition
 - a. ruins
 - b. altered
 - c. original site

9. Description: The cemetery is overgrown with weeds and no tombstones are visible. It is about 100 yards south of a barn, near a large maple tree. Most of the tombstones were removed by a tenant when the farm was sold in 1929. A former tenant stated there were two graveyards -- one for the family and one for slaves. The family cemetery was near the barn, and the slave cemetery was near a "hogpen".

The tombstones were of Seneca sandstone. In 1973, only one stone could be located, dated 1818; it may have been the first child of Asa and Catherine Aud, who died in **infancy**.

A small stone house, log house, stable and other outbuildings once stood on the farm. The stone house was torn down about the time the tombstones were removed, and the log house was demolished in the 1960s. The stone house was 1½ stories high, with 5-6 rooms and a shingle roof. A barn and four sheds (all in poor repair) remain.

10. Significance: The cemetery dates back to 1818 and possibly further. It was used by the Auds and possibly the Hickmans as a family burial ground. Slaves were apparently buried there also, possibly in a separate graveyard.

Asa Aud (1790-1860) was born near Buckeystown, Frederick County. He enlisted in the War of 1812, and married Catherine Hickman of Poolesville in 1817.

In 1826, Asa and Catherine moved from Virginia onto the farm (the subject property) of her father, William Hickman.

Gary Aud, Asa's son, was deeded a share of the farm in 1860, by Gary Hickman. The last surviving child of Asa and Catherine, Susan Aud, remained on the farm until her death in 1916, and was the last known burial in the graveyard.

The property, excluding the graveyard and a right of way thereto, was sold at public auction to The Farmers Banking and Trust Company in 1929, and the stone house in which Susan Aud lived was demolished not long after. A tenant, Frank Whisman, lived in a log house on the property from 1936 to 1958.

The present owner bought the property in 1969.

- 11. Researcher and date researched: James Highsaw June 1979
- 12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian
- 13. Date Compiled: Sept. 1979
- 14. Designation Approval _____
- 15. Acreage: about ½ acre

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 17/34

MAGI:

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Aud Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West of Willard Road: Gated entrance is 1.4 miles from Poolesville

CITY, TOWN Poolesville 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 type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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 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 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 Charles H. Jamison Telephone #: 301-428-8200

STREET & NUMBER 19939 Fisher Avenue

CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20837

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse Liber #: 3831 Folio #: 660

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

M:17-34

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cemetery is overgrown with weeds and no tombstones are visible. It is about 100 yards south of a barn, near a large maple tree. Most of the tombstones were removed by a tenant when the farm was sold in 1929. A former tenant stated there were two graveyards -- one for the family and one for slaves. The family cemetery was near the barn, and the slave cemetery was near a "hogpen".^a

The tombstones were of Seneca sandstone. In 1973, only one stone could be located, dated 1818; it may have been the first child of Asa and Catherine Aud, who died in infancy.

A small stone house, log house, stable and other outbuildings once stood on the farm. The stone house was torn down about the time the tombstones were removed,^b and the log house was demolished in the 1960s. The stone house was 1½ stories high, with 5-6 rooms and a shingle roof.^c A barn and four sheds (all in poor repair) remain.

FOOTNOTES:

- a. Frank Whisman, Poolesville, Interview. 1979.
- b. Kathleen and Susan Aud, Our Ancestors; 1972, Montgomery County Historical Society.
- c. Montgomery County Equity Records, Equity Case #2822 (1913) and Equity Case #5526 (1929).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

M:17-34

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		
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<input 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 **19th century**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This cemetery serves as a reminder of at least two generations of the Aud family which lived on and farmed this land.

The cemetery dates back to 1818 and possibly further. It was used by the Auds and possibly the Hickmans as a family burial ground. Slaves were apparently buried here also, possibly in a separate graveyard.

Asa Aud (1790-1860) was born near Buckeystown, Frederick County. He enlisted in the War of 1812, and married Catherine Hickman of Poolesville in 1817.

In 1826, Asa and Catherine moved from Virginia onto the farm (the subject property) of her father, William Hickman.

Gary Aud, Asa's son, was deeded a share of the farm in 1860, by Gary Hickman.¹ The last surviving child of Asa and Catherine, Susan Aud, remained on the farm until her death in 1916, and **was the last known burial** in the graveyard.

The property, excluding the graveyard and a right of way thereto, was sold at public auction to The Farmers Banking and Trust Company in 1929,² and the stone house in which Susan Aud lived was demolished not long after. A tenant, Frank Whisman, lived in a log house on the property from 1936 to 1958.

The present owner bought the property in 1969.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., 8/199.
2. Equity Case #5526.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Montgomery County Land & Equity Records.

Aud, Kathleen and Susan, Our Ancestors (1972); at Montgomery County Historical Society.

Telephone conversations with William E. Aud (253-4267) and Frank Whisman (349-5801).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____ about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment Sheet A

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James Highsaw

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

June 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Aud Family Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

west of Willard Road

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

— VICINITY OF

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Levitt & Sons, Inc. (Builders)

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Princess Garden Parkway

CITY, TOWN

Lanham

— VICINITY OF

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
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CITY, TOWN

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cemetery is completely overgrown, and rests in a sapling thicket about 40 yards SE of the present trailer. Only part of one tombstone is visible, and this is a Seneca sandstone marker that reads in part "departed...June 1818 (or 1819)..." There is another marked stone that appears to be a boundary marker. According to the present tenant, who has lived here for several years, there was an old log house here that burned during the 1960's, about Christmas Day. According to the Aud family, there was a stone house here that was demolished.

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See genealogy and brief history of the Aud family in OUR ANCESTORS; 1972, by Kathleen and Susan Aud, pp. 36-39. (at Montgomery County Historical Society.)

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

10/4/73

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

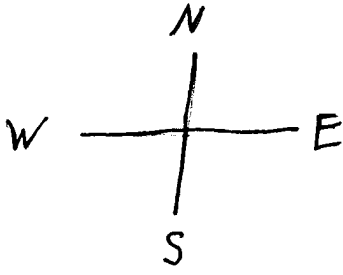
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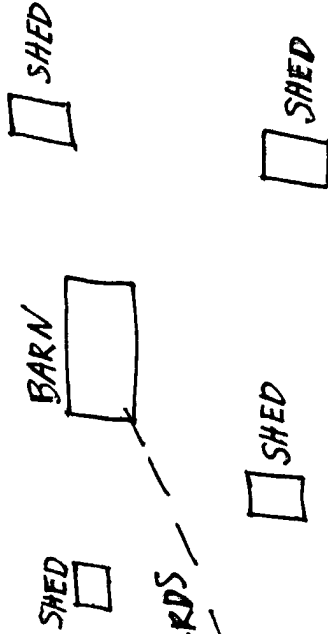
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LOCATION OF AUD CEMETERY



DIRT ROAD



100 YARDS

LARGE MAPLE



CEMETERY IN
SAPLING THICKET

0.5 MILES TO WILLARD ROAD →

DEPARTED THIS
SUNDAY OF JUNE 1910
LET HIM REST IN PEACE
AGE A MEN

#17-34

NAME AUD CEMETERY

LOCATION OFF WILLARD Rd POOLESVILLE, Md

FACADE (LEVITT PROP.)

PHOTO TAKEN 10/4/73 MDWYER