

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes  no

Property Name: Mendelsohn Terrace Inventory Number: M: 10-12  
Address: 11801 Bethesda Church Road Historic district:  yes  no  
City: Damascus Zip Code: 20872 County: Montgomery  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus  
Property Owner: Eunice Walker Tax Account ID Number: 12-00942755  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): P 535 Tax Map Number: FY12  
Project: Rehab/Replacement of Bridge M-009 over Bennett Creek Agency: Montgomery County DPW&T  
Agency Prepared By: Greenhorne & O'Mara  
Preparer's Name: Becky Kermes Date Prepared: 2/27/2006  
Documentation is presented in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes  no Listed:  yes  no  
Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The property known as Mendelsohn Terrace is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with the agricultural history of Montgomery County. It is an 8th generation working farm and retains its collection of historic house, bank barn, milking barn, tractor shed, hay shed, and spring house.

Set in rural Montgomery County, Mendelsohn Terrace lies just outside of the outskirts of the historic community crossroads of Browingsville at the intersection of Bethesda Church Road and Clarksburg Road. The area has retained many rural features including several farms in the vicinity, although none quite as complete as Mendelsohn Terrace. New development has occurred in the vicinity, but to date there are no major shopping centers or business centers and the area has preserved its residential character.

The immediate setting of Mendelsohn Terrace consists of the approximate 150 acres which is its suggested National Register boundary. The house and outbuildings are situated on top of a knoll and the land slopes downward to Bennett Creek and the house faces Clarksburg Road, although access to the property is from Bethesda Church Road.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended   
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

MHT Comments:

*Tom Anderson* 5/4/06  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date  
*John E. Kuntz* 5/22/06  
Reviewer, National Register Program Date

200601195

As early as 1695, the land that now encompasses Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties was designated as Prince George's. The area was divided in 1748 and the western portion - including the land that would become Montgomery County - became Frederick County. In 1776, Dr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, a member of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, introduced a bill to divide Frederick into Montgomery, Washington and Frederick. Montgomery County was named for Richard Montgomery, a brigadier general in the colonial Army who fought in the French and Indian War. The early years in the development of Montgomery County were based on the agricultural economy, although by 1840, the land was depleted of its nourishments that tobacco and corn needed. With the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (C&O) in 1850 and through the introduction of new farming techniques, such as crop rotation, deeper plowing and fertilization, the farming industry picked back up and by 1860 Montgomery County was thriving.

During the Civil War, farms suffered as both Union and Confederate armies passed through Montgomery County several times. At one time there were 18,000 Union troops in Darnestown and another 20,000 at Poolesville. There were no major battles fought in Montgomery County.

From 1870 through 1895, life in Montgomery County reflected the new age of pro-business sentiments and rapid development of technology. Life in and near Washington DC brought in more people and life in the suburbs of nearby Montgomery County took birth. With the B&O Metropolitan Branch expanding westward through the county, suburbs expanded and summer homes were built further out along the B&O Railroad. Farming shifted again, with the concentration of farms turning to dairy production with the development of pasturization techniques.

Mendelsohn Terrace's growth and development of a family farm as early as 1830 to the shift of a dairy farm reflects the agricultural trends experienced by Montgomery County. Therefore, Mendelsohn Terrace is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with the agricultural history of Montgomery County. The property retains the 1880 main house, the circa 1860 bank barn, the circa 1930 ilking barn, hay sheds, silos, other related outbuildings, and the stone remains of the chimney of the original 1830s house. Although not part of the Browningsville Historic District, it is visually and physically linked to the District.

Mendelsohn Terrace was constructed for George Washington Wesley Walker who made Mendelsohn Terrace the "musical and literary center of the community." In order for a resource to be considered eligible under Criterion B, the person must be considered a significant person to his profession. Census records in 1870 and 1880 indicated that Mr. Walker considered himself a farmer by profession and while he was the choir director at the Bethesda M.E. Church, research did not indicate that Mr. Walker as a significant musician of the period.

Mendelsohn Terrace is not considered eligible for the National Register under Criterion C as it has been altered by the application of vinyl siding and replacement with aluminum windows to the house, the bank barn is sheathed with a fairly recent vertical board and a new metal roof. The collection of the buildings is notable, but there are many other nearby farms in Carroll and Frederick County that retain a higher degree of integrity.

Mendelsohn Terrace is not being evaluated for its significance under Criterion D.

Resources:

MIHP Form M: 10-13 Browningsville Historic District

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/MCGinfo/county/document/history.pdf](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/MCGinfo/county/document/history.pdf) "Montgomery County, Maryland: Our History and Government. A joint publication by Montgomery County, Maryland and the Montgomery County Historical Society.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

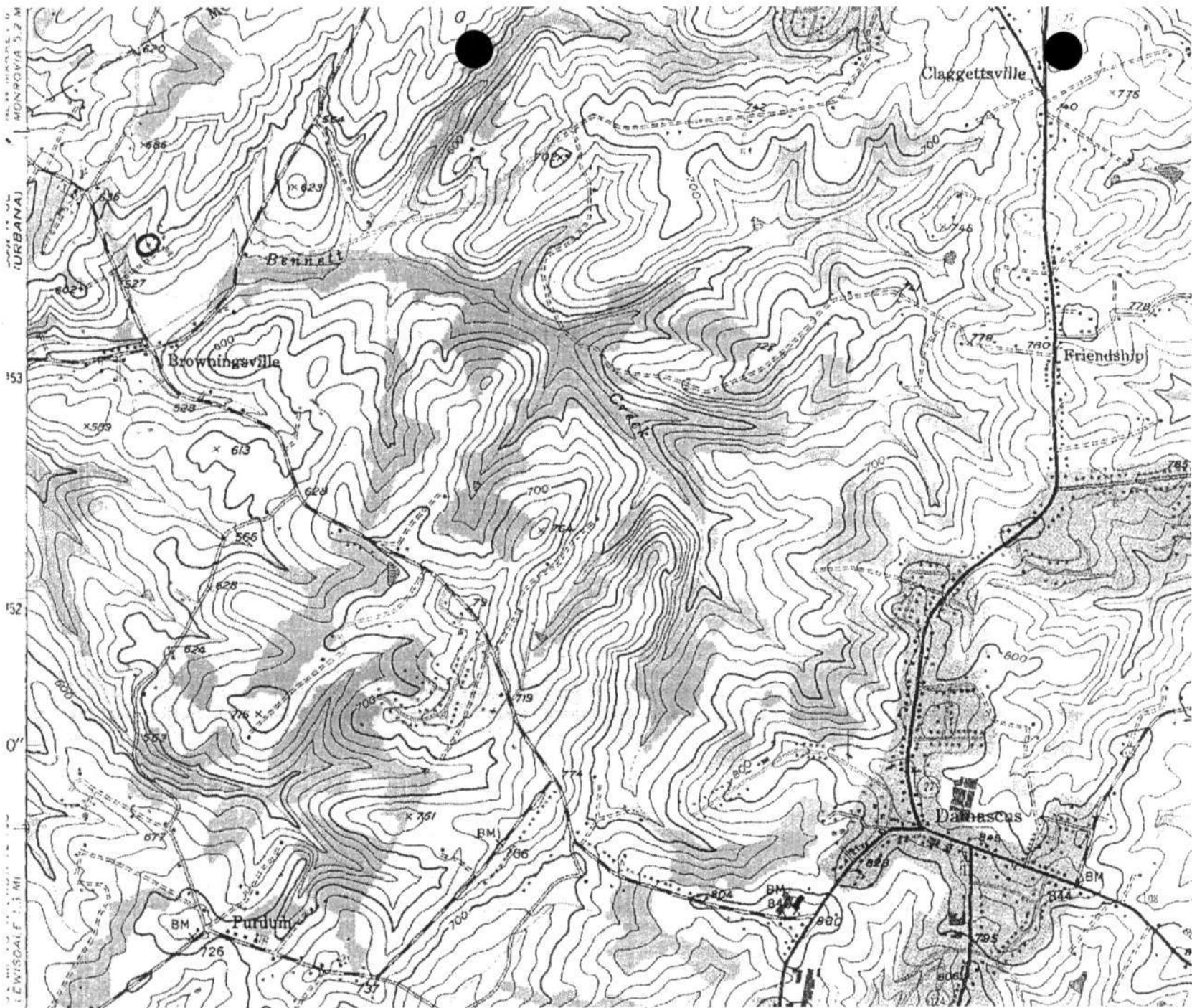
Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Criteria: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G

MHT Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewer, National Register Program Date

M: 10-12  
Mendelsohn Terrace  
Browingsville  
Montgomery County  
Damascus Quad

↑ North





M: 10 #2

MENDERSOHN TERRACE

MONTGOMERY CO, MD

B. Kermes

11/2006

NEGATIVES @ MDS HPO

CONTEXTUAL VIEW OF THE FRONT FACADE

1 OF 13

Vertical text: 2006/11/20 11:00 AM 11/20/06 11:00 AM 11/20/06 11:00 AM







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MEMORSOND TERRACE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

B. Kermes

1/2006

Negatives @ MD

HPO

View of the side

WEST SIDE OF THE HOUSE

THIS FAZADE FACE

Bethesda Church Lot

3 of 13

TELEPHONE NO. 800-767-8747  
FAX NO. 1-295-5101  
SALES AND SERVICE  
KODAK PAPER











M 10-12

MENSEL SOHN TERRACE

MOUNT GERMANY COUNTY, MD

B. Kernes

2006

NEGATIVES @ MD 511-PO

STANDING AT THE MILKING BARN LOOKING TOWARD THE BANK BARN,  
THE GABLE END OF THE BARN FACES TOWARD THE HOUSE.  
THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BARN FACES SOUTH.

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NO. ### > 009 BN  
N N N-1-12 AS+01 S4095 6808 2006



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MEMELSOHN TEMACE  
MONT GOMEN CO, MD

B. Keames

1/2006

Negatives @ MD SHPO

CONTEXTUAL VIEW OF THE MILKING BARN & BANK BARN.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED EAST OF

THE HOUSE

7 & 13

TechLab, <NID> #14143038 BH  
0889 020 N N N-1-2005-01 38095 6808 209-1/100.0

















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MEMORANDUM  
MONTGOMERY CO, MD

6 Kermes

2006

NEGATIVE S 32111

BARN USED TO STORE HAY

11 A13

NO. ##H>013 R  
N N N-1-21 A5401 S695 GR88  
1/10X-0



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY





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MEANS SOFTWARE

MONT SOMERBY CO, MD

B. Kermes

1/2006

NEGATIVES @ MD SHIP

COLD STORAGE SIZE A

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TechLab  
0050 028  
1-18 AS+01  
0095 GR08 2079.1/100.0

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Mendelsohn Terrace

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 122 and Gladhill Roads

CITY, TOWN

Browningsville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Stewart E. &amp; Eunice E. Walker

Telephone #: 253-2725

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Browningsville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 1640

Folio #: 195

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**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**

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|   |                                       |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>CONDITION</b>                              |                                       | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                              | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input 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

This lovely Gothic Revival style farmhouse sits on a hill facing south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this two and a half story, three bay by five bay, L-shape frame house has been expanded to serve the six generations of Walkers who built the house and have lived here continuously. The house used to have novelty siding, but this was recently replaced by aluminum siding. The south (front) porch has a flat roof with a turned balustrade railing at the roof line and supported by four wooden columns. The porch area is enclosed by a railing with turned balusters similar to that on the porch roof. This porch is smaller than the original. The south door has two round-headed lights over two lower wooden panels. The doorway is surmounted by a transom light.

One over one and two over two double hung windows are flanked by black aluminum louvered shutters. On the west elevation there is a one story bay window. The house has an unusual cross gable roof, there are three cross gables on the south elevation. Two light Gothic windows are set into these cross gables, these gables also have decorative scalloped bargeboards. The north and east gable ends have two small windows: one is a four light casement window and one is a louvered ventilator window. The roof has corrugated metal covering. There is one interior chimney on the east elevation.

The south door leads into a central hallway. An open string single run staircase ascends from south to north along the west interior wall. The stairway has a round newel post, a carved banister and turned balusters. To the east is a parlor and to the west is the music room. North of the hall is an enclosed porch with a modern bay window set into the west interior wall opening onto the dining room. The kitchen is north of the dining room and porch. A sun room is located west of the dining room.

There are random width floors. The floor in the parlor was replaced when termites destroyed the original flooring. There are ten foot ceilings in the south section of the house. The walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The molded door frames accepted the wooden paneled doors. There are plaster ceiling medallions in the parlor and music room, the dining room medallion was removed sometime ago. The house when it was first built had a bathroom complete with a wooden copper-lined tub. In addition, closets were built into the house.

A clapboarded, gabled meat house is located northeast of the house. The dinner bell hangs at the peak of the gable, its ring can be heard all over the farm.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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| 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            |  |
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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           |  |
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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Mount

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"Mendelsohn Terrace" is significant for having been the "musical and literary center of the community where Professor George Washington Wesley Walker's choirs and schools gathered for musical and social occasions" during the late nineteenth century in upper Montgomery County. He led singing, directed the choir, played the organ in the Bethesda Church near his home for 56 years. Professor Walker had everyone in the upper part of the county singing.<sup>1</sup> The house is currently owned and occupied by one of G. W. Walker's grandchildren.

In April, 1830, George Brian Walker was deeded some land called "Henry & Elizabeth Enlarged" from Peter Boyer. One hundred and forty-four acres of this land descended first to his son, Nathan James Walker, to hold for his younger son, George Washington Wesley Walker. In his will of May 16, 1857, George Brian Walker left the farm to George W. Walker.<sup>2</sup> The deed, however, did not transfer to George W. Walker until Dec. 20, 1875. He had to buy out his brothers' and sisters' interest in the estate for \$2,400 before he obtained ownership.

George Washington Wesley Walker, the Professor of Music, was responsible for the building of "Mendelsohn Terrace". He was born in a log cabin on the farm in Oct. 1837. Only the stone chimney of that original family cabin remains on the farm. George Walker married Rachel Browning Purdum in 1858, and they had eight children. In the census records of 1870 & 1880, he is listed as a farmer. In his early years, however, he showed a marked interest in music, and learned avidly from local teachers. He received more formal training and recognition when in the summer of 1870 he attended the "Normal Institute" in Florida, New York. There he studied under music master, Lowell Mason,<sup>3</sup> and, also, established several close professional friendships that continued throughout the rest of his life. For over forty years the original picture of his class at the "Normal Institute" hung in the music room at Mendelsohn Terrace.<sup>4</sup>

According to assessment records, George W. W. Walker's farm consisted of 144 acres. Between the 1873 and 1882 assessments, the price per acre decreased, and although the value of the land property was declared the same, \$2460, the 1882 assessment shows that \$1020 of that went for improvements,<sup>5</sup> perhaps for construction of the grand new farm house. A date marker on the house indicates construction was in 1880. John Mount, a local builder, was builder of both "Mendelsohn Terrace" and the Bethesda Church up the road, which the Walker family started. Seventh and eighth generation Walkers continue to farm the land and occupy the lovely "Mendelsohn Terrace".

FOOTNOTES: (See Attachment Sheet A)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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See Attachment Sheet A

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150.582 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

Candy Reed - Architectural Description

NAME / TITLE

Carole U. Marks

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

11/28/78

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.

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~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS  
Box 87, Stronghold  
Dickerson, Md. 20753  
(301) 926-4510

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

- 1. Name Mendelsohn Terrace
- 2. Planning Area/Site Number 10/12
- 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 2  
Coor: F-11
- 4. Address Rt. 122 and Gladhill Roads, Browningsville

5. Classification Summary

Category building

Ownership private

Public Acquisition N.A.

Status occupied

Accessible no

Present use agriculture private residence

Previous Survey Recording M-NCPCC Federal State County X Local         

(Title and date: Historical Sites Inventory 1976 )

- 6. Date 1880
- 7. Original Owner:  
George Washington W. Walker
- 8. Apparent Condition
  - a. Excellent
  - b. Unaltered
  - c. Original Site

9. Description: This lovely Gothic Revival three bay by five bay two and a half story L-shape frame farm house sits on a hill facing south. The house used to have novelty siding but recently was covered by aluminum siding. The south (front) porch has a flat roof with a turned balustraded roof railing and supported by four wooden columns. The porch is enclosed by a turned balustraded railing. There are one over one and two over two double hung windows flanked by black aluminum siding. There are three cross gables on the south elevation. Two eight light Gothic windows are set into each of these cross gables.

10. Significance: The land on which Mendelsohn Terrace sits has been in the same family since 1830 and is still a viable family farm. The house itself is an important example of Gothic Revival architecture in Montgomery County. George Brian Walker was deeded the land in 1830. His son, George Washington Wesley Walker was born in a log cabin on the farm in 1837; the stone chimney of the original family log cabin still remains on the farm. Mendelsohn Terrace was built in 1880 for George W. Walker by John Mount, a local builder. Mount also constructed Bethesda Church nearby, founded by the Walkers. For over 50 years Mendelsohn Terrace was the musical and literary center of Browningsville as Professor Walker's choirs and schools gathered for musical and social occasions. It has been stated that Walker had everyone in the upper county singing. Seventh and eighth generation Walkers continue to live here and run the dairy farm.

- 11. Date researched and researcher Fall 1978 Carole U. Marks  
Candy Reed - Architectural Description
- 12. Compiler Gail Rothrock
- 13. Date Compiled 12/78
- 14. Designation  
Approval
- 15. Acreage 150.582 acres

"Mendelsohn Terrace"

Attachment Sheet A

FOOTNOTES:

1. Mary B. Scanlon, "Pioneer Music Masters", Music Educators Journal, p. 2.
2. Wills of Montgomery County, Md., JWS1, 63.
3. Land Records of Montgomery County, EBP 15/103 (1875).
4. Scanlon, OP. Cit., p. 2.
5. Tax Assessment, 1876-1896, District 2, p. 33.

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U.S. Census Records, Montgomery County, Md., 1870 & 1880.  
Will Records, Montgomery County.

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Including the descendants of George Brian  
Walker and Elizabeth Walker Beall.  
August 24, 1957.  
Montgomery County Historical Society
- Scanlon, Mary Browning. "Pioneer Music Masters"  
Music Educators Journal, September, 1938.

MENDELSON TERRACEDEED HISTORY

land known originally as "Henry &amp; Elizabeth Enlarged"

7th generation 12 March 1952 - Present Stewart E. Walker and Eunice E. Walker  
 L 1640 F 185 & 195

6th generation 1924- 1951 Eugene Samuel Wesley Walker & Mary R.  
 (d. 18 July 1951)  
 L F

5th generation 31 May 1917- 1924 John Lewis Walker & Hattie A. (Harriet)  
 L 264 F 312

5th generation June 1911- 1917 Fidilia W. Snyder & other family  
 (G.W.W. Walker's daughter)  
 L 224 F 318

4th generation 20 Dec 1875- June 1911 George W. W. Walker & Rachel B.  
 L EBP 15 F 103

4th generation c. 1860- 20 Dec 1875 Nathan James Walker & other family members  
 L F

3rd generation 28 Apr 1830- 1860 George Brian Walker & Margaret  
 (d. 11 Sep 1860)  
 L BS 2 F 524

1803 - 28 Apr 1830 Peter Boyer

7 Oct 1803 Peter Boyer buys from James Day L L F 77  
 25 July 1795 Peter Boyer buys from William Ballenger L F-7 F 22

Original Grant to Henry Hall for 2,302 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres and  
 called "Henry & Elizabeth Enlarged"

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

|   |  |   |                    |  |
|---|--|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>1. NAME</b>  |  |   |                    |  |
| COMMON:   |  |   |                    |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:<br>Mendelsohn Terrace  |  |   |                    |  |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |  |   |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Rte. 122 and Gladhill Road  |  |   |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Browingsville  |  |   |                    |  |
| STATE<br>Maryland   |  | COUNTY:<br>Montgomery   |                    |  |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |  |   |                    |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   |  | OWNERSHIP   |                    | STATUS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both |                    | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered                            |
|   |  |   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |  |   |                    |  |
| Yes:  |  |   |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted   |  |   |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted   |  |   |                    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |                    |  |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |   |                    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Park  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial   |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Military   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific  |
|   |  |   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation  |
|   |  |   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____  |
|   |  |   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____  |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>   |  |   |                    |  |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>Stewart E. Walker  |  |   |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |   |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Browingsville  |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland |  |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |  |   |                    |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:<br>Montgomery County Courthouse   |  |   |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |   |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Rockville  |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland |  |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):   |  |   |                    |  |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>  |  |   |                    |  |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:<br>None  |  |   |                    |  |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local  |  |   |                    |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  |  |   |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |   |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |   | STATE:             |  |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

|           |   |  |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)                                 |  |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|           | (Check One)                                 |  |                                | (Check One)                                       |                                |                                    |
|           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered       | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two-story, frame structure with a three, bay main facade, composed of double windows flanking a double door. The facade has three dormers that break through the boxed cornice; the central dormer has the date 1880 in large wooden numerals.

In plan, the house has a central hall and flanking parlours. The oval staircase is open to the third floor.

The present house replaced an earlier one on a nearby site. The earlier house was an A-roofed, log structure of two parts; originally a single house with external chimney, an addition made it a central chimney house. Each half had a central doorway and flanking windows. The chimneys and parts of the foundation and walls remain standing.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1880

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Prof. George Wesley Walker named the farm Mendelsohn Terrace. He is responsible for the present structure.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| STATE: | COUNTY: |

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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forty five degrees West, twenty nine and eight tenths perches to a stone; then North, the end of two perches on a line drawn North forty eight and one half degrees East from a stone heretofore planted; then with the given line of "Fellowship", North forty four and one fourth degrees West, one hundred and seven perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty seven and one eighth acres of land, more or less.

The second part - Part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on Dublin" - it being that same piece or parcel of land which was conveyed by Deed made September the 29th in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five by Edwin M Muncaster and others to Charles Saffell for seven acres, three roods and twenty seven and seven tenths square perches of land - Beginning at the end of the fourteenth line of the whole tract called "The Resurvey on Dublin", and running thence with said tract North seventy five degrees West, thirty four perches, North eighty five degrees West fourteen perches to the eleventh line of a tract of land called "Fellowship"; then with said line South seven degrees East, fifty four perches; then North forty five degrees East, fifty eight and twenty one twenty fifths perches to the place of beginning, containing seven acres, three roods and twenty seven and seven tenths square perches of land, more or less, and making in all one hundred and forty five acres and seven and seven tenths square perches of land, more or less. In fee simple, and the said Mary Sophia Mills and Richard H Mills, her husband and Arv Matilda Saffell will warrant generally the property herein before particularly mentioned and described.

Witness our hands as seals.  
Mary Sophia Mills Seal  
Richard H. Mills Seal  
Arv Matilda Saffell Seal

Tert: John W. Walker.  
John J. Warfield.

State of Maryland Montgomery County, Sec:-

I hereby certify, that on this eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, personally appeared Mary Sophia Mills and R H Mills, her husband and Arv Matilda Saffell heirs of the late Charles Saffell, deceased, and did acknowledge the foregoing Deed to be their act.

John J. Warfield J. P.

At the request of George W Walker the following Deed was recorded the 9th day of May 1876, to wit:-

This Deed made this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five, by Nathan J Walker and Eveline Walker, his wife of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland and William R Walker and Mary A. E. Walker his wife, Albert F Miles and Mary M J Miles, his wife, William M Glaze and Sarah A. Glaze, his wife, of Frederick County, in the State aforesaid Witnesseth, That in consideration of Two thousand and four hundred dollars paid us, by George W. Walker, of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, We, the said Nathan J Walker and Eveline Walker his wife, William R Walker and Mary A. E. Walker, his wife, Albert F. Miles and Mary M J Miles, his wife and William M Glaze and Sarah A Glaze, his wife, of the Counties and State aforesaid, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said George W. Walker, of our right, title, claim and interest, both at law and equity, in and to

Witnessed  
at N. Walker  
in presence  
of J. P. Saffell  
and five  
other free

the following tracts or parts of tracts of land situated in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, which is described as follows; part of a tract of land called "Henry & Elizabeth Enlarged," part of "Flag Patch," and part of the "Resurvey on Solomon's Discovery," lying in Montgomery County and State aforesaid— Beginning at the beginning of that part of "Henry and Elizabeth Enlarged," which was conveyed by William Ballenger to Peter Boyer, dec<sup>d</sup>, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1795, for one hundred and twenty eight acres of land— it being at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> line of the whole tract where a stone is planted, and run with a half degree allowance for variation, to the West, to correspond with a former location, North fifty and one half degrees East eighty perches to the end of the ninth line expressed in a deed from James Day to Peter Boyer for one hundred and sixty acres, three quarters and sixteen perches part of "Flag Patch," and a part of the "Resurvey on Solomon's Discovery"; then by and with the said deed allowing, as aforesaid, North fifty and one half degrees East, sixteen perches; North seventy eight and one half degrees East, twenty seven perches then North one half degree East, eighty three and one half perches, to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> line of the said deed from William Ballenger to Peter Boyer; and with the lines of the said deed as aforesaid North 45<sup>o</sup> West, fifty perches to a stone; then North thirty three and one half degrees East, twenty perches, to a stone; then North 29<sup>o</sup> West, sixty nine and one half perches to a stone; then South 33<sup>o</sup> West, thirty nine and three quarters perches to a stone; then South 30<sup>o</sup> West, one hundred and eleven and a half perches to a stone then with a straight line to the beginning Containing one hundred and forty two acres, three quarters of an acre, and twenty nine perches, more or less— laid off by William Morrell and a reference to the Plat returned by him will more fully show.

Test: J. C. Kemp, <sup>S. Walker</sup> as to W. R. Walker & wife  
 Albert F. Miles & Sarah A. Glaze

J. T. Warfield as to N. J. Walker & wife

N. A. Hurley, as to W. M. Glaze

Nathan J. Walker *Deal*

Everline Walker *Deal*

W. R. Walker *Deal*

Mary A. E. Walker *Deal*

Albert F. Miles *Deal*

Mary M. J. Miles *Deal*

W. M. Glaze *Deal*

Sarah A. Glaze *Deal*

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, Oct:—

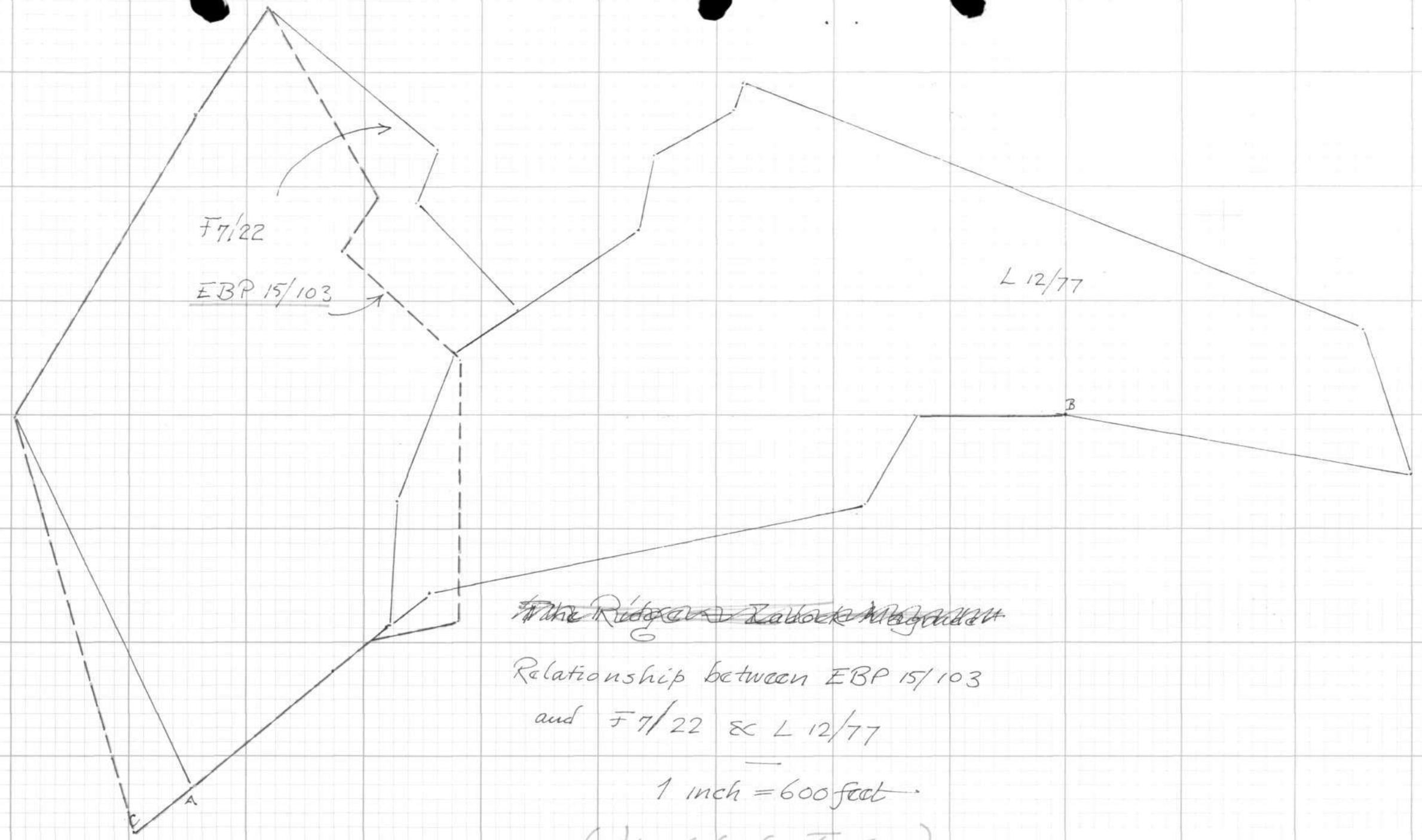
I hereby certify, that on this twentieth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five, before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County, personally appeared Nathan J. Walker and Everline Walker, his wife, and did each acknowledge the foregoing Deed to be their respective act.

John T. Warfield J.P.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, Oct:—

I hereby certify, that on this twentieth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State, in and for said County, personally appeared William R. Walker and Mary E. Walker, his wife, Albert F. Miles, and Mary M. J. Miles, his wife, and Sarah A. Glaze wife of William M. Glaze, and did each acknowledge the foregoing Deed to be their respective act.

J. C. W. Kemp J.P.



~~The Ridge and Ravine~~

Relationship between EBP 15/103  
and F7/22 & L 12/77

1 inch = 600 feet

(Mendelsohn Terrace)

# TOWN



Number  
 all  
 Stone  
 Richard  
 Store  
 Geo. Walker  
 G. Grimes & O. Malone  
 Hays Tables & Stone  
 I. Thibodeaux  
 Baptist Church  
 To Clarksburg  
 School H.

Paluxy River  
 Geo. Elliott  
 Mrs. A. Bro.  
 Mrs. T. D. Small  
 Miss Stone  
 B. Duval  
 J. F. Harrison  
 P. G. Richardson  
 D. W. G. W. R. Pr. A. T.

Damascus P.O.

# CLARKSBURG

Cracklintown  
 Peter Lake  
 Jos. Guca  
 L. G. Warfield  
 J. B. Crawford  
 L. T. Harsh  
 Jno. L. Layton  
 Lewis Barber  
 Dan L.

S.S. Bondage  
 J.R. Smetzer  
 N. Worthington  
 E. Wolfe  
 Jas. Smetzer  
 M.C. Anderson  
 D.A. Zeigler  
 S. Plummer  
 School H.

Goshen

Mrs. C. Waters  
 Mrs. H. D. Compher  
 Thompson of R.  
 E. C. Sh. H.  
 James William  
 G. Garrett

"Mendelsohn Terrace"  
Attachment Sheet C

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Martinet - Bond 1865





NAME MENDELSSOHN TERRACE M: #10-12

LOCATION Rt 122 & GLADHILL Rd BROWNSVILLE, Md

FACADE E

PHOTO TAKEN 1/23/74 H. DWYER



NAME MENDELSSOHN TERRACE / WALKER FARM

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LOCATION Rt. 122 BROWNSVILLE, Md

FACADE W

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NAME MENDELSSOHN TERRACE - RUINS OF CAPT. BOYER DOUBLE/COG HOUSE

LOCATION Rt. 122 BROWNSVILLE, Md

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FACADE N

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NAME MENDELSSOHN TERRACE / BOYER-WALKER FARM - RUINS, BOYER LOG HSE.

LOCATION Rt. 122 BROWNSVILLE, Md

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FACADE SW

PHOTO TAKEN 1/23/74 M. DWYER



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LOCATION RT 122 BROWNSVILLE, Md

FACADE LOOKING SE

PHOTO TAKEN 1/23/74 M. DWYER



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LOCATION FROM WALKER FARM Rt. 122

FACADE LOOKING S

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FACADE

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