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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

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(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Roy Elliott house

AND/OR HISTORIC: The Charlie Wilson house or David Thomas house

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: The north ~~west corner~~ of Trappe Church Road ~~as it ends a~~ and west of Darlington Road (Md 161) at their intersection.

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington

STATE: Maryland | CODE | COUNTY: Harford | CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐	Building ☑	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☑	Yes:
Site ☐	Structure ☐	Private ☑	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☑
Object ☐		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
					No: ☐

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural	☐	Government	☐	Park	☐	Transportation	☐	Comments	☐
Commercial	☐	Industrial	☐	Private Residence	☑	Other (Specify)	☐		
Educational	☐	Military	☐	Religious	☐				
Entertainment	☐	Museum	☐	Scientific	☐				

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Roy Elliott

STREET AND NUMBER: Darlington Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington | STATE: Maryland | CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S Main St

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE: Maryland. | CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Foir ☐ Deteriorated ☑ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☑ ?	(Check One) Moved ☐ Originol Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, of three distinct parts and ages, is smothered in asphalt shingles now, its architectural interest covered up, but probably not spoiled, there being little evidence of enough money spent on the house to renovate or change.

The north section A is long and low, part wooden, part stuccoed stone. The wood may be log under clapboard under shingle. A huge fireplace stands between the stone and wood sections, but which way it opens could not be told from the outside, ~~[illegible]~~ There are two windows, six over six, and two dormers, peaked, six over six. The ridgelines of this and the central section run north-south.

The central section B is two storied, frame, with a chimney at either end. Windows are unevenly spaced. Upstairs window framing is two over two, downstairs four french doors, four lights beside four, open onto the one-story porch.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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

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

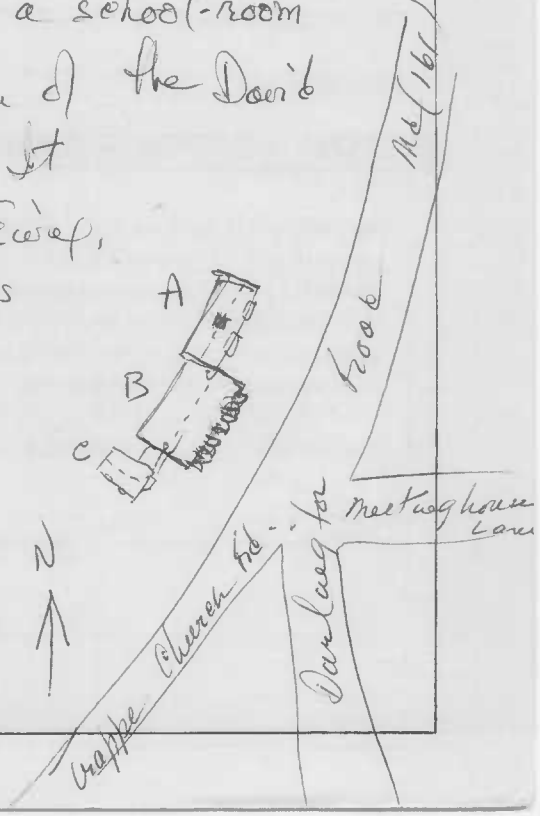
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	Architectural
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☑	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

This house, as many others in such a country village, had other work to do besides shelter a family. In this case a schoolroom was added in the 1870s or in 1880, while it belonged to the Thomas family. Undoubtedly while it belonged to Mr Galbreath it was still used as a school when he retired from Darlington Academy principalship. The early history of section A is not known, but warrants architectural and archaeological study.

The south section, C, was built for a school-room for the ~~[illegible]~~ children of the David Thomas family and their friends. It was attended, according to Elizabeth Eisep, by her cousin Norman Smith who was born in 1880.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Elizabeth N. Ewing, born in Darlington.

Jones, Fred, Village of Darlington p 29

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE					
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE | CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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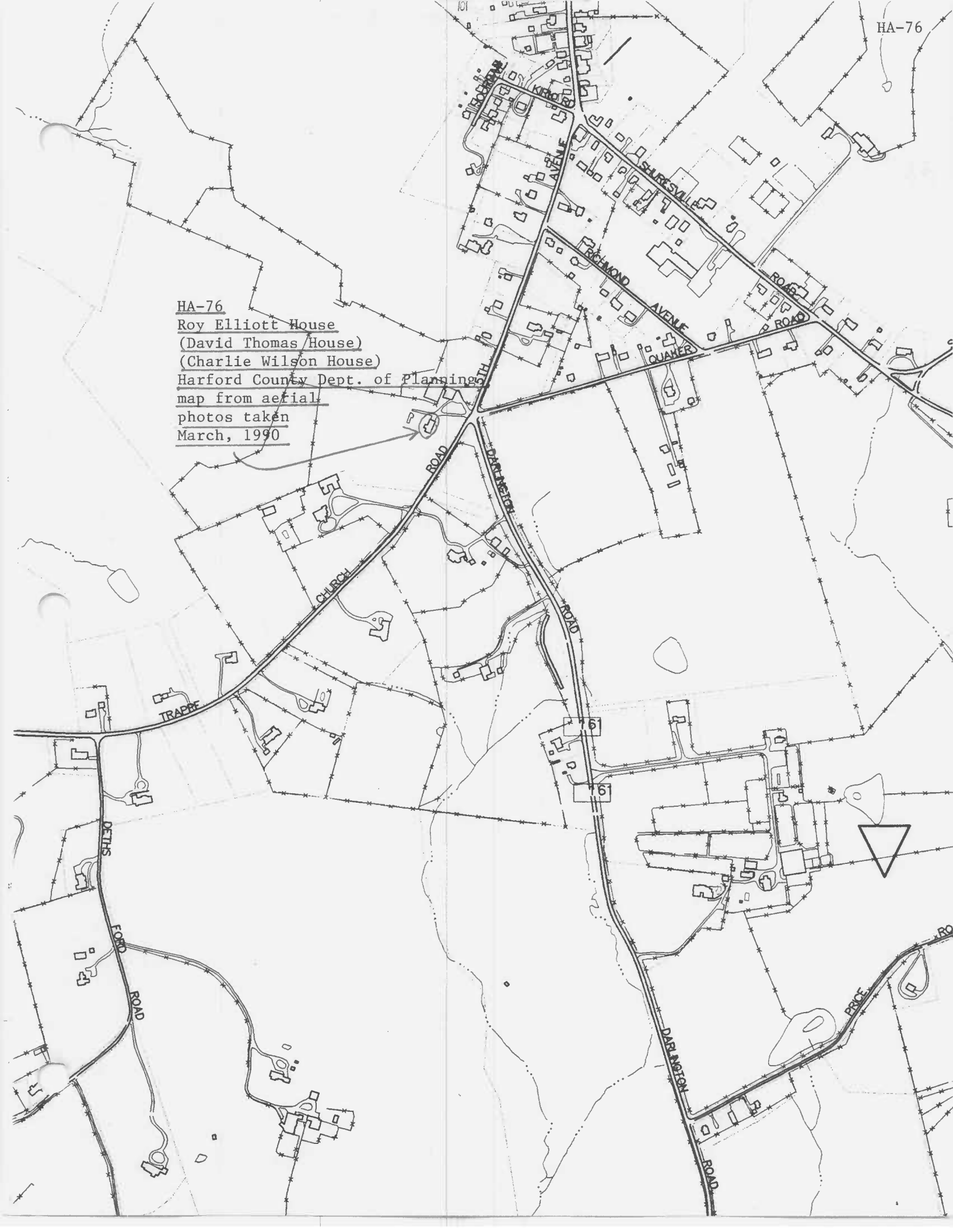
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Roy Elliott House
(David Thomas House)
(Charlie Wilson House)
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map from aerial
photos taken
March, 1990
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SHURESVILLE
ROAD
RICHMOND
AVENUE
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QUAKER
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