

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Whitelock Stone House and outbuilding, Bailey-Hanna House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

2102 Shuresville Road

Intersection of Shuresville Road and Main Street (MD 161)

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Charles and Deborah Grady

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street and Shuresville Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21034

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: HDC 1134

Folio #: 339

STREET & NUMBER

49 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input 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

This large stone residence is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Main Street (MD 161) and Shuresville Road. It is two stories high with a gable end roof and a small ell running north off the southeast end of the main block. The principal facade faces south and is five bays wide with a door in the east bay. The house is two bays deep. There are gable roof dormers in the second and fourth bays and large interior end chimneys. The exterior stonework is laid as coursed rubble and is characterized by use of massive squared stones for quoins and lintels. There are also randomly placed pieces of oversized stone throughout the facade. There is a one story shed roof porch that shelters the 2 east bays of the main elevation, and a similar porch at the west gable end.

The basement reveals re-used lumber in the floor joists which were first hewn, and then sawed to dimension for use here. Numerous old mortises, some still filled with sawn off tenons were visible, and there were many pegs inserted in the joists with no immediately explained function. All framing lumber had been whitewashed.

The first and second floors were only examined briefly. The floor plan has been altered, especially in the west end, to accommodate an apartment. The older remaining fabric on the first floor appears to have characteristics of the third quarter in the nineteenth century. Doors are 6 panel 3 tier with flat panels. A mantelpiece remains in the east parlor and with its geometric design, it looks like something from a circa 1870 pattern book.

The attic has fully exposed roof framing, which is half lapped and pegged roof trusses with pegged collar beams lapped onto the rafters. The lumber appeared to be vertically mechanically sawn. Floor joists were also vertically sawn, but the lathing was riven, and attached with cut nails. The attic was floored with random width boards ( 9", 14", 16") fastened with cut nails.

This house appears on the 1878 Martenet map of Harford County, but not on the 1858 Jennings and Herricks map. It is doubtful that such a huge structure in so prominent a location would have been overlooked by the cartographers, and the structural evidence and interior details seem to suggest a third quarter construction date. The roof framing suggests an earlier date, but since the house is so massive, the pegged beams may be a throwback to ensure sound construction.

Also of interest here is a small outbuilding located less than fifty feet from the east end of the house. (see floorplan) This is built in two sections, the original part of the structure (north) being of stone with a plastered and whitewashed interior. To this stone building was added a frame section (at the south) that is constructed post and beam style utilizing salvaged materials. The precise function of the original stone section, with its double doors and brick gable end vents, is not yet determined.

Note-no measurements or floor plan for main house

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 checked="" 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
<input checked="" 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

Harford County has many stone houses and minor outbuildings, but they tend to be scattered throughout the rural countryside. The village of Darlington however has the greatest concentration of stone residences (4) and churches (2) of any of the cross-roads settlements. This particular residence is certainly among the more impressive for its huge size. Also, it forms part of vista at the intersection of Churesville Road and MD 161.

The precise use and history of this house is vague, since the title search only goes back to 1877. The building shows on the 1878 Martenet map only, yet the roof framing of the house seems to indicate an earlier construction date than this. The house is identified on the 1878 map as a store, and local "talk" has it that this was once a funeral parlor.

For anyone who appreciates stone masonry, this house is a delight. The workmanship reveals a sound sense of construction with an added ability to express decorative touches through nature of the materials. The oversized monoliths used for the quoins and lintels, and the random insertions of large rubble pieces are impressive testimony to what can be done with readily available natural materials. Last but certainly not least, it shows what can be done with strong ropes and hand winches.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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  
Phillip Lord Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION DATE  
Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning June 1981

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE  
45 South Main Street 838-8000 X235

CITY OR TOWN STATE  
Bel Air Maryland 21014

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

N. R. 1300814704  
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FIELD SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

CDMMDN: BAILEY - HANNA House

AND/DR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Northeast corner of Darlington Road and Stafford Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Darlington

STATE: Maryland CDDE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:		
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)							
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>			
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Apartments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>				
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>						

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mrs William Hanna

STREET AND NUMBER: Darlington Road at Stafford Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: Maryland CDDE:

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: CDDE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone house, two stories high,  
 five bays by two, facing southwest,  
 this simple granite masonry house was  
 heated by its many fireplaces upstairs and  
 down.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

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This fine old granite house has served as the business location of at least two of its owners before being made into apartments ~~in~~ in 1968. Alfred Edge conducted a bank office here in the 1880 & 90's - The Farmers Trust Banking & Deposit Company. Since that time until the mid 1960's Mr Bailey has used the basement as a mortuary and the parlor for funerals.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jones, Fred; The Village of Darby for p 20

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								
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"		0	'	"	0	'	"

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

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	CDDE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S. Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust DATE: Jan '70

STREET AND NUMBER: 50 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: MD CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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Whitelock's Stone House  
Darlington, Maryland

Capsule-Summary

This house is one of three 19th century residences at the intersection of Shuresville Road and Main Street (MD 161) in the rural village of Darlington. It is notable for its huge size and solid masonry construction. Archival research does not clearly indicate when this structure was built or by whom, but it is shown as a store on the 1878 Hartnet map of Harford County.

## TITLE SEARCH

2102 Shuresville Road, Darlington  
Map 28 Parcel 235 - Darlington

HDC	1134/339	Dec. 5, 1980	Grantor: Howard and Dorothy Dinsmore Grantee: Charles and Deborah Grady Acreage: 6.6 A.
HDC	881/597	Sept. 13, 1971	Grantor: Lena Bailey Hanna Grantee: Howard and Dorothy Dinsmore Acreage: 715 A. Out Conveyance GRG 517/293
GRG	648/399	Jan. 29, 1964	Grantor: Lena R. Bailey, widow Grantee: Lena Bailey Hanna, daughter Lena R. Bailey had life estate but died before she could exercise said powers. Acreage: 8 A. Except outconveyances: JAR 145/345, JAR 150/378, GRG 336/598, GRG 367/185 GRG 517/293 and 517/296, GRG 574/138, GRG 575/336
JAR	139/303	March 20, 1913	Grantor: Armenius B and Carrie Whitelock of Baltimore City Grantee: Herbert and Lena R. Bailey
WSF	87/152	Jan. 25, 1896	Grantor: Armenius Whitelock and Hanry Head, Trustees Grantee: Armenius Whitelock Acreage: 11-3/4 A. Equity case decision Jan. 18, 1896 A. B. Whitelock et all vs. Anna Whitelock concerning estate of Robert Whitelock.
ALJ	35/169	July 24, 1877	Grantor: George Van Bibber, trustee Grantee: Robert G. Whitelock Sum: \$3,750. Acreage: 11-3/4 A. "And the same lot on which stands the stone house and other improvements."

BY P. LORD DATE 6/1981  
 CHKD. BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCALE 1/8" = 1'

WHITELOCK  
 SUBJECT STONE HOUSE HA-81  
OUTBUILDING  
DARLINGTON, MD.

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1  
 JOB NO. \_\_\_\_\_



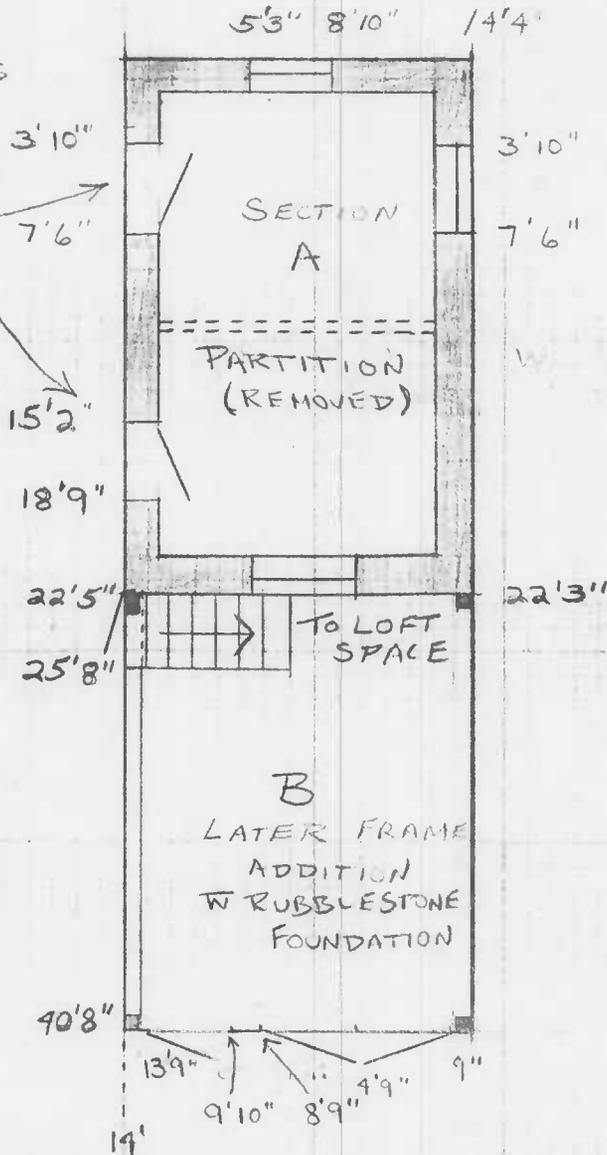
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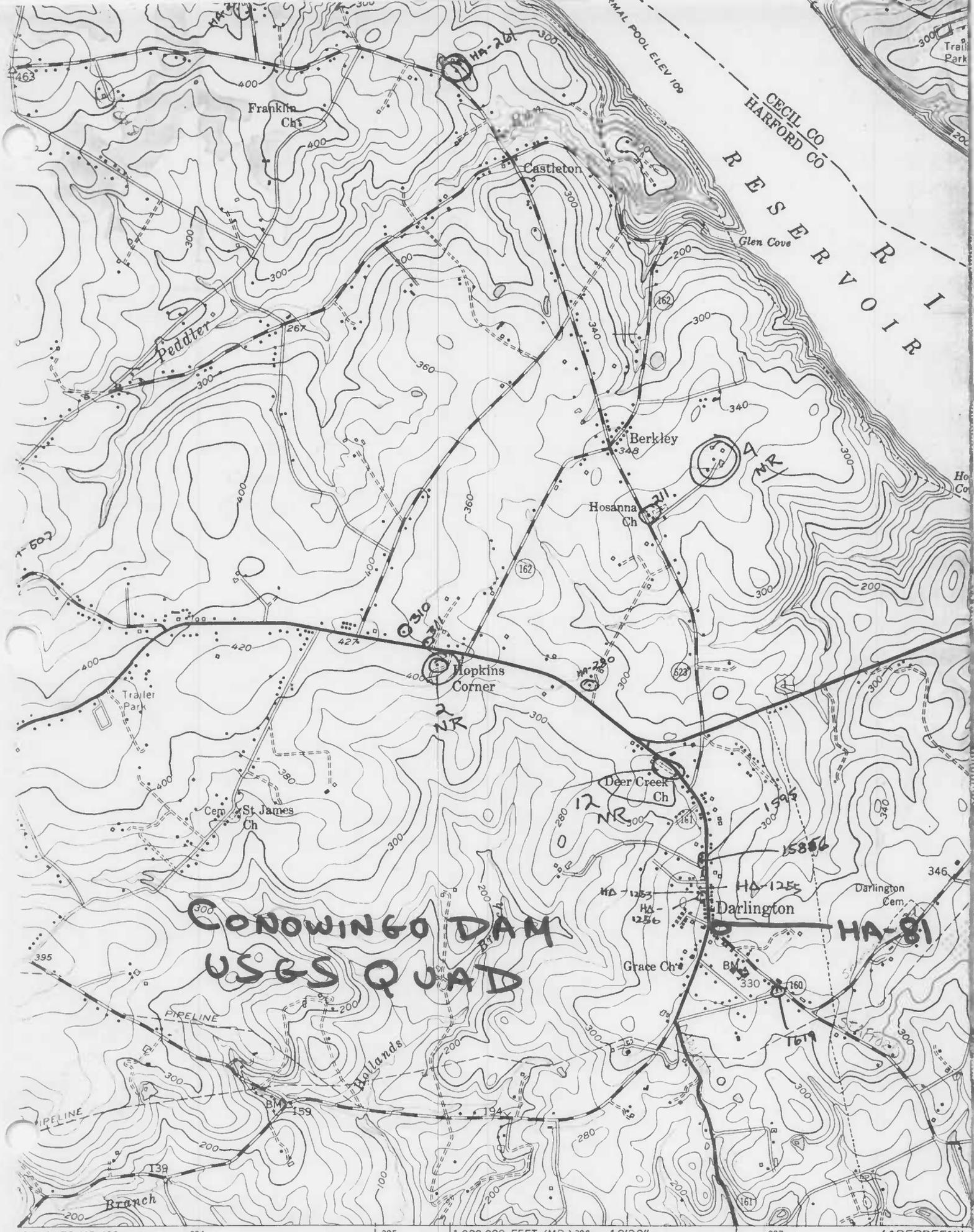
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 TENONED &  
 PEGGED



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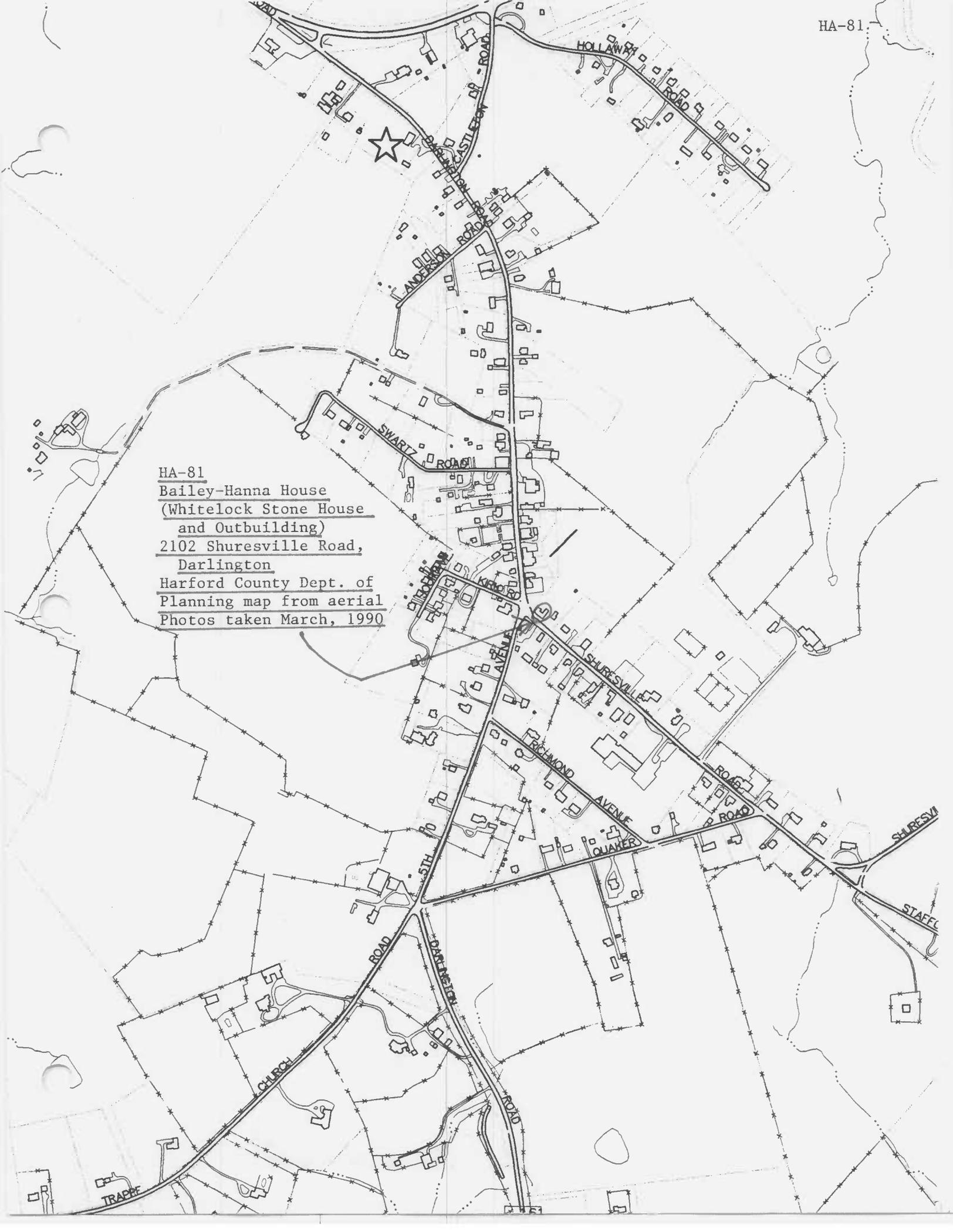


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SCALE

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(Whitelock Stone House  
and Outbuilding)  
2102 Shuresville Road,  
Darlington  
Harford County Dept. of  
Planning map from aerial  
Photos taken March, 1990





SW  
Elevation

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WHITELOCK STONE HSE  
DARLINGTON MD  
PRL 2-81