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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME

COMMON: Rice farmhouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: The lane runs south about 0.2 mi from Delp Rock about 0.4 mi east of Ridge Rock

CITY OR TOWN: Cardiff

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: Ralph and Elma Rice

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD 1

CITY OR TOWN: Delta | STATE: Pa | 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:

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☑ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☑ | (Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

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

This small stone farmhouse faces north, its main house in two parts of stone showing different styles of masonry, two stories high, two bays in each part, or four bays long by two bays wide. Two front doors ~~open onto a hall~~ suggest a two-generation household.

The wooden wing running ~~south~~ back along the southwest wall of the house is two stories, two bays by two, all under an L shaped slate roof with no dormers.

Windows are uniform throughout the house - six over six upstairs, two over 2 down.

The barn and beams in the east end of the cellar are put together with pegs, which may date the house as early as 1800-20, although time matters little in this part of the world.

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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 ☑	

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

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

Abariginal	Education ☐	Politicol ☐	Urbon Plonning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosaphy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscope Architecture ☐	Sacial/Humanitarian ☑	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

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

The present owners, who farm this land and rent another farm, know of no history of the house, nor do those neighbors I had a chance to ask. A simple, serviceable rugged building, it appears to be kept in good condition while it continues to serve its original ~~[illegible]~~ worthy purpose.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Verbal account of Elma Rice, wife of and co-owner with Ralph Rice in November '69

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			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

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: Jean Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust

DATE: Nov 69

STREET AND NUMBER: 50 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

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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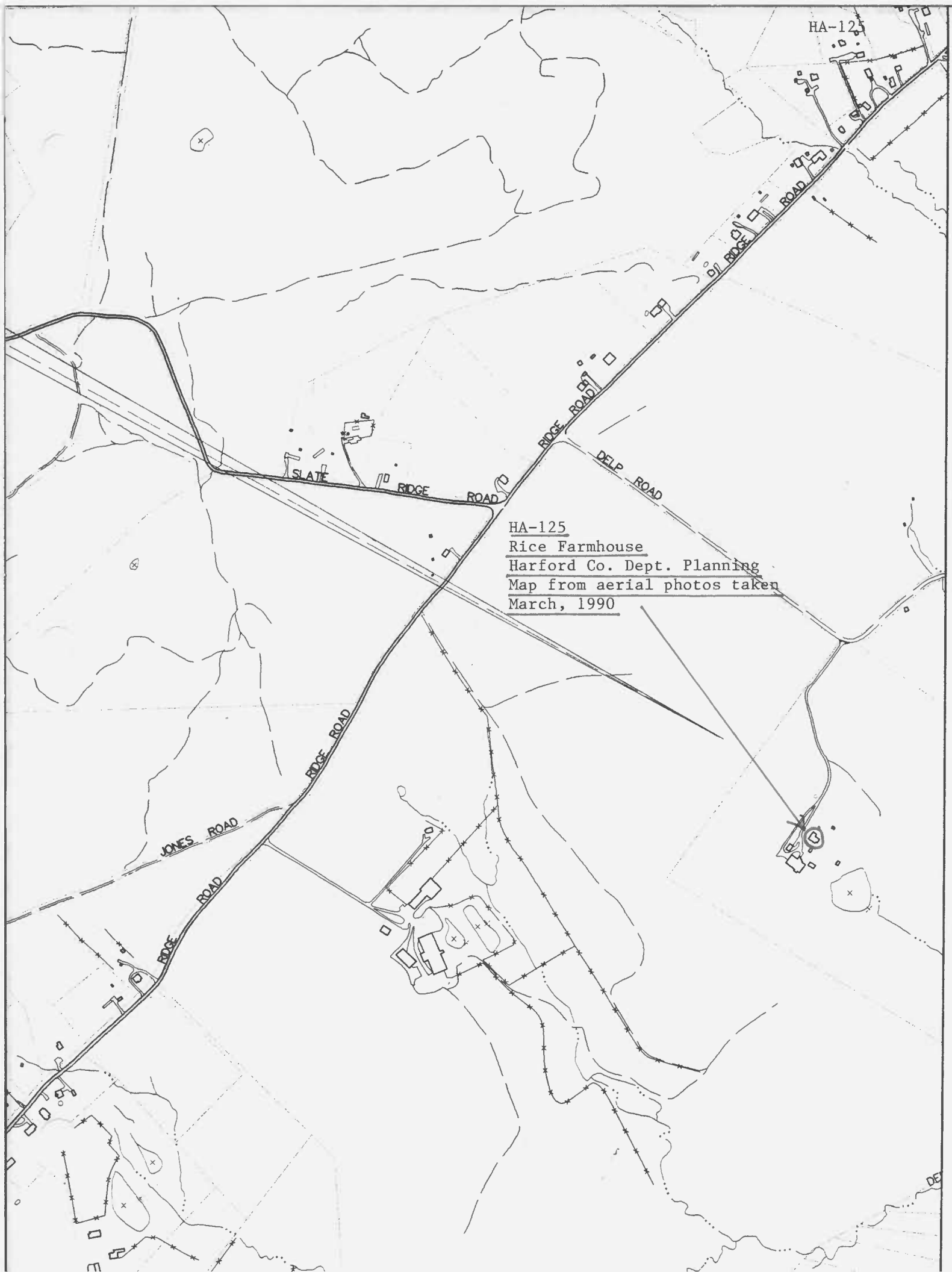
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Rice Farmhouse
Harford Co. Dept. Planning
Map from aerial photos taken
March, 1990
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