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Cooksville School House
3071 Harmony Church Road
Darlington, Maryland 21034

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cooksville School House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3071 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

STATE

Maryland

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

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"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James McC. and Lucie Worthington

Telephone #: 836-2379

STREET & NUMBER

3069 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 985

Folio #: 199

STREET & NUMBER

40 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

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 stone dwelling is one story high, two bays by one. It has a corbeled brick chimney located in the center of the slate covered, gable flank roof. The house is located on the south side of Harmony Church Road and faces north.

Windows on the first elevation are 6/6 and have louvered shutters. The principle entrance is on the northwest bay of the north facade. Three windows are located on each gable end on the second elevation. The center window is six lights over six. This is flanked by a four light, casement window on each side. A shed roof dormer has been added to the south side of the gable flank roof.

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 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

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French
Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Harford County Directory, 1953.

Mason, Samuel; Historic Sketches of Harford
County, 1909.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.47 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the north by Harmony Church Road, and on the south and west by the property of Lloyd Weaver.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

DATE

2/78

TELEPHONE

838-6000, ext. 207

STATE

Maryland

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

Title Search
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James McC. and Lucie
Worthington

	985	199	4/4/1975	Grantor: N. Lloyd Weaver Grantee: James McC. and Lucie F. Worthington Acreage: 8.47 acres
GRG	304	91	10/28/1946	Grantor: Sarah P. Cook, et al Grantee: N. Lloyd Weaver and Mina L. Weaver
GRG	304	95	12/30/1946	Grantor: Jesse H. Travis Grantee: N. Lloyd and Mina L. Weaver
WSF	95	475	3/27/1899	Grantor: Martha E. Cook Grantee: George P. and Elisha Cook
WSF	93	335	4/14/1898	Grantor: S.A. Williams, trustee Grantee: Martha E. Cook
WSR	10	136	6/15/1885	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Joel Cook Grantee: His children: John William Cook, Elisha Cook, Isaac P. Cook, Mary W. Cook, George P. Cook, Sarah P. Cook and Charles G. Cook
ALJ	48	364	11/23/1883	Grantor: Margaret I. Willis and others Grantee: William A. Cook
GRG	304	95		Grantor: Joel Cook, Mary W. Cook, Elisha J. Cook, Isaac Cook and George P. Cook Grantee: Jesse H. Travis
BHH	8	369	8/11/1870	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of George P. Cook Grantee: J. Ludar Cook
CWB	7	201	10/15/1853	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Elisha Cook Grantee: Joel Cook
HD	29	122	12/12/1843	Grantor: George Preston and Appelum, his wife Grantee: Elisha and George P. Cook Acreage: 45 acres

HD	16	344	1/14/1834	Grantor: Joseph Moore Grantee: George Preston
HD	W	180	3/25/1911	Grantor: David Clendenin Grantee: Joseph Moore
HD	W	180	9/5/1804	Grantor: Heirs of James Clendenin Grantee: David Clendenin
JLG	H	203	5/1/1787	Grantor: Margaret Sturgeon and Robert Sturgeon Grantee: James Clendenin Acreage: 62 acres

N. R. 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

COMMON: Cookville School house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: South side of Harmony Church Road about 0.3 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Near Heaville west of Nobber Hill Road

STATE: Maryland COOE: COUNTY: Harford COOE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <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"/>	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Lloyd Weaver

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD 1 Box 47

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: Maryland COOE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 48 S Main ST

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Maryland COOE:

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: COOE:

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE
FOR NPS USE ONLY

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

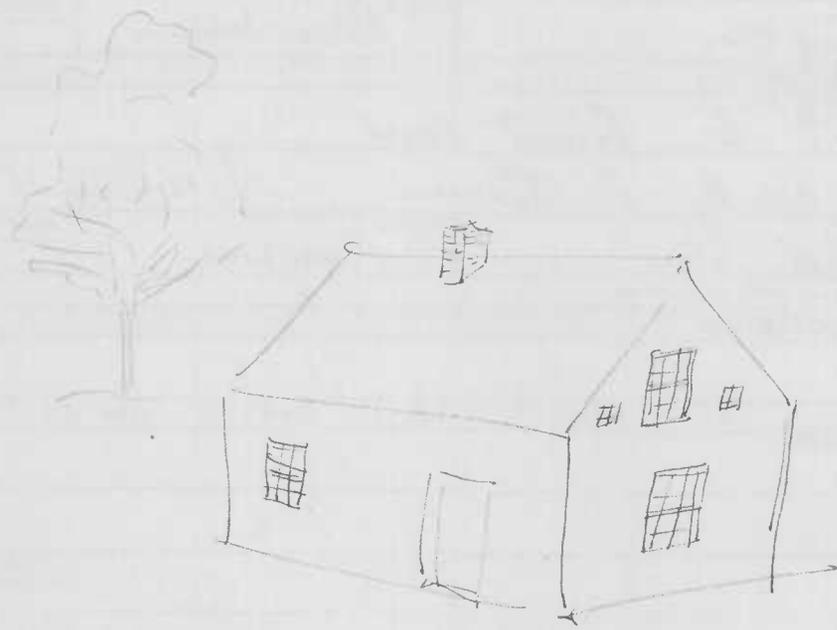
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone house, two bays, one room deep, facing north, the ridgepole runs east-west. One story but with three windows in the gable end, one large ~~rectangle~~ with a small window on each side (as sketched below) so that the attic is lighted.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input checked="" 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"/>	Architecture
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture
Commerce <input 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.)

Once a school house, part of the Coshville complex, this building has been a house for thirty years. More in demand than ever, it is better kept than it has been in years past.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Lloyd N Weaver, lifelong resident of the area, present owner of many buildings here.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S. Seiving

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

H. Melvin Roden, Jr - Title Search

985/199

① ✓

From: N. Lloyd Weaver

To: James McC, and Lucie F. Worthington

4/4/1975 S. 47 A. plat HDC 34/51

② ✓

From: Sarah P. Cook, et al

To: N. Lloyd Weaver & Mina L. Weaver

10/28/1946 GRG 304/91

③ ✓

From: Jesse H. Travis

To: N. Lloyd and Mina L. Weaver

GRG 304/95 12/30/1946 (Between Glenville
and the Priestford Bridge.)

④ ✓

From: Martha E. Cook

To: George P. and Elisha Cook

3/27/1899 WSF 95/475

⑥ ✓

From: LWAT of Joel Cook

To: His children: John William Cook,

Elisha Cook, Isaac P. Cook, Mary

W. Cook, George P. Cook, Sarah P.

Cook and Charles G. Cook.

June 15, 1885 WSR 10/136

⑩ ✓

From: LWAT of Elisha Cook

To: Joel Cook

15 October 1853

CWR 7/201

Elisha Cook. before 853

MDG 33/210
HD 12/349
HD 29/120

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WB 10/127
14/50

✓ (8) From Joel Cook, Mary W Cook, Elisha
J. Cook, Isaac Cook and George P.
Cook GRG 304/95
To: Jesse H. Travis

✓ (3) From ^{S.A.} ~~W.A.~~ Williams, trustee
To: Martha E. Cook
14 April 1898 WSF 93/335

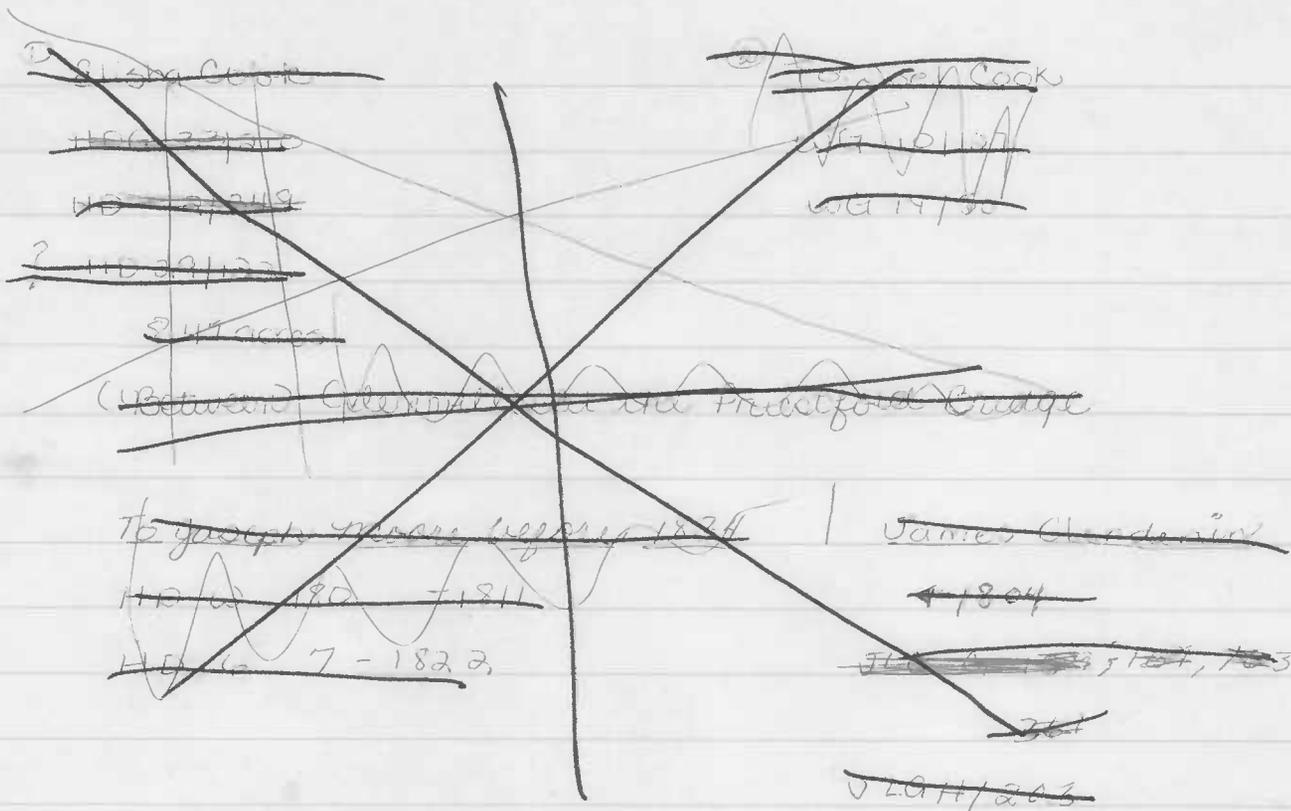
✓ (7) From Margaret I. Willis and Others
To: William A. Cook
23 November 1883 ALJ 48/364

✓ (9) From LWAT of George R. Cook
To: J. Ludar Cook
11 August 1870 BHH 8/369

✓ (11) From: George Preston and Appellum, his wife
To: Elisha and George P. Cook
12 December 1843 HD 29/122 45 acres

✓ (12) From Joseph Moore
To: ~~Preston~~ George Preston
HD 16/344 14 January 1834

✓ (13) From: David C. Cenderin
To: Joseph Moore HD W/180
25 March 1911



Title Search continued

- ⑭

From: Heirs of James Clendenin

✓ To: David Clendenin H/203/180

5 September 1804 ~~JLG H/203~~

- ✓ ⑮

From: Margaret Sturgeon and Robert Sturgeon

To: James Clendenin 62 acres

JLG H/203 May 1, 1787

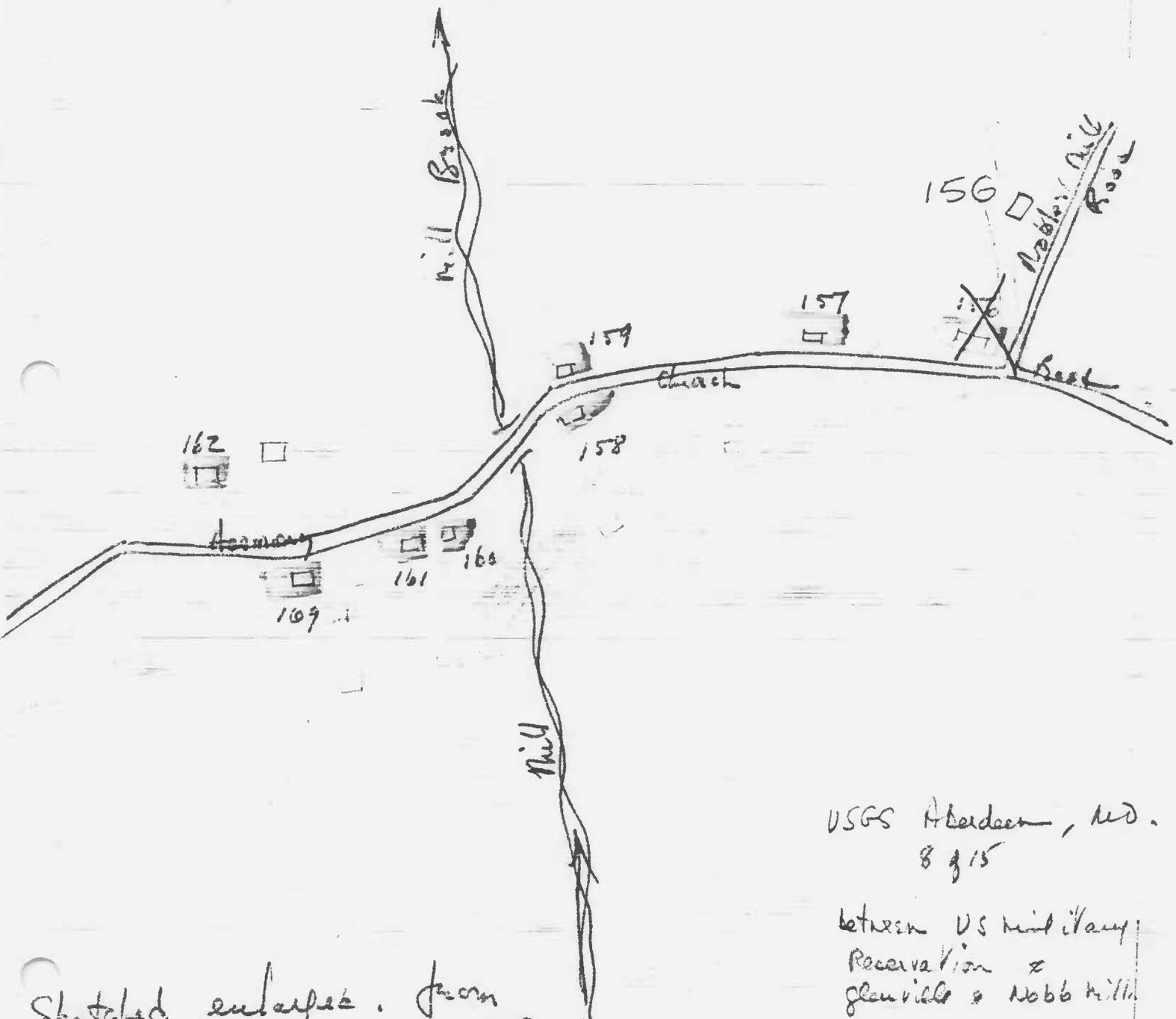
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Cookville

Harford Co. Inventory

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USGS Aberdeen, Md.
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between US Military
Reservation &
Glenville & Nobb Mill

Sketched enlarged from
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Maps.

J.S. Ewing.

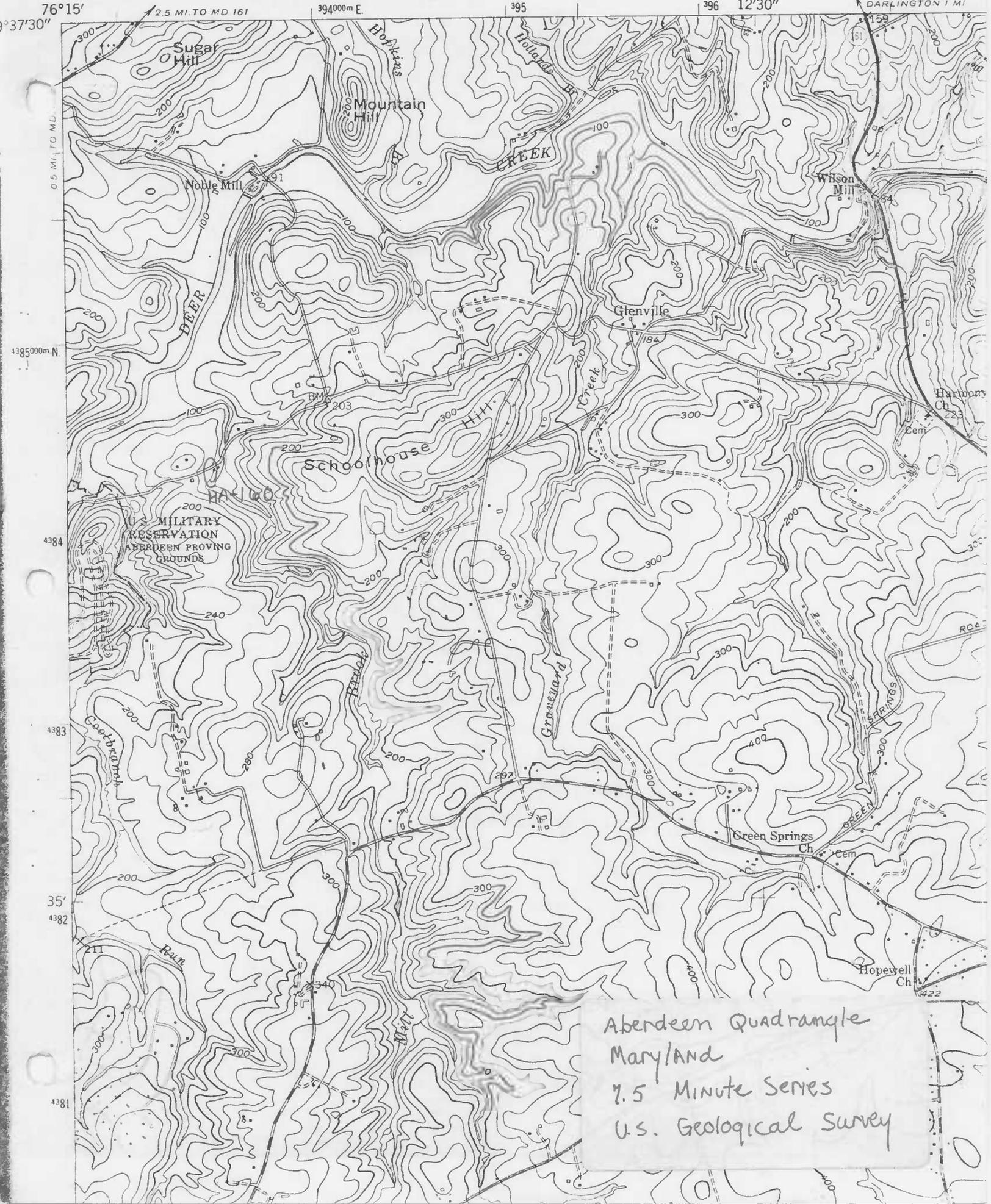
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Aberdeen Quadrangle
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 U.S. Geological Survey

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35'
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U.S. MILITARY RESERVATION ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND

HA-160 Cooksville Schoolhouse Aberdeen Quad, 1953, PR 1985

Harford County Airport

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Cooksville Schoolhouse HA-160
Darlington, MD 21034
Susan M. Deeney
February, 1978
North



Cooksville Schoolhouse HA-160
Darlington, MD 21034
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Northwest