

HA-161  
Old George Cook House  
3069 Harmony Church Road  
Darlington, Maryland 21034

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This house was **the** first home of George P. Cook, for whom this area was named. He lived in the house until the larger stone structure across the road was built (HA-162).

Cook operated a tanbark mill and tannery here, as well as a country store.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Old George Cook House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

3069 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. James McC. Worthington

Telephone #: 836-2379

STREET & NUMBER

3069 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington,

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 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**

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**CONDITION**

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This stone and frame house is located on the south side of Harmony Church Road near the center of the area known as Cooksville. The house faces north.

The stone unit of this home is two bays by two and two stories high. The frame addition is one bay in length and continues the slate roof's ridge line. A corbeled brick chimney is located at each inside gable end. Windows throughout the two stone unit are six lights over six and have louvered shutters. A one story shed roofed porch is located on the south side of the stone unit.

The frame unit is said to have been built in 1840 and was drastically remodeled in the 1950's. It contains a modern kitchen and bathroom. Windows are now eight lights over eight.

A modern, gambrel roofed unit has been added to the west facade.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Mill Town
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house was the first home of George P. Cook, for whom this area was named. He lived in the house until the larger stone structure across the road was built (HA-162).

Cook operated a tanbark mill and tannery here, as well as a country store.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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

H Harford County Directory, 1953.

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

DATE

1/78

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

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.

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  
HA-161

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 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: *Old George Cooke House* *Kopen Leckie ?*

AND/OR HISTORIC: *Mailbox*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *South side of Harmony Church Road about 0.5 mi*

CITY OR TOWN: *Cookville, near Glenville West of Mebb's Mill Road*

STATE: *Maryland* CODE: 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"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *Lloyd N. Weaver*

STREET AND NUMBER: *RD 1 Box 47*

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*

CITY OR TOWN: *Bel Air 21014* 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:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></del>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone and frame house, facing north, the stone section is towards the east. Two stories high, three bays by two, the ridgepole runs east-west with two large chimneys - one centered in the east wall, the other at the side of the new west wall.

The frame part is a new (1950?) rebuilding of an older <sup>and log house</sup> frame ~~and~~, and it contains the new kitchen downstairs and bathroom upstairs. ~~Remains~~

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**B. 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"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
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 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.)

Remodeled and modernized by its owner, Lloyd Weaver in 1950, the present resident works at Aberdeen Proving Ground, enjoys the quiet beauty of his little valley.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Lloyd B Weaver, lifetime resident of this area and present owner of many buildings and building sites 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		
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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: Maryland 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 \_\_\_\_\_

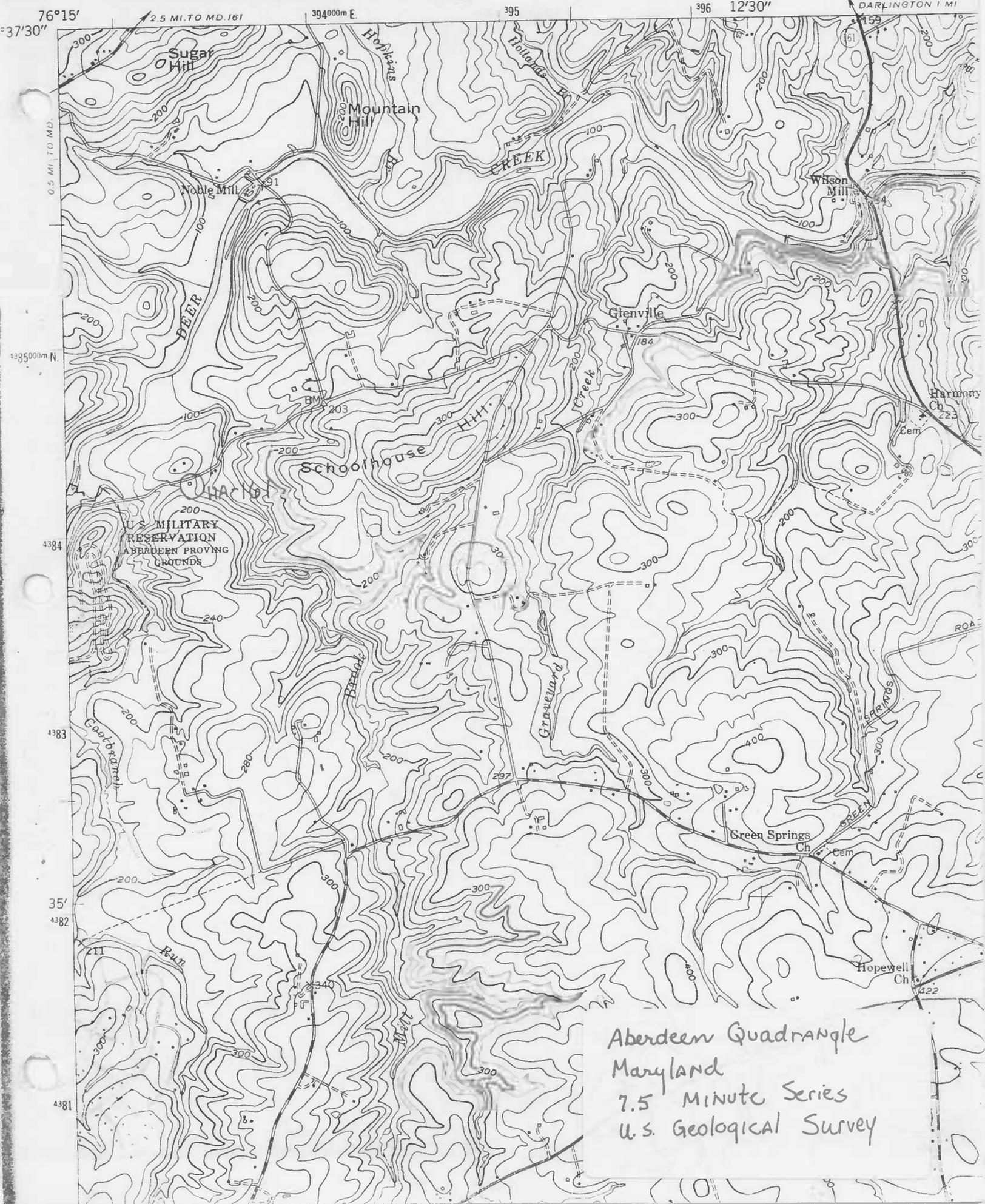
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CORRECT? 5/1/84



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Sugar Hill

Hollows

Mountain Hill

Tullards Run

DEER CREEK

Noble Mill

Wilson Mill

Glenville

Schoolhouse Hill

U.S. MILITARY RESERVATION ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS

Green Springs Ch.

Hopewell Ch.

Harmony Ch.

Green Springs

BM 203

BM 184

BM 297

BM 340

BM 422

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Aberdeen Quadrangle  
 Maryland  
 7.5 Minute Series  
 U.S. Geological Survey

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Sugar Hill

Mountain Hill

CREEK

Noble Mill

Wilson Mill

4385000m N

DEER

Glenville

Schoolhouse Hill

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U.S. MILITARY RESERVATION ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND

HA-161  
Old George Cook House  
Aberdeen Quad, 1953, PR 8985

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Coolbranch

Branch

Greenyard

35'

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Green Springs Ch

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Hopewell Ch

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Harford County Airport

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Old George Cook House HA-161  
Darlington, MD  
Susan M. Deeney  
February, 1978  
North