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Stump-Smithson House ca. 1875
1222 Stafford Road
Darlington vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Stump-Smithson House

AND/OR COMMON
Garrettson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1222 Stafford Road

CITY, TOWN
Darlington

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1st

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
	X not applicable	__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Carl G. Garrettson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Grassy Key, Tropical Street, Box 264

CITY, TOWN
Marathon

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
FL 33050

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Harford County Court House

Liber #: 449
Folio #: 472

STREET & NUMBER
40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stump-Smithson House is a 2-1/2 story frame house with a shed porch built about 1875 and located on the south side of Stafford Road about 1/4 mile east of Price Road near Darlington, Harford County, Maryland.

The house has a three bay main elevation facing north with a center entry. The door has a rectangular transom and sidelights. The windows are 2/2 with plain architraves. The shed porch has plain square posts. Two gabled dormers project from the composition roof. These also have 2/2 sash, but have a small cornice above. The interior end chimneys are brick. The gable ends have two bays each. A two story wing projects south from the main section. A modern entry has been cut through at the junction of the two sections on the west elevation. The angle between the wing and main section is partially filled by a shed addition containing the present kitchen. The wing also has a brick interior chimney. The foundation is stone and the siding is asbestos shingle.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		local history

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1875 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NOTE: HA-177 was formerly assigned to Holloway's Double House. The information on this structure was consolidated under HA-176, Stump-Holloway House.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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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
Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE
February 1983

STREET & NUMBER
45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE
(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD 21014

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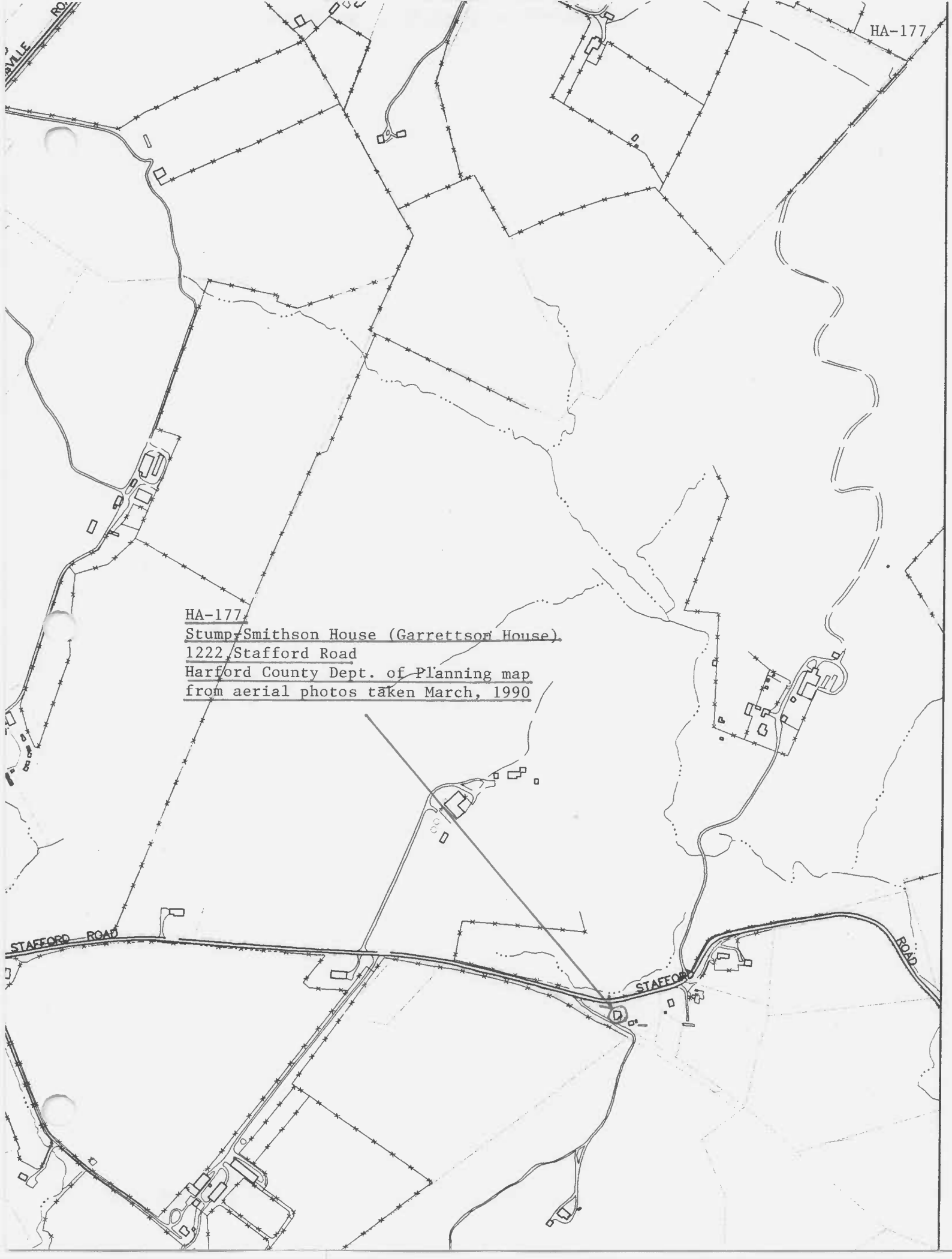
(301) 267-1438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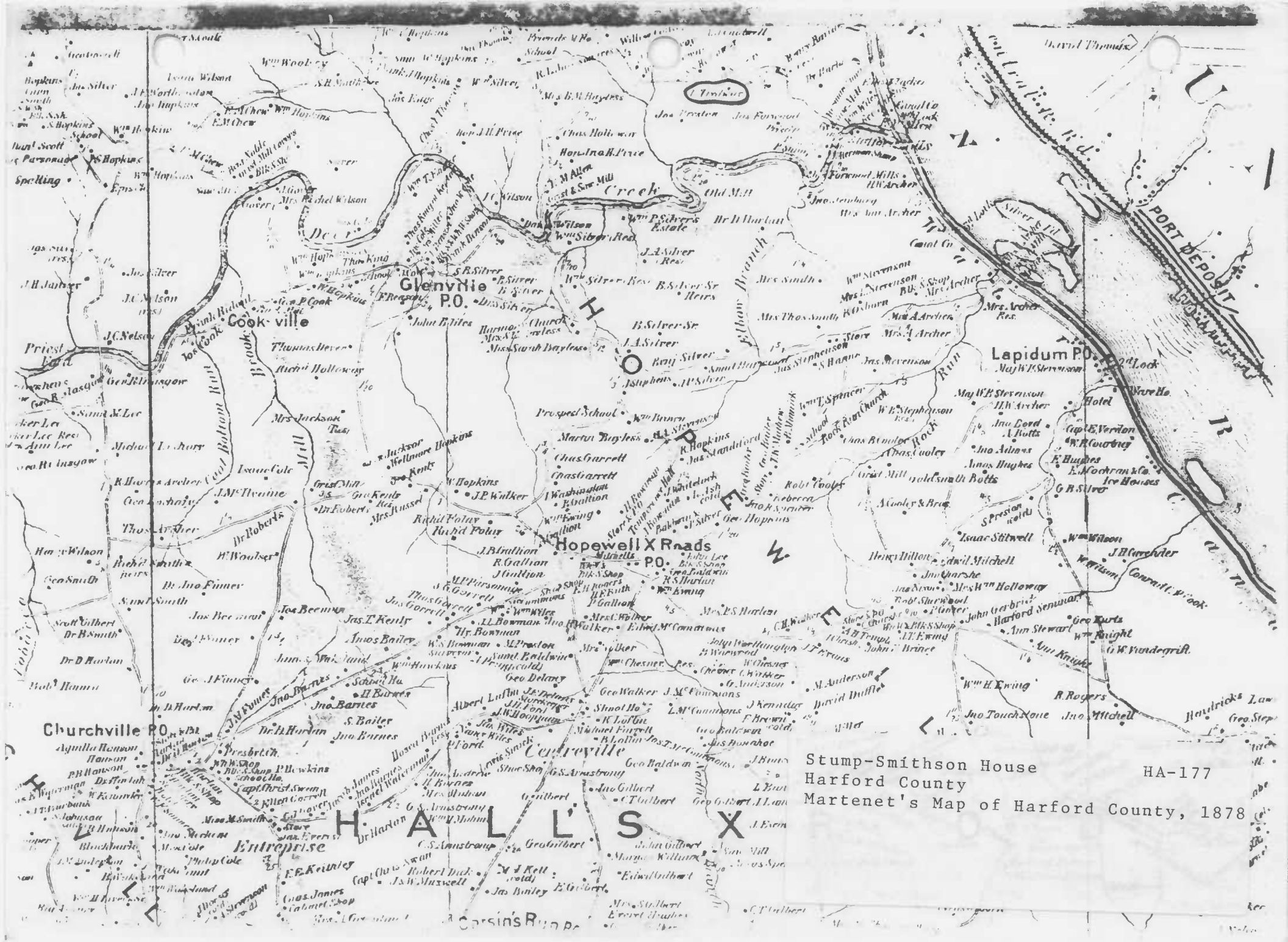
Stump-Smithson House (Garrettson House)
1222 Stafford Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990
STAFFORD ROAD
STAFFORD
ROAD



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Harford County
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Harford County
Conowingo Dam, MD-PA Quadrangle
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale: 1:24000

Stump-Smithson House HA-177
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
January 1983
North elevation
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