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James Forwood House circa 1870
1226 Stafford Road
Darlington vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
James Forwood House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1226 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
	not applicable	__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred P. Post, Jr. Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
P. O. Box 65

CITY, TOWN
Darlington X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air,

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
1970

__FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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 James Forwood House is a 2 1/2 story stone house with a one-story shed porch and a concrete block rear addition built about 1870 and located on a large wooded tract between Stafford Road and Deer Creek about one-half mile east of Darlington, Harford County, Maryland. The original orientation of the house is north; the present main entrance is on the south elevation.

The former main elevation has five bays with the shed porch across the entire elevation. The center entrance has been altered, with an enclosed foyer built out onto the porch floor. The window openings have stone lintels and sills with 2/2 sash. The gable roof has an east-west ridge with interior brick chimneys at each end. The east gable end has two bays and a datestone, almost illegible but possibly reading "1851." The roof ends in a box cornice. The east gable wall also shows evidence of painted mortar lines over the basic rubble stonemasonry.

A stone wing extends south from the east end of the house. This wing has 6/6 windows. The concrete block addition is one story and is located in the angle between the main section and the wing. The present main entrance is in the concrete block addition.

A four-bay shed dormer breaks the roof on the main elevation. The porc has scroll-sawn brackets and balustrade.

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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. 1870 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The James Forwood House may be one of the several Stump family houses in the Deer Creek area. The farm was purchased by James Forwood and John C. McCausland in 1853 and Forwood obtained full title to the property in 1871. It remained in the Forwood family until 1923. The farm tract includes parts of the following tracts: Land of Promise, Lynes Tents, Lynes' Addition, Rigbie's Hope, and Stump's Hope. The James Forwood House was one of the "Homes on Deer Creek" described by William Stump Forwood in the Aegis - Intelligencer Series of that name in 1879-80.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878
Forwood, William Stump, "Homes on Deer Creek", Aegis - Intelligencer, December 19, 1879.

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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 DATE
Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning January 1983

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE
45 South Main Street (301) 838-6000 Ext. 207

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.

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

Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET 1301794504

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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: Post - Err house

AND/OR HISTORIC: ——

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters south s/l Stafford Road about 0.7 mi east of Price Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington

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 ☑
		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
Object ☐					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: Mrs. A. P. Post

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD - Stafford Road

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 40 S Main ST

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE: Md | 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 ☐ and added to Unaltered ☐ — (Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☐

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

Stone house, 2½ stories, 5 bays x 2, one room deep. Side ears typical of civil war period, but current much later in this area. L shaped, the wing is 2 x 2.

The house faces north, the ridgeline runs east-west, (but the family uses a south door)

Chimneys at each end rise from heating fireplaces blocked off.

The wing runs south from the east corner, and has windows 6 over 6, perhaps indicating that the main house with windows 2 over 2 is later.

The wing has been widened twenty or thirty years ago, with cinder block construction.

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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)*

Aboriginal	Educotion ☐	Politicol ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Histaric ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	Architecture
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscope Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarion ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communicotions ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

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

The Post family have enjoyed their remote deeply-wooded site, except for invasions of hunters. so they rent the land to a hunt club that keeps the place posted for them and manage the land.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs Post, 7 February 1970.

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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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust — DATE: Feb '70

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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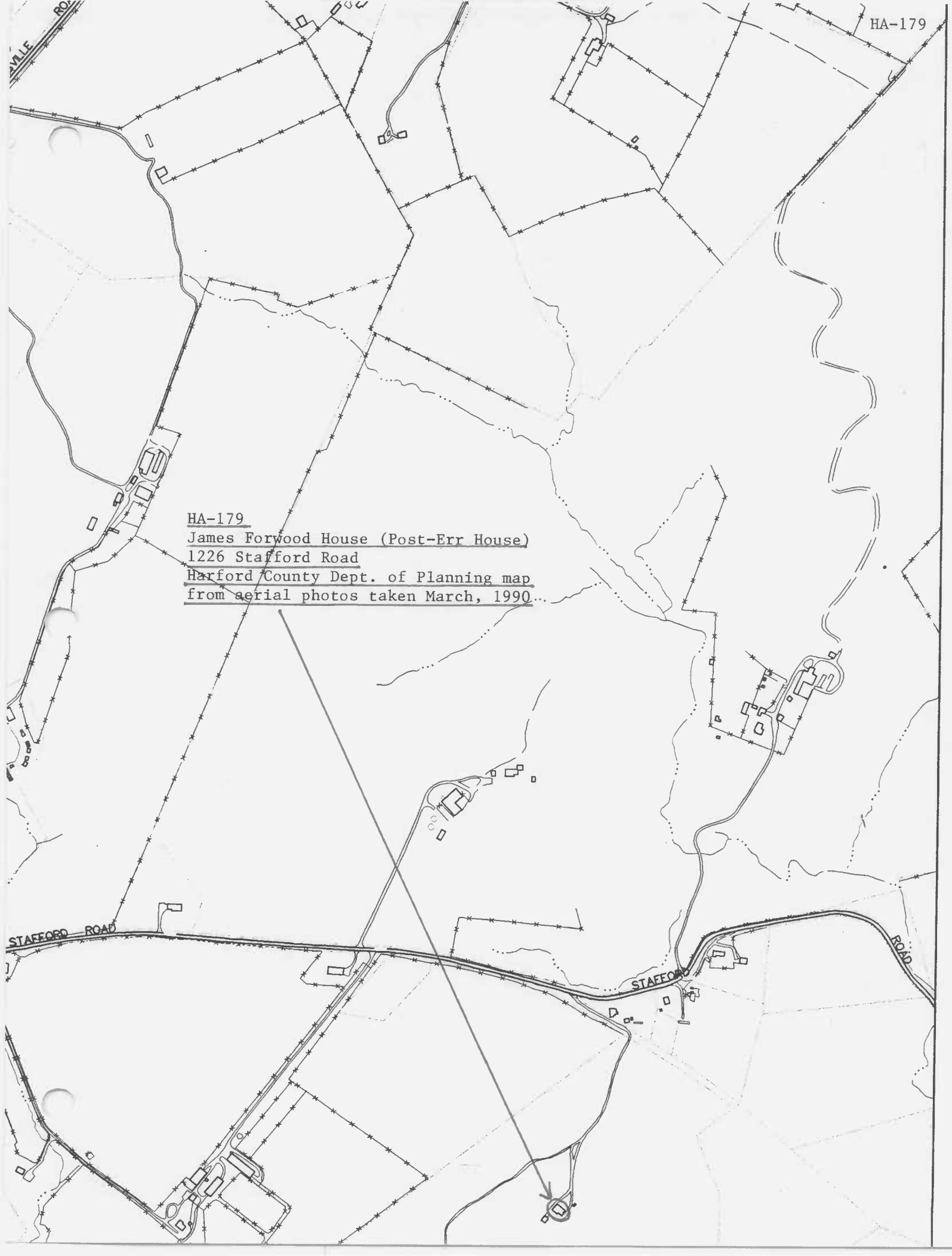
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James Forwood House (Post-Err House)
1226 Stafford Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990
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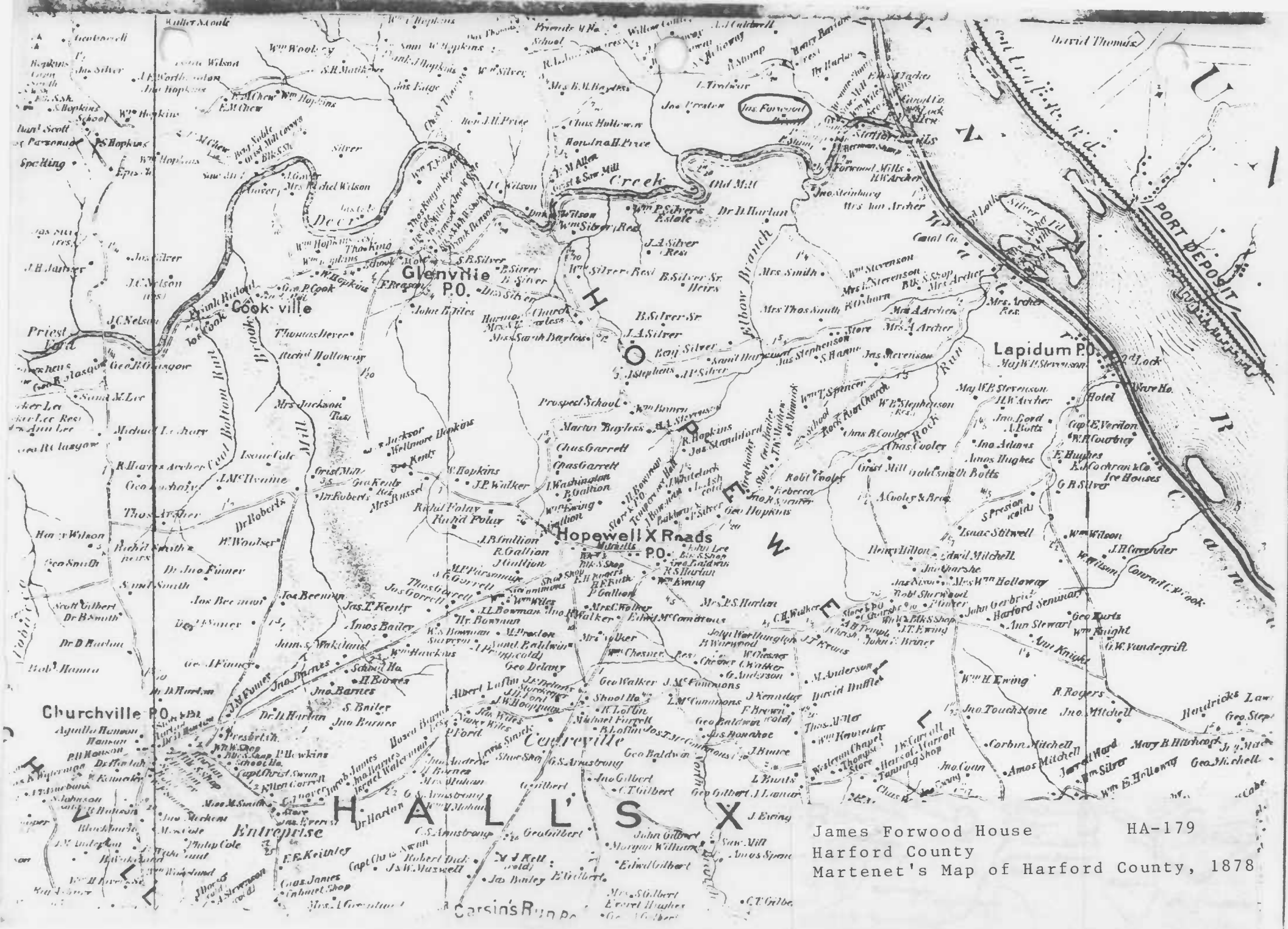

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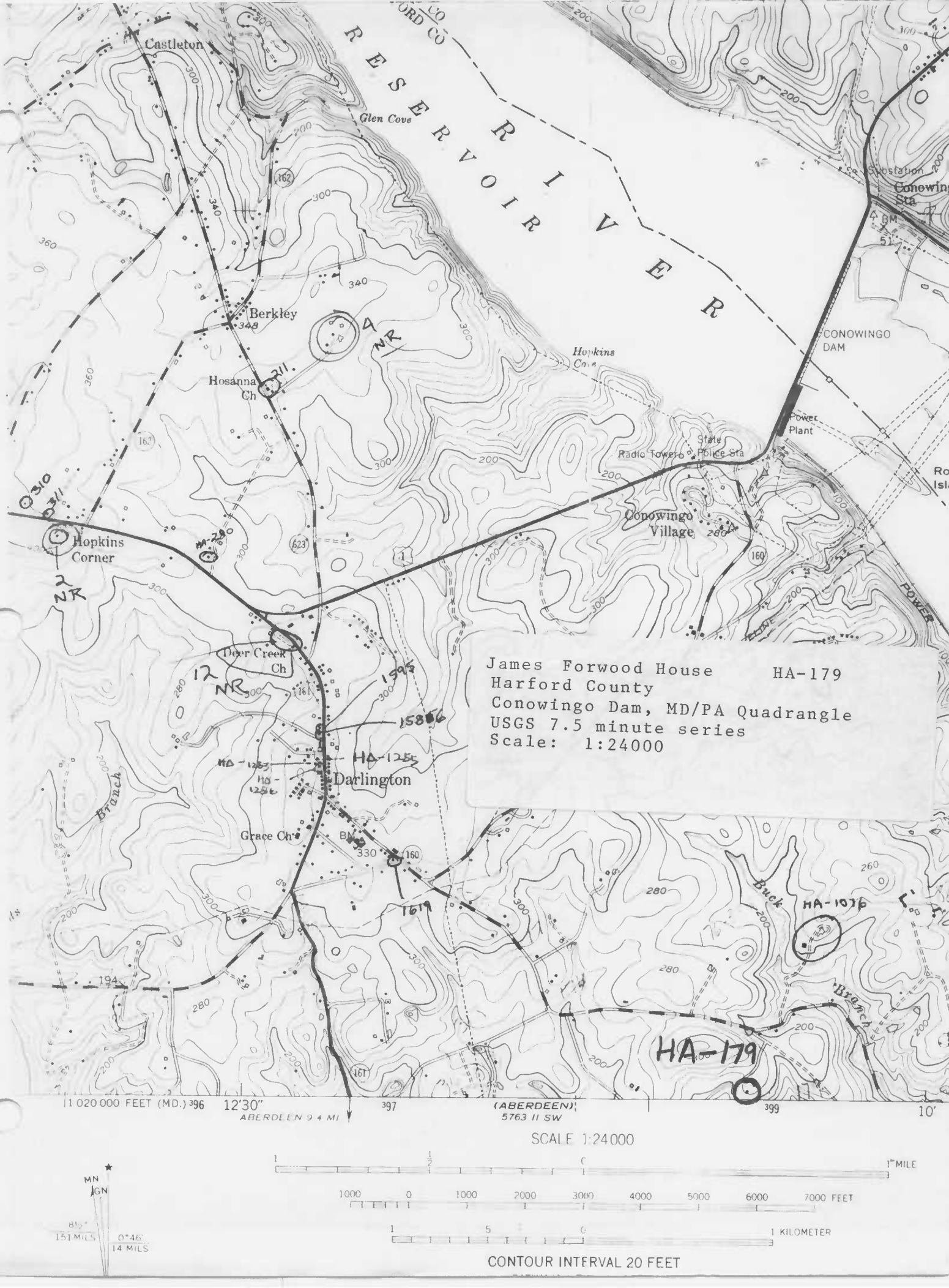

James Forwood House HA-179
Harford County
Conowingo Dam, MD/PA Quadrangle
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale: 1:24000
RESERVOIR
RIVER
Castleton
Glen Cove
Berkley
Hosanna Ch
Hopkins Corner
Hopkins Cove
CONOWINGO DAM
Power Plant
State Police Sta
Radio Tower
Conowingo Village
Deer Creek Ch
Darlington
Grace Ch
Buck Branch
HA-1076
HA-179
4 NR
2 NR
12 NR
1595
15856
HA-1255
1619
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12'30"
ABERDEEN 9.4 MI
(ABERDEEN)
5763 II SW
SCALE 1:24000
1 MILE
7000 FEET
1 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET

James Forwood House HA-179
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
January 1983
North elevation
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