HA-325 ca. 1860

Price-Garono House
3201 Deth's Ford Road
Darlington, MD
Private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Price-Garono House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
3201 Deth's Ford 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
Edward L. Garono

Telephone #: 836-3782

STREET & NUMBER
3201 Deth's Ford Road

CITY, TOWN
Darlington

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 756
Folio #: 64

STREET & NUMBER
40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
ca. 1970

__FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
MD

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Price-Garono House is a two story stone house built about 1860 and located on the east side of Deth's Ford Road about one-half mile north of Deer Creek in the vicinity of Darlington, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces north.

The main elevation has five bays and a central entrance under a one story shed porch. A central gable dominates the entrance bay. This gable has a round quadripartite window with scalloped trim. The windows are 6/6 with stone lintels and are flanked by louvred shutters. The porch extends over the central three bays and is supported on chamfered posts with plain brackets. The porch cornice has a modified modillion molding. The composition roof has wide eaves with exposed rafter ends. The chimneys are on the gable ends of the house and are positioned on the interior walls. A one story addition is located on the east end of the main stone section. This addition is apparently frame structured and is currently covered with asbestos shingles. A garage extension connects the addition with a stone outbuilding which may have originally been a freestanding dairy or other service structure for the main house.

A stone smokehouse is located about 50 feet northeast of the house. The upper section of the building is frame with board and batten siding. The roof is wood shingles. Double doors open on the west end of the structure. A large frame barn with board and batten siding is located about 200 feet southeast of the house. The roof is metal sheets. Several other 20th century frame outbuildings are clustered around the barn, primarily on its east side. A small one and one-half story tenant house is the easternmost building of the outbuilding cluster. This house has a formstone exterior.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	__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. 1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The 1878 Martenet's Map of Harford County and the Jennings and Herrick 1858 map identify the house as owned by Judge John H. Price.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878
Jennings and Herrick Map of Harford County, 1858

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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 Dept. of Planning and Zoning	February 1983
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
45 So. Main St.	(301) 838-6000, ext. 207
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Bel Air	MD 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

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Garano - Price House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters east of Deth's Ford Road about 0.2 mi South of Trappe Church 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 ☐
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: Louis E Garano

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: Md 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

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

Granite farmhouse, 2 ½ stories, 5 bays x 2. The front door is north but the house "faces" the view across the lawn to the Deer Creek hills.

The house plan is two rooms on either side of a hall that runs from entrance to the south porch. Heating fireplaces in the end walls upstairs and down, have chimneys at each end of the house, brick. The ridgeline runs east-west. Cornices are wide, corbelled, under the slate roof. A gable is in the south roof of the house, central, has a small rose window.

French windows, later closed, led out to a porch on the west end of the house. The remaining south

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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	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	Architecture
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

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

This fine stone house was built about 1860-70, along the lines of the best Georgian houses of the area, for Judge John H. Price, whose legal practice considerably ~~amplified~~ added to the farm income.

Mr. Garano's income is non-farm.

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porch shelters the south door and a window on each side windows throughout are 6/6.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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					
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	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 S. EWING

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST | DATE:

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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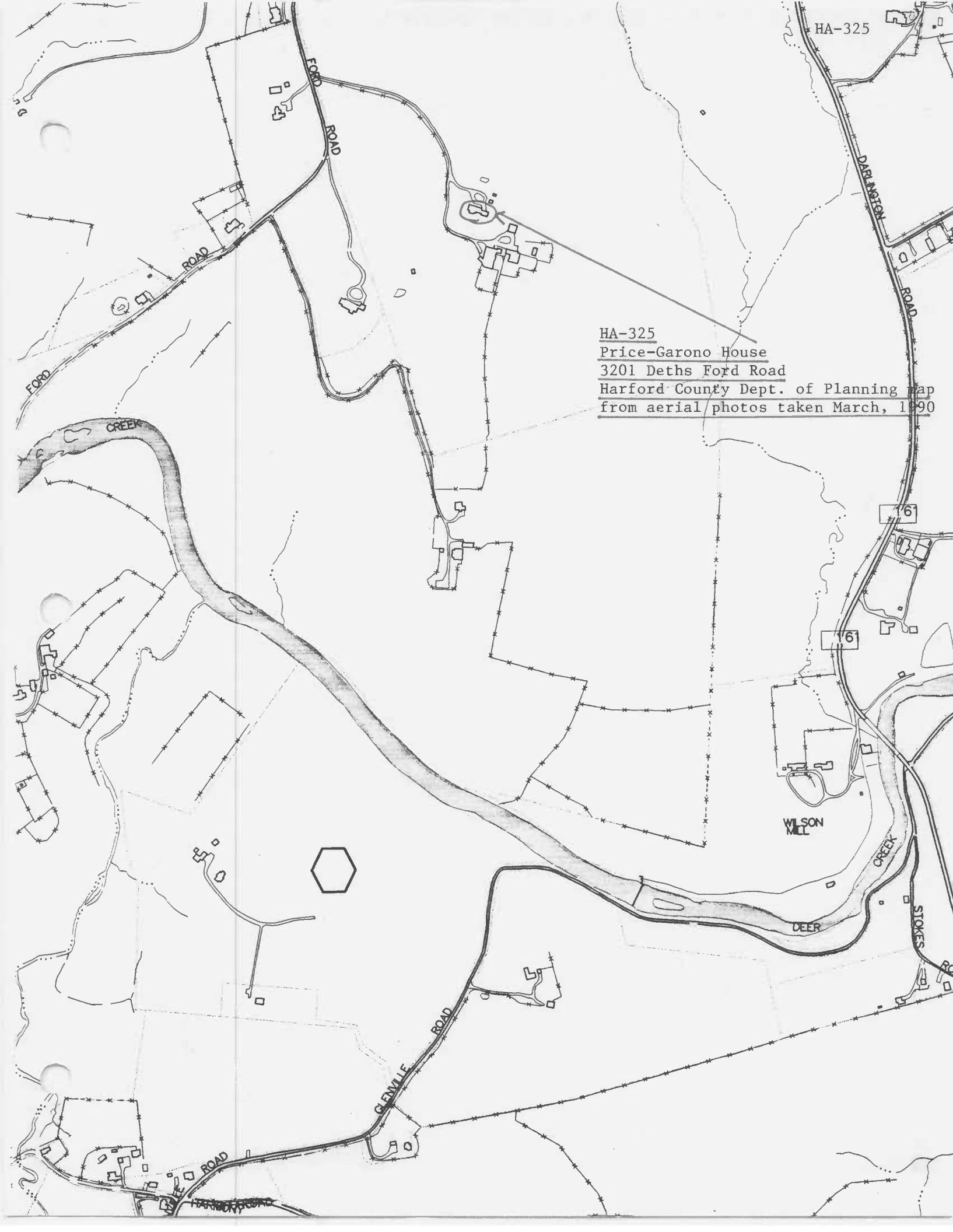
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Price-Garono House
3201 Deths Ford Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990
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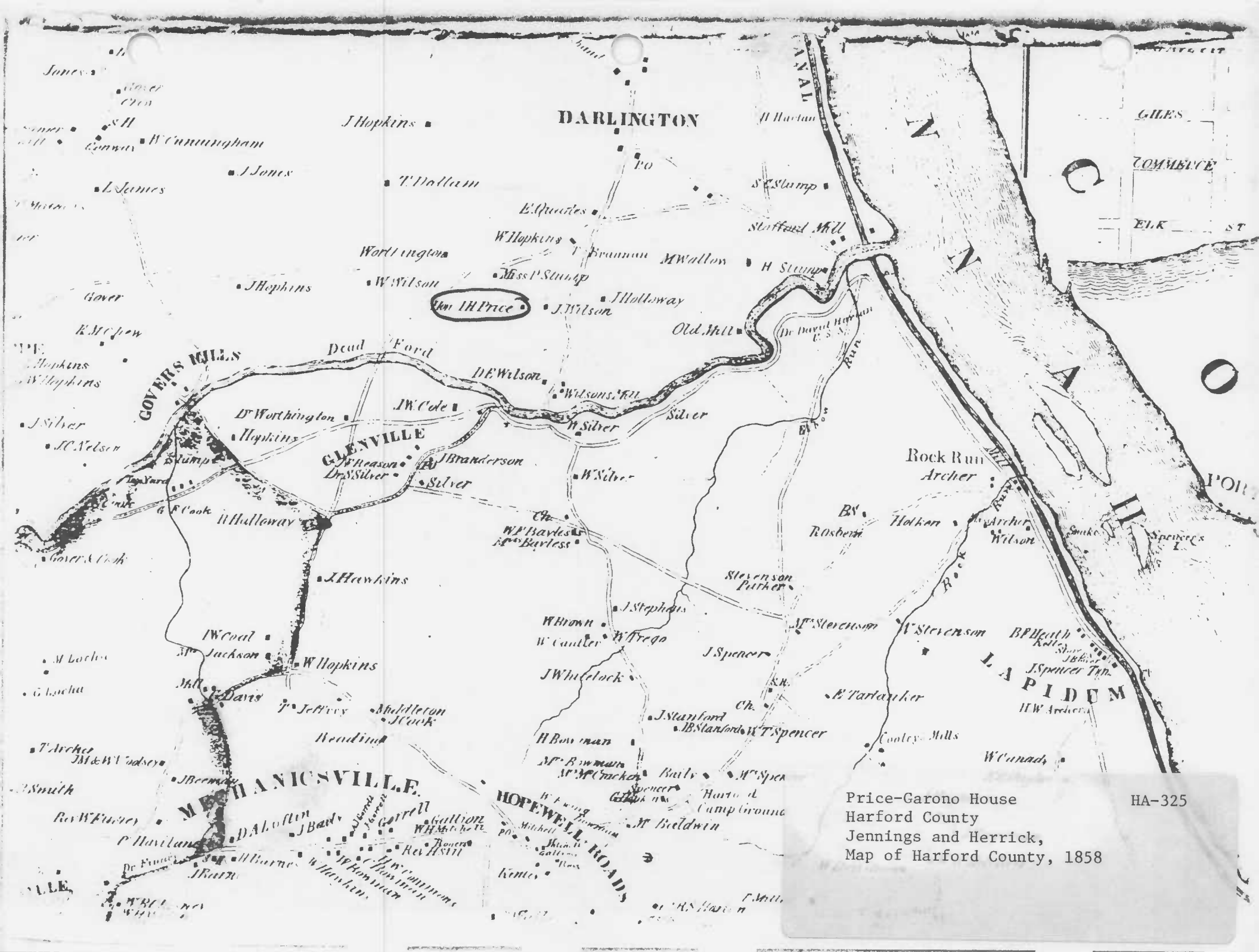

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Harford County
Jennings and Herrick,
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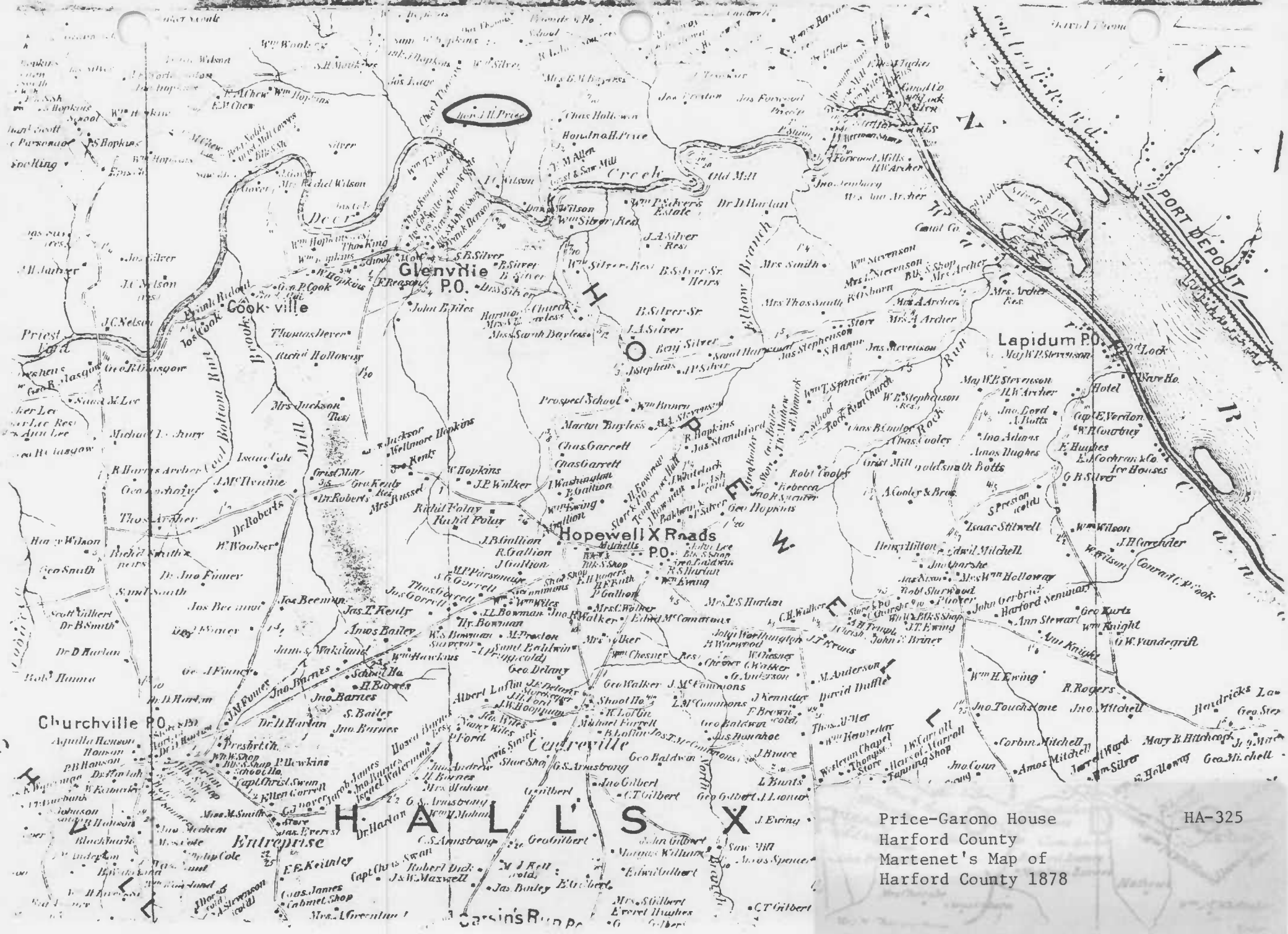

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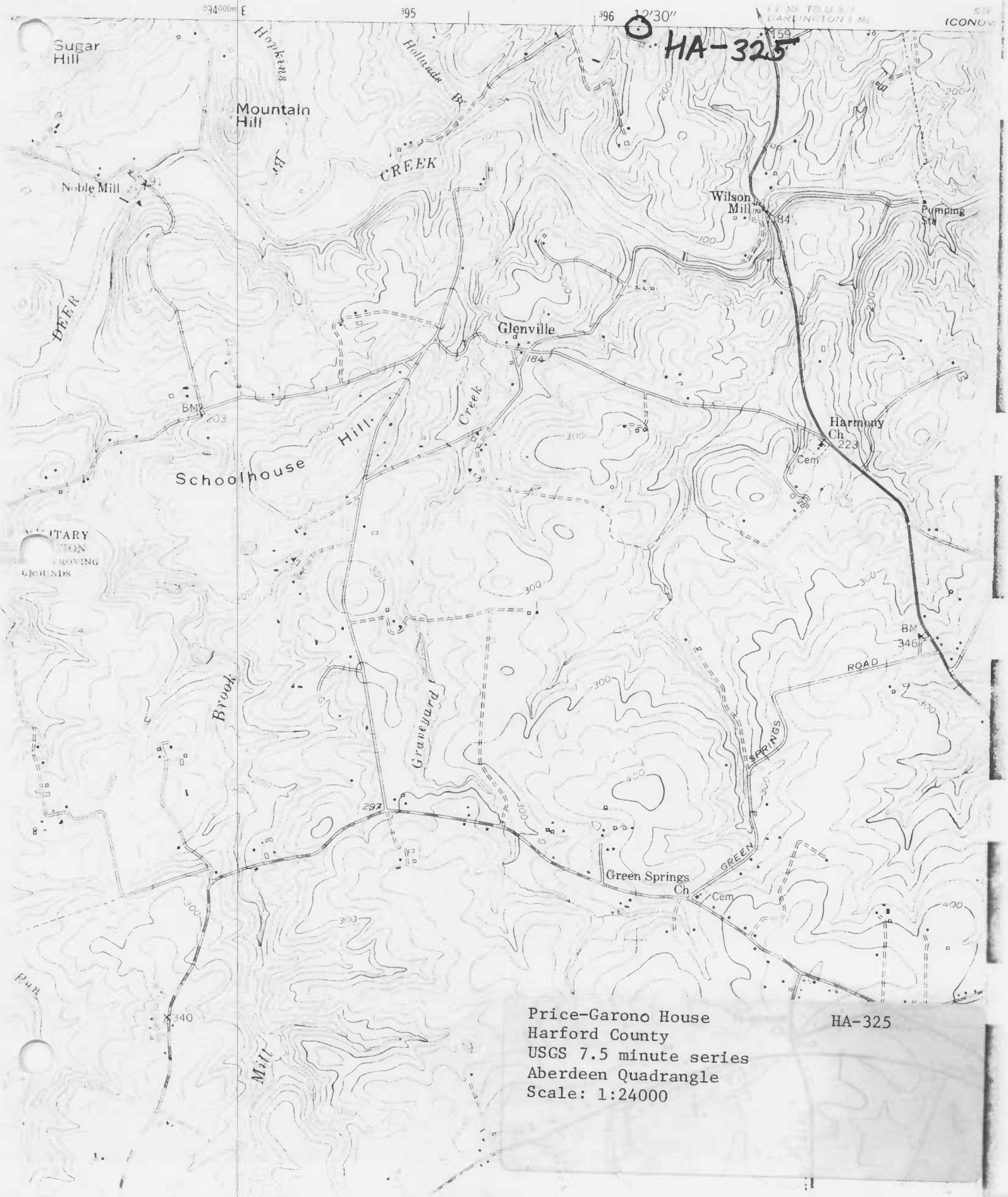

Price-Garono House
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Aberdeen Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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Price-Garono House HA-325
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
South elevation
2/2

Price-Garono House HA-325
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
North elevation
1/2