HA-397 1840-1850

John W. Coale House
2000 Glenville Road
Glenville vicinity
Private

The John W. Coale House or a previous building on this site was one of at least two Coale family houses on the Coale homestead. The other house is Wakefield Farm (HA-289). The present house appears on both the 1858 Jennings and Herrick map and the 1878 Martenet map.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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MAGI#1303975404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
John W. Coale House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
2000 Glenville Road

CITY, TOWN
Glenville

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
Edward C. Wilson Jr.

Telephone #: 734-7302

STREET & NUMBER
2000 Glenville 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 #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

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
MD

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 John W. Coale House is a two story, three part stone and frame vernacular house built about 1840 to 1850 and located on the west side of Glenville Road south of Deer Creek near Glenville in Harford County, Maryland. The house is set back from the road and screened by woods at the end of an access road. The main elevation faces southeast.

The house's three parts are arranged end-to-end in a telescoping manner. The largest section, the southernmost, has a three bay southeast elevation. The northern bay containing the entrance is frame. Above the second floor windows, there is evidence that the roofline has been raised in that the stone is in smaller blocks and the mortar joints more prominent than in the lower part. An interior chimney is located in the south gable end of the stone section. A diamond shaped tie rod end plate at the second floor level is visible on both the southeast and northwest elevations.

The two frame sections were added in 1937 by a previous owner. The windows in all sections are mostly 6/6, but a modern bay window has been added to the first floor level of the center frame section, and a multi-paned picture window to the northern section. A shed porch extends across the southeast elevation.

The roof of all three sections is slate. A single dormer with paired windows breaks the roof on the stone section.

At the rear of the house about 40 feet from the south end of the stone section is a stone chimney stack. According to the owner, a log kitchen wing which predated the stone house connected with the stone section at right angles. This wing was torn down in about 1937 by a previous owner and was probably in a deteriorated condition at that time. The remaining chimney has been stabilized.

The stone foundations of a barn are located about 100 feet northwest of the house. A tractor shed has been built along one wall of the foundation.

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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) local history
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1840-1850 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John W. Coale House or a previous building on this site was one of at least two Coale family houses on the Coale homestead. The other house is Wakefield Farm (HA-289). The will of William Coale, dated 1784 makes reference to a dwelling house and provides for the subdivision of the Coale property. Since the main house at Wakefield Farm is dated 1807, the predecessor of the John W. Coale House may have been built about the same time. The present house appears on both the 1858 Jennings and Herrick map and the 1878 Martenet map of Harford County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Telephone interview with Mr. Edward Wilson, March 31, 1983

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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
April 1983

STREET & NUMBER
45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE
(301) 838-6000 Ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014

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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

N. R. FIELD SHEET 1303974504

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: Edward Wilson house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters west of Glenville Road about 0.4 mi north of Harmony Church Road

CITY OR TOWN: Glenville

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: Edward C. Wilson

STREET AND NUMBER: Glenville

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 ST.

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

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐	Good ☐	Fair ☐	Deteriorated ☐	Ruins ☐	Unexposed ☐
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐	Unaltered ☐ Added to		(Check One) Moved ☐	Original Site ☐	

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

The house is stone masonry and frame in three parts. The largest is of both materials - (see sketch below) two stories, three bays by two, the hall in the frame section running through the house. Facing south, the ridgelines of the A-roofs run east-west. Chimneys rise from heating fireplaces inside the end walls, brick.

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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 ☐	conglomerate.

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 ☐	
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 farm house became the country residence of a Bel Air lawyer and insurance man and his family about 1939, after having been modernized for a retirement complex in ~~the early~~ ~~about~~ 1930's.

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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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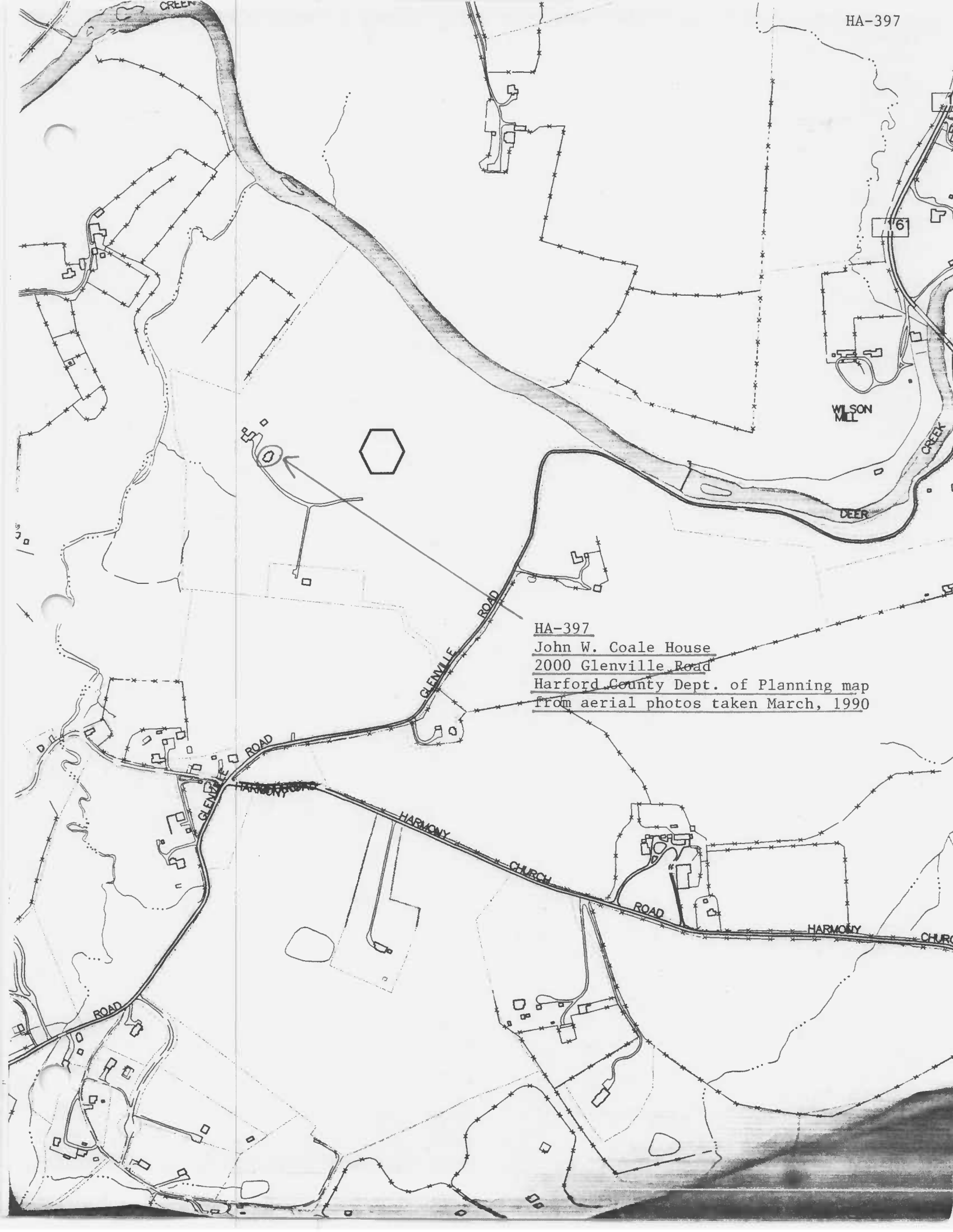

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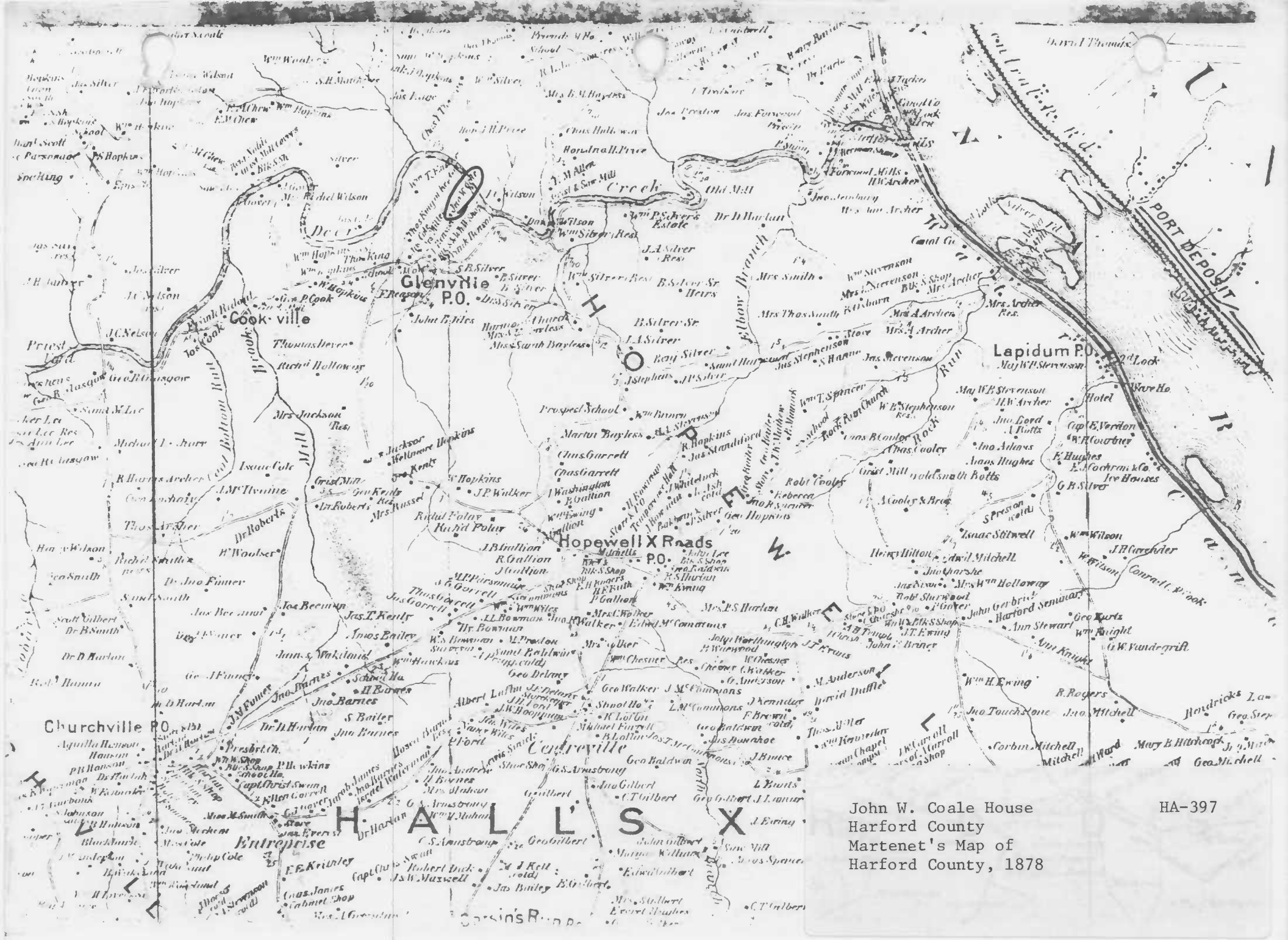
John W. Coale House
2000 Glenville Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990



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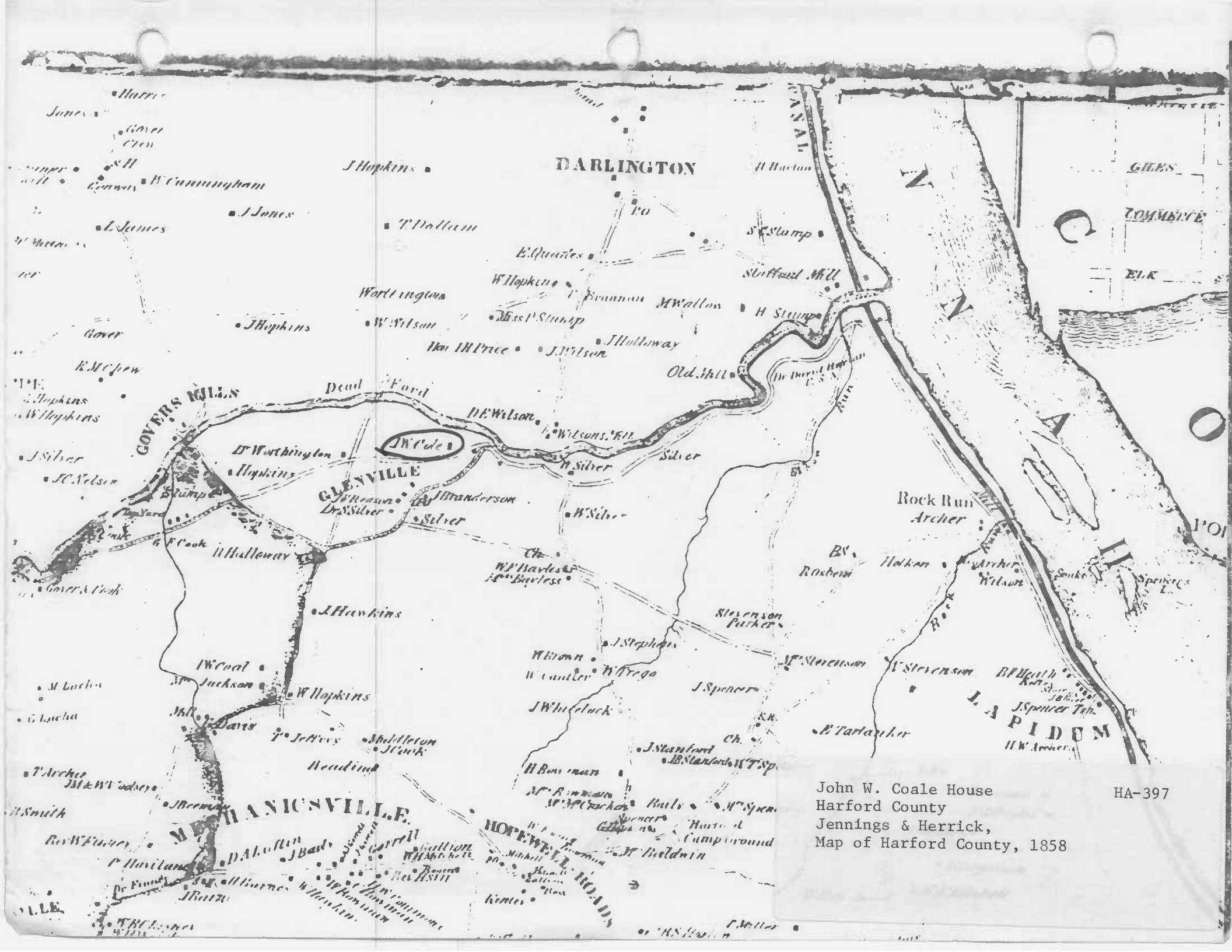
Martenet's Map of
Harford County, 1878



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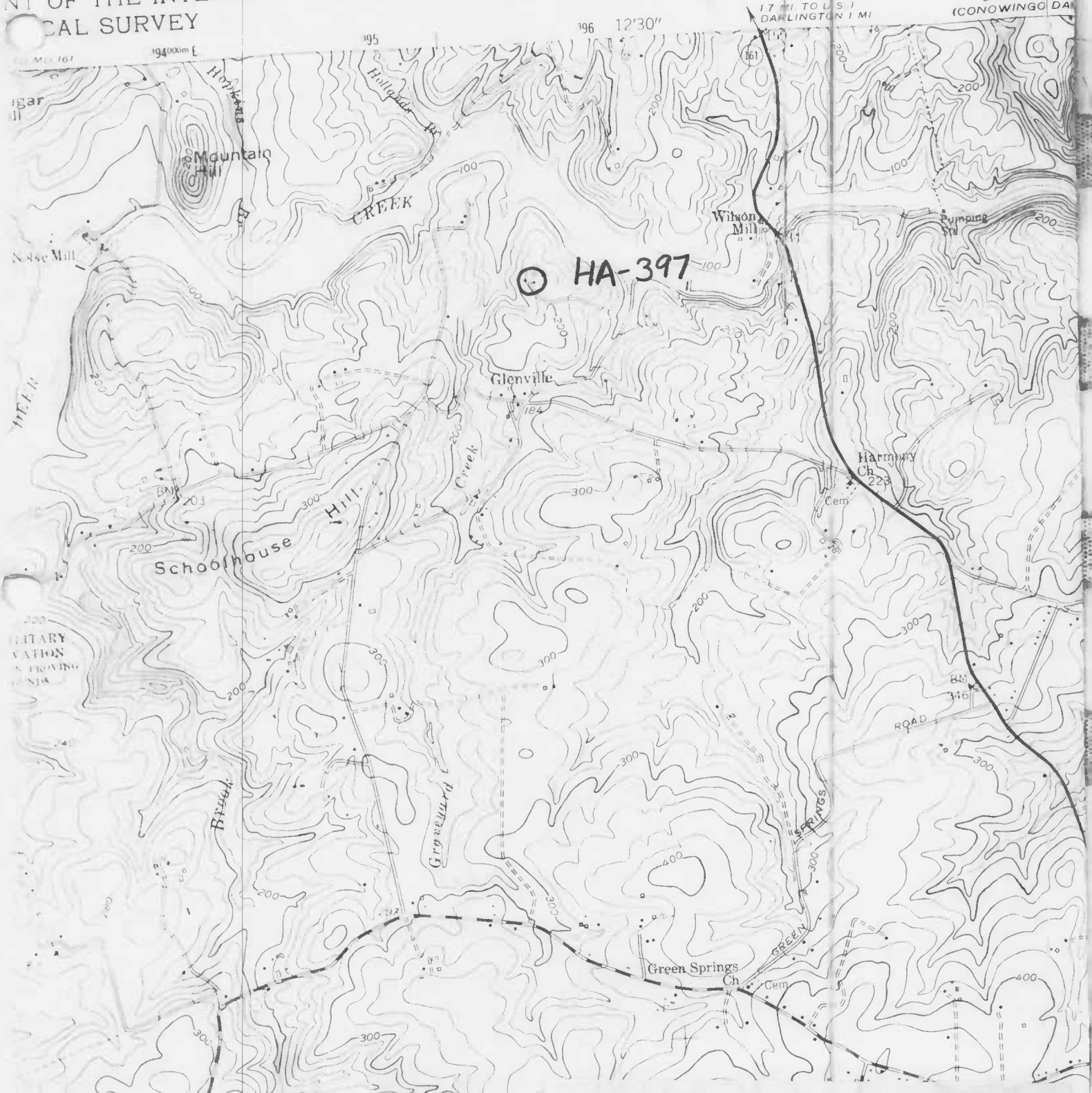

John W. Coale House HA-397
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Aberdeen Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

John W. Coale House HA-397
Harford County, Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
May 1983
East elevation
1/3

John W. Coale House HA-397
Harford County, Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
May 1983
West elevation
2/3

John W. Coale House HA-397
Harford County, Maryland
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May 1983
Stone chimney ruin at rear of house
3/3