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Franklin Rigdon House
3426 Thomas Bridge Road
Ady vicinity
Private; unoccupied

Ca. 1875

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Franklin Rigdon House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
3426 Thomas Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN
Ady

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1st

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	X OTHER: storage

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
T. Wilson Galbreath

Telephone #: 452-5939

STREET & NUMBER
758 Cherry Hill Road

CITY, TOWN
Street

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
20 West Courtland Street.

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Franklin Rigdon House is a two story frame house built in the late 19th century with a shed addition and weathered novelty siding which is located on the west side of Thomas Bridge Road about 200 yards south of the intersection of Cherry Hill Road near Ady, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces east.

The east elevation has a three-bay first floor with a center entrance and a two-bay second floor. There is evidence on the siding of a shed porch on the first floor, now removed. The door is reached by a temporary platform. The windows are 6/6 and the plain doorframe has a raised panel door with a glass insert. The shed addition is located on the north gable end of the house and has a variety of siding, indicating repairs over a long period. A single door opens into the addition on the east, flanked by a 6/6 window. On the south gable end is a stone bulkhead giving access to the cellar. The ground level on the west slopes away from the house, exposing the stone foundation. The roof is slate.

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NIFICANCE

PERIOD

HISTORIC	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		

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1875 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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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 Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Harford County Dept. of Planning & Zoning

DATE
January 1984

STREET & NUMBER
45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE
(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD 21014

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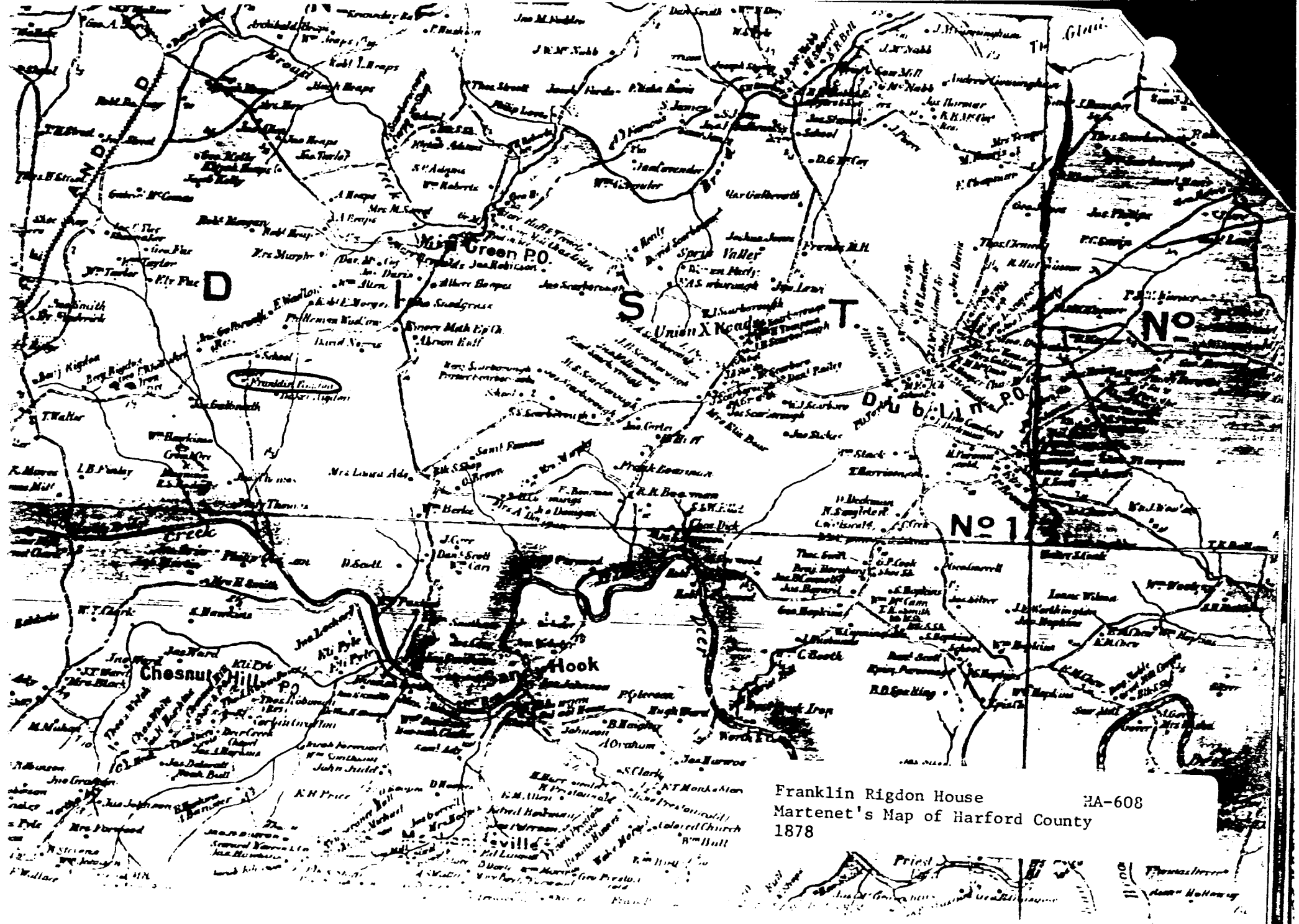

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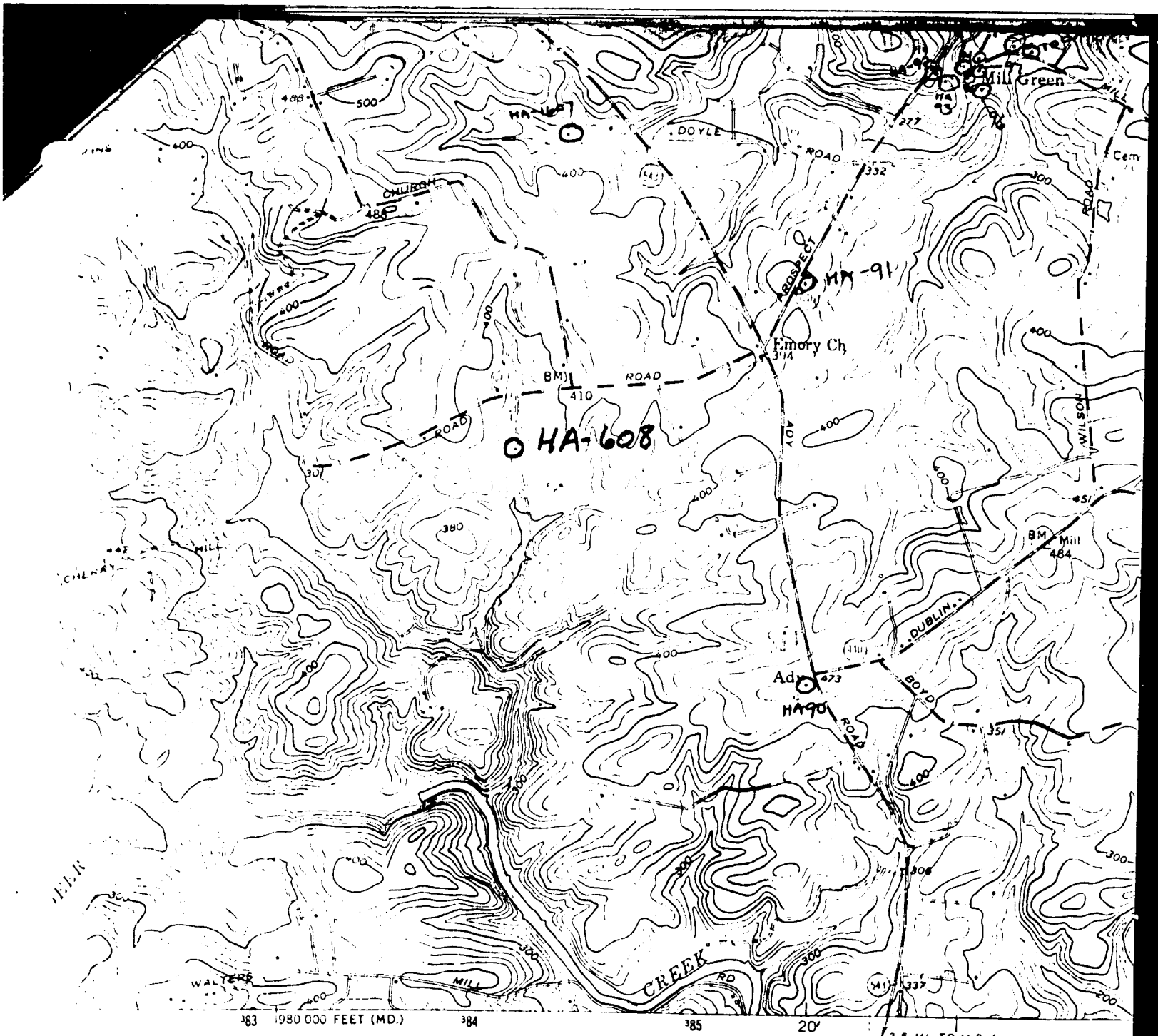
1878



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Franklin Rigdon House
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Delta, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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