

Austin Jones Stone House
HA 945

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Austin Jones Stone House

2. Location

street & number 1601 Main Street N/A not for publicationcity, town Cardiff — vicinity of congressional district 5thstate Maryland county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name S. Austin and Mary R. Jones

street & number PO Box 55 telephone no.: (410)452-8491city, town Cardiff state and zip code MD, 21024

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber GCB 297street & number 20 W. Courtland Pl. folio 403city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Williams-Jones House

date circa 1972 federal state county local

pository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. HA 945

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This two story stone house is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road and Main Street in the village of Cardiff, Maryland. The house is three bays wide, of moderated depth, and has a shallow gable roof. A two story, gable roof T-projection at the rear elevation is probably not original to the house¹ and a separate two-car garage has been built towards the northeast corner. Despite its exterior having been altered considerably with stucco and a shed roof, double porch on the main facade, its Welsh "Coulstown cottage" building form is easily recognized, as it is proportionally and structurally the same as other documented examples of this Welsh vernacular form in the region.

The house is of a simple center hall plan, with main entrance and second story porch access located in the middle bays of the first and second stories of the southwesterly, main facade. Windows of 6/6 sash are located in upper and lower outer bays. Two internal flues with substantial chimneys are at either gable end. Endwall windows in these structures seem to be an afterthought for these Welsh cottages. The left endwall contains a window towards the upper back and a small four-light forward of the chimney, whereas the right has one upper and one lower windows in the forward portion with a smaller (possibly added) window in the upper rear portion. Due to its two-level porch addition, the roof has been re-covered in modern asphalt shingles.

¹1888 Delta Map, which is a birdseye view of all existing structures in the area towns, does not show a T-projection from the representation of this building.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Most likely built in the mid-nineteenth century, this house is an example of a vernacular Welsh building form brought by immigrating quarrymen, a representative structure indigenous to the Snowdonia Region in northwest Wales. Squat stone houses such as these are referred to as "Coulson town cottages" due to the nearby, historically documented Welsh settlement just over the Mason-Dixon line on Ridge Road, south of the slate ridge. Cardiff contains four Welsh stone structures within its village boundaries.

This house is a simple two story structure built of the region's Cardiff conglomerate. Proportionally, these example Welsh houses remain constant, with a rectangular three bay center hall plan with central entrance and outer windows, and either two or three aligned windows in the second story. The shallow gable roofs are generally shingled in the region's renowned slate. Common to these structures are also massive quoins and single block lintels, features which could not be examined on this particular house.

According to Vera Ingool, the first road in the settlement of Cardiff is today's Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road and was originally known as "Stone Row". Supplementary evidence of this settlement pattern is made apparent from Martenet's 1878 map, which does not show Delta's Main Street extending through Cardiff, and the 1888 Delta map, which shows the later linear development occurring along Main Street from the intersection at Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road. Interestingly, and possibly indicative of this development pattern is the awkward way in which this house addresses the intersection of Slate Ridge Road and Main Street. The house fronts Slate Ridge Road far more than Main Street and does not conform to the rigid Main Street turn-of-the-century subdivision. Apparently, Cardiff was originally established as an insular Welsh enclave at the base of the slate ridge, like Coulson town, with a single path to the slate quarries.

The village of Cardiff developed on the patented land tract of Thomas Hawkins called "Hawkins Chance". The 74 acre parcel was divided and sold by the Hawkins family to Welsh immigrants in the mid-eighteen hundreds for the purpose of slate quarrying.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. HA 945

See attached sheets

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property .333 acres

Quadrangle name Delta

Quadrangle scale 24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 173, Tax Map 5

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
none			

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dianne Klair

organization Harford County Planning and Zoning date March 1996

street & number 220 S. Main Street telephone (410)638-3103

city or town Bel Air state Maryland

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.

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21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438~~

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DHCP/DHCD
100 COMMUNITY PLACE
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-9000
-514-7100

AUSTIN JONES STONE HOUSE
Title Search

GCB 297/403	July 6, 1946	Grantor: Emma N. and Charles M. Elderdice Grantee: (Samuel) Austin and Mary B. Jones Granted: parcel of 47 perches with improvements
GCB 290/236	August 30, 1945	Grantor: William S. James Grantee: Charles M. and Emma N. Elderdice Granted: same, being known as the "Stone House Property" at the southeast corner of Main Street and the public road leading from Proctor's Slate Quarry to Slate Ridge cemetery (Slate Ridge Road/ Green Marble Road).
GCB 290/235	August 3, 1945	Grantor: Emma N. and Charles M. Elderdice Grantee: William S. James Granted: "Stone House Property"
GCB 276/223	February 20, 1943	Grantor: Walter W. Preston, widower Grantee: Malinda C. Norris and Emma N. Elderdice Granted: same, with description as above.
GCB 276/223	February 20, 1943	Grantor: Malinda C. Norris Grantee: Walter W. Preston Granted: same
GCB 257/403	October 21, 1939	Grantor: Walter and Margaret Proctor Grantee: James T. and Malinda Norris Granted: "Stone House Property", same description
SWC 223/137	April 5, 1932	Grantor: Samuel W. and Edith M. Deaver Grantee: Walter and Margaret Proctor Granted: same parcel of 47 perches and described as adjoining other lands of Walter and Margaret Proctor.
DGW 198/223	May 1, 1926	Grantor: Walter and Margaret Proctor Grantee: Samuel W. and Edith Deaver Granted: same parcel of 47 perches with improvements, along with the right to pump water from stream flowing through the above property.

DGW 195/146	October 27, 1925	Grantor: William W. Roberts, widower from New Castle, DE formerly of Cardiff Grantee: Walter and Margaret Proctor Granted: parcel of 1.48 acres with improvements, which was bounded by Chestnut Street and adjacent to St. Paul's Church property and lands of Ellen Jane Roberts and described in two deeds.
(1)		
ALJ 71/45	March 14, 1891	Grantor: Margaret Jones Grantee: William W. Roberts Granted: parcel of 67 perches for \$600.00, part of a larger tract conveyed to Margaret Jones from Thomas Jones et al.
ALJ 71/44	March 14, 1891	Grantor: Thomas W. Jones et al. (children of Thomas W. Jones, Sr. and only devisees) Grantee: Margaret Jones (widow of Thomas Jones, Sr., mother of devisees) Granted: parcel of 8.5 acres, on which Thomas W. Jones, Sr. resided at time of death, three small parcels having been sold from original 11 acres 63 perches.
(2)		
WSF 109/76	January 15, 1903	Grantor: Margaret Jones Grantee: William W. Roberts Granted: same as (1) deed reference ALJ 71/44
(1)(2) resumed		
HDG 37/402	November 14, 1851	Grantor: William P. Edwards et al. Grantee: Thomas W. Jones, Sr. Granted: parcel of 11 acres 63 perches of "Hawkins Chance" for \$324.00. No improvements mentioned.
HDG 36/151	January 22, 1850	Grantor: Archibald and Nancy Hawkins Grantee: William P. Edwards Granted: parcel of 11 acres 63 perches of "Hawkins Chance" for \$113.93.
HDG 34/492	February 9, 1849	Grantor: Edward Proctor et al. Grantee: Archibald A. Hawkins Granted: "Hawkins Chance", being part of Thomas Hawkins landholdings; 74 acres 5 perches

HD 14/336	August 3, 1831	Grantor: Isaac Hawkins, heir to Thomas Hawkins Grantee: Thomas Proctor, heir to Edward Proctor Granted: The eighth part of land tracts "Hawkins Chance", "Williams Birthright", Mount Pleasant", and "Montgomerys Delight" . The four tracts contain 188 acres total. No mention of "eighth part" acreage.
Land Tract, Patented	After March 1774, when Harford est.	"Hawkins Chance", tract of 74 acres 5 perches granted to Thomas Hawkins. Located on the Maryland and Pennsylvania line at the north end of present day Cardiff. Divided, sold, and reworked often.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Delta Centennial. A souvenir book from the 1953 centennial celebration which was organized by the Delta-Cardiff Fire Company.

Conversations with Ronald and Vera Ingool, March 17 and April 20, 1995

Conversation with Mrs. Darcy Lloyd, April 11, 1995.

Conversation with Donald Robinson, April 14, 1995.

Our Harford Heritage, C. Milton Wright. 1967.

History of York County, Gibson. 1880.

Land Records, Harford County Courthouse.

Harford County Historical Society Archives.

Various conversations with area residents for a contextual history of the inventory structures.

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N. R. FIELD SHEET

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: Williams - Jones house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Southeast corner of Quarry Road and Old Pylesville

CITY OR TOWN: Cardell Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Building</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Occupied</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <u>Restricted</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Private</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Park</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Private Residence</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Caley Williams

STREET AND NUMBER: Old Pylesville Road

CITY OR TOWN: Cardell STATE: Md. CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CITY OR TOWN: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE STATE: 40 S. MAIN ST. CODE:

BEL AIR MARYLAND

ACREAGE

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:

ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Added <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This 2-story field-stone stucco house has a two story porch under a two-angled slate roof (see sketch below) Three bays by two, ~~with the porch~~ it faces west, not parallel to either road on the corner. The roof/ridge line runs north-south between large inside flush chimneys with flues from heating fireplaces on both floors. windows have 6 lights over 6.



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)

1725

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Social/Human-</u> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>itarian</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| <u>Architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

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

Thought to have been built in 1735
 this is one of the ~~the~~ earliest houses in this
 part of Harford County.

A check with early maps is needed to see
 why it is off angle with both Main Street
 (Old Pylesville Road) and the road
 leading uphill to the slate mine.

Mr. Williams is one of the Welsh
 descendants of the first slate quarry
 operations in America.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Miller, Our Harford Heritage pp 152-156
 Interview with Mike Lovell at his home in Carroll
in September 1972 by S.E.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE						
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		OR	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds
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SW	°	' "	°	' "		°	' "	°	' "

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

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	COOE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN B. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** COOE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

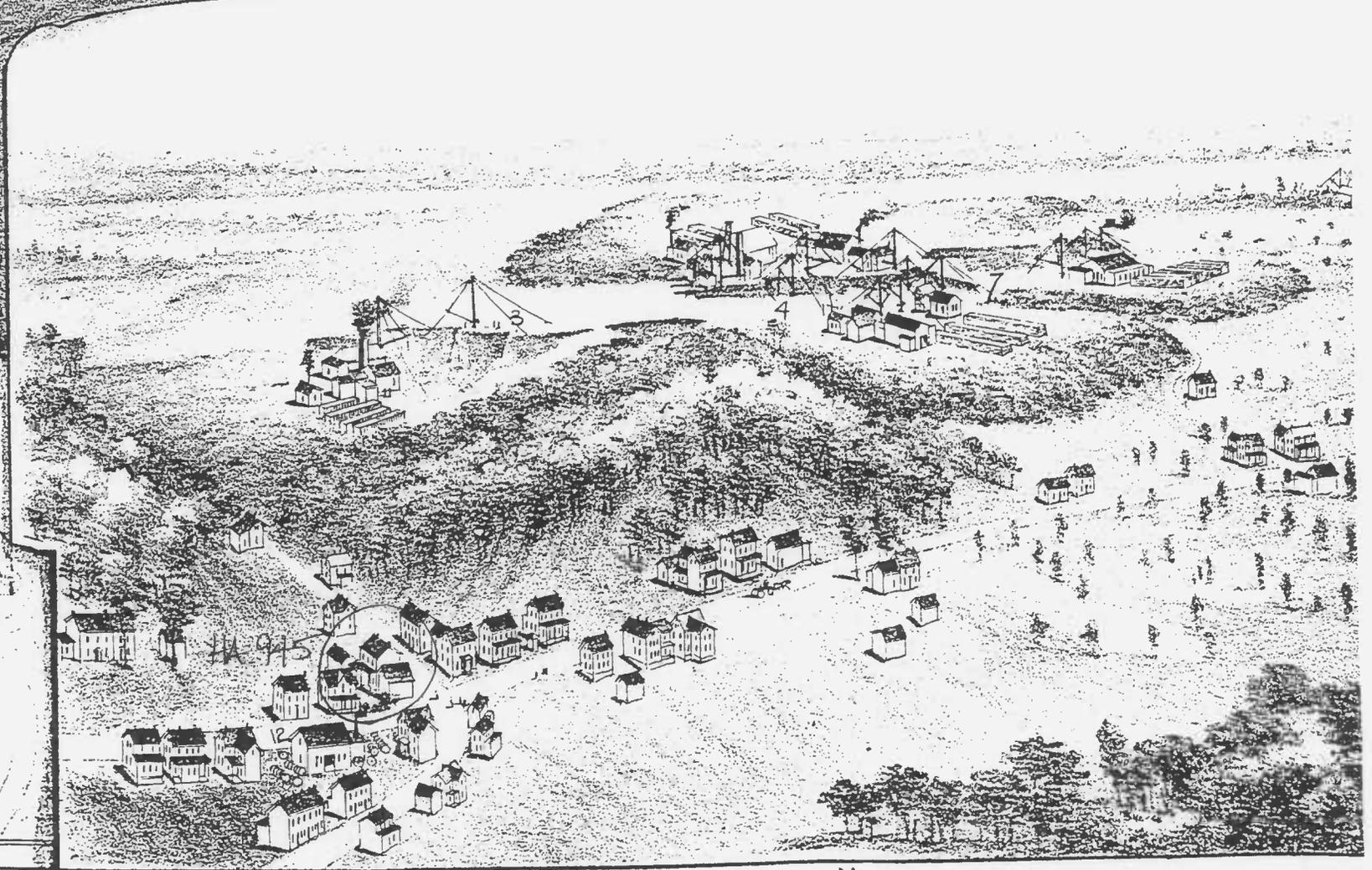
ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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PENNSYLVANIA

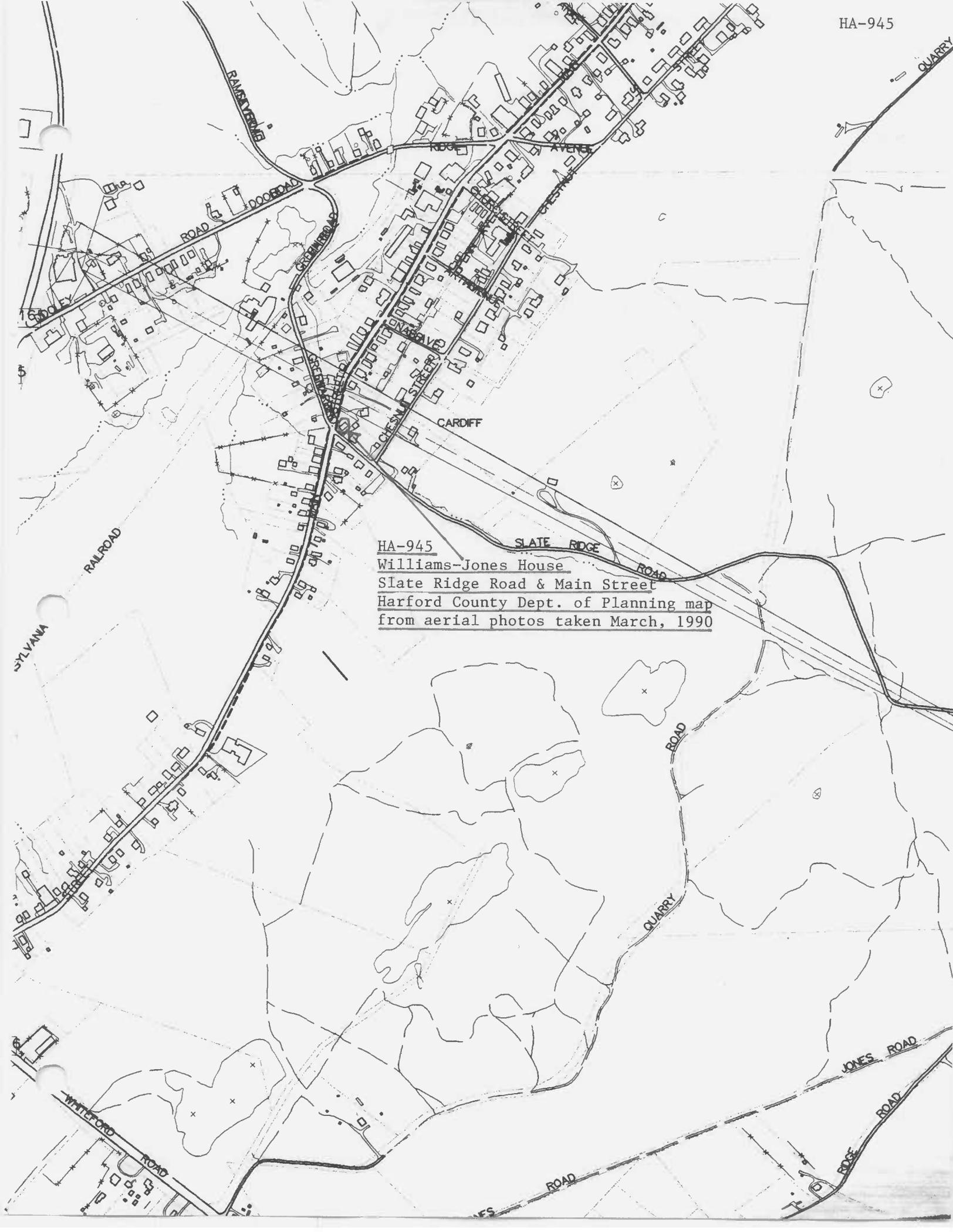
1888 Delta Map Detail of
South Delta (Cardiff)
HA-945



SOUTH DELTA. & QUARRIES. MARYLAND.



USGS Delta Quadrangle
1 : 24000
Austin Jones Stone House
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Williams-Jones House
Slate Ridge Road & Main Street
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990

RAILROAD

ROAD DOORROAD

CARDIFF

SLATE RIDGE ROAD

ROAD

QUARRY

JONES ROAD

ROAD

ROAD

ROAD

QUARRY

SYLVANIA

WHITEFORD ROAD



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Antiques Jones Stone Church
- 100 d. Ch. St. Maryland

Dianne Klair

April 1995

Maryland SHPO

View car from Main Street

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