

Joseph and Mary Johnson House
HA 946

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Joseph and Mary Johnson House

2. Location

street & number 4600 Green Marble Road 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 type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

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

name Vera Ingoolstreet & number WS Green Marble Road telephone no.: (410) 452-5192city, town Cardiff state and zip code Maryland, 21024

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber CGH 1612street & number 20 W. Courtland Pl. folio 582city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title samedate circa 1972 federal state county localpository for survey records Maryland Historical Trustcity, town Crownsville state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. HA 946

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one | |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | <i>rear projection</i> | | |

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

This two story Welsh stone house is located on the south side of Green Marble Road in the village of Cardiff, Maryland. As typical of the "Coulson town cottage" building form, this structure is three bays wide, of a center hall plan, and of moderate depth. The coarse Cardiff conglomerate stone walls, massive block quoins and lintels, and shallow pitch slate roof are also indicative of this transplanted Welsh vernacular structural form. A rear two story gable roof projection is not original to the house¹.

The main entrance is located at the middle bay of the north, main facade with single windows at the first story outer bays. Three windows in the second story are aligned with the first story bays. Main facade windows are 2/2 sash. Centered on the gable ends are two internal flues with substantial brick chimneys. A single 6/6 window is located on a gable end, at the left end's forward upper position. The rear elevation is shrouded by the two story projection.

The interior space of this house suffers from vandal/fire damage and is in the early stages of reconstruction. Rough frame walls divide both first and second floors into small rooms and a second floor hall. Interestingly, the first riser of the central stair is begun at the rear of the first level, leading forward to the second floor.

¹As evidenced by the 1888 Delta map, a birdseye view of all structures in the adjoining towns of Delta, South Delta (Cardiff), and West Bangor.

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 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 checked="" 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.

According to Vera Ingoal, 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. 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 946

See attached sheets

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property .729 acres

Quadrangle name Delta

Quadrangle scale 24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

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H

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 99, 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

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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
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JOSEPH AND MARY JOHNSON HOUSE
Title Search

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|--------------|--------------------|--|
| CGH 1612/582 | February 28, 1990 | Grantor: James M. Jewell, Treasurer of Harford County and Collector of Taxes Grantee: Vera Ingool Granted: parcel of .733 acres with improvements for \$12,000.00, sold at public auction/tax sale. |
| HDC 1125/795 | August 8, 1980 | Grantor: Leland J. and Sandra G. Durfee Grantee: Sidney G. Edwards Granted: same, for \$36,000.00. |
| HDC 1014/293 | November 8, 1976 | Grantor: Joseph H. and Mary E. Johnson (Johnston) Grantee: Leland J. and Sandra G. Durfee Granted: parcel of 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches with improvements on the "westerly side of old road leading from [Main Street] to Mine Hill and Old Slate Ridge Cemetery". |
| SWC 246/456 | August 16, 1937 | Grantor: Commercial and Savings Bank Grantee: Joseph H. and Mary E. Johnston Granted: parcel of 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches with improvements. |
| DGW 216/143 | May 3, 1930 | Grantor: W. Worthington Hopkins, Attorney Grantee: Commercial and Savings Bank Granted: parcel of 2 acres and 132 perches with improvements for \$1100.00 after no adequate bid was made at public auction. |
| DGW 191/67 | November 6, 1924 | Grantor: Agnes G. and William Lloyd Grantee: Cora Kirk Granted: parcel of 2 acres and 132 perches with improvements. |
| DGW 178/189 | May 23, 1922 | Grantor: Charles C. and Alice J. McCleary Grantee: Agnes G. Lloyd Granted: same |
| JAR 166/9 | September 24, 1919 | Grantor: Mary Pearce, widow of George Pearce Grantee: Charles C. McCleary Granted: same |
| WSF 100/302 | October 8, 1900 | Grantor: Robert W. Jones and wife (name unknown) Grantee: George Pearce Granted: same |

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| WSF 83/457 | March 30, 1895 | Grantor: Margaret W. Jones Grantee: Robert W. Jones (her son) Granted: same, and described as a piece of "Hawkins Chance". Adjacent lands remain with Margaret Jones. |
| 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. |
| 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. |

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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.

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

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STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

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| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Joseph & Mary Johnson house

AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Quarry Road about 100 yards north

CITY OR TOWN: Cardell of Old Pylesville Road

STATE: Md CODE: _____ COUNTY: Harford COOE: _____

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"/> | <u>Yes: 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"/> | Park <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: Joseph H & Mary E Johnson

STREET AND NUMBER: Quarry Road

CITY OR TOWN: Cardell STATE: Md COOE: 21024

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 COOE: _____

ACREAGE

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: _____ COOE: _____

STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

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7. DESCRIPTION

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Good</u> <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"/> | <u>Unaltered</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Original Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Small stone house, stuccoed and painted white, L shaped, two stories high three bays by one. Paves in the sashes are two over two. Facing east, the roof ridge line runs north-south between ~~the~~ inside chimneys, flush with the end walls.

3. 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)

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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"/> | Social/Human- <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | itarian <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"/> | _____ |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

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

One of the three oldest houses in this area, the Johnson house along with the Williams-Jones and Heaps house were thought to have been built by 1735, by early Welsh settlers who mined ~~the~~ slate on the ridge.

More research needed.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Interview, ^{Cardell} Nelo Williams, September 1972 at Cardell.
 JSE

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE | | |
|--|----------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | | LONGITUDE | | |
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| NE | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |
| SE | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |
| SW | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |

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

| STATE: | COOE | COUNTY | COOE |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

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

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** **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 _____



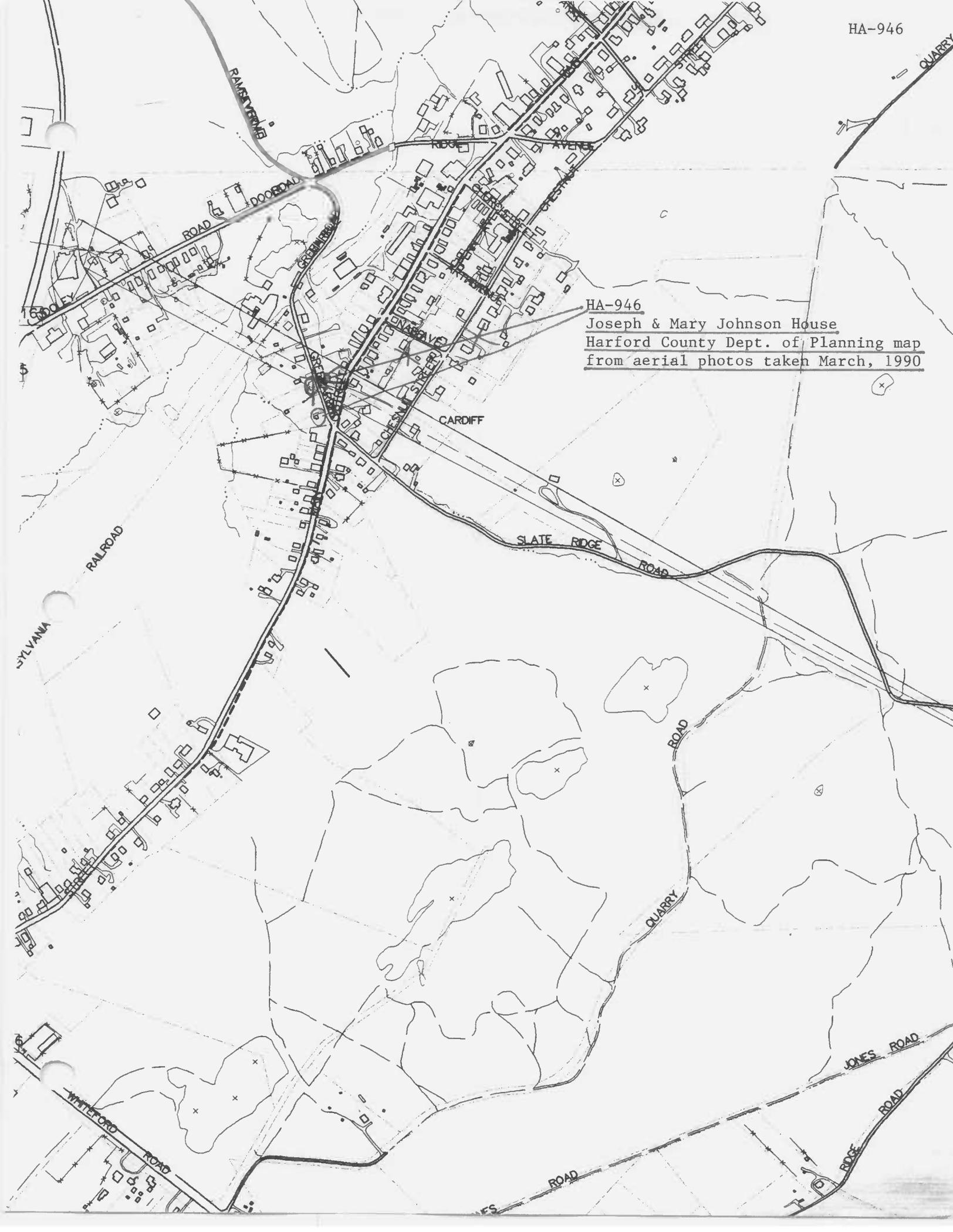
SOUTH DELTA & QUARRIES. MARYLAND.

A
PENNSYLVANIA



1888 Delta Map Detail of
South Delta (Cardiff)

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Joseph & Mary Johnson House
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990

SYLVANIA

RAILROAD

RAMBLEVERNE

DOORDAL ROAD

CRIMMERS RIDGE AVENUE

CARDIFF

SLATE RIDGE ROAD

ROAD

QUARRY

JONES ROAD

EDGE ROAD

WHITE FOX ROAD

ES ROAD

QUARRY



USGS Delta Quadrangle
 1 : 24000
 Joseph and Mary Johnson House
 HA 946

600 000 FFEET
 (M.D.)



HA 946

Joseph and Mary Johnson House
Stanford Court, Maryland

Dance Klar

April 1995

Maryland SHPO

Interior detail from rear projection through rear
wall, second floor, stairwell and middle bay
window

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File 24

Joseph and Mary Johnson House
Harford County, Maryland

Dorise Klein

April 1995

Maryland SHPO

Detail of left gable end

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Joseph and Mary Johnson House
Hartford County, Maryland

Dianne Klein

April 1995

Maryland SHPC

View South from Green Marble Road

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