

HA-968

Evan Rogers Log House
10-12 Cherry Hill Road
Rocks vicinity
Private

ca. 1850-1860

The Evan Rogers Log House is significant for its log structure. Although the interior is greatly altered and the log walls concealed, it has had few major structural changes. It is shown on the 1878 Martenet map as owned by E. Rogers. Evan and E. Stanley Rogers were brothers and the operators of the La Grange Iron Furnace at Rocks in the late 19th century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Evan Rogers Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

10-12 Cherry Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Rocks

VICINITY OF

CDNGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input 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 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 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

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

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

7 DESCRIPTION

HA 507

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> _UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Evan Rogers Log House is a one-story structure with an attic loft and a shed addition built about 1850-1860 on the north side of Cherry Hill Road just east of Deer Creek near Rocks, Harford County, Maryland. The main entrance is on the east elevation.

The house is located on a hillside sloping toward the south. The shed addition is on the north side of the log structure. The present door near the southeast corner may not be the original entrance. The exterior is covered with wide rough siding with untrimmed edges. At the southeast corner, the log joinery is visible, showing V notches. The windows are mostly 6/6 and the gable roof is new composition material. In the north gable end, some standard wood siding fills in the gable peak. The house has had several alterations over time. The interior may have originally been one or two rooms with the upper loft. With the shed addition, built within the past 20 years, the house now has three rooms on the first floor. The shed addition contains a brick chimney, but the original chimney was undoubtedly in the log section.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
00-1499	<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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1850-60

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Evan Rogers Log House is significant for its log structure. Although the interior is greatly altered, and the log walls concealed, it has had few major structural changes.

Evan Rogers was a son of Isaac Rogers, the founder of the La Grange Furnace (sometimes called Rogers Forge) at Rocks (see HA-30-32). On the 1878 Martenet map, the log house is identified as "E. Rogers", while the furnace is shown as owned by E. S. Rogers. E. Stanley Rogers was the last owner of the furnace.

NOTE: HA-968 was originally assigned to Poole-Hoopers Stone Wall. Information on this structure is consolidated with HA-966, Edmund Hoopes House; Woodside.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Molinography of Harford County, John McGrain (Historic Sites Survey, Dept. of Planning & Zoning)
Harford County Directory, 1953
Wright, C. Milton, History of Harford County, 1967, rev. ed. 1980

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

March 1984

STREET & NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

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(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

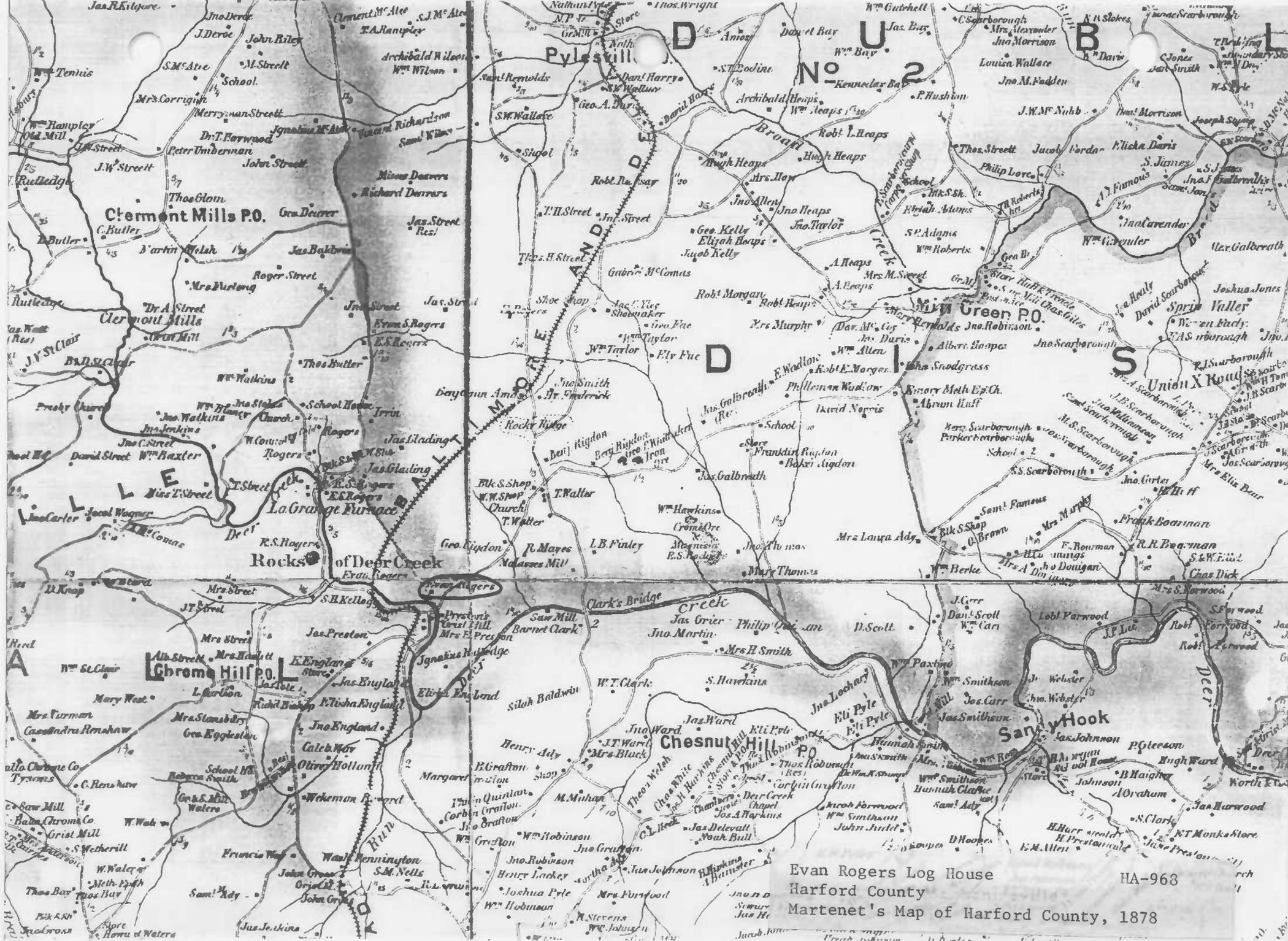
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MD 21014

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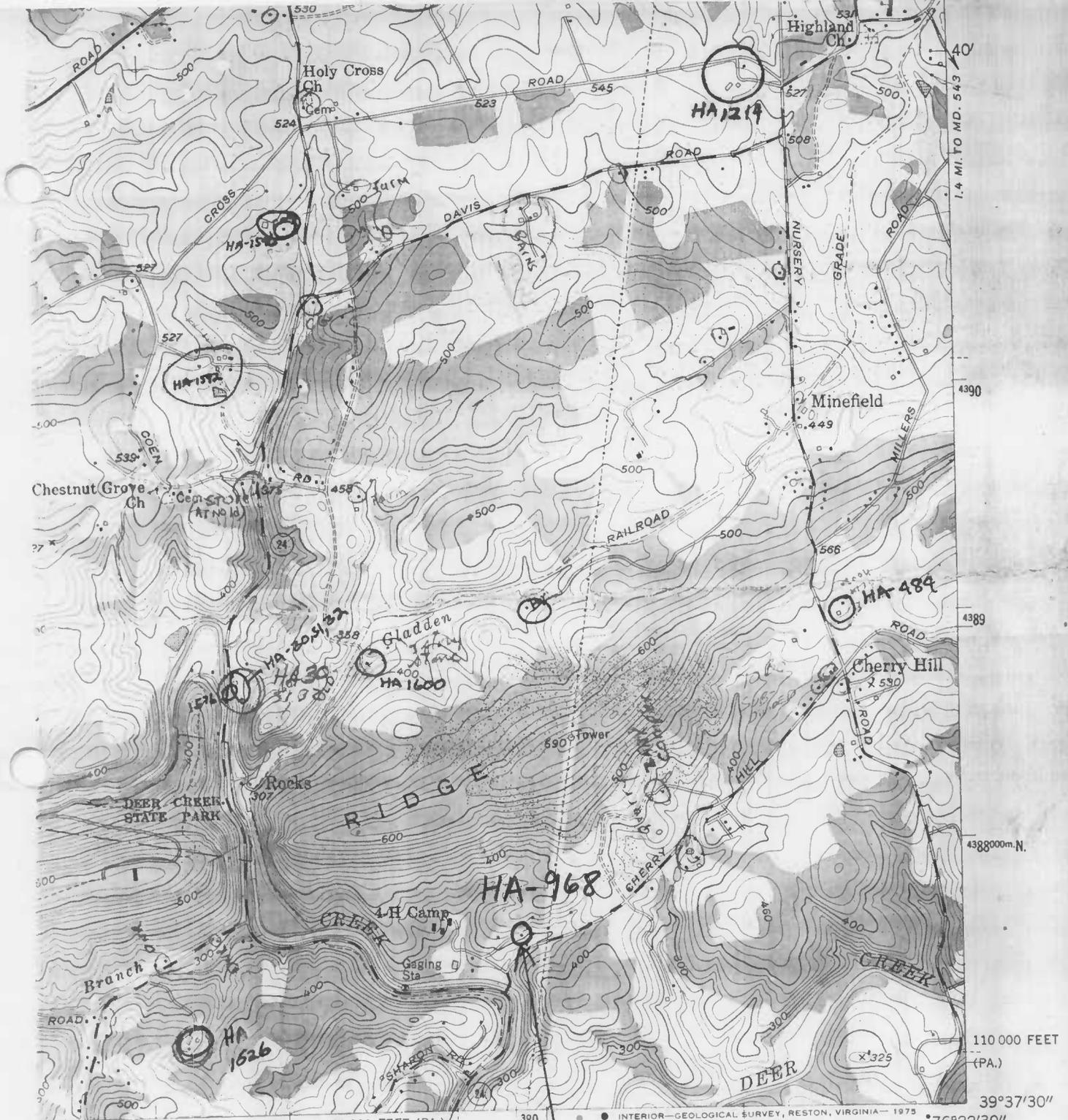
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Evan Rogers Log House
Harford County
Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy duty Light duty
 Evan Rogers Log House HA-968
 Harford County
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Fawn Grove, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle
 Scale: 1:24000

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial
 photographs taken 1974. This information not field checked

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East and south elevations

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West elevation

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