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Delp's Stone House and Outbuildings
Street, MARYLAND

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This house may have been the dwelling of the Proctor family, who successfully ran the Proctor Slate Manufacturing Company for many years.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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MS # 171220304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Delp's Stone House and Outbuildings

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Delp

Telephone #: 452-5616

STREET & NUMBER

Ridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Whiteford

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21160

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Court House

Liber #: 485
Folio #: 14

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

This stone house is located near the corner of Ridge and Delp Roads in the northern part of Harford County. The house is three stories high on the principal facade and faces south.

The gable flank roof is covered with slate. It has a box cornice. A corbeled brick chimney is located at each inside end.

This rubblestone dwelling is an example of excellent masonry, the stones, some quite large, are evenly fitted and laid. Quoins are huge. Stone lintels are above each window.

A two-tier, shed roof porch is located on the south. It has plain, rectangular columns and a criss-cross railing on the second elevation.

Fenestration is as follows:

South:	W	W	W	W	North:	W	W	W
	W	D	D	W		W	D	W
	W	D	D	W		W		W

Attic windows are four lights. All other are six lights over six.

A raised platform provides access to the northern door. This cinder-block platform houses the modern well and attachments. A cinderblock chimney also rises from this side-it being the flue needed by the modern heating system.

The ground floor of this house was originally the kitchen. The large cooking fireplace has been closed, however, and another fireplace on the east wall has been refaced. Steep winding stairs are located in the northeast corner and lead to the main floor - the second elevation. This floor is divided unto two rooms with a hallway separating them. The random plank floors appear to be old if not original. A stair way in the hall leads to the third floor. There is also another winding stair in the northwest corner of the main elevation. This was another way to the ground elevation. The entrance to the ground floor has been closed off.

The third floor, originally three rooms and a hall, now has two rooms. The stairway to the attic is enclosed.

A deteriorated one story rubblestone building is located northeast of the main house. It has a slate roof and wide eaves. The building is 3 bays by one and has livestock stalls built into it.

A root and well house is situated on the east side of the dwelling. This is a rubblestone structure with a slate roof. It protects the hand dug well

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The tract on which this house stands is called Montgomery's Delight, patented by John Montgomery. The 1798 Federal Tax List does not assess anyone by that name, however. A James Montgomery and a Thomas Montgomery are listed in Deer Creek Upper Hundred. Thomas Montgomery's home is listed as a two story, stone dwelling with a "cellar under part", and measuring 14' by 34'. It cannot be ascertained whether this structure dates back to the eighteenth century from the evidence gathered.

This area near Slate Ridge contained a thriving slate quarrying industry. Eventually much of Montgomery land was purchased by the Proctor family who later formed the Proctor Slate Manufacturing Company. The Jennings and Herrick Map of 1858 shows a structure that could possibly be this dwelling. It is labeled as the home of R. P. Proctor.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French
Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Harford Directory, 1953.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 52.9 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by Ridge Road on the east and the lands of Paul C. Glackin on the north and west.

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION Historic District Commission

DATE 838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER 45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Bel Air

STATE Maryland 21014

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.

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as well as some modern appliances. The front of the building has been lengthened and a new wooden wall has been added.

A frame shed of vertical wood boards is located northeast of the dwelling. It is built onto a rubblestone foundation. Its door has iron strap hinges.

A large frame barn is located east of the main house.

Title Search
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William C. Delp

	485	14	7/9/1957	Grantor: Kemer H. Keesee and Cora B., wife Grantee: William C. Delp and Robert C. Delp Acreage: 52.9 acres
GCB	273	334	7/31/1942	Grantor: Catherine Lochary Grantee: Kemer H. Keesee and Cora, wife Acreage: 48.1 acres
GCB	273	334	7/31/1942	Grantor: Kemer H. Keesee Grantee: Catherine Lochary
GCB	259	276	3/26/1938	Grantor: Horatio S. Bennington, and wife Grantee: Kemer H. Keesee and Cora Acreage: 48. 1 acres
JAR	162	392	3/20/1919	Grantor: John F. Morgan, widower Grantee: Humphrey F. Morgan
WSF	96	322	4/29/1899	Grantor: Francis Morgan and heirs Grantee: John F. Morgan Acreage: 48 acres "Montgomery's Delight"
ALJ	47	89	11/14/1882	Grantor: Joseph Bennington Grantee: Francis Morgan Acreage: "Montgomery's Delight"
ALJ	38	332	1/1/1879	Grantor: Jeremiah Bennington and wife Grantee: Joseph Bennington Acreage: 46½ acres
ALJ	33	328	5/28/1876	Grantor: William Bennington Grantee: Jeremiah Bennington Acreage: "Montgomery's Delight"
ALJ	28	418	4/21/1873	Grantor: Jeremiah Bennington and wife Grantee: Joseph Bennington Acreage: 46½ acres

WG	14	345	11/14/1863	Grantor: Thomas Bennington Grantee: Mary Bennington, her heirs Acreage: Montgomery's Delight"
WG	14	345	11/14/1863	Grantor: Jeremiah and Mary Bennington Grantee: Thomas Bennington Acreage: 168 acres
WG	14	344	11/16/1863	Grantor: Thomas Bennington and heirs Grantee: Jeremiah Bennington and heirs Acreage: "Montgomery's Delight"
HD	11	410	10/8/1828	Grantor: William Coulson Kirkwood Grantee: Jeremiah Bennington
SR	1	250	1/22/1822	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of James Hogstin Grantee: To my nieces, Mary Bennington and Jane Thompson, and my nephew James Thomson, I bequeath all my land. The land will be divided between them.
HD	U	169	10/20/1808	Grantor: John Montgomery Grantee: James Hogstin Acreage: "Patrick's Purchase", "Montgomery's Delight", "Montgomery's Safety", and "John's Purchasē"

INVENTORY NO. HA-1220

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 7/27/77

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

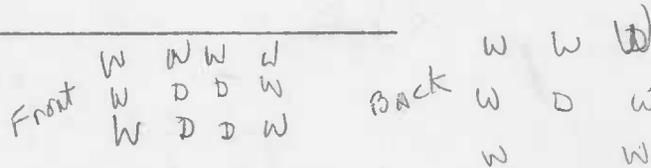
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South,

NAME OF OWNER: Mr and Mrs Clarence Delp

ADDRESS: Ridge Road

Whiteford, Md

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:



WINGS, ADDITIONS: see floor plans

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- [] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- [] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated huge
- [] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

stone lintels

Box
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

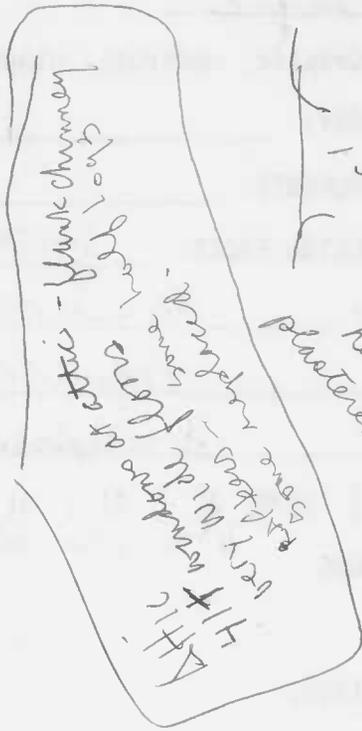
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[] 2 tier

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: _____

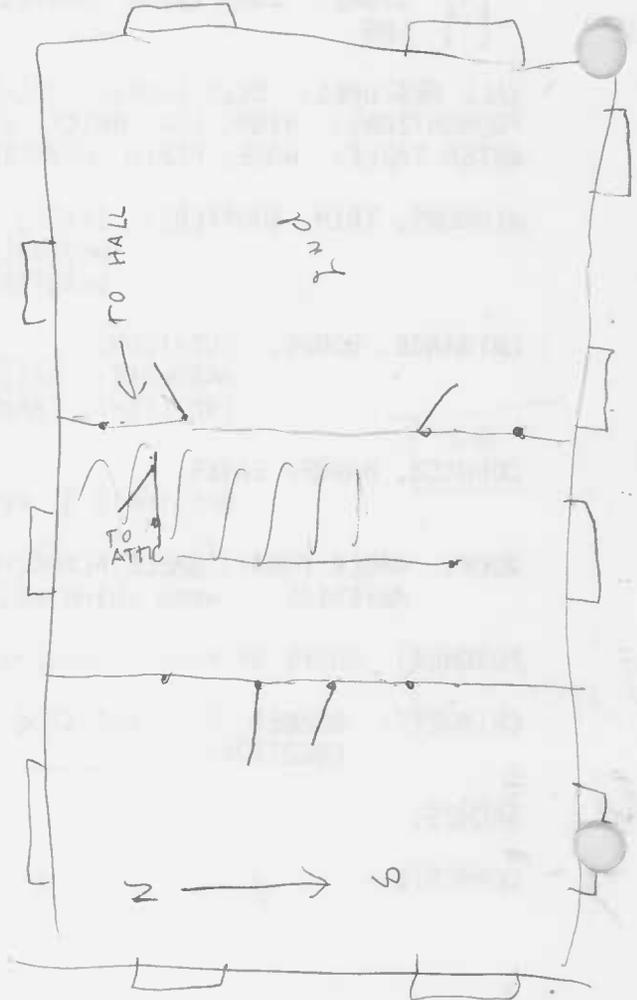
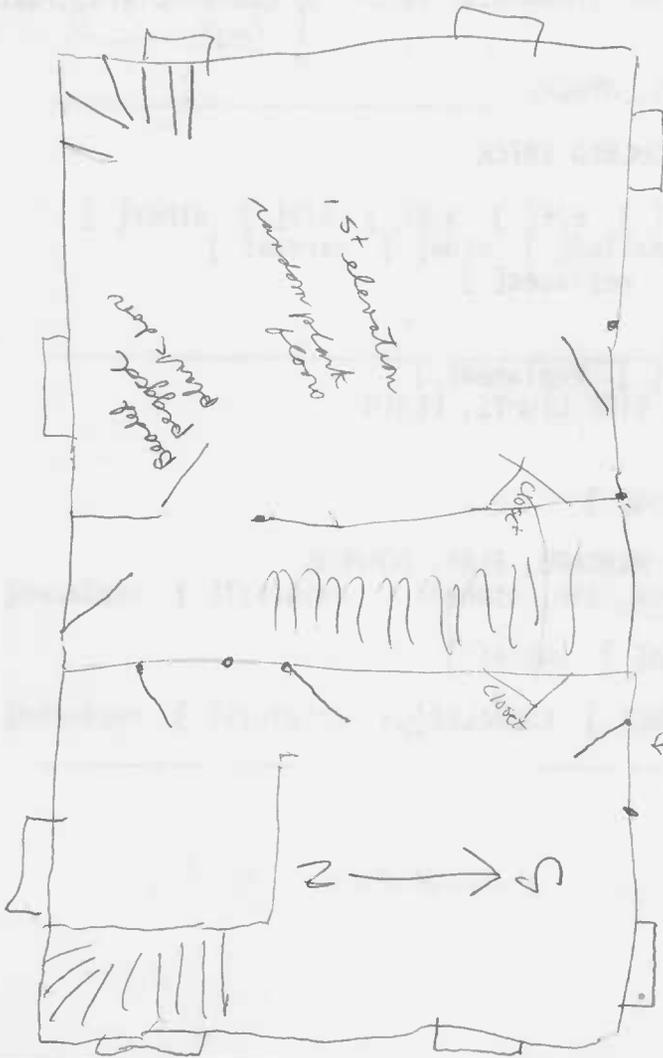
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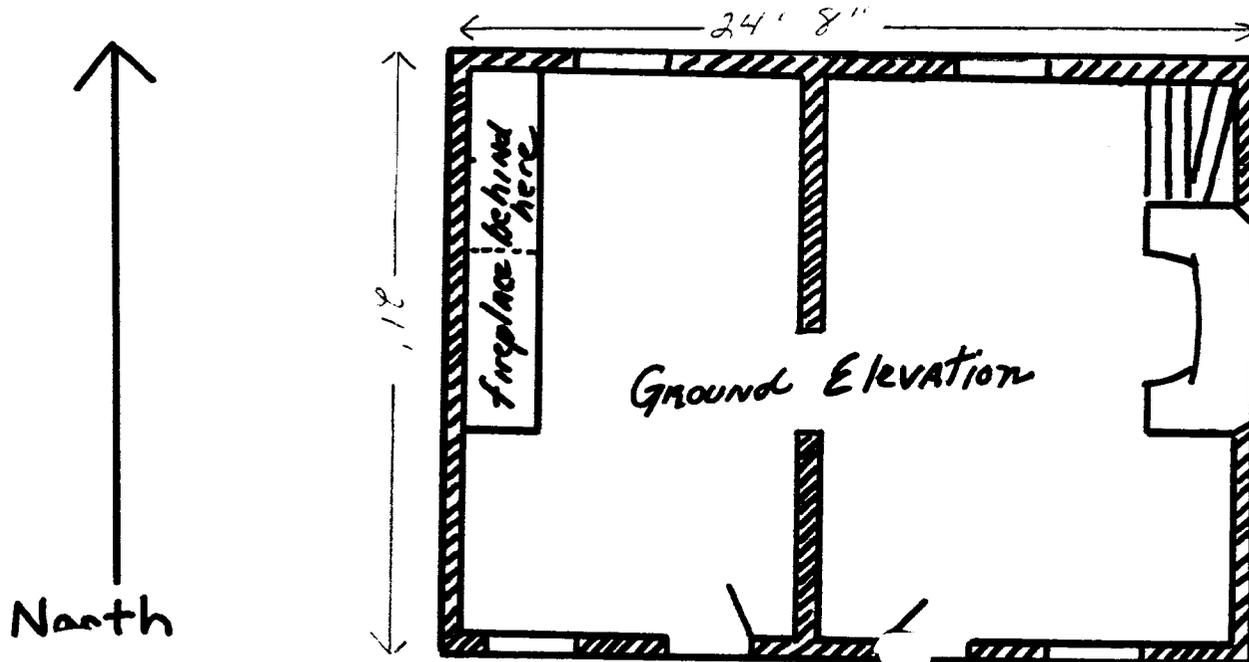
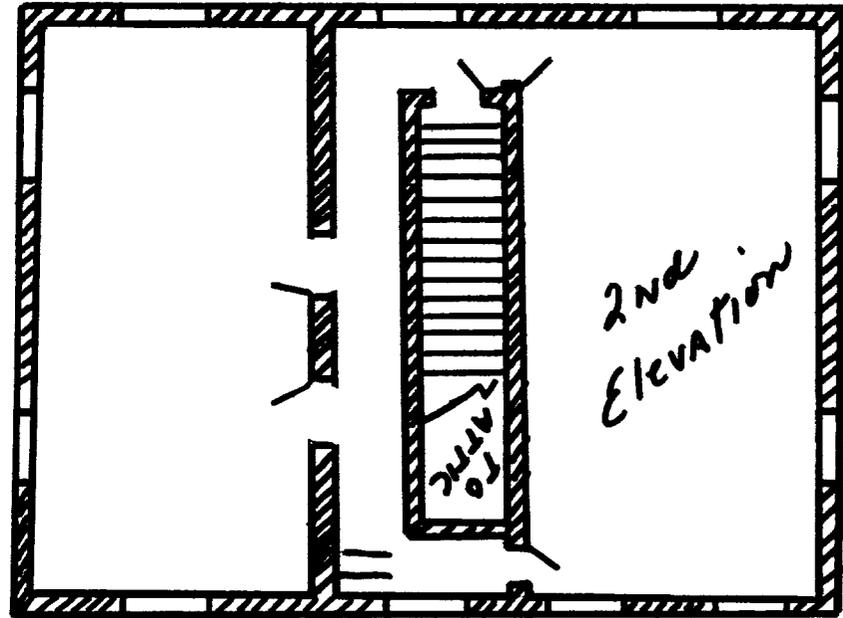
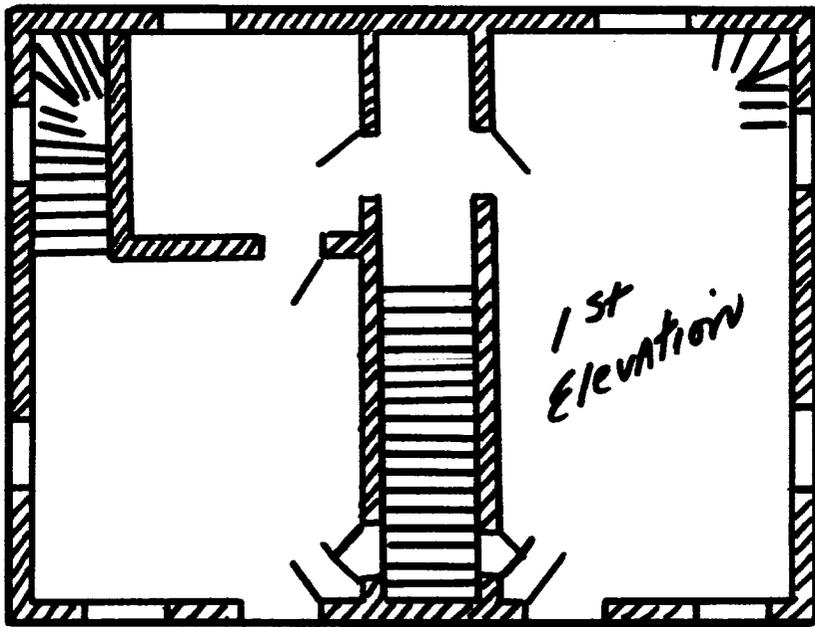
COMMENTS: Root & Well House (hand dug well)

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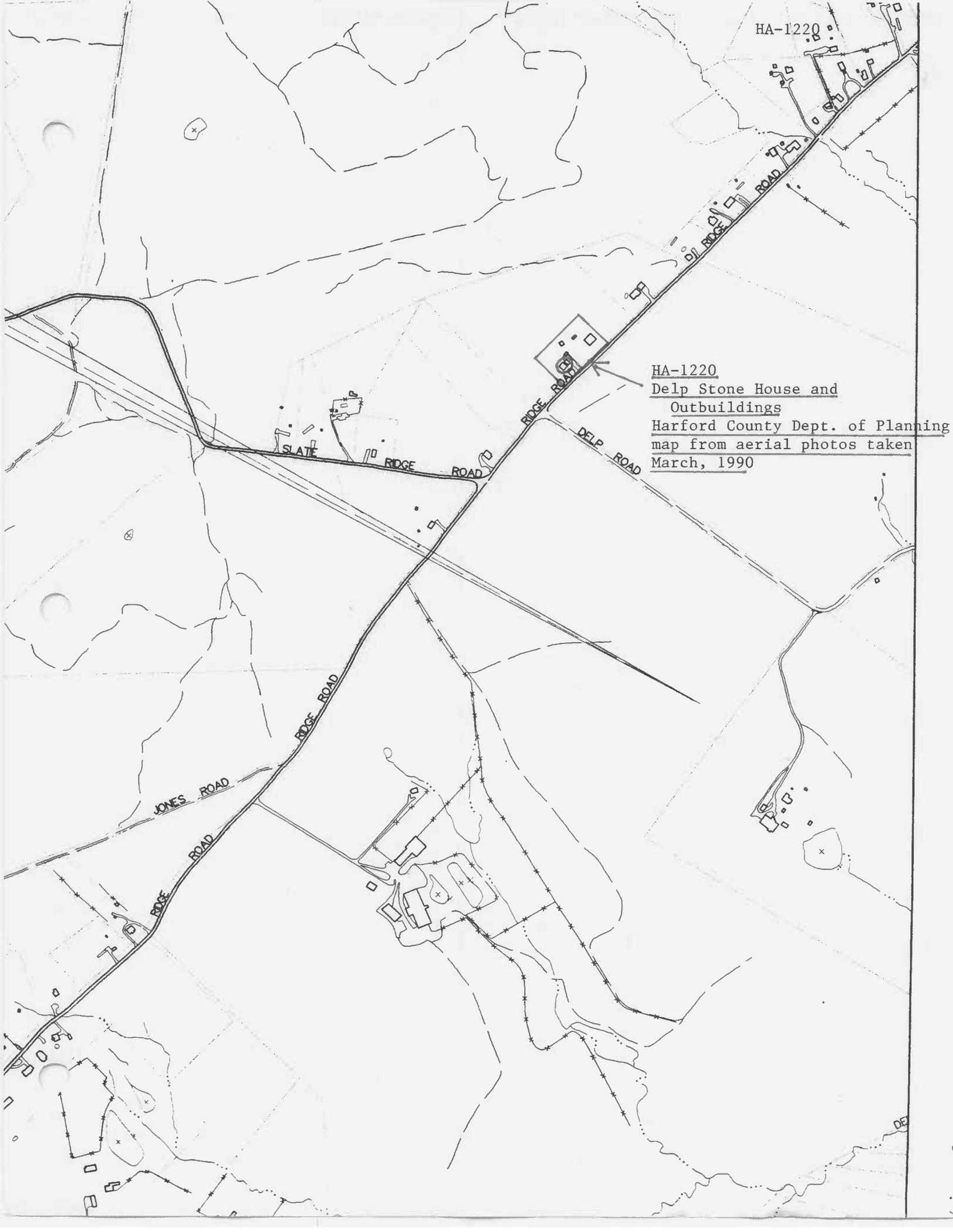
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slate window
sills & door steps
stairways
replaced



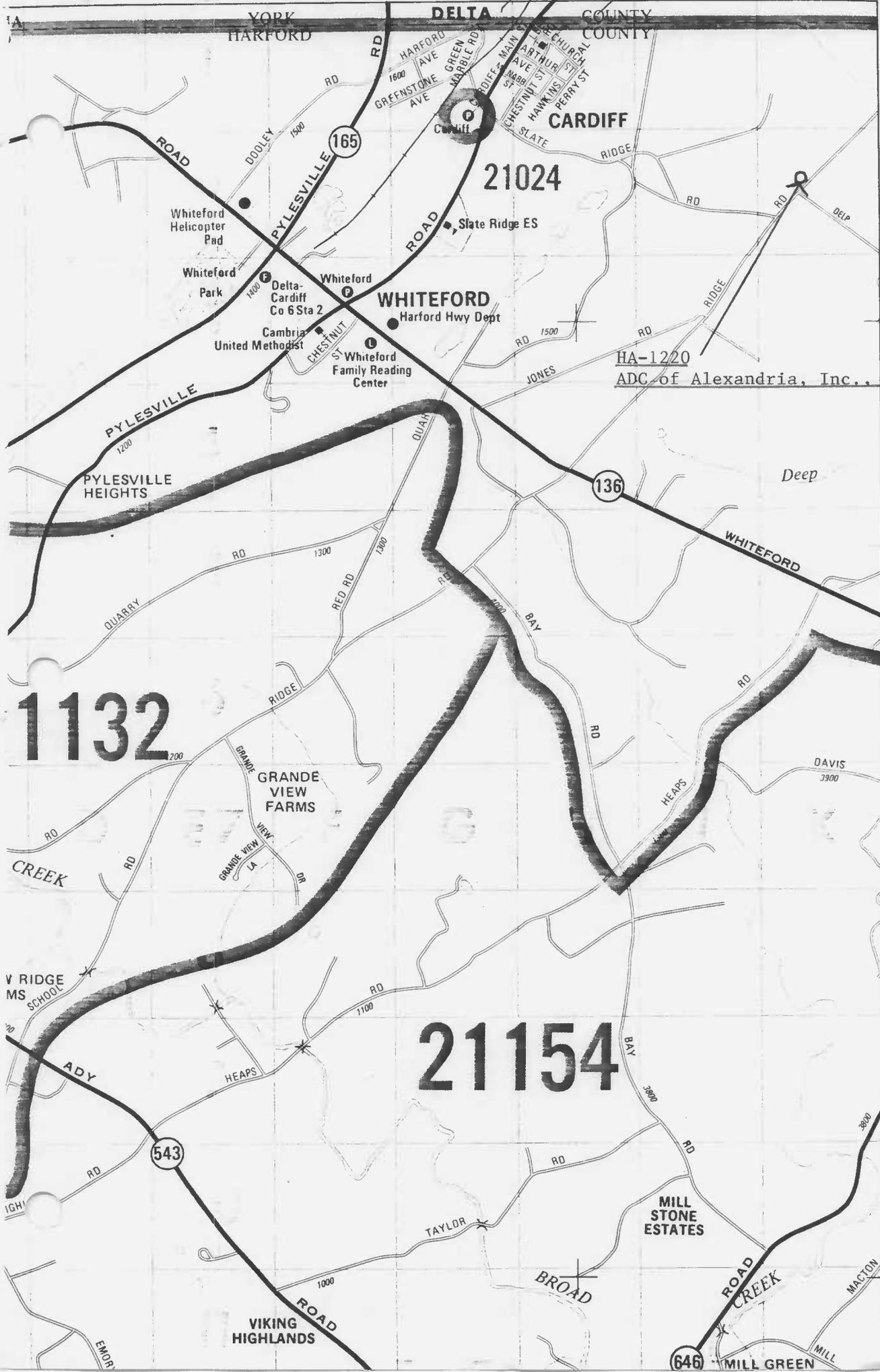


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Harford County Dept. of Planning
map from aerial photos taken
March, 1990



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VIKING HIGHLANDS

MILL STONE ESTATES

ROAD CREEK

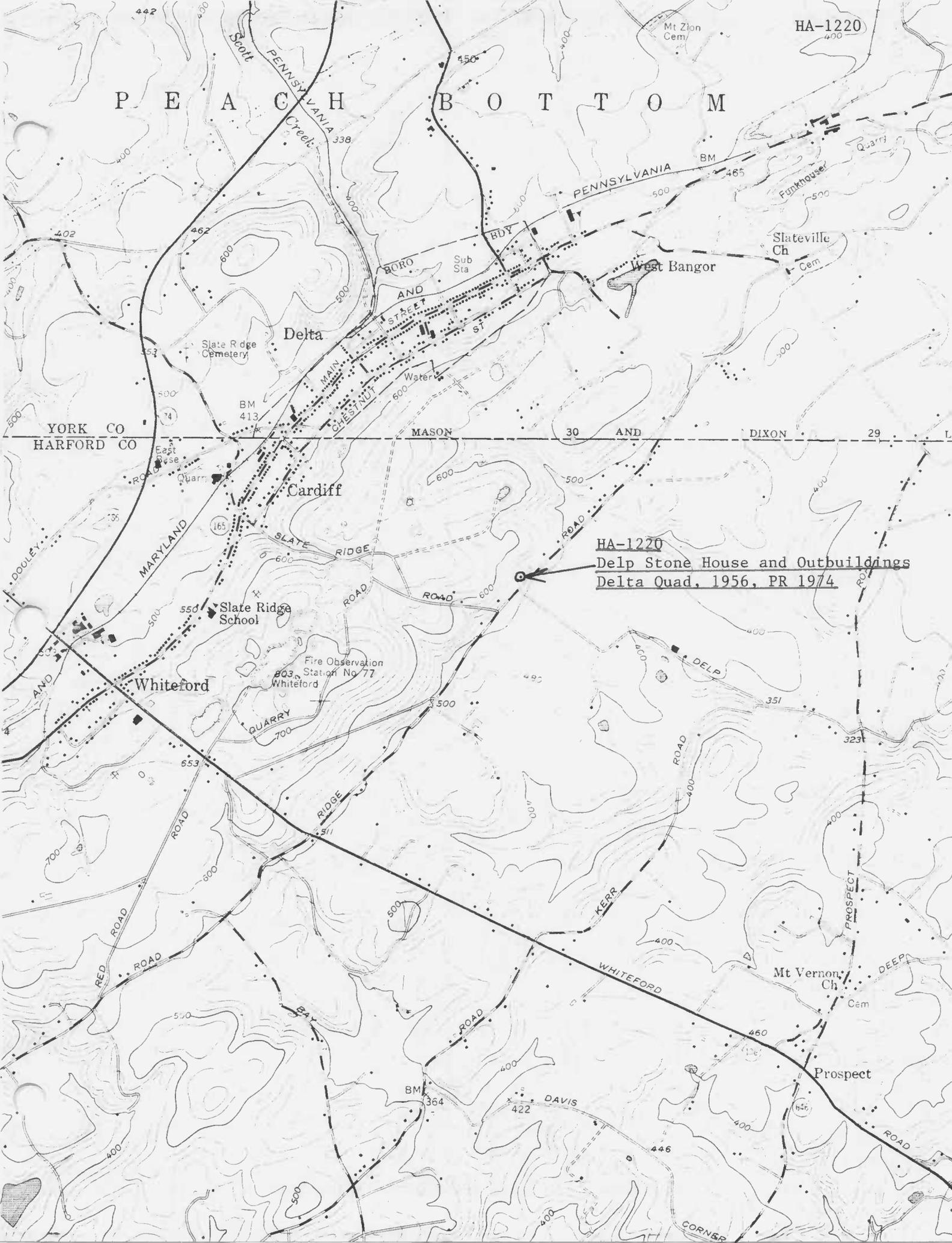
MILL GREEN

PROSPECT

OLD RUTLEDGE RD

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Delp Stone House and Outbuildings
Delta Quad, 1956, PR 1974



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Susan M. Deeney
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North



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South



Delps' Stone Well House
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Northeast