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Everett-O'Day House
2519 Laurel Bush Road
Emmorton vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Everett-O'Day House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
2519 Laurel Bush Road

CITY, TOWN Emmorton VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1st
STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input 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 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 Hilliard and Linda O'Day Telephone #: 676-4782

STREET & NUMBER
646 Longwood Ct.

CITY, TOWN Edgewood VICINITY OF STATE . zip code MD 21040

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER
40 So. Main St.

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

31-7-4

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Everett-O'Day House is a two story log and frame residence dating from about 1840 located on the north side of Laurel Bush Road about one quarter mile east of the village of Emmorton in Harford County, Maryland. The house is set back from Laurel Bush Road about 200 feet and faces southwest.

The house was built in two sections, the older being a two story V-notched log structure with a two-bay main elevation. The original plan was one room on both the first and second floors with an enclosed winding stair in the northeast corner. An interior end chimney was located in the west gable end. An attic or loft area was under the gable roof. A small frame kitchen extension was built on the rear of the log section at an unknown date probably later in the 19th century. It was originally about 1½ stories high and the upper floor was probably used as an extra bedroom. A screened porch was added to the south side of the extension at an unknown time. The roof of the extension is being rebuilt for more ceiling height by the present owners.

In the last quarter of the 19th century, a two-bay, two-story frame section was added to the west end of the log house. The chimney was thus enclosed and a second fireplace opening added for the new room. The altered main elevation assumed its present appearance, with entrances to both sections in the inner bays. A shed porch with scroll-sawn brackets was also added in the late 19th century. At about the same period, both the log structure and the frame addition were covered with clapboard siding. The north gable end and rear of the frame section now have board and batten siding, but it is not clear whether this is the original exterior covering.

The foundation is stone and the original shingled roof was replaced with slate in the 1930's. During the same period, the fireplace opening in the log section was altered by the addition of several stones around its facing. The original front porch floor was replaced with flagstones. The fenestration is six over six sliding sash with louvred shutters.

Outbuildings: A large frame barn and other related agricultural structures are located south of the house, but now are part of the adjacent property. Also on this tract is a log springhouse about 100 feet east of the Everett-O'Day House. It is probably contemporary with the log part of the house. The springhouse roof has collapsed and it is in generally deteriorated condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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"/> 400-1499	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY): Local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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SUPPORT

The house was probably built by a member of the Everett family and remained in their possession until the 1970's. Estella Everett was the last of the family to live in the house and at her death left several family ledger books, letters, receipts, and bills dating from the 1850's in the house. These are now in the hands of the current owners.

Miss Estella Everett was a charter member of the Emmorton Grange, founded in 1920. She was also a charter member and President of the Harford County Business and Professional Women's Club. She was later the State President of this group and also State Legislative Chairwoman for the National Safety Committee, to which she was appointed by Governor O'Connor in the late 1940's.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory, 1953.
Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Harford County Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

September 1982

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

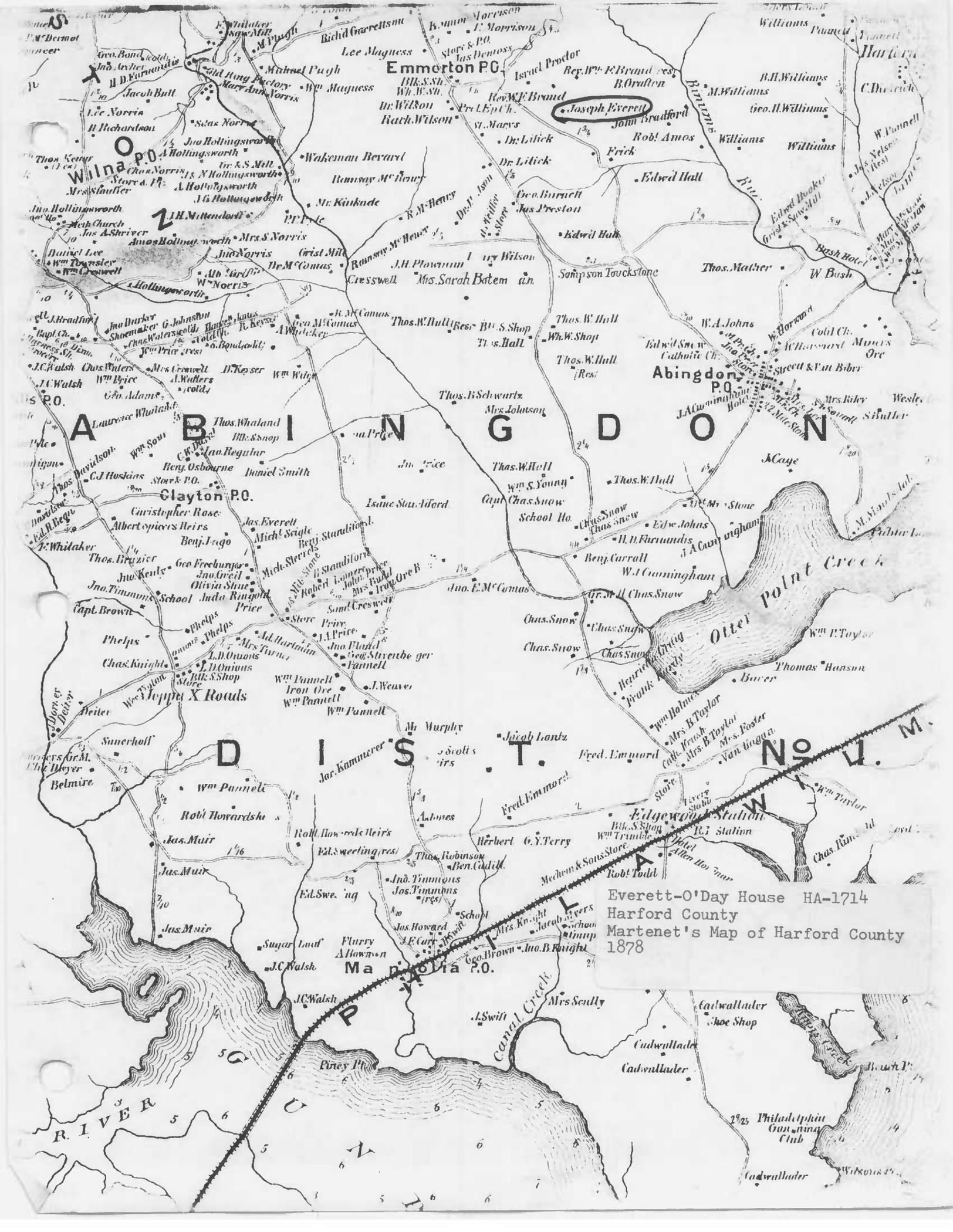
STATE

MD 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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Joseph Everett

Everett-O'Day House HA-1714
Harford County
Martinet's Map of Harford County
1878

RIVER

Philadelphia Gunning Club

Olter Point Creek

Martinet's Map of Harford County 1878

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

5763 III SE
(BEL AIR)

388

17'30"

390

CHURCH
CRE

BM
348

Emmorton

Mt Carmel Church

Emmorton School

St Mary's Church

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Bynum

Run

Reservoir

Norris Corner

St Francis De Sales Church

Abingdon

Everett-O'Day House
Harford County
Edgewood Quadrangle
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale: 1:24000

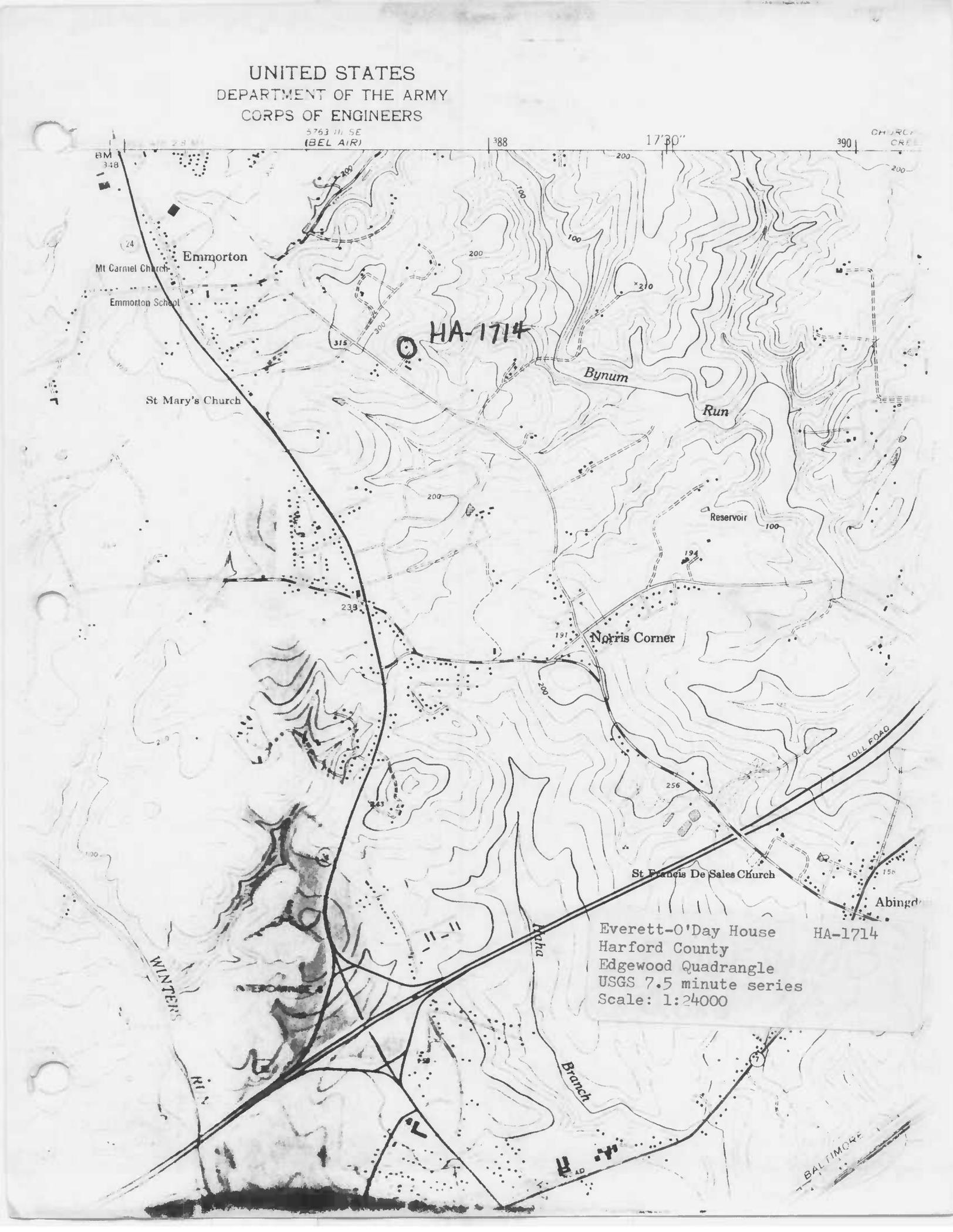
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WINTERS

Alpha

Branch

BALTIMORE





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Emmorton vicinity

Harford County

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Southwest elevation

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Interior: main living room in log section

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