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Glenwood Country Club Building
Glenwood
Private

1903

The Glenwood Country Club Building faces east on the west side of Rt. 97, south of its intersection with Union Chapel Road. It is a six bay wide, two bay deep, one and a half story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame structure, resting on a stone foundation, with central, intersecting gabled roof (running east-west) dormer window holding a double window on its east elevation, holding four-over-four lights. That on the north side has been broken. Its gable roof on the east elevation slopes downward, creating a one story high, open porch, supported by seven wooden doric columns and two half columns, running along the entire east elevation and half of the north elevation. It is decorated with a simple box cornice.

Seven square, brick piles and an equal number of half height, on which square, wooden posts are placed, support its landing. No steps occur on the east elevation, though at one time they once led to the central entrance. Most of the wooden railing around the perimeter of the porch remains.

The east elevation holds a recessed north end bay, holding a rectangular, cross paneled entrance, decorated by a row of dentils and an egg and dart molding, surmounted by a large, square transom. This door is identical to that on the north elevation, located diagonally across from it.

The remaining five bays of the central building block hold a central, rectangular, double, cross paneled entrance door, flanked by two vertical side lights and surmounted by a four-light transom. Two rectangular, shuttered, floor-to-ceiling openings rest on either side of the main entrance.

The Glenwood Country Club Building was used between the years 1903 and 1945 for formal dances, which were held on alternate Saturday nights. Some 75 to 100 couples bought shares to construct the building, each taking a turn in assuming the responsibilities in planning a Saturday night formal, featuring a band and refreshments.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-176
Woodbine Quad
District 4
MAGI #1401765607

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Glenwood Country Club Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West side of Route 97^{1/4} (Roxbury Mills Road) three tenths of a mile south of Union Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE COUNTY Howard

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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. & Mrs. Norman C. Hepburn Telephone #: 489-4947

STREET & NUMBER West side of Rt. 97, south of Union Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21738

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tax Map 14, p. 77 Hall of Records Liber #: 365 Folio #: 578

STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN STATE Ellicott City Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE 1978-1979 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN STATE 21 State Circle, Annapolis Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Seven square, brick piles and an equal number of half height, on which square, wooden posts are placed, support its landing. No steps occur on the east elevation, though at one time they once led to the central entrance. Most of the wooden railing around the perimeter of the porch remains.

THE EAST ELEVATION

The east elevation holds a recessed north end bay, holding a rectangular, cross-paneled entrance, decorated by a row of dentils and an egg and dart molding, surmounted by a large, square transom. This door is identical to that on the north elevation, located diagonally across from it.

The remaining five bays of the central building block hold a central, rectangular, double, cross paneled entrance door, flanked by two vertical side lights and surmounted by a four-light transom. Two rectangular, shuttered, floor-to-ceiling openings rest on either side of the main entrance.

A box cornice runs around the roof of the porch. A rectangular, basement opening is placed in the south bay of this east wall.

THE SOUTH ELEVATION

The south elevation holds a tall, double-hung, central, rectangular, first floor, window, holding three-over-six lights, with a roman arched, attic opening above, identical to one on the north wall, holding a two-over-two light roman arched window.

THE WEST ELEVATION

No apertures punctuate this wall, although there are evidences of a blocked opening at this elevation, which features a tall, central, square brick chimney. Vistiges of a wooden addition on this wall also remain.

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THE NORTH ELEVATION

The recessed east bay of the north elevation holds a rectangular cross paneled entrance door, similar to that on the end bay of the east elevation, which is decorated with a row of dentils and a row of egg and dart molding, and surmounted by a large squarish transom. West of the entrance is placed a tall, rectangular window, featuring diamond shaped and triangular lights. An additional first floor window, similar to that on the south elevation, is found in the west bay, with a roman arched, double-hung, attic window centered into the "A" formed by the gable roof, also repeated on the south elevation.

Due to the dilapidated condition, no examination of the interior was made. The building is placed in the middle of a large meadow and is very close to a state of collapse.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION
—1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE
—1500-1599	—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE
—1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER
—1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION
—1900-1999	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)
		—INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Glenwood Country Club building is significant to Howard County and the State of Maryland in regard to the local social history of the Glenwood area. From 1903 to 1945, it served as a social focal point for the area, comprising some 75 to 100 couples, who came not only from Glenwood, but from the Washington area.

An interview with Mr. and Mrs. William Pindell, members of the Country Club, who attended formal, Saturday night dances, held there every other week, brought up the following facts about the formation of the Club and its social events: 1. The Glenwood Country Club was formed by some 75 to 100 couples, residents in the Glenwood and Washington areas, who bought shares in the Club. Mr. William Stinson and Mr. George B. Kelly had the majority of shares. In 1903, two acres of land were purchased and a building constructed. 2. These two acres of land purchased from Louisa Warfield, were "all that tract or parcel of land known as Glenwood Institute," a private school for boys by Lycurgus Mathews in 1874. Lycurgus Mathews bought five acres of the "Dependence" in 1874 and another three acres of "The Dependence" in 1875 from Alfred G. Mathews. Here he built a school, the Glenwood Institute, noted on Attachment 3, The Hopkin's Atlas of 1878. He and Mr. Warfield acted as teachers for the school, noted for very strict rules and regulations. On June 19, 1896, the Glenwood Institute was sold to Louisa Warfield, after the death of Lycurgus Warfield. At this time it was used as a boarding house for men and later burned to the ground. 3. The Glenwood Country Club building, constructed in 1903, consisted of one large room and a stage, with a ladies' powder room. A lean-to kitchen, the vestiges of which can still be seen on the west elevation, was used by the ladies to prepare sandwiches and coffee. The long verandah on the east and half of the north elevations was used to sit on long summer evenings between dances. 4. The Club held subscription dances, by invitation only, every other Saturday night, except during bad weather in the wintertime. Special dances were held at Christmas, Halloween and other occasions. Each dance had two members in charge. Most of the time the dances were formal. A group from Baltimore, Bob Iula's four to six piece orchestra played at all the dances.

5. During the war, many of the men went into the service and in 1945,

the building was sold, and its function discontinued.

Today a fine residence has been constructed northwest of the Club Building, while the Glenwood Country Club Building stands vacant and deteriorating.

Since it is representative of the Bungaloid style, has played an important role as a social focal point for the Glenwood area, and is presently in a deteriorated condition, it is recommended that this building be considered for inclusion to the National Register, the State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark ordinance the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Howard County
Interview with Mr. & Mrs. Pindell of Glenwood

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 14, p. 77

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 365 Folio 578

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

STATE	Maryland	COUNTY	Howard
STATE		COUNTY	

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

persons of negro descent or extraction . . .
 except negroes . . . employed as domestics.

George B. Kelly, President of Glenwood
 Country Club of Howard County

16/5/03	JHO 77-169	Louisa Warfield	Glenwood Country Club	2 acres \$200
19/6/96	65-553	Kate V. Fite and Edward Fite	Louisa Warfield	2 acres \$6,100
		"All that tract or parcel of land known as Glenwood Institute situate, lying and being in Howard County, Maryland . . . Being the land of which Lycurgus G. Mathews, late of Howard County, Maryland died seized and possessed part of which was conveyed to him by James B. Mathews and Kitty Mathews . . . and part of which was conveyed to him by Alfred G. Mathews		
16/11/74	LJW36-26	James B. Mathews and Kitty	Lycurgus G. Mathews called "The Dependence"	5A++ \$375
1/5/75	LJW36-27	Alfred G. Mathews and Sophia	Lycurgus G. Mathews called "The Dependence"	\$315.62
10/1/76	36-51	Confirmatory Deed of 2 previous deeds		3A

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Old Glenwood Cellar
~~N.C. Hepburn frame bldg.~~ (ruin)

1 1/2 story frame - with porch - Tavern?
not s-dg R+97 at Glenwood
located in field by MAB 7/90

for Map # 14

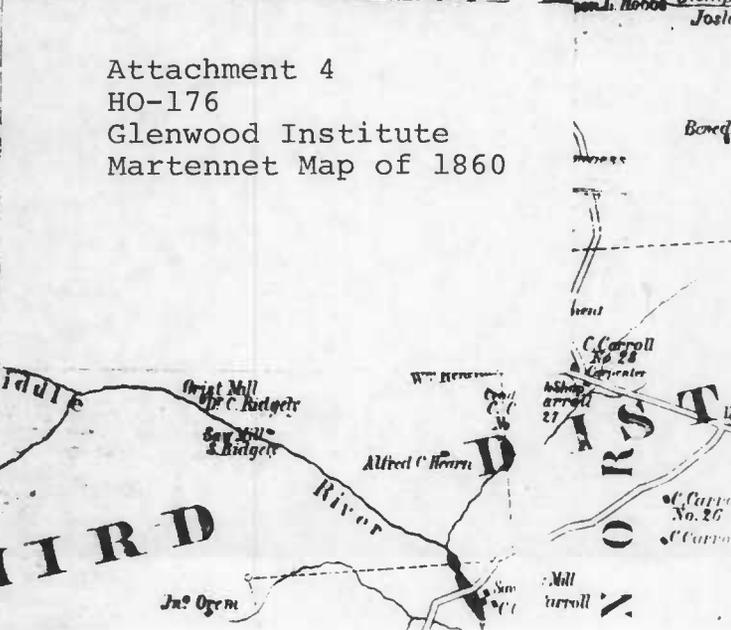
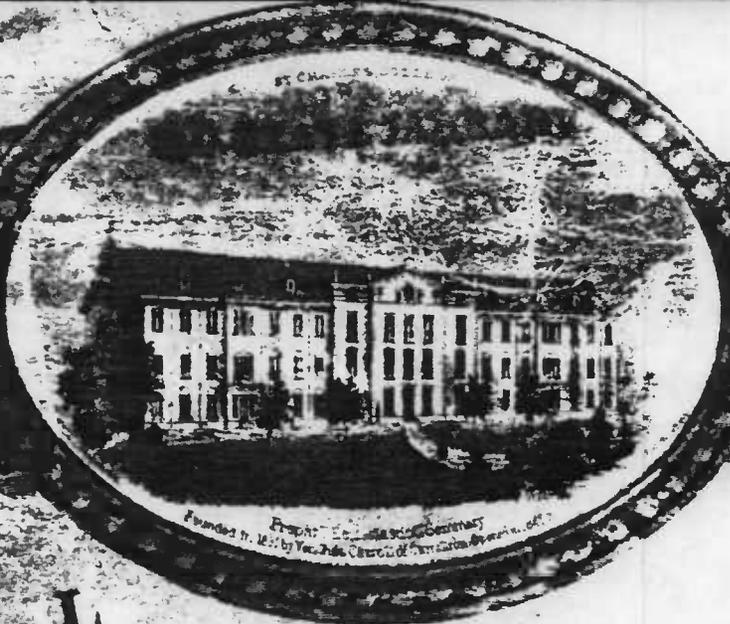
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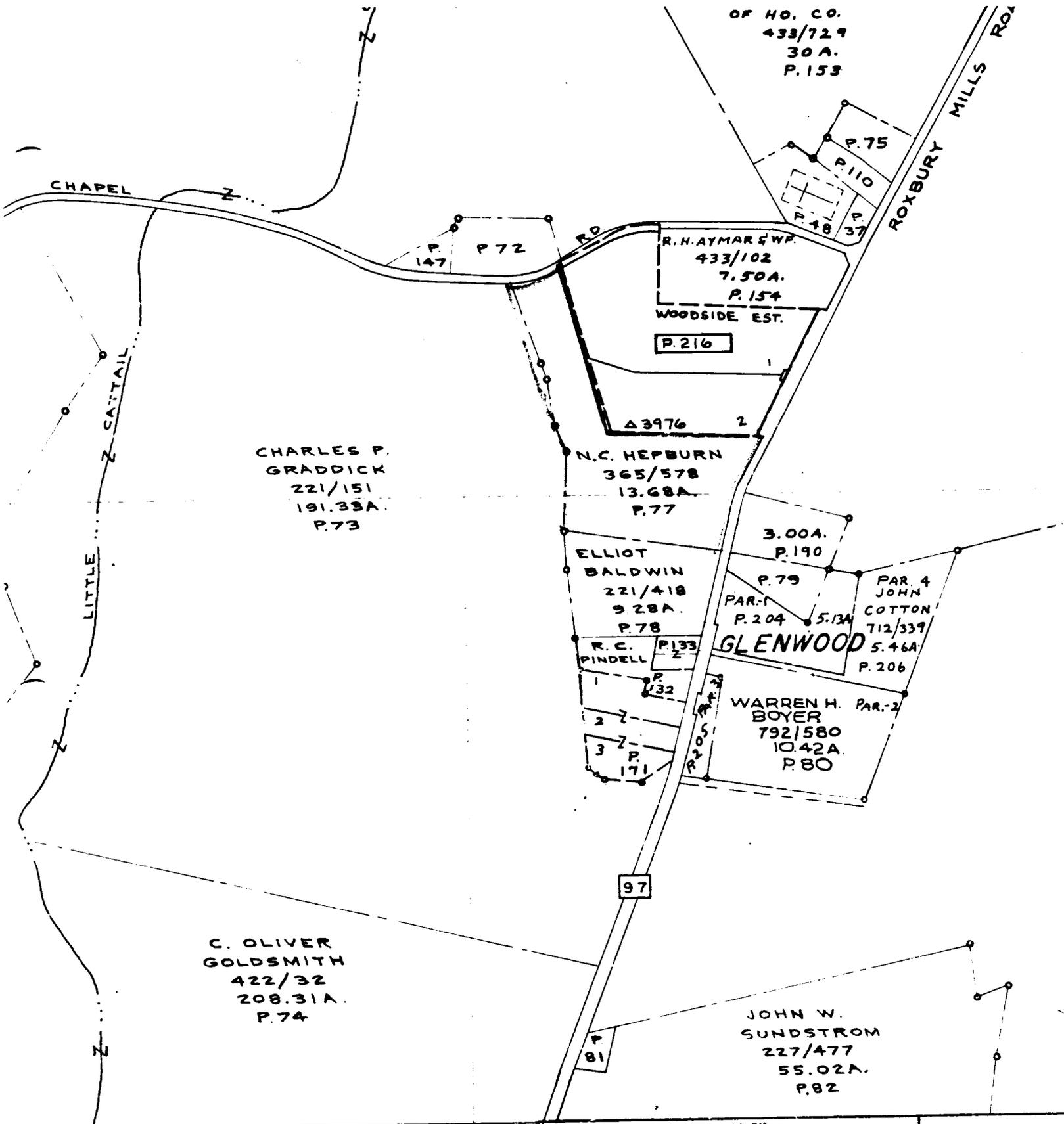
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Attachment 4
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 Glenwood Institute
 Martennet Map of 1860



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Attachment 1
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Glenwood Institute
Tax Map 14

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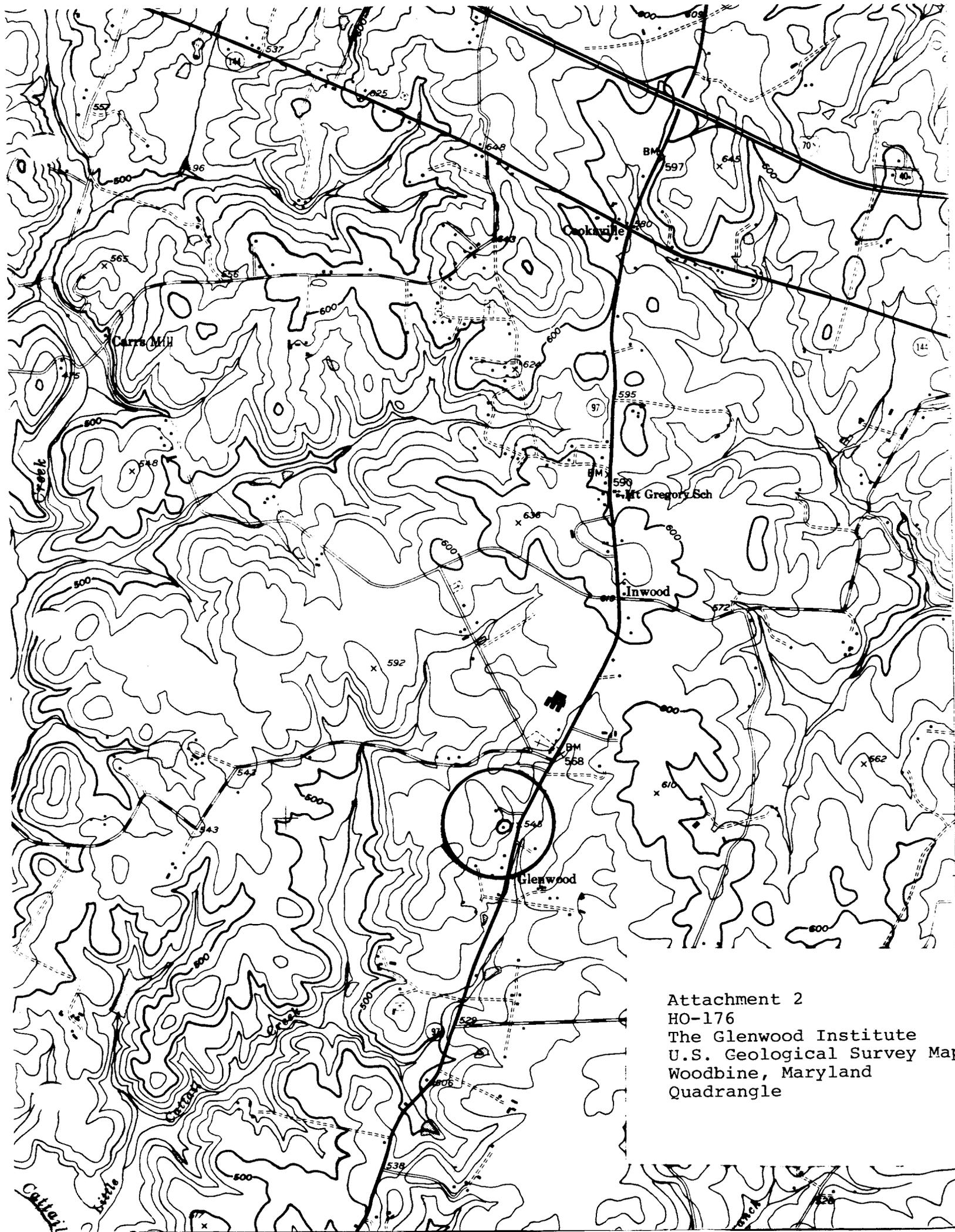
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PROPERTY LINE
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CONTINUING ON
PARCEL NUMBER

SCALE: 1" =

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Attachment 2
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The Glenwood Institute
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland
Quadrangle



Name: HO-176
Glenwood Country Club Building
Location: W.S. Route #97, (3/10 of a mile S. of Union Chapel Road)
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of photograph: February, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Northeast section of the Glenwood Country Club Building
Photographer looking: Southwest
Photograph number: 1 of 1