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Senator George Day's Double House
Glenelg
Private

circa 1864

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Along the two west bays of the north wall of the "I" shaped, log house rests the original log building, used as a one room store by Edward Day, before the rest of the house was constructed. It is a two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) log (covered with vertical siding and asbestos tile) building, with very wide, deep, exterior, stone and brick, central chimney on its north wall. Along the remaining face of the north wall of the "I" shaped, double log house, several one story high, shed roofed appendages have been constructed.

The double house was constructed circa 1864 by Senator George Dorsey Day, whose father kept store in the one room log building connected to the north wall of the house. Senator George Day was the last Republican State Senator from Howard County. Two sons and a daughter were born in the house, which was used as the Day family residence as late as 1962.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-183
 District 4
 Woodbine Quad
 MAGI #H01835504

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Senator George Day's Double House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 13840-42 Triadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN Glenelg CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

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 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"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME J. William Sullivan and J. Thomas Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Sullivan 13840-42 Triadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN Glenelg STATE, zip code Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 22, p. 50
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 852
 Folio #: 493

STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN Ellicott City STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE 1978-1979

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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

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It is a two bay wide, two bay deep, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) log (covered with verticle siding and asbestos shingles) building, with very wide, deep, exterior stone and brick central chimney on its north wall. It features a second floor, six-over-six, rectangular, east window, and two similar, second floor, west windows. A first floor entrance is placed on the west wall. Between this original log building and the shed roofed one story high appendage added along the east side of the north wall, rests a connecting one story high, shed roof addition, featuring a beaded, batten wood, rectangular entrance. A six-over-six light, rectangular, second floor window, rests above. The four bay wide, one bay wide, one story high, shed roofed frame addition runs along the remainder of the north wall, off which stem further one story high, shed roofed, frame appendages.

Fenestration for the log sections of the house are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights. Windows in the frame appendages on the north and west walls are also rectangular and double-hung, but hold two-over-two lights.

The South Facade

The South facade of the building features, rectangular, four light, cross paneled, entrances in the second west bay, the third west bay and the second east bay. The four, second floor windows, similar to those described, on the west side of the building, are vertically aligned to the first floor entrances and two and two central bay windows. The two east bay, second floor windows are vertically aligned to this section's end bay windows

The interior of the west side of the building is believed to be the oldest part of the building. It features two 14' x 14' rooms, with 7' ceilings and end fireplaces. That on the west has been faced with a corbeled brick mantle piece.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION
—1900-	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)
		—INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1865 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Senator George Day's Double House is significant architecturally, historically and politically to the State of Maryland as an example of an early log building, constructed as a double house, comprising some 13 rooms, circa 1865, by Senator George Dorsey Day, (1849-1927) who was the last Republican State Senator from Howard County.

Senator Day's father, Edward Day, kept store in the one room log building, off the west side of the north wall of the "I" shaped house, before the latter was constructed.

Since Edward Day was born in 1816, he probably began keeping store here around the mid 1800's, as his children were born here in 1847 and 1849. Whether Edward took over an older building or constructed it himself is not known. Edward Day had four sons and two daughters, among whom were Senator George D. Day 1849-1927, and Joshua Day, 1847-1921. Senator George D. Day married Virginia Ridgely (1845-1925). They had a son, George Dorsey Day, Jr. (1874-1947), and a second son, Melvin A. Day (1883-1968) who was an indian agent and the first Post Master on the Andarco Indian Reservation near Lawton, Oklahoma, before Oklahoma became a state. He returned home with his bride, Miss May Oma Day (1882-1962) and lived in this double house from that time forward, comprising a span of some fifty years.

Melvin A. Day and May Oma Day had a son, George Dorsey Day, a second son Melvin A. Day (1902), a daughter Anita R. Jackson (1903) and a second daughter Vesta Day Shine (1904).

Mrs. Vesta Day Shine remembers her father as post master and keeping store for some 34 years at Brown's General Store, directly across the street from his home. She also remembers enjoying the walk to school and church which was relatively short.

The Glenelg School was only four tenths of a mile west of the house, located on the east side of Providence Methodist Church, where both the Day and Howard families of Glenelg, Maryland attended church every Sunday. She and a friend, since early childhood days, Mrs. Lillian Howard Hoffman, spoke of the one room schoolhouse "where you learned more than you do today about simple, common sense," referring to it as the "School of Knowledge".

They spoke, too, of the church to which they walked each Sunday. Providence Church had a periodic chicken supper for which there was a twenty five cent charge. Benches and tables were placed among the grove of trees east of the church. Ice cream, sandwiches and cake could be had for five cents. They spoke fondly of their neighbors, referring to Marvin Day as a "good farmer" and of the people of Howard County, as "good people."

The words "every Sunday, we walked to church," were significant for these were the days when the Methodist Church and its congregation were very fundamental. Smoking and drinking, even for medicinal purposes were frowned upon. Church suppers were major social events for cards and gambling and dancing were also forbidden. Good Methodists took to playing "Rook", which had no numbers on the cards. People in those days read their bibles and many families conducted daily family prayer. Life was simple and generally tied to the soil and in some cases to the General Store. To recapture the simplicity of those early days and its simple pleasures, is almost impossible in our fast paced twentieth century, but a bit of the essence of the place and the time can be gleaned when speaking to some of those who grew up in that period and yet went on to identify with city life or government career service in Washington, as did Mrs. Lillian Howard Hoffman, age 81. Very tartly and matter of factly she states, "those early days in Glenelg, Maryland were the happiest days of my life," and then she adds, "I have had a very happy life."

Architecturally, the building is noteworthy as a nineteenth century log structure some 56 feet long and some 14 feet wide, which was constructed initially in an "I" plan and as a double residence. The interior features wide, random width floors, beaded batten wood doors and seven foot ceilings.

As the home of the last Republican State Senator of Howard County, constructed of log for use as a double residence, the George Day Double House should be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark ordinance the citizens of Howard County might initiate, should its owners so desire

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Vesta Day Shine at Providence Methodist Church on March 11, 1980
Warfield, J.D. Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, Baltimore, 1973
Interview with Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, residents of Senator George Day's Double House on March 11, 1980.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.638 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 22

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 852 Folio 493

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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Linthicum House

Philadelphia Road

Nr. Glenelg

2-story frame house with
massive stone chimneys with
brick above attic joists -

located in field 7/27/10

MWB

tax map #22, p. 50

Agnes L. Linthicum

123/402

11.75 A.

TITLE SJ)CH

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Prepared by Cleora Thompson, AICP

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LIBER</u>	<u>FOLIO</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
	852	- 493	J. William Sullivan & J. Thomas Sullivan	Harry H. Sullivan and Gary G. McCracken	
5 Oct. 1976	791	- 368	J. William Sullivan	J. William Sullivan & J. Thomas Sullivan	
Jan 6, 1967	464	- 690	Harry H. Sullivan	Susan R. Sullivan and J. William Sullivan (Susan now deceased)	
May 23, 1949	210	- 294	Emma Vesta Shine and Emory D. Shine	Susan R. Sullivan, Harry H. Sullivan and J. William Sullivan	
13 Dec. 1946	MWB197	- 304	E. Clare Turner, unnm.	Emma Vesta Shine	
Jan 4, 1924	HBN119	- 546	Virginia R. Day & George D. Day, husband	Melvin A. Day	
July 11, 1913	WWLC95	- 309	James Clark, Trustee of George D. Day, Asia C. Sharp and Emma E. Sharp, his wife, Edward W. Day and Florence Day George D. Day - 26 Dec. 1912	Virginia R. Day	41.3/4 acra in District 5
15 May, 1906	WWLC82	- 158	Samuel H. Hopkins & William J. H. Walters	George Day	
15 Jan 1894	Wills #3-	286	Edward Day	George D. Day	

In the will of Edward Day, his "property, real, personal and mixed" was given to his wife Alcinda M. P. Day with his son George D. Day, made the executor of same and the following children given the following amounts of money.

Son George D. Day, executor
Son Joshua B. Day - \$200
Daughter Amanda A. Selby - \$500

Son Edward W. Day - \$1200
Granddaughter Clementine Ridgely - \$100
Daughter Alcinda E. Ridgely - \$500 in trust.

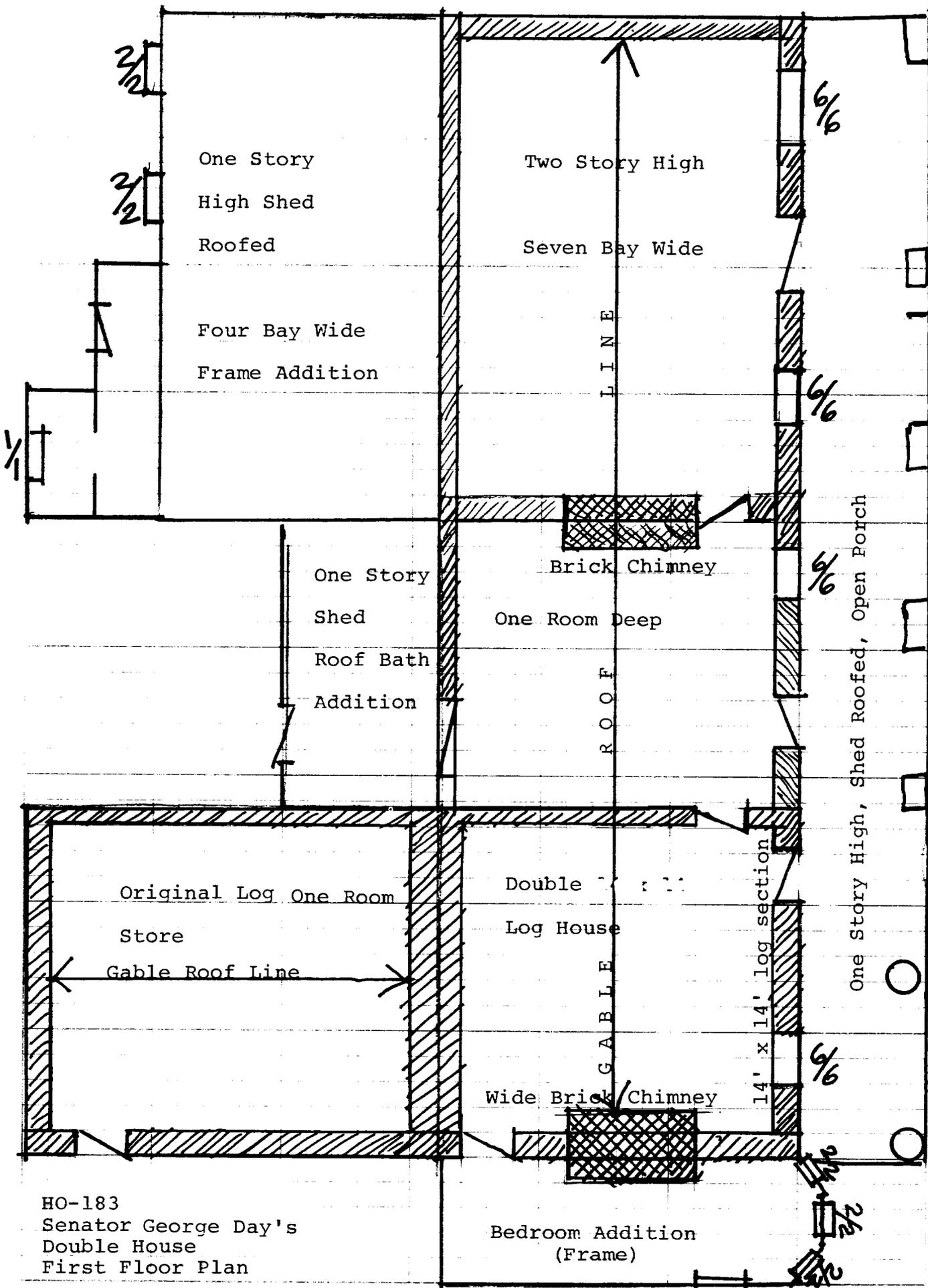
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The following debts owed him by his children were declared to be null and void.

William T. Day	\$480.00
Joshua B. Day	800.00
George D. Day	500.00
Edward Day	500.00



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 Senator George Day's
 Double House
 First Floor Plan

Bedroom Addition
 (Frame)

FORD CO.

RAYMOND L. FIEGHENNE
B36/719
10.13A.
P.144

RAYMOND H. MUSGROVE
188/140
90.65A.
P.12

3.11A. 697/453 P.166	3.11A. 725/317 P.145	720/136 5.22A P.150	655/404 5.41A. P.151	655/411 5.57A. P.152	719/90 5.77A. P.153	5.95A. P.154	655/432 6.14A. P.155
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Attachment 1
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Senator George Day's
Double House
Tax Map 22

JAMES J. PATTERSON
ET.A

698/48
66.04A.
P.111

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707/419 INC.
184.09 A.
P.45

698/44
5.97A.
P.50

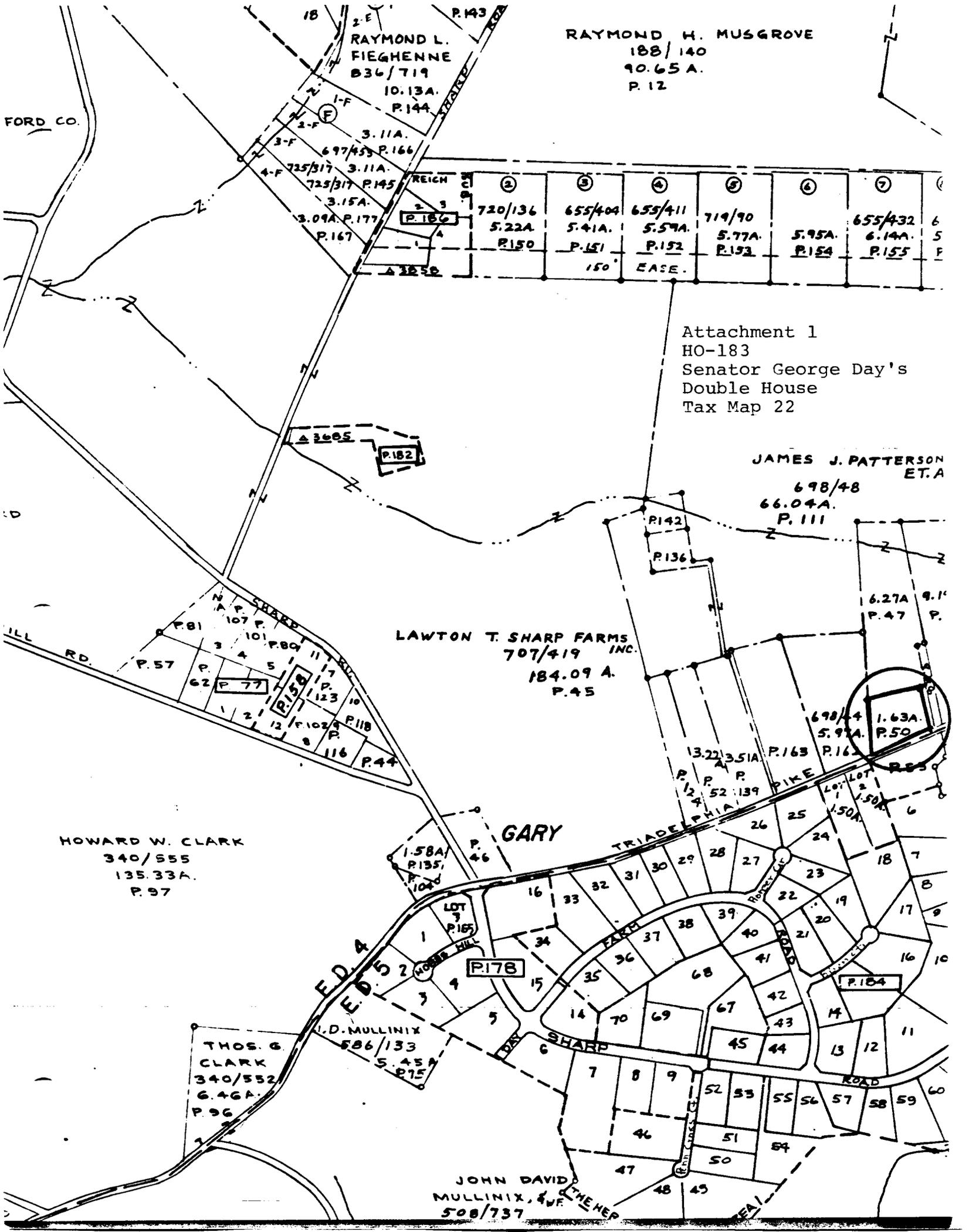
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135.33A.
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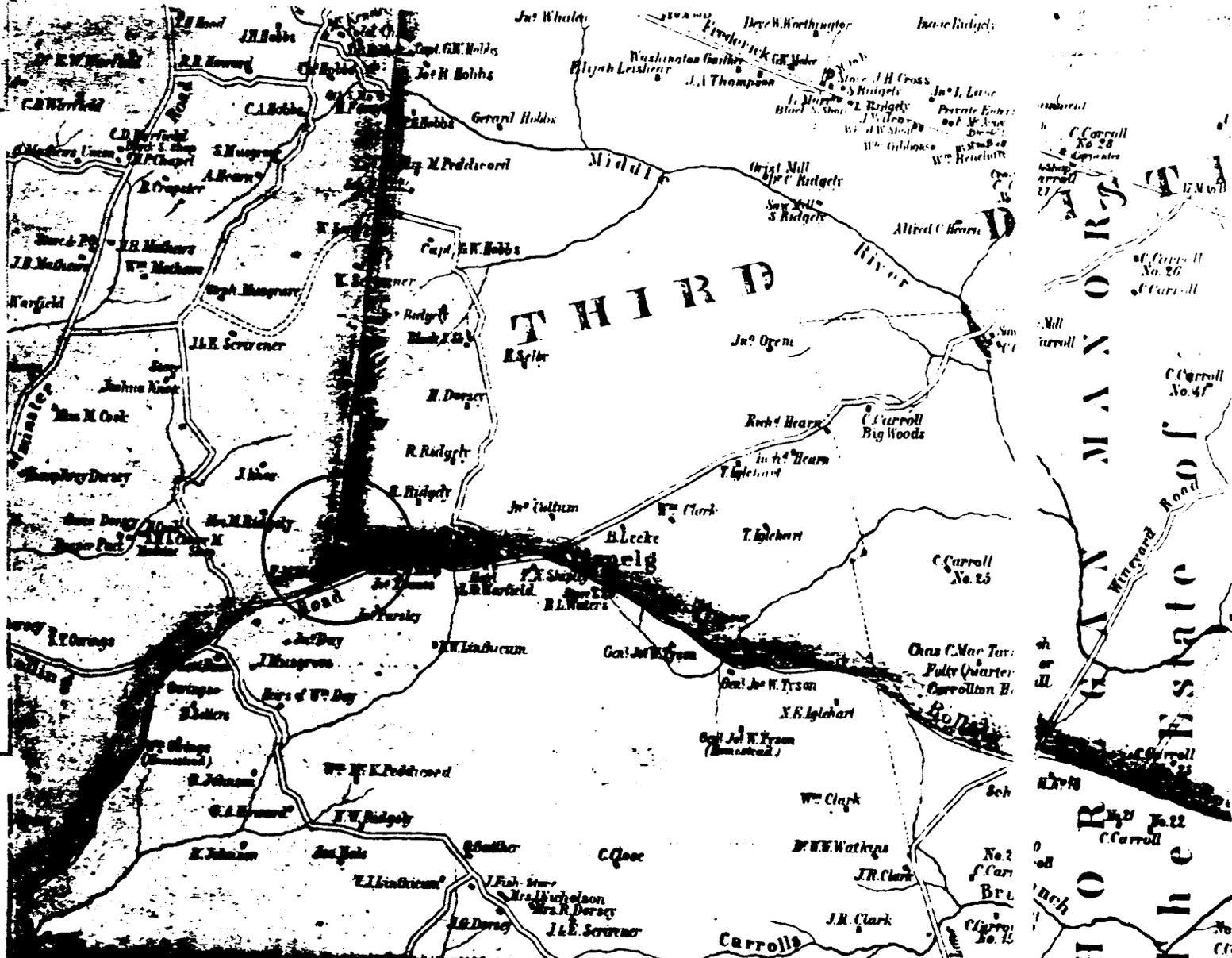
GARY

THOS. G. CLARK
340/552
6.46A.
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D. MULLINIX
586/133
5.45A.
P.95

JOHN DAVID
MULLINIX, & WIFE
508/737





Attachment 4
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 Senator George Day's Double
 House
 Martennet Map of 1860



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CROSS IN DISTRICT

HOWARD COUNTY

Scale 1 1/2 inches per Mile

EXPLANATIONS	
Dist. & Co. Lines
County Roads
Private "
Turpicks
Rail Roads
Streams
The figures along the Roads shows the distance in Rods from junction to junction thereof	

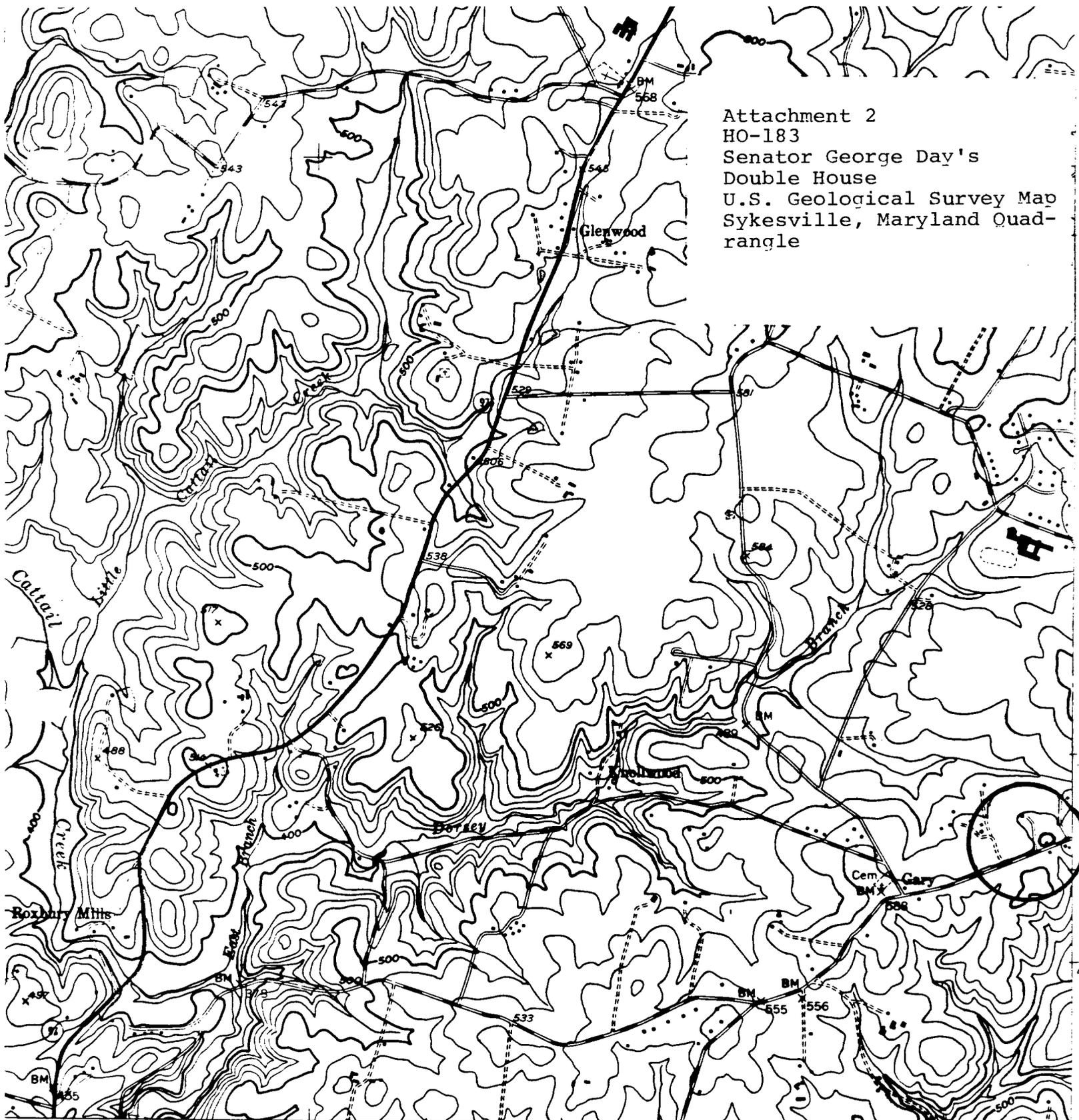
Third District.
BLACKSMITH.
 J. T. ISAAC,
 Blacksmith in General,
 Woodstock, Howard Co.
 Wagons and Carriages on hand and Built to Order. Cast Iron Work of every description, and all kinds of Country Work. Machines Repaired.



Attachment 3
 HO-183
 Senator George Day's Double House
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1878 by G.M. Hopkins, in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington

Attachment 2
 HO-183
 Senator George Day's
 Double House
 U.S. Geological Survey Map
 Sykesville, Maryland Quad-
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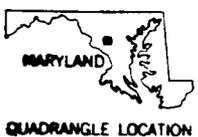
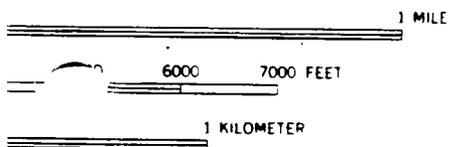


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 BROOKEVILLE 5 MI.

2'30" 324

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON O C—1971
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
	U. S. Route		State Route
	Interstate Route		

WOODBINE, MD.
 SE/4 MOUNT AIRY 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3915—W7700/7.5

ACCURACY STANDARDS



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