

HO - 185
The Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop
Columbia
Private

Circa 1840

These two connecting stone buildings, which together comprise an "L" plan were once used as auxiliary buildings for Oakland Manor as a blacksmith shop.

A two bay wide, one room deep, one story high, gable roof (running east-west) stone (featuring stone quoining) building, resting on a stone foundation, with square stone chimney inset into its west wall connects to a west wing, comprised of a two bay wide, one bay deep, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) stone (covered with stucco) building, resting on a full story stone foundation, projecting slightly southward from the south wall of the east wing.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Savage Quad
District 5
MAGI #1401855404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop

AND/OR COMMON The Ralston Cottage

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 10102 Hyla Brook Road

CITY, TOWN Columbia VICINITY OF 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Patricia L. Kittleman Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 10102 Hyla Brook Road

CITY, TOWN Columbia VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21044

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tax Map 30, p. 238, 23-B Liber #: 819
Hall of Records Folio #: 300

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 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop faces south on the southeast corner of Hyla Brook Road and Pasture Gate Lane. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, one story high, gabled roof (running east-west) stone (featuring stone quoining) building, resting on a stone foundation, with square, stone chimney inset into its west wall. To the west wall of this stone building rests a two bay wide, one bay deep, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) stone (covered with stucco) west wing, resting on a full stone foundation, projecting slightly southward from the south wall of the east wing.

A one story high, one bay wide, shed roof addition, runs along two thirds of the north wall of the east wing.

THE SOUTH FACADE

The south facade holds a centrally located, rectangular, paneled entrance door. West of this entrance is a very large, rectangular, picture window, holding twenty lights, with four lights on each side opening as a casement.

The south elevation of the stuccoed west wing holds a first floor, rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights, vertically aligned to a similar foundation window, originally fully exposed.

THE NORTH ELEVATION

The north elevation of the east wing stone building holds no apertures. The shed roof addition, which takes up two thirds of this stone building's north wall, connecting to the east wall of the west wing of the building, and lying flush with its north wall, holds a rectangular, double-hung, window on the west side of its north wall. A small rectangular, three light foundation window is placed on the east side of this wall.

The north wall of the west wing holds a central, rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights. East of this window a smaller, rectangular, double-hung window is placed, holding two-over-two lights.

THE WEST ELEVATION

The west elevation holds two rectangular, double-hung windows, holding six-over-six lights.

THE EAST ELEVATION

The east elevation of the east wing stone building holds an eight light, rectangular window, three lights of which are used as a casement window. It is surmounted by a flat wooden lintel. A cement water table runs along the elevation.

The east elevation of the shed roofed addition holds a four-light, rec-

tangular, open bible and cross paneled entrance door.

The interior of the house holds one large living room, which takes up the entire floor area of the east wingstone building and has been completely modernized. The west wing holds a hall, off which are two bedrooms and a bath. The shed roof addition holds the kitchen unit.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 checked="" 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	
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<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 circa 1840 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop Building. This building comprised two stone sections forming an "L" plan and is said to have been the Blacksmith Shop for Oakland Manor. Since it lies so close to what some local historians believe to be the Old Oakland Manor House, it is conceivable that this building dates from that period. It is probable that by 1830 or early 1840, the buildings existed, though no dependencies are shown on either the 1860 Martennet Map or 1878 Hopkin's Atlas. The building is closely associated with the history of Oakland Manor and most recently has been used as the first post office in Columbia, Maryland. It now serves as a residence.

As one of three old stone buildings adjoining one another and surrounded by the residential neighborhood of the Birches, in the new town of Columbia, Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop Building 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 seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with representative of Century 21 Realtors, handling the sale of this property.
Howard County Land Records

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.30 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 30

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 819 Folio 300

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.

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

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Barn, Columbia

Columbia ~~Research + Dev. Corp.~~

Being preserved by Columbia
to be used for diverse purposes

located in field by MORB
7/20/70

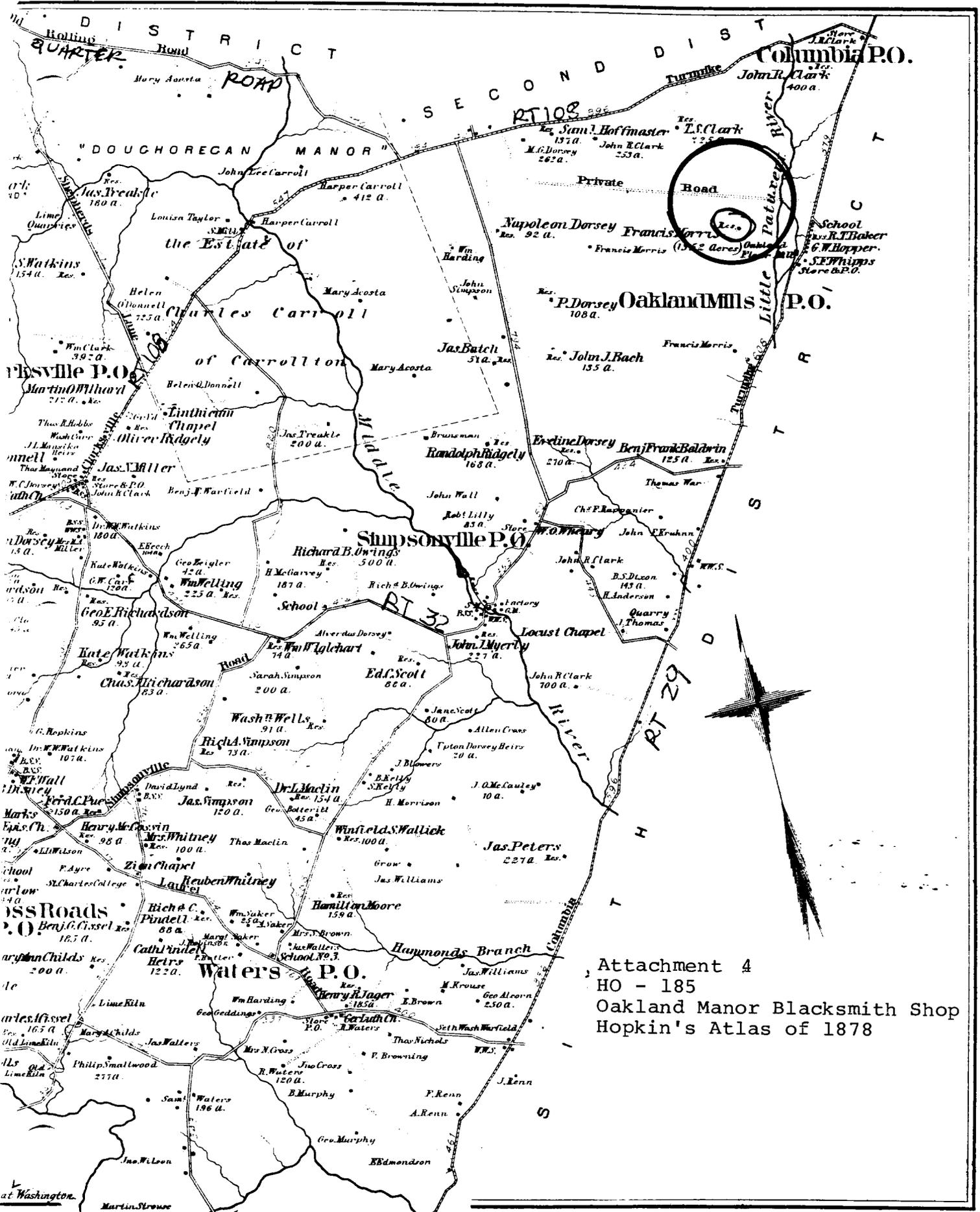
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assigned by Jeffrey
to Ralston Cottage
adjacent to 184

~~184~~ - Ralston House
Slides - B&W submitted.

The barn, nearby,
appears to be about
50 years old (1925-35
more likely) unused in
April 1972

Howard Research + Dev. Corp.



Attachment 4
 HO - 185
 Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

39°15'

2.3 MI. TO U.S. 40

2.2 MI. TO

4345000m N.

HIGHLAND 6.6 MI.
ELIQUAK 0.7 MI.

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Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop
(Ralston Cottage)
Savage Quad, 1957, PR 1966

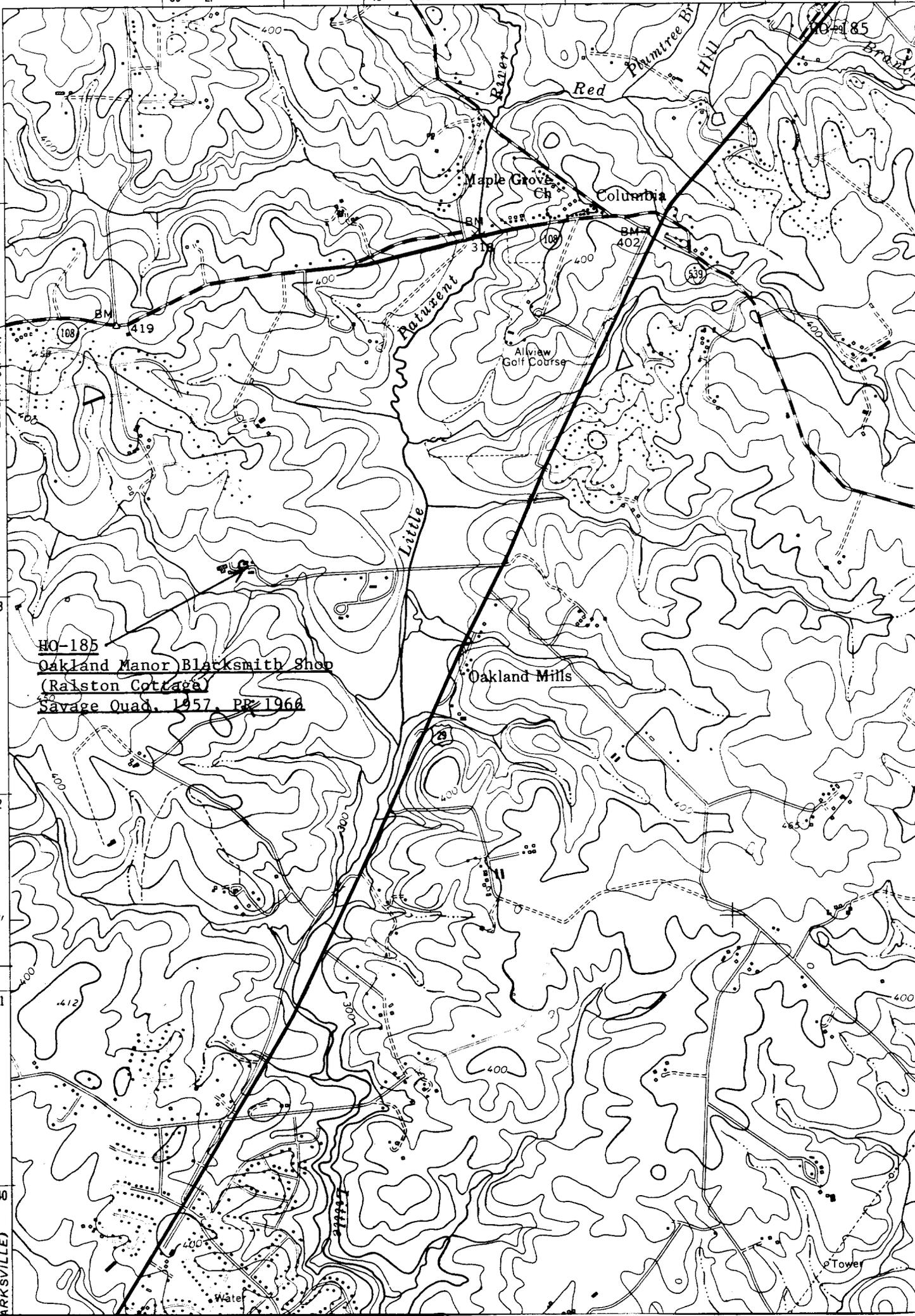
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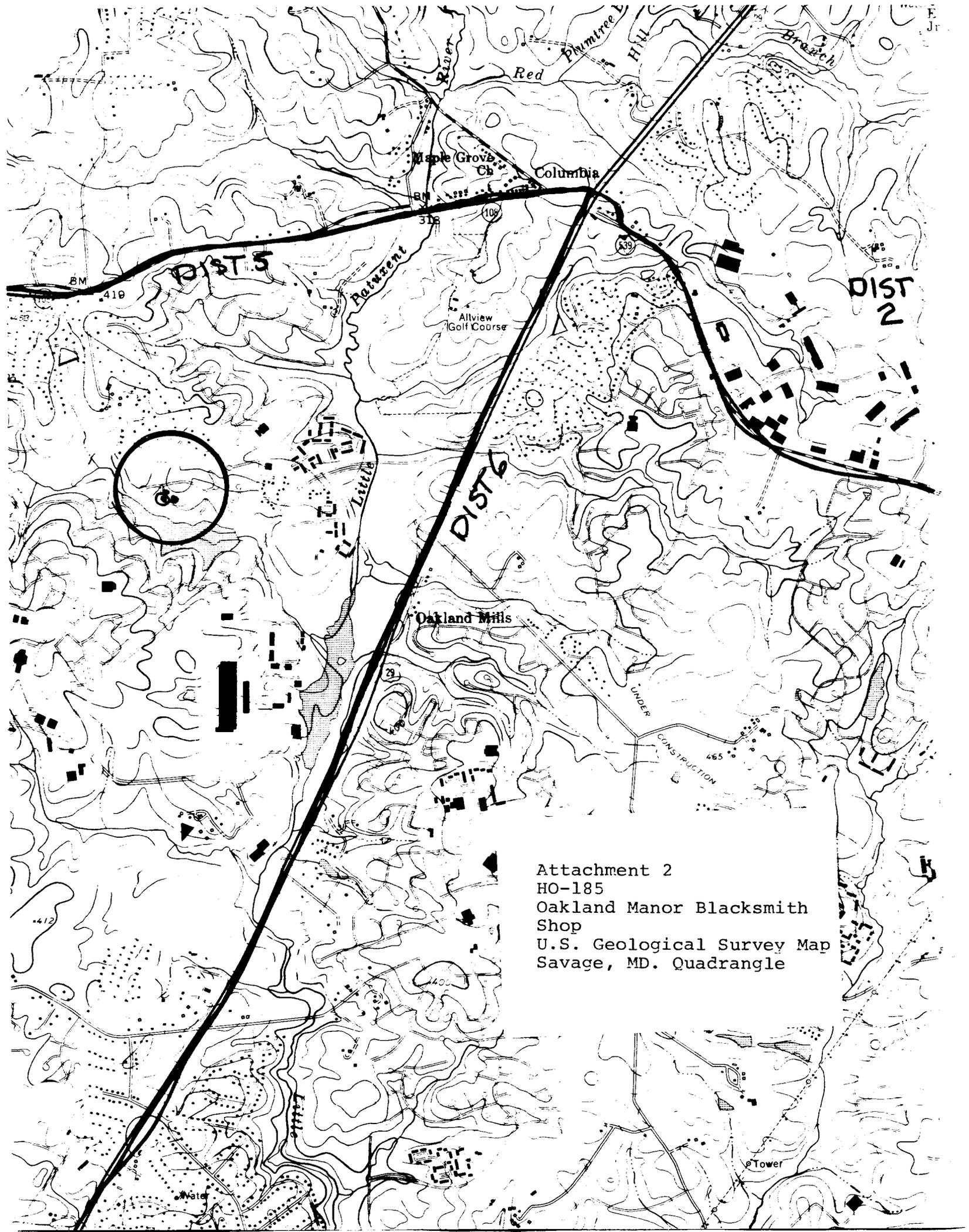
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Attachment 2
HO-185
Oakland Manor Blacksmith
Shop
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, MD. Quadrangle



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Balston stone cottage

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Name: HO-185
Location: The Oakland Manor Blacksmith Shop
10102 Hyla Brook Road
Columbia, Maryland 21044
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: February, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Southwest
Photographer looking: Northeast
Photograph number: 1 of 1