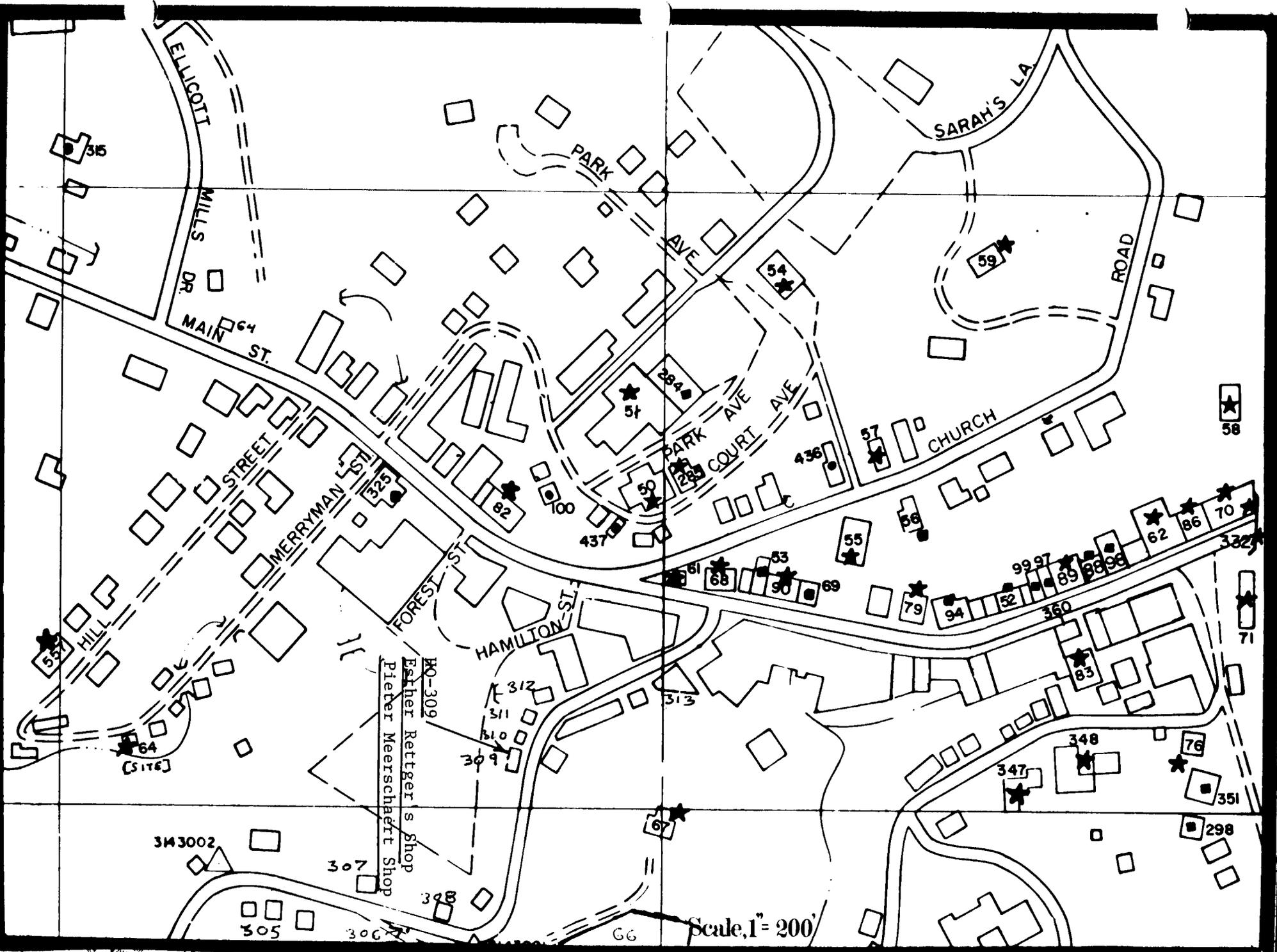


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Esther Rettger Shop (Pieter Meerschaert Shop)
3752-3754 Tongue Row
Ellicott City
Private

This two-story, four-bay, stone commercial duplex has a central chimney serving both halves of the structure. Four bays wide, with doors in the first and fourth bays, the building has 6/6 windows. The doors have 4-pane fanlights within the door, above cross-shaped panels. All windows on the front facade retain their shutter hardware, but shutters have been removed. The building is built on a steep hill, with back entrances on the basement level, also in the 1st and 4th bays. The rear of the building is three stories, with 6/6 windows. The third floor has about 2 feet of German siding below the eave line, starting about one foot in from either side. All other doors and windows have massive granite sills and lintels. The corners of the building have large granite quoins. The southern gable end of the building has a 6/6 window centered on each floor. The building does not appear to be occupied.



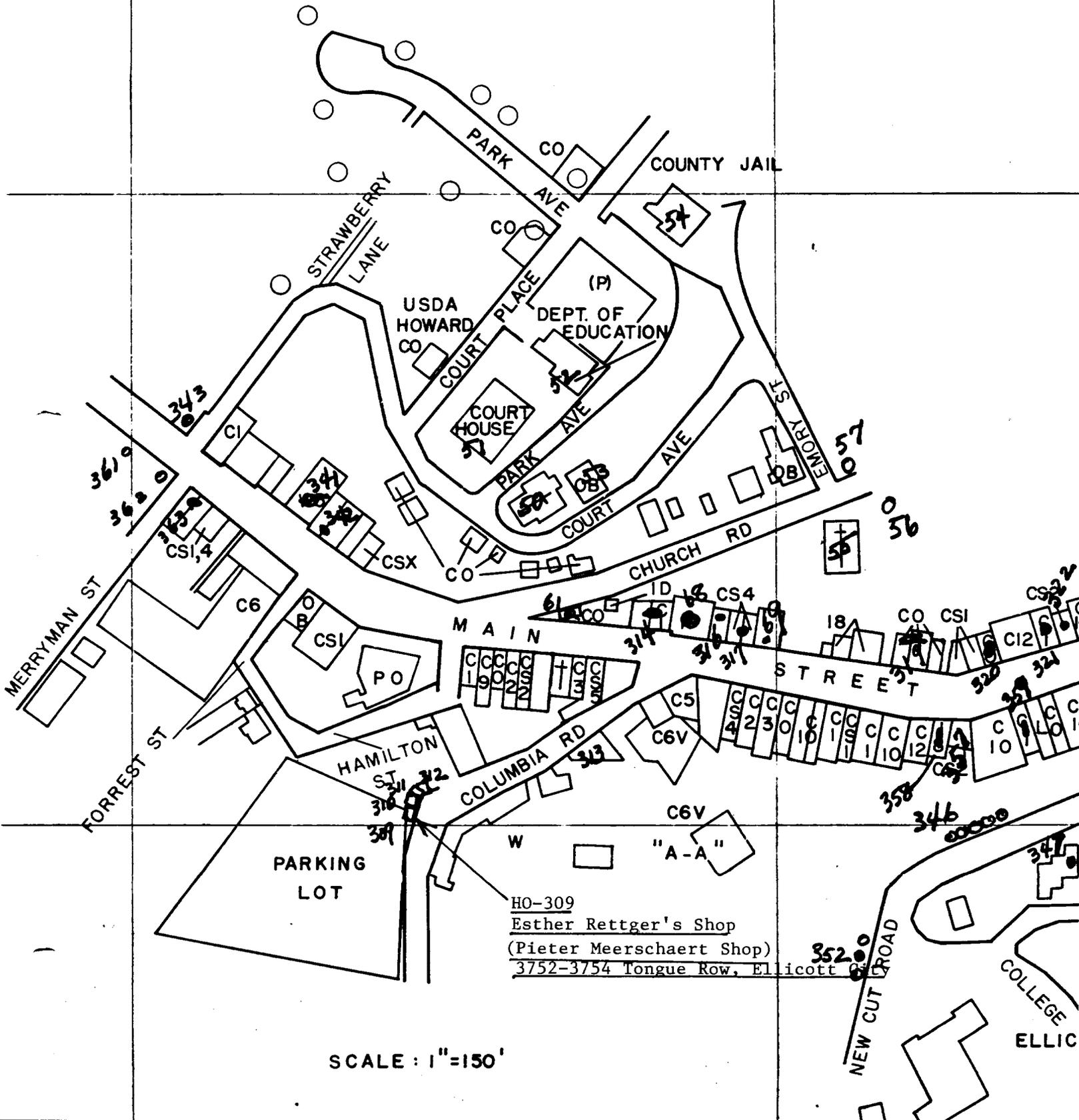
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 Esther Rettger's Shop
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Scale, 1" = 200'

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SCALE : 1" = 150'

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| 1. NAME: | | | |
| COMMON: | | Columbia Pike Entrance to ELlicott City | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | TONGUE ROW | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | |
| Columbia Pike | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | |
| Ellicott City | | | |
| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY: | CODE |
| Md. | 21043 | HOWARD | |
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| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. | | | |
| Tongue Row (on left.) Row of Stone Bldgs. early 1800's. Court House upper center - Ho Co. Hist. Soc. Steeple upper left. Columbia Pike is south access Rd. + Entrance to Town. | | | |



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(3752-54) Esther Rottaerts double house Towne Row