HO-370, Pocock's Store II
5723 & 5725 Main St., Elkridge
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill
February 2003

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Section 3. Owner of Property

Henry and Barbara Zepp
1847 Clarke Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse
Ellicott City
Liber 1195, Folio 739
Tax Map 38, Parcel 329

Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing property in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

Section 7. Description

Condition: Good
Date: Second quarter of the 19th century

This six-bay two-story structure adjoins the western side of the dwelling at 5721 Main Street. The structure actually contains two two-story units, each three bays wide. The side gabled roof is currently covered with asphalt shingles and is pierced by three chimneys – one on either end of the structure and one directly in the center, presumably where a dividing wall divides the two spaces. The 5:1 common bond brick has been painted red and a corbelled brick cornice, almost identical to the one found next door on 5721 Main, decorates the roof/wall junction across the entire front façade.

The eastern-most three bay unit contains a door in the central bay on the first floor flanked by two windows. Three windows occupy the second story but the window in the center bay is not aligned over the door opening on the first story. The windows on the first story are 2/2 while the windows on the second story are 6/6. All of the windows were originally shuttered but the shutters are now missing. A single story hipped roof porch runs across these three bays. The porch has square posts with chamfered corners and decorative brackets very similar to the side porch observed on 5721 Main. This portion of the building is currently a residential rental.

The western most three bay unit is commercial space on the first floor with residential space on the second floor. The central bay on the first floor is a large garage-type opening with a header brick lintel. It currently contains a large single light window

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and an entry door but, while these are certainly are not original, the opening may be. There is a window on either side of the large opening. The one to the left of the central bay is the size of the window openings next door though the original window has been replaced by a single large pane of glass; the window to the right of the central bay has been enlarged to accommodate a large single pane shop window. On the second story there are three original 6/6 windows.

Though upon initial examination, this six-bay structure appeared to have been built as a single unit, closer examination reveals that the two three-bay sections may have been built separately and great care was taken to tie them together neatly. It is unclear at this point which section came first. The western façade of the end unit reveals several closed and altered original openings. On the first story, there is a bricked up window opening towards the front of the building and a closed doorway towards the rear. Both of these openings have nice flat brick arches identical to those found on 5721. The second story has an original 6/6 window towards the front of the building and a door accessed by an exterior wooden stair towards the rear. Brickwork around the door opening suggests it was originally a window, and both openings on the second story have flat brick arches. Two small square windows originally flanked the chimney stack in the gable end; the existing lights are not original.

Both units have additions on the rear façade. The center unit has a story and a half shed roofed addition on the rear that is currently covered with vinyl siding. The original rear brick façade of this portion of the building is totally obscured. The end unit has a single story shed roofed addition made of brick and vinyl siding. The original second story south façade is visible on this unit and exhibits two 6/6 windows. The end unit also boasts a corbelled brick cornice like the one noted on the front of the building.

There is a modern, non-contributing shed behind the central unit and no other outbuildings are present. The rear yard has been paved for parking. The surveyor was denied access to the interior of the central unit. Without an interior investigation, this building is difficult to date and it is difficult to determine what part came first, but the corbelled brick cornice found on both sections would seem to date them both to the second quarter of the 19th century.

Section 11. Form Prepared by

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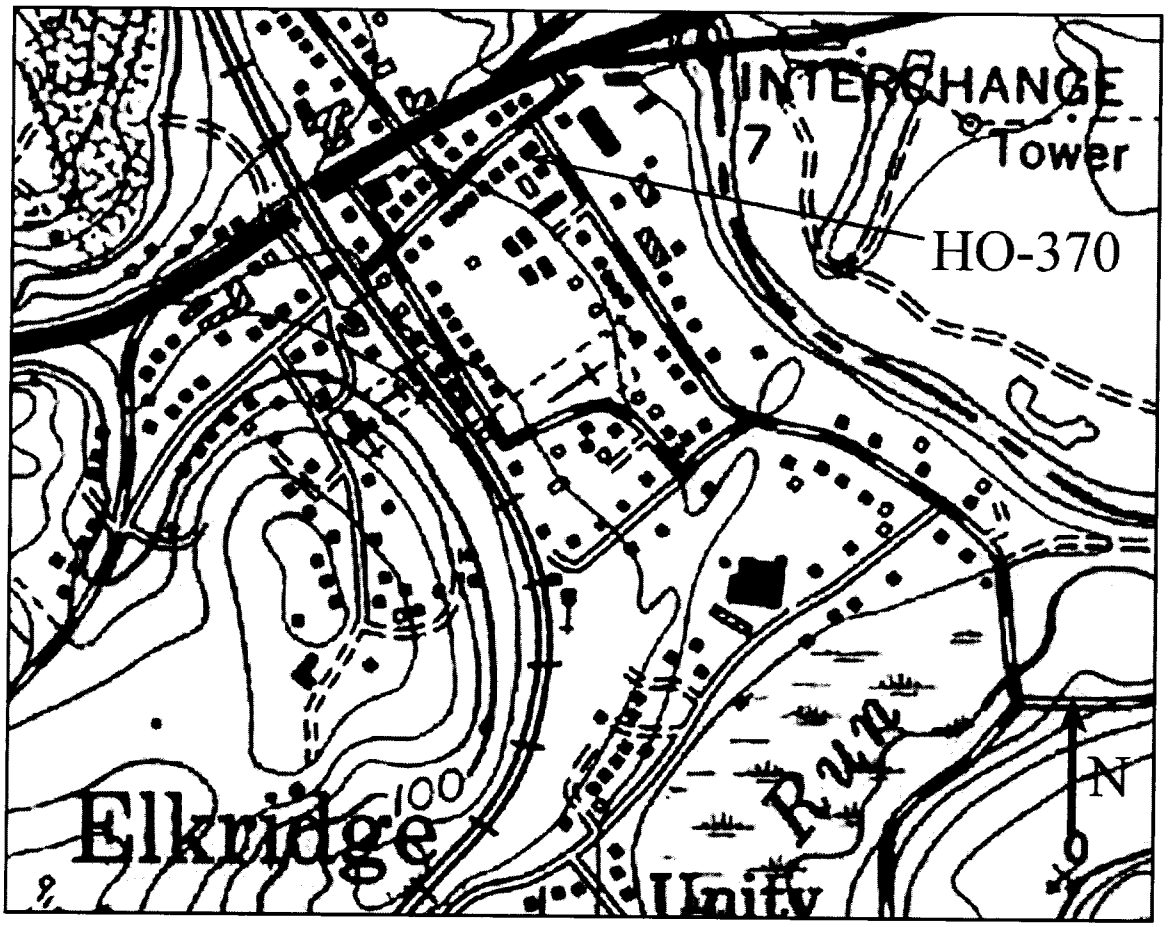

HO-370, Pocock's Store II
Elkridge, Howard County, MD
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)

DECOYS

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5725

HO-370 Pocock's Store II

5723 & 5725 Main St

Howard County, MD

Photo by Kristin Hill

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North-facing [illegible]

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POCOCK'S STORE II — early eighteen hundreds
Elkridge
Private

This two story gabled roof brick house (laid in running bond brick) presents a unified six bay wide two bay deep structure with its one story shed roofed porch supported by wooden posts and scrolled brackets running along its west elevation with six second floor double-hung windows with six-over-six lites lying above decorated by wooden shutters.

At one time this was certainly a residence with an attached carriage house taking up the two south bays which presently are used as a garage on the ground floor and features a large one light rectangular window in place of the original carriage door.

A wide central brick chimney is inset into the south wall of the house with a small square third story casement window on each side of it decorated by header brick lintels. A large second floor door for stacking hay is located in the east bay, while a south entrance is located below.

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District #1

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: 5725 Main Street

AND/OR HISTORIC: Pocock's Store II

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 5725 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: ~~Ellicott City~~ Elkridge

STATE: Maryland | COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☒ District ☐ Building	☐ Public	Public Acquisition:	☒ Occupied	Yes:
☐ Site ☐ Structure	☒ Private	☐ In Process	☐ Unoccupied	☒ Restricted
☐ Object	☐ Both	☐ Being Considered	☐ Preservation work in progress	☐ Unrestricted
				☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Ms Beverly Zepp Hovermale

STREET AND NUMBER: 5725 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Elkridge | STATE: Maryland | 21227

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City | STATE: Maryland | 21043

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 5725, p 329, Map 38 /Blk 4, 690-277 .40 Acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1976 ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE: Maryland | 21401

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Foir	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☐ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☐ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located south of 5721 Main Street, and connected to its south wall, 5725 Main Street faces west. This two story brick house (laid in running bond brick) presents a unified six bay wide two bay deep structure. Its second floor double-hung windows all have wooden shutters with six-over-six lites.

A one story shed roofed porch supported by four wooden posts with decorative scrolled brackets runs along the west elevation of Main Street.

The other significant architectural element of the house, the rectangular doorway, is located on the second south bay and is flanked by retangular windows. South of the porch is a one lite rectangular closed window which at one time was the entrance to a carriage house. A flat wood lintel surmounted by a header brick course decorates this opening. Another relatively large rectangular window is located south of this original carriage entrance decorated by a flat wooden lintel. The brick work above this window is a bit patchy suggesting alteration.

The south elevation of this structure is the most pleasing and revealing.

A large wide central chimney is inset into the south wall with a small square third story window on each side which are presently boarded up. A horizontal header brick course runs along the top of these windows.

A second floor double-hung rectangular window is located in the west bay holding six-over-six lites and decorated with a stretcher-brick flat arched lintel. A longer rectangular window with wooden lintel surmounted by a stretcher brick flat arched lintel rests in the east bay and was in all probability used as a door for stacking hay.

The first floor holds a rectangular window with stretcher brick flat arched lintel on the west bay and a rectangular wooden door on the east bay decorated with a similar lintel and locked up.

This was in all probability a carriage house at one time and the south door an entrance to the groom's office with upstairs apartment and storage for hay above.

The east elevation holds two second floor windows with six-over-six lites. A one story shed roof addition runs along the east wall with garage door on the right, rectangular entrance door in the middle and two six lite windows west of the door. A small four lite window rests north of the garage door. The middle section of the three lots has a shed roof frame addition with central rectangular entrance with three lites in the upper portion of the wooden door. A small two lite levered windows lies south of the door.

Three chimneys add to the outline of the building. One is located on the north wall, one in the center of the gabled roof which separates the middle house from the north carriage house addition and another on the south wall of the carriage house.

The interior reveals pleasing human scale, simple old wood mantlepieces and batten wood doors with latches which date the building from at least the late 1700's, early 1800's.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☐ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)* _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*REFER TO SIGNIFICANCE FOR 5721 Main Street

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Ms. Beverly Zepp
5725 Main Street
Elkridge, Maryland 21227
July 23, 1976

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION
Office of Planning & Zoning - Comprehensive Planning

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:
3450 Court House Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
Ellicott City

STATE
Maryland

21043

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

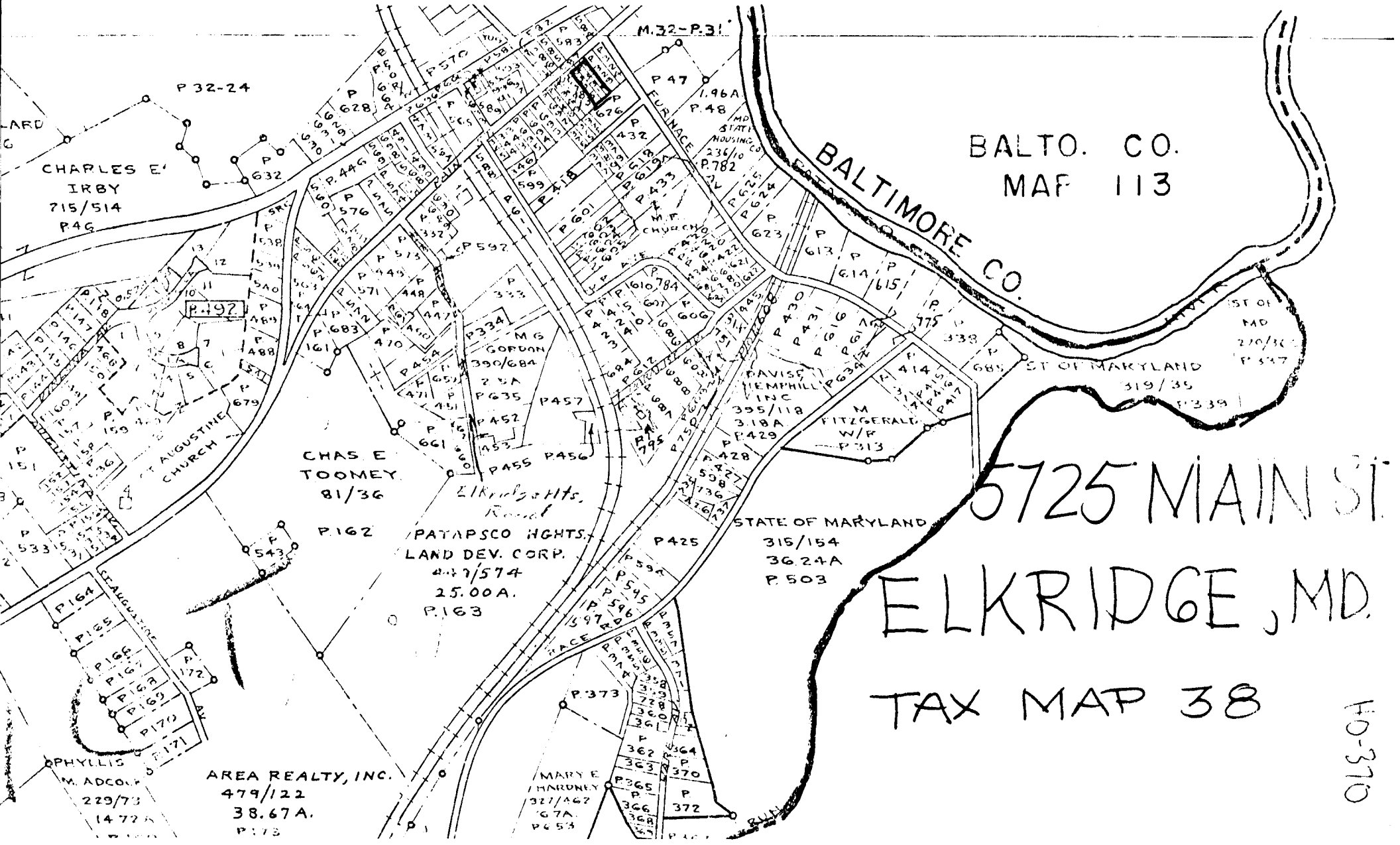
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

5725 Main Street - Description

The whole second story of the old carriage house has become a master bedroom while the first floor is used as a garage. The mid section of the house remains largely unaltered. Its low ceilings, narrow stairs, fine woodwork and old doors giving evidence of an early dwelling. Horse hair plaster filling small timbers is similar to that construction found at Marshallee which was constructed in 1858. This was found in the shed roof addition to the original brick building. Traced back to 1853 WHW (13-322) and George H. Pocock at the Howard County Court House, it probably dates as early as 1794.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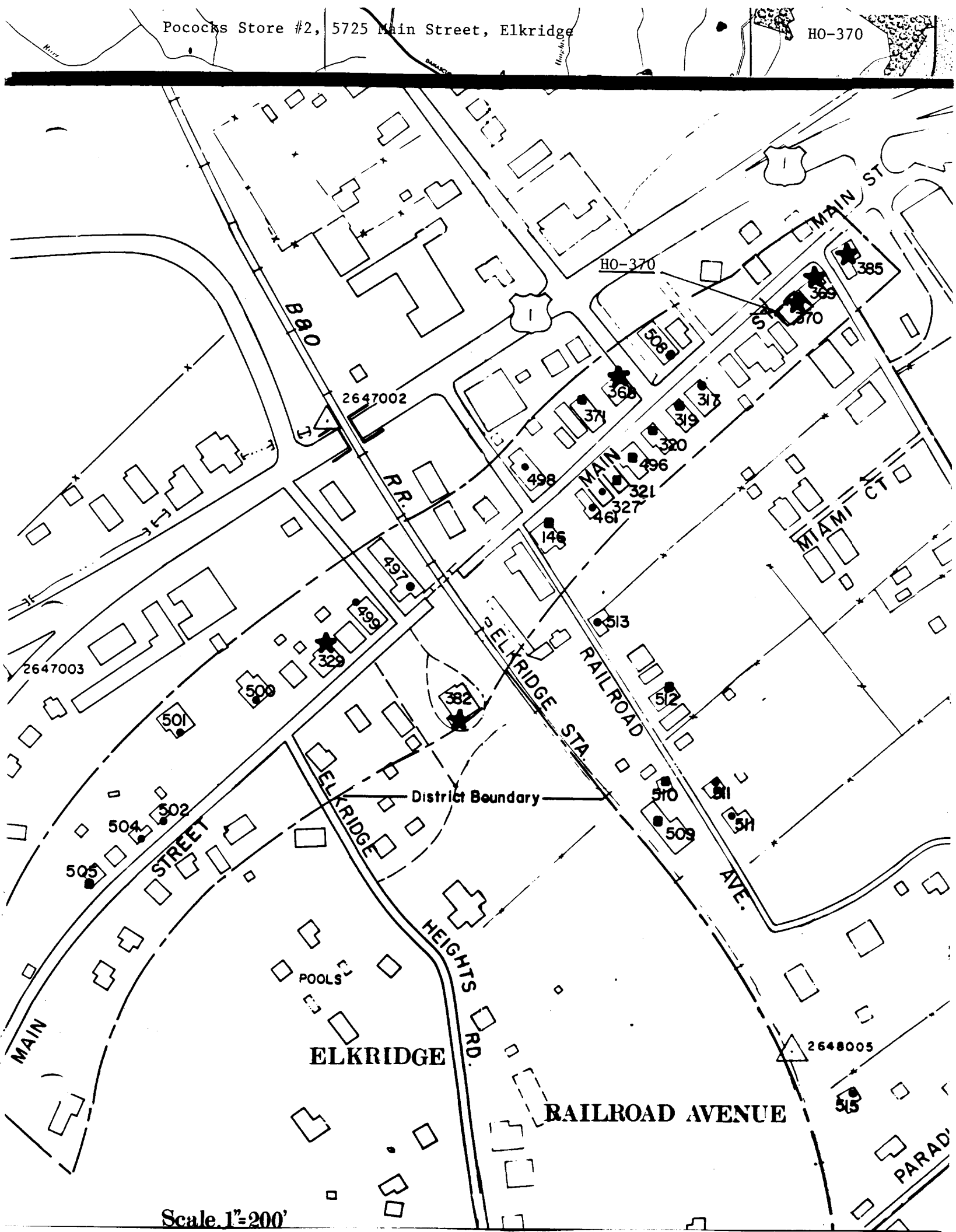

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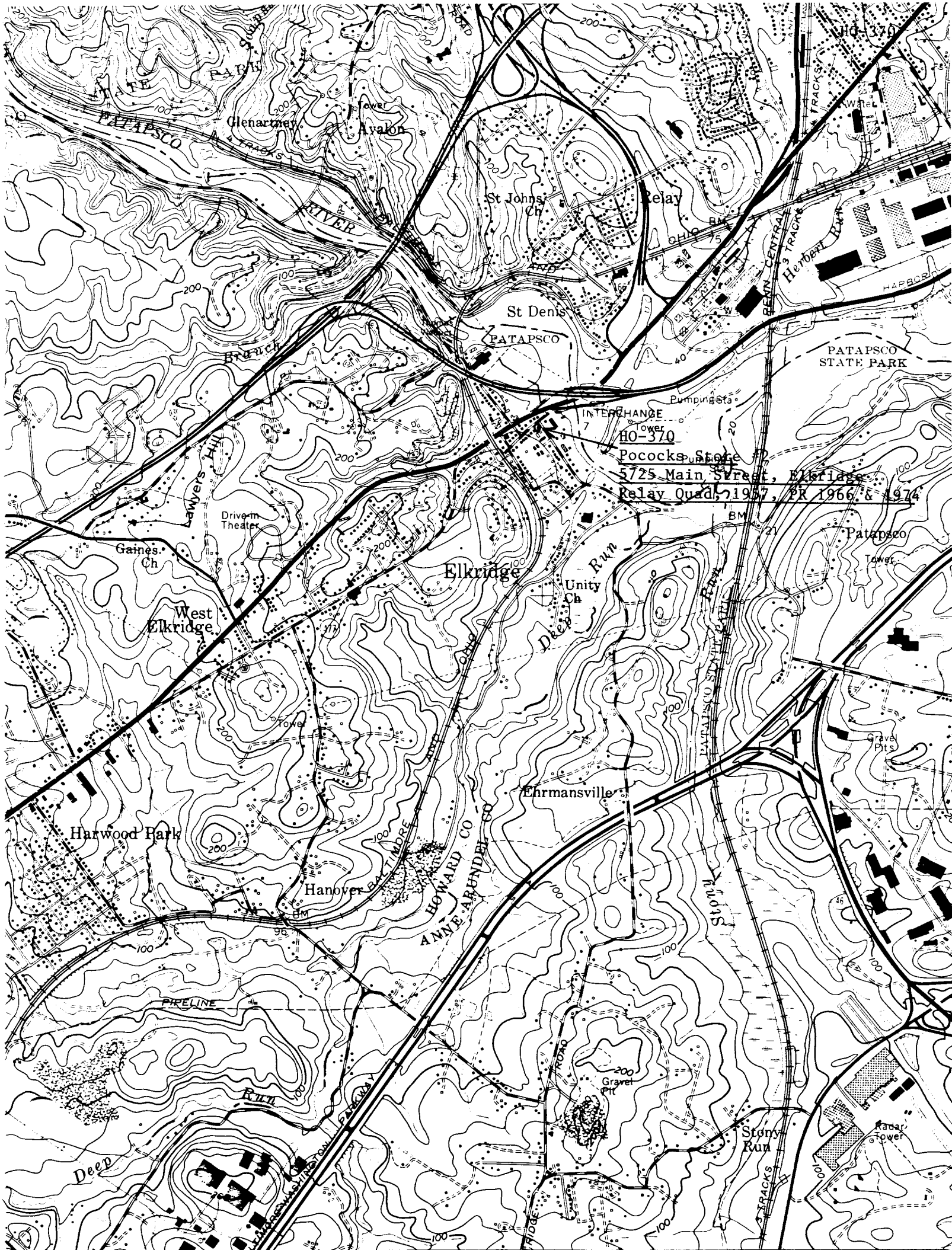
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