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THE BRICK HOUSE FARM
Private
Ellicott City early nineteenth century

The Brick House Farm faces north on the east side of old Sheppard's Lane. It began as a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick structure with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls. The interior featured a central hall with north and south entrances which have since been blocked in.

In the early twentieth century a two story high, two room west wing and two story high east wing was constructed. Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick, owners up through 1978 added a two story high south wing off the brick building's south wall. The north elevation features two wide gabled roof dormer windows holding tripartite windows, each component a six-over-six light rectangular window and a gabled roof entrance vestibule. The building is surrounded by auxiliary buildings which include a brick barn, stables and tenant house.

Historically the farm is reputed to be of early construction, connected to Doughoregan Manor and noted on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Brick House Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
4649 Sheppard Lane

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
X DISTRICT	__ PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__ MUSEUM
__ BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__ UNOCCUPIED	__ COMMERCIAL	__ PARK
__ STRUCTURE	__ BOTH	__ WORK IN PROGRESS	__ EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__ SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ ENTERTAINMENT	__ RELIGIOUS
__ OBJECT	__ IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__ GOVERNMENT	__ SCIENTIFIC
	__ BEING CONSIDERED	__ YES: UNRESTRICTED	__ INDUSTRIAL	__ TRANSPORTATION
		__ NO	__ MILITARY	__ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. & Mrs. Horace Dietrick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
4649 Sheppard Lane

CITY, TOWN
Elicott City

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md 21043

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tax Maps 28 & 29, p. 51
Hall of Records

Liber #: 739
Folio #: 246

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

__ FEDERAL X STATE __ COUNTY __ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brick House Farm faces north on the east side of Sheppard Lane, 7/10 of a mile south of its intersection with Folly Quarter Road. It is approached by a long drive which turns south as it passes the frame tenant house on the north side of the driveway. This drive then becomes circular on the north or main elevation of the house which was once a part of Doughoregan Manor whose five bay, 2 story high section was constructed first. It is nowa long, narrow, nine bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story high, slate gabled roof (running east-west), stuccoed structure which features three wide brick chimneys covered with stucco and on its north elevation two gabled roof dormer windows holding tripartite windows, each component a rectangular six-over-six light window separated and flanked by flat pilasters, with the whole surmounted by a flat wooden lintel. A one and a half story high, slate gabled roof (running east-west) stuccoed east wing extends from the east wall of the two and a half story house. A slate gabled roof dormer is centered into its north wall, holding a double window, each component a rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights. A stone stoop, composed of five steps leads to a westbay entrance to this wing, whose first floor west corner holds a latticed, overglass vestibule.

The main gabled roof entrance vestibule is located in the fourth west bay of the main building. Three wide stone steps lead to the open bible and cross paneled main entrance door which is flanked by leaden paned vertical lights separated from the entrance, and flanked by, flat and fluted pilasters, respectively. A cornice crowns the entire entrance frame.

The foundation of the east wing is utilized as a two car garage, whose entrance is on the east wall. Above rests a central double first floor window, each component a rectangular, double-hung, six-over-six light window, flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows holding four-over-four lights. Two attic windows (rectangular, double-hung, holding six-over-six lights) rest above.

An additional three bay deep, three story high, gabled roof (running north-south) stuccoed south wing extends from the south wall of the east side of the main house, whose east wall holds two square, four light attic windows, one on each side of the very wide brick, covered with stucco chimney inset into this wall.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. All the windows on the north elevation are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights. They are decorated with flat wooden lintels and sills.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) History
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brick House Farm is significant architecturally and historically.

Architecturally it is an interesting building complex which began as a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick house, with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls. It features a central hall with east and west rooms and north and south entrances which have now been closed up.

Sometime in the early 1920's or 1930's, Mr. and Mrs. Brown who owned the farm at that time, did a complete renovation of the house, adding a two story, two room wing to the west and a two story one room wing to the east. During the tenure of Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick, a two story high extension was constructed off the old brick house's north wall, opening up its entire west side to create a large den-sun room, adjoining a new dining room which comes off the east room or kitchen wing of the original brick house.

Historically the old house is located on a tract of land once a part of Doughoregan Manor. The 1878 Hopkin's Atlas notes the building as part of Doughoregan and indicates the house. It is reputed been constructed in the late eighteenth century for one of the Carroll family. Further research is needed to substantiate this date.

Architecturally it is an interesting conglomerate, surrounded by auxiliary buildings which include a brick barn, stables, and tenant house.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150.00 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Maps 28 and 29

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 739, folio 246

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

STATE	COUNTY
Maryland	Howard

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
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ORGANIZATION
Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE
465-5000 x257

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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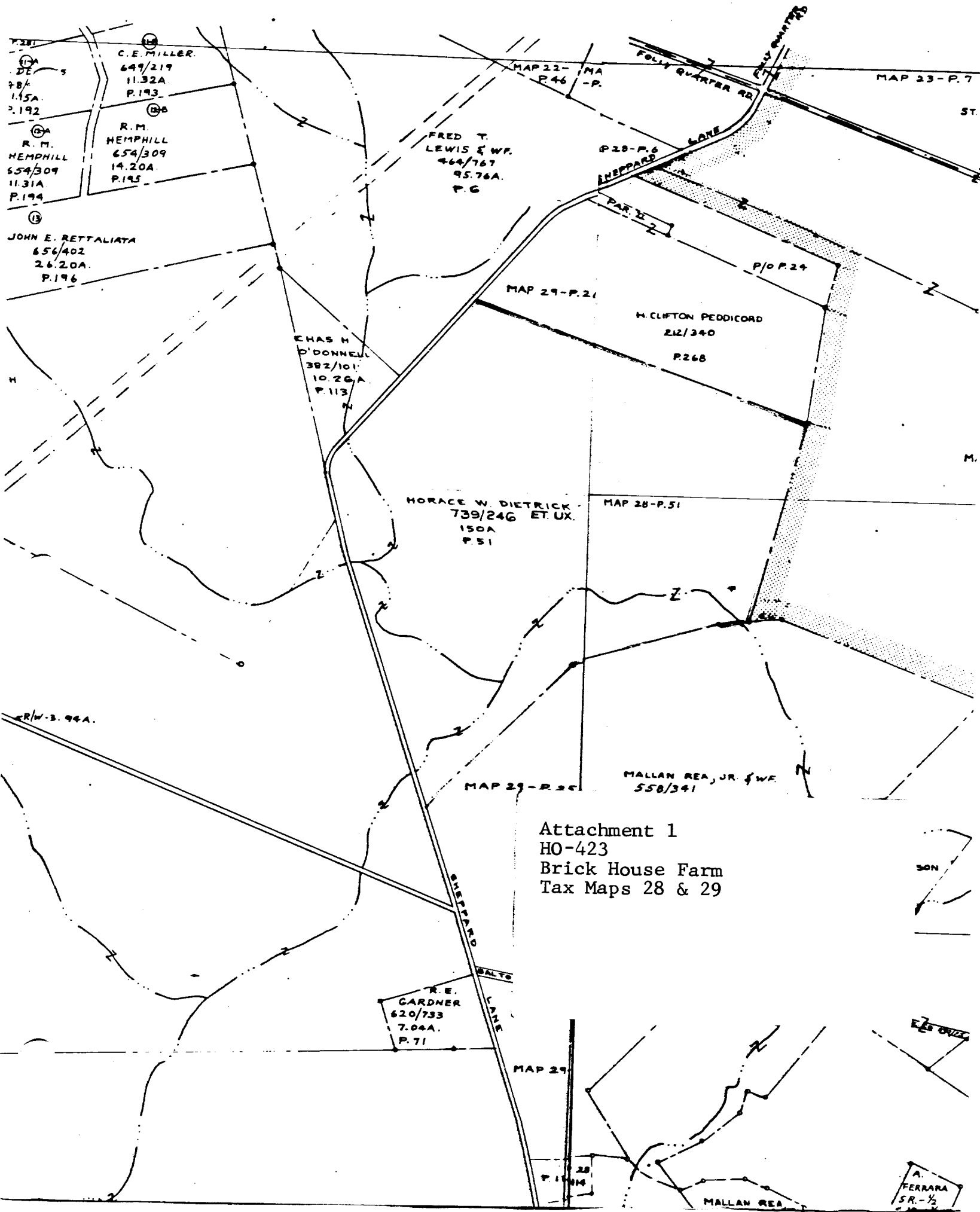

Attachment 1
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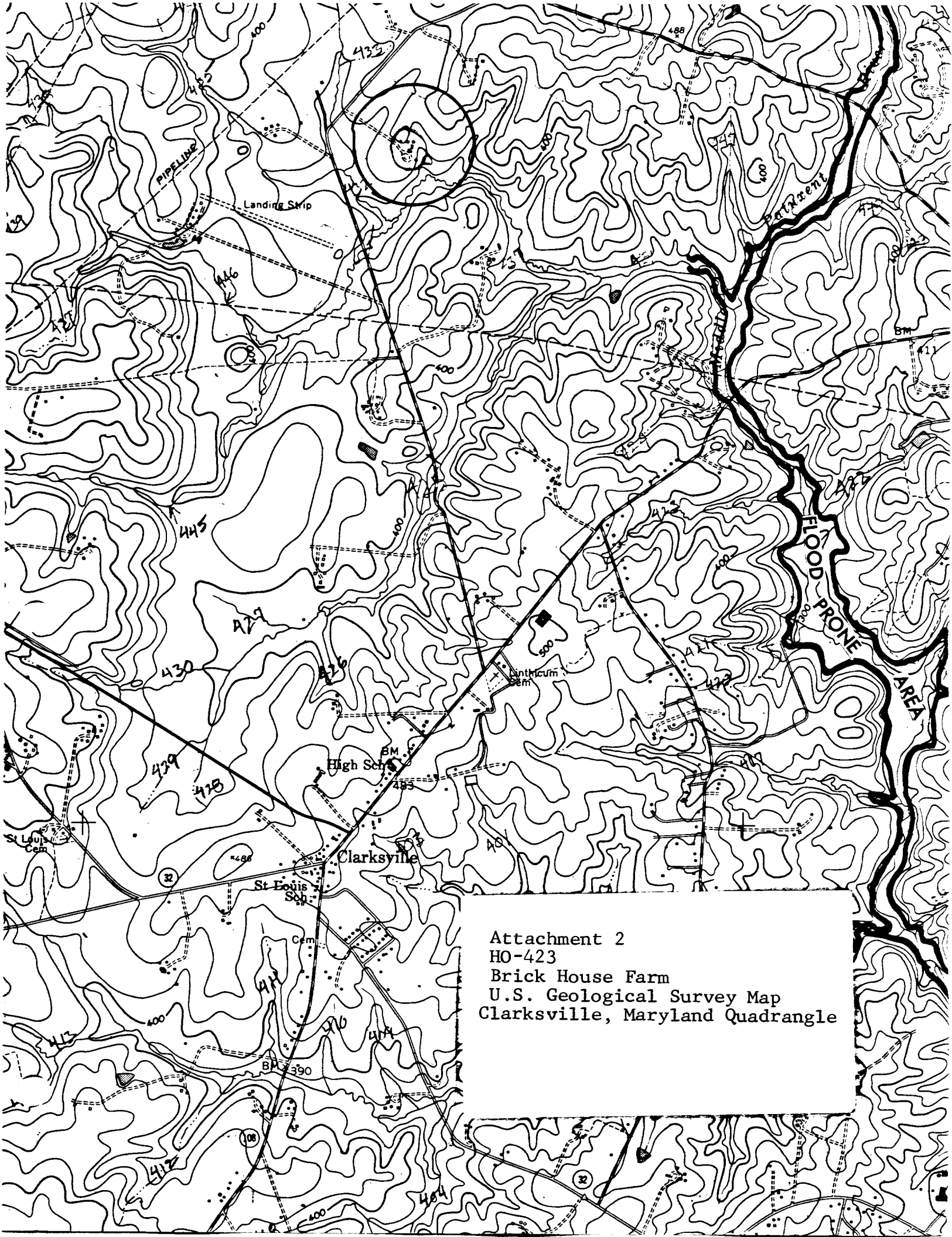
Brick House Farm
Tax Maps 28 & 29



Attachment 2
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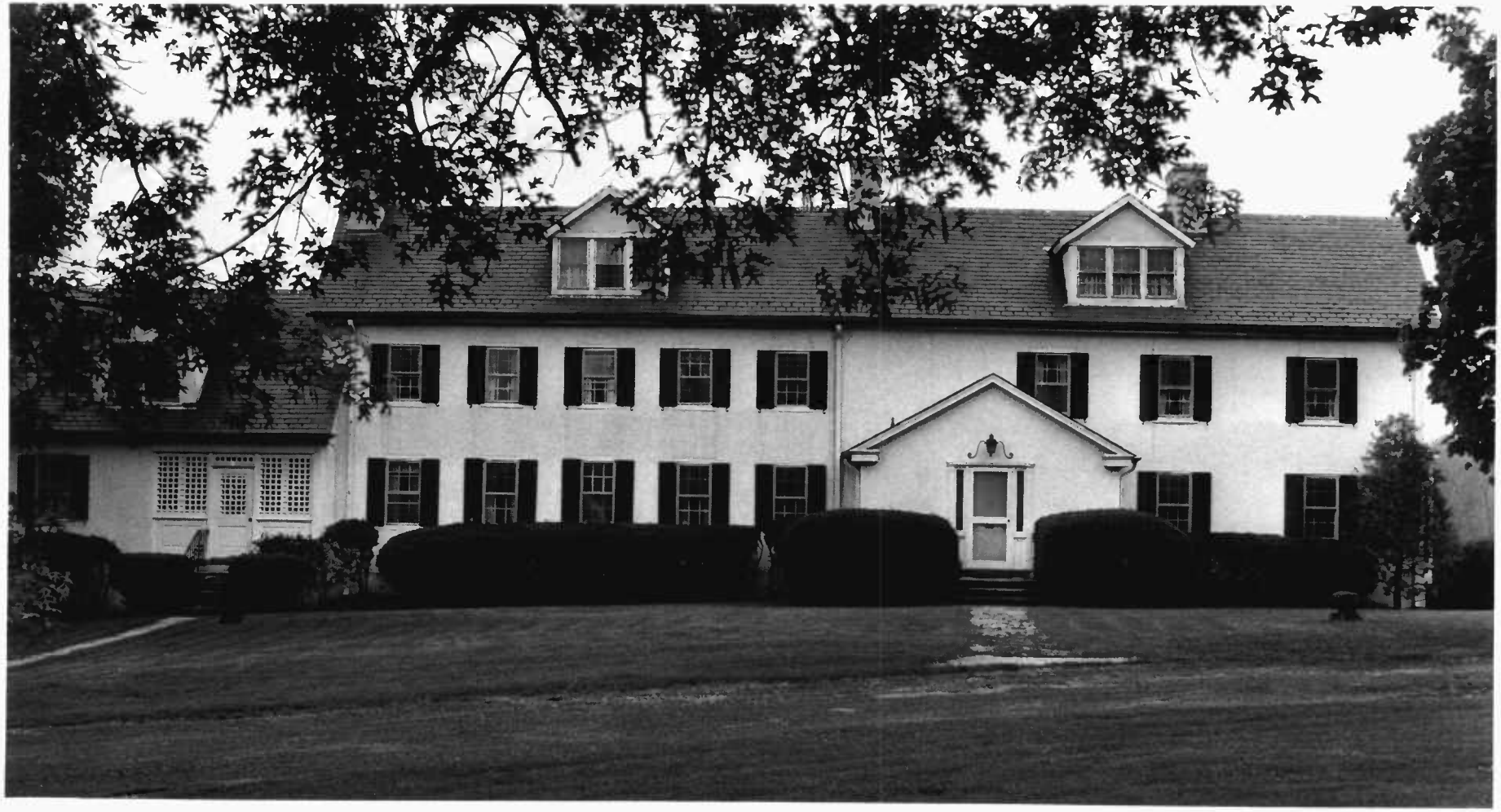
Brick House Farm
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Clarksville, Maryland Quadrangle



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