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Old Guilford School Building/Harry's Lot
Guilford
Private

This old school building faces south on the northwest corner of Oakland Mills Road and Route 32. It is a three bay wide, four bay deep, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) wooden structure built on a fieldstone foundation.

The north elevation holds no apertures, while the east and west elevations are identical, holding three boarded up rectangular first floor windows and a cross paneled, rectangular wooden entrance in the second south bay. Each entrance is covered with a gabled roof hood with scalloped side panels.

On the south, seven wide cement steps lead to a central, rectangular, wood paneled door surmounted by a two light transom and flanked by tall boarded, rectangular windows. Exposed, unweathered boards above the entrance indicate two rows on which a sign once was placed.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
"Harry's Lot"

AND/OR COMMON
Old Guilford School Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
6899 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
First Baptist Church of Guilford Telephone #: 730-6890

STREET & NUMBER
Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City, Md — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21045

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Tax Map 42 P. 227 Hall of Records

Liber #: 627
Folio #: 33

STREET & NUMBER
Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
1977

— FEDERAL X 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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old Guilford School building faces south on the northwest corner at Oakland Mills Road and Rt. 32. It is a three bay wide, four bay deep, one story high gabled roof (running north-south) wooden structure built on a fieldstone foundation.

North and South Elevations

The north elevation holds no apertures. The south elevation has seven wide cement steps which lead to a central rectangular wood paneled door surmounted by a two light transom and flanked by tall boarded rectangular windows. Exposed unweathered boards above the door indicate two rows on which a sign once was placed.

East and West Elevations

These elevations are identical holding three boarded up rectangular windows and a cross paneled rectangular wooden entrance in the second south bay, approached by two open wooden steps on the west and two cement steps on the east. Each entrance is covered with a gabled roof hood with scalloped side panels. The building sits on a gentle slope with pleasant trees. North of the present building is a parking lot and new cement block church used for community meetings as well as church services.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1876 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On February 18, 1873 George W. and Julia Marlow conveyed "Harry's Lot for $200 to Martin L. Paterson (WWW32-291) together with the land and premises and 18 acres, This deed mentions the church lot and a large black oak tree on the west side of the county road, leading from Annapolis Junction to Oakland Mills.

Three years later on June 7, 1876, Martin L. Patterson sold "Harry's Lot" to James T. Williams, William Clark and John G. Rogers, School Commissioners of Howard County, for $20.00 "together with the buildings". (LJW #37-29)

From 1876 to 1941 this building was owned by the Board of Education of Howard County. On October 17, 1941, it was sold to Henry J.W. Sieling for $1,151 "deeming the property..to be no longer needed for educational purposes".

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Lane Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.909 Acres

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Tax Map 42

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see liber 627 Folio 33

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

STATE	COUNTY
Maryland	Howard

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

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

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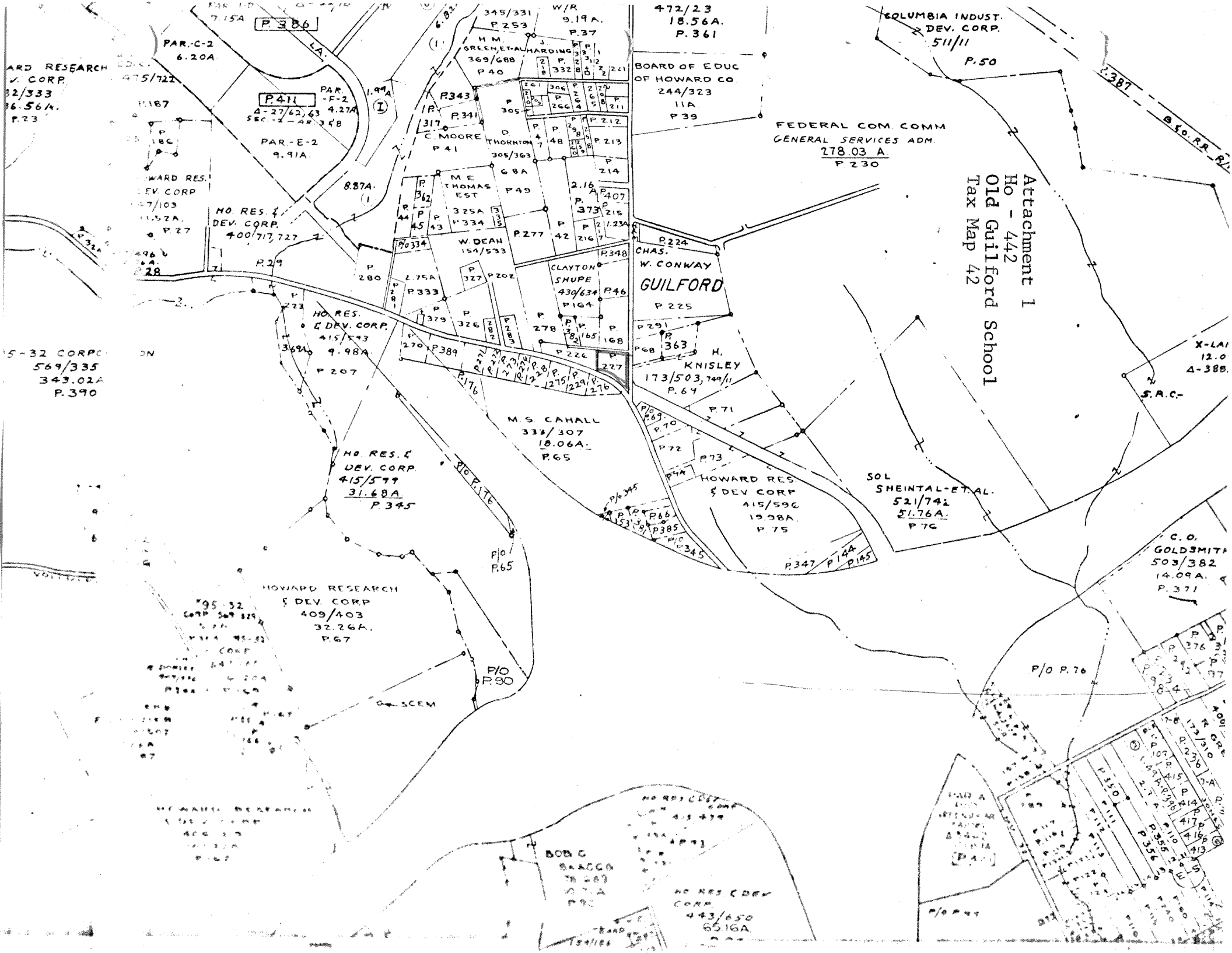
Old Guilford School
Tax Map 42



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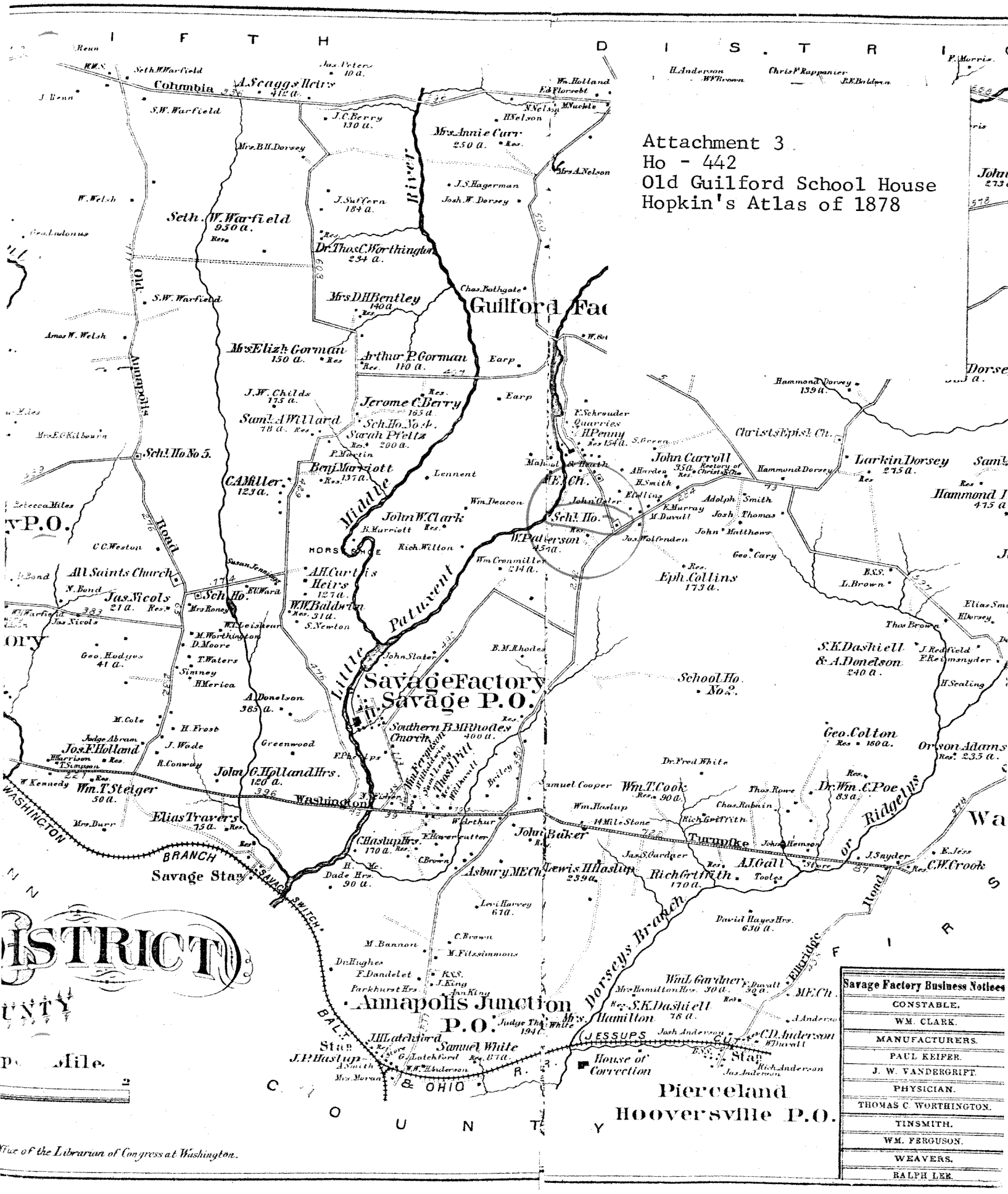
Old Guilford School House
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878



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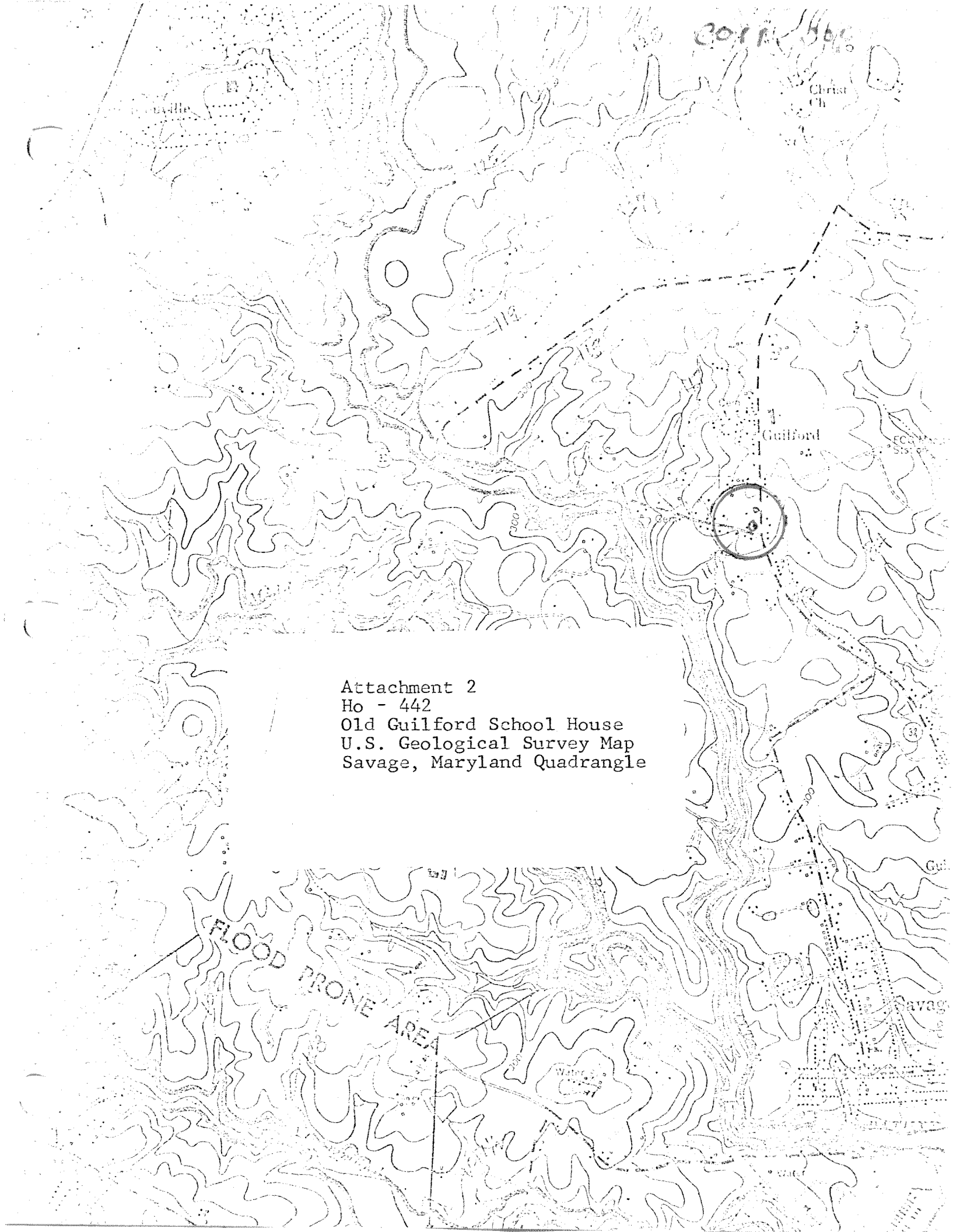

Attachment 2
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Old Guilford School House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle

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THE OLD GUILFORD SCHOOL
SOUTH WEST