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The Guilford General Store and Post Office Building
Guilford
Private

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It features a central rectangular, two-two light, double paneled south entrance, flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows, with two-over-two lights, covered by a one story high, shed roofed open porch, supported by four square columns. Three second floor windows on this facade are vertically aligned and proportionally scaled to the apertures below. The north wall of the building features a one story high, semi-enclosed, shed roofed, screened in porch along its entire elevation. A single, second floor window is centered on this wall, with first floor rectangular entrance in the east bay.

The building's east wall holds two first floor windows and three proportionally scaled floor windows, two of which are vertically aligned to those below.

The west wall of the building is similarly treated.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Guilford General Store and Post Office

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 9463 Guilford Road

CITY, TOWN: Jessup ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 6th

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
X DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__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: Emory Johnson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: 9463 Guilford Road

CITY, TOWN: Jessup ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 20794

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Map 42, p. 226

Liber #: 202
Folio #: 234

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hall of Records

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 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	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

__PREHISTORIC
__1400-1499
__1500-1599
__1600-1699
__1700-1799
X 1800-1899
__1900-

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
__AGRICULTURE
X ARCHITECTURE
__ART
__COMMERCE
__COMMUNICATIONS
__COMMUNITY PLANNING
__CONSERVATION
__ECONOMICS
__EDUCATION
__ENGINEERING
__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
__INDUSTRY
__INVENTION
__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
__LAW
__LITERATURE
__MILITARY
__MUSIC
__PHILOSOPHY
__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
__RELIGION
__SCIENCE
__SCULPTURE
__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__THEATER
__TRANSPORTATION
X OTHER (SPECIFY) (Local history)

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1882 **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Guilford General Store and Post Office is significant to Howard County and the State of Maryland in two areas.

Architecturally, it is reminiscent of Pindell's Store on Route 97 in Glenwood, as well as HO-205, Lee's Market in Lisbon, Maryland (without later ornamentation). All three are two story high, gabled roof, rectangular buildings, with tall, rectangular, vertically aligned fenestration.

Historically, the land on which the building stands was conveyed to Martin L. Pattison on June 7, 1876 (37-29). No building is delineated here on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas except the school house on the corner. By 30 March, 1880, Martin Pattison had conveyed the lot to Catharine Reed, who, with her husband, James Reed, conveyed the lot to Martin Lilly on September 4, 1882 (45-326). By December 7, 1891, it is believed that the building had been constructed. A deed of that date from John Rogers, trustee, to William Lilly mentions the lot "together with the buildings".

William and Lovena Lilly held the property for two years, upon which time they sold it to William Baker, bachelor, for $100. A year later William Baker sold the property "together with buildings" to Sarah Saks on August 23, 1894 (62-66).

By 1903, the property had appreciated to $1,000. Sarah Saks and her husband, Joseph, of Baltimore City, sold it to James J. Miller and Andrew M. Kirkpatrick on March 28 (76-629).

Ten years later, on September 30, 1913, William C. Handley and his wife, Frances, acquired the property (106-165), holding it for seven years, at which time, on December 20, 1920, it was acquired, by deed, by John and Anna Tipton of Baltimore City. Two days later, Anna M. and Maurice V. Haslup acquired the property (111-486) and held it for seventeen years. It was at this time that it was operated as a General Store and Post Office. On August 18, 1937, the Haslups sold their property (157-551) to Lot and Katie Waters, who made it their home, holding it for only three years, and then conveying it to Andrew H. Kraft on September 10, 1940 (168-467), who had a meat business, Kraft Brothers, in Ellicott City. Eight years later, the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson, acquired the property and occupy it as their home today.

Architecturally and historically noteworthy, the Guilford General Store and Post Office should, if its owners so desire, be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, The State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark ordinance which the citizens of Howard County might seek to initiate.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mr. Eugene P. Whipps , March 14, 1979

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1. acre

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 42

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 202 Folio 234

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.

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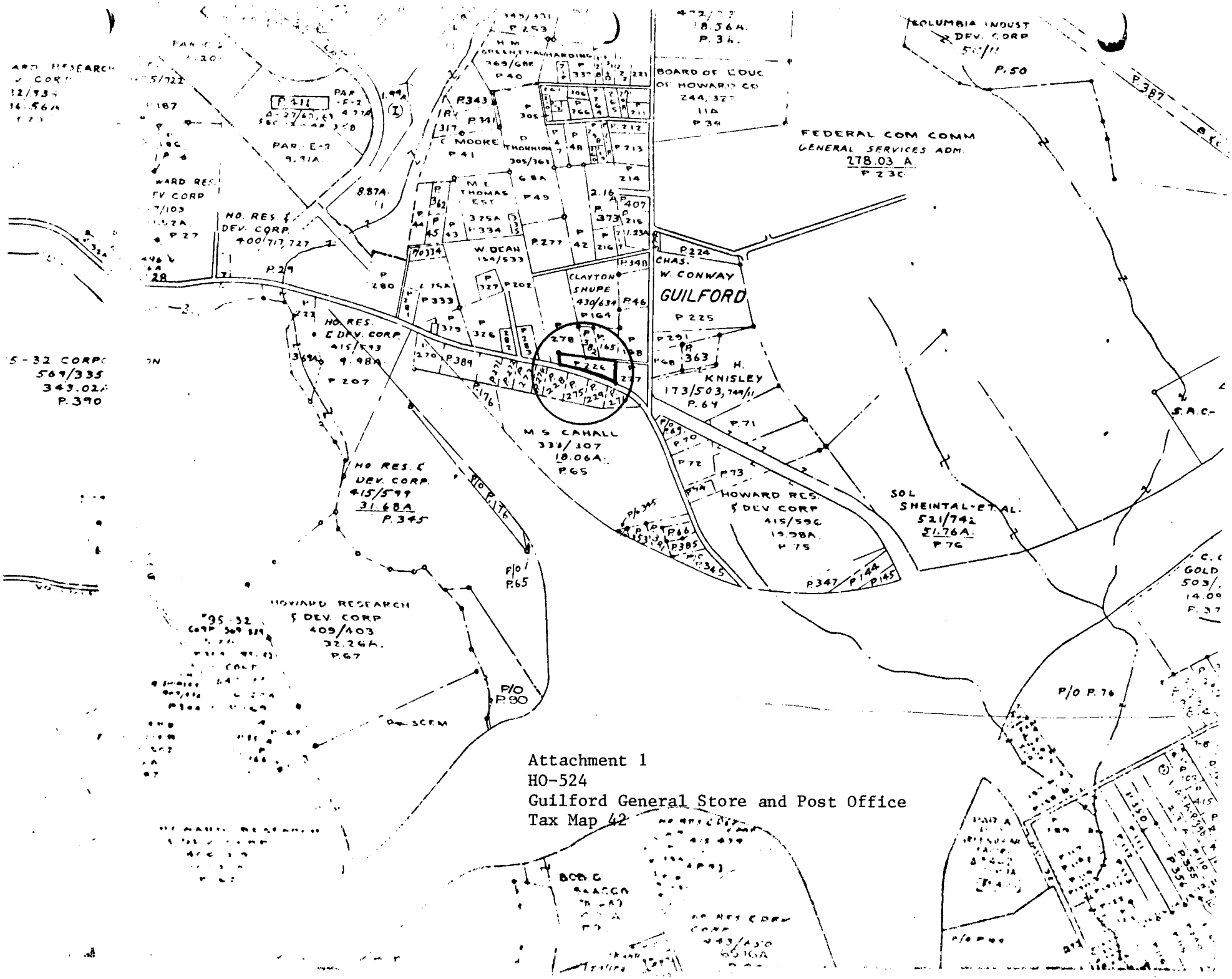

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Guilford General Store and Post Office
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Attachment 3
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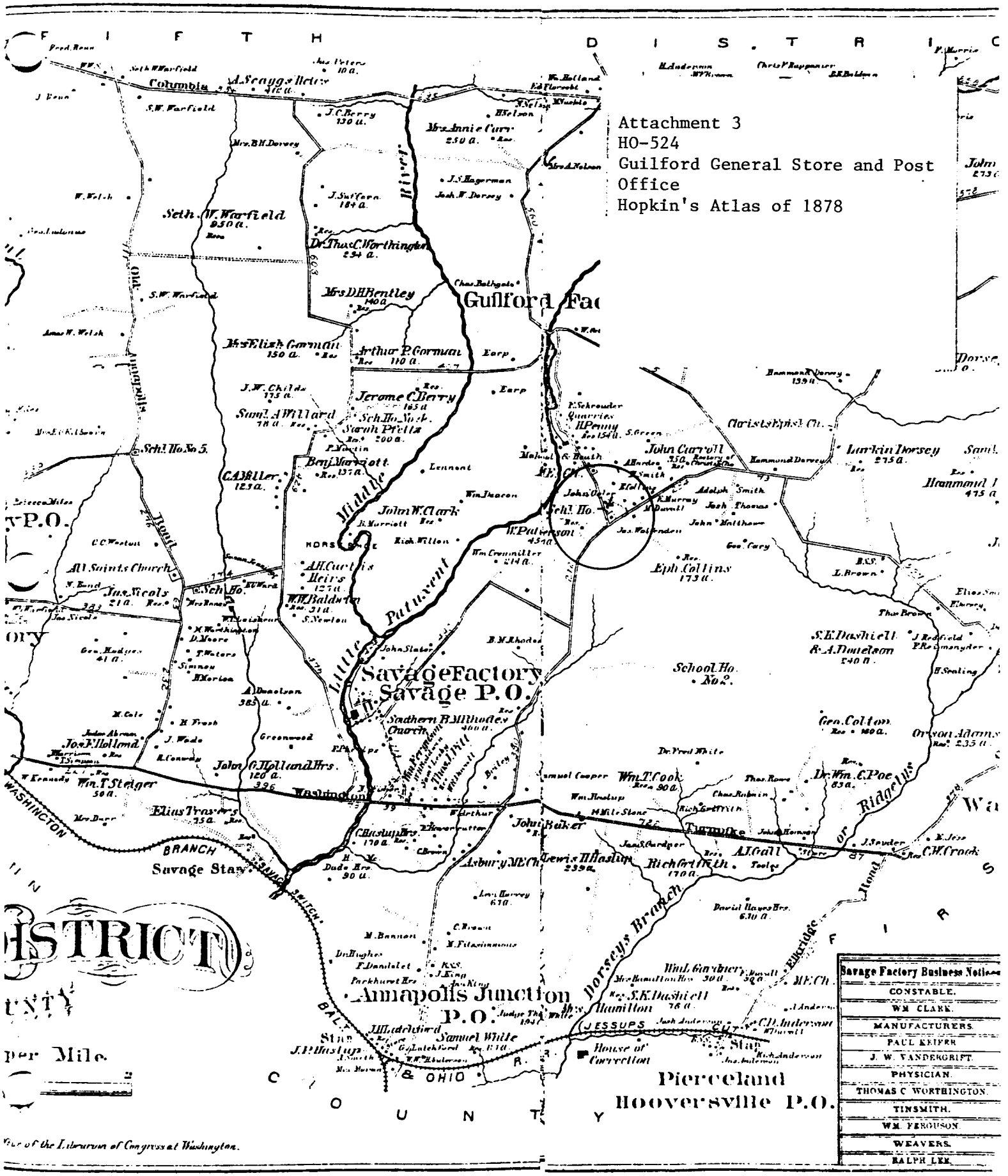
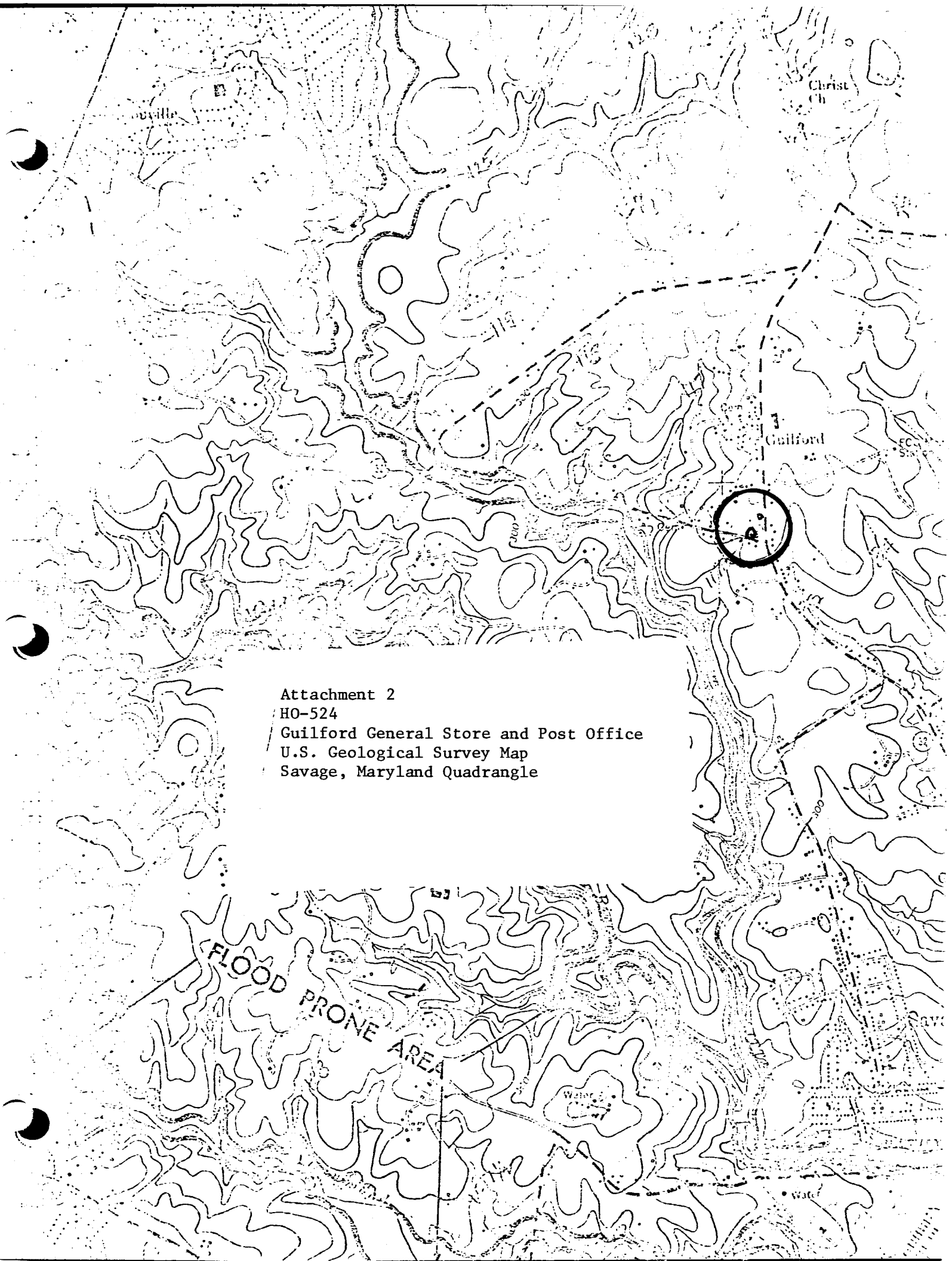
Guilford General Store and Post Office
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878





Attachment 2
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Guilford General Store and Post Office
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle

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