

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #69-17

Building Date: ca. 1898, ca. 1926

Building Name: Wormley House

Location: 7533 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover Hills, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Wormley House is a multi-part frame dwelling which has been altered and enlarged over the years. The original structure was a traditional I-house. The entrance was centered in the three-bay east facade but that opening was structurally closed in the 1920's, replaced by a large fieldstone chimney. In the 1920's, the house was enlarged, by the addition of a southerly and westerly addition, and the construction of a small kitchen wing. It was at this time that the house was reoriented to face north. A stairhall was built west of the main block, and entrance to it was created through a small gable-roof entry vestibule which became the principal entrance to the house. The westerly addition extended south of the main block, two and one half stories high, with gable roof. A one-story hip-roof glass-enclosed porch spans the east facade of both the main block and the south wing. Attached to the south gable end of the enlarged dwelling is a one-story kitchen wing. The building is sheathed with plain horizontal board, German siding, and asbestos shingle, all painted white, with green trim. The interior consists of a large living room in the original main block, a stairhall and sitting room in the west addition, a large dining room in the southerly addition, and a kitchen and pantry in the small south wing. The living room is dominated by the large brick fireplace, served by the fieldstone chimney.

Significance

The Wormley House has since 1903 been the home of members of the Wormley family, a black family prominent in Washington, D.C. The land was purchased in 1897 by Hugh Browne, who built on it a modest frame dwelling. In 1903, it was sold to William Stanton Wormley, Washington artist and educator. Wormley was the grandson of James Wormley, who was born in 1820 of free parents in Washington, D.C., and who in 1871 established the Wormley Hotel in Washington. The younger Wormley lived in the Browne house until shortly before his death in 1919, after which the house was used as a summer retreat by members of his family. In 1926, two of Wormley's sisters purchased the house from the other Wormley heirs and made it their permanent home; during the early years of their residence the orientation of the house was shifted, with the enlargement of the main block and the creation of a more formal entrance on the north. The Wormley house illustrates the evolution of a modest country retreat of a prominent black family, into an enlarged year-round home of succeeding generations. It has, however, been greatly altered by additions and reorientation, and retains little of its architectural integrity.

Acreage: 5.53 acres

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Magi No. 1730005604

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Wormley House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7533 Ardwick - Ardmore Road not for publicationcity, town Landover Hills vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
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| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Burton W. Lewis

street & number 257 East 23rd Street telephone no.:

city, town Riviera Beach state and zip code Florida 33404

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 5511

street & number Main Street folio 583

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Prince George's County Historic Sites and District Plan

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Commission, c/o M-NCPPC

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Wormley House is a multi-part frame dwelling which has been altered and enlarged over the years. It stands on a five-acre lot, framed by large oaks, maples and cedars, and fronts on the Ardwick-Ardmore Road.

The original structure was a traditional I-house; this structure, although greatly changed, survives as the main block. It is two-and-one-half stories high, side-gabled, three bays by two. The principal entrance was centered in the three-bay east facade but that opening was structurally closed in the 1920's, replaced by a large fieldstone chimney; a new door was opened in the bay immediately to the south of the new chimney.

This original section of the house is covered with German siding on the east and plain horizontal board on the north gable end, all painted white. At loft level in the north gable end is a small square louvered window, painted dark green; there is no corresponding window in the south gable end. Windows in the main block are generally 6/6 double hung sash; they have plain board surrounds painted dark green, and dark green louvered shutters. The gable roof is covered with gray asbestos shingle and has considerable overhang. The soffit and corner boards are painted dark green. The main block of the house had a one-story porch which spanned the east facade, then turned and wrapped around the north gable end; this porch was removed and replaced at the time of the enlargement of the house in the 1920's.

In the 1920's, the Wormley House was enlarged, by the addition of a southerly and westerly addition, and the construction of a small kitchen wing. It was at this time that the house was reoriented to face north. A stairhall was built west of the main block, and entrance to it was created through a small gable-roof entry vestibule which became the principal entrance to the house. The entry vestibule is front gabled and has a plain cornice, painted green. The vestibule is sided with vertical board painted white, and there is a pair of slightly projecting plain pilasters on each side of the glazed door. The interior door, flush with the north gable end of the main block, is glazed with 15 panes of glass, and flanked by five-light sidelights.

The westerly addition extended south of the main block, possibly including and incorporating an earlier south (kitchen?) wing. This addition is two and one half stories high, with gable roof; it is inset from the main block on both the east and west facades, and forms an additional two bays to the south. This section, which consists of a large dining room, is covered with German siding on the east, and white asbestos shingle on the west. Windows are generally 6/6 double hung sash; in some

cases there are 4/4 windows arranged in groups of two and three. They have plain board surrounds painted green, and many windows on both the east and west facades (as well as on the second story of the main block) have fixed (metal?) white and green awnings. The gable roof of this enlarged section is slightly lower than that of the main block; an interior stuccoed chimney rises from the ridge at the south gable end.

Attached to the south gable end of the enlarged dwelling is a small gable-roof kitchen wing. It is one-story high, with German siding partly covered with white asbestos shingle. Entrance is in its east elevation; the glazed door, flanked asymmetrically by two small windows is approached by a flight of steps with a metal railing, sheltered by a fixed awning. Both the kitchen wing and the dining room section rest on a high concrete foundation which encloses a basement.

There is a one-story hip-roof porch which spans the east facade of both the main block and the dining room wing. It is supported by wide molded wooden posts, and rests on piers of molded concrete block infilled with concrete. The porch is partially enclosed with German siding painted white; it has been completely glass-enclosed. Above the one-story porch, the east facade of both the main block and dining room wing has been covered with white asbestos shingle.

The interior of this complex dwelling consists of a large living room in the original main block, a stairhall and sitting room in the addition to the west, a large dining room in the southerly addition, and a kitchen and pantry in the small south wing. The living room is dominated by the large brick fireplace, served by the fieldstone chimney, and centered in its east wall. Doors and windows have plain board surrounds, and (replacement) floors are of narrow board. The stairhall is roughly square, with the four-run stair in its southwest corner. The stair rises toward the south to a landing then turns 90° to the west to another landing against the west exterior wall; this landing is lighted by a window intermediate between first and second stories. The stair rises again to the south, then turns 90° again to the east and rises to the second story. The staircase has plain square posts with shallow pyramidal caps, and plain rectangular balusters. Doors and windows in the dining and sitting room have plain board surrounds, as in the living room, and floors are of narrow boards.

A short distance southeast of the house is a front-gabled garage structure, built into a slope and having entrances on two levels. The north gable front consists of a garage door and a simple entrance door on the upper level, and there is a lower level entrance in the south, rear elevation. Siding is channeled horizontal board painted white, with butt-ended vertical boards forming a pediment in the north gable front. The gable roof is covered with green asbestos shingle, and the building rests on a concrete block foundation.

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South of the garage, the land slopes southward into a wooded area. There is a large oak just south of the kitchen wing at the edge of the slope. The entrance drive, which forms a semi-circle north of the house is framed by cedars, maples and hollies. Chunks of local iron-bearing stone form a border for this drive, and flat pieces of the same stone have been implanted to form an unusual walkway to the north (main) entrance of the house.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |
| | | | Black history | |

Specific dates ca.1898, ca. 1926 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Wormley House has since 1903 been the home of members of the Wormley family, a black family very prominent in Washington, D.C. education circles. The five-acre tract was purchased in 1897 by Hugh Browne, who built on it a modest frame dwelling. In 1902, Browne sold the house and property to Furman Shadd, an early graduate and Administrative Officer of the Howard University Medical School.¹ Shadd sold the house and lot in 1903 to his nephew, William Stanton Wormley, an artist and educator in the D.C. public schools.²

William Stanton Wormley was the grandson of James Wormley, who was born in 1820 of free parents in Washington, D.C., and who in 1871 established the renowned Wormley Hotel at 15th and H Streets in Washington. When James Wormley died in 1884, he left a substantial fortune to his children and grandchildren, who went on to take prominent positions in education and the professions, and in black society in Washington, D.C.³ William Stanton Wormley lived in the house which he had purchased from Shadd until shortly before his death in 1919, after which the house was used as a summer home and resort by members of his family. In 1926, two of Wormley's sisters, Miriam Wormley Lewis and Jessie Wormley, also D.C. educators, purchased the house from the other Wormley heirs and made it their permanent home.⁴ It was during the early years of their residence that the house was enlarged and altered. The original east entrance was closed, and a large fieldstone chimney and brick fireplace were built in its place. A west addition allowed for a new entrance on the north into a spacious stairhall, and a small entry vestibule created a more formal entrance. The old wraparound porch was replaced by a long east porch which was later enclosed with glass.⁵

The Wormley house is significant because it illustrates the evolution of a modest country retreat of a prominent black family of Washington, into an enlarged and comfortable year-round home of succeeding generations of professionals. It has, however, been greatly altered by additions and reorientation, and retains little of its architectural integrity. It is located in an area which was once a community of country retreats for black professionals who lived in the District of Columbia, an area which is fast changing by development and by its location close to the railroad and Metro lines.

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Statement of Significance (continued)

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Notes

- 1 Prince George's County Deeds, JWB #41:537; #9:527.
- 2 Prince George's County Deed #10:573.
- 3 Interview with Wormley family members, 1983; Fronce, Thomas, Editor, The City of Washington: an illustrated history, 1977, p. 246; Proctor, John C., Washington and Environs, 1949; and Washington Evening Star, 18 October 1884.
- 4 Prince George's County Deed #261:319.
- 5 Interview with Wormley family members; Prince George's County Tax Assessments, 1898-1930.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Washington Evening Star 10/18/1884 p. 1; The City of Washington, (1977) p. 246
Interviews with Dr. Stanton L. Wormley and Burton Lewis.

cf. notes, Item #8, cf. Chain of Title

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property 5.53 acres

Tax Map 51, parcel 123

Quadrangle name Washington East

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Historic Preservation Commission, M-NCPPC ^{c/o} date March, 1989
Room 4010

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city or town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

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| #5511:583 2 Feb. 1982 Deed | Burton W. Lewis, personal representative of the estate of Miriam W. Lewis (deceased November 8, 1980), owner of lands described in four deeds including #2039:309 (Jessie A. Wormley predeceased Miriam W. Lewis, April 11, 1971). |
| #2039:311 8 Oct. 1956 Deed | Louise A. Malter to Jessie A. Wormley and Miriam Wormley Lewis, part of lands conveyed in #2039:309 and #2039:308. |
| #2039:309 8 Oct. 1956 Deed | Jessie A. Wormley and Miriam W. Lewis to Louise A. Malter, land which grantors acquired in 1926 from Furman Wormley by #261:319. |
| #261:319 19 Mar. 1926 Deed | Furman and Constance Wormley to Jessie A. Wormley and Miriam W. Lewis; 5 acres on south side side of road, same as #10:573. |
| #10:573 4 Feb. 1903 Deed | Furman J. Shadd et ux to William Stanton Wormley; 5 acres which Shadd acquired from Hugh M. Browne by #9:527. |
| #9:527 15 Oct. 1902 Deed | Hugh M. Browne to Furman J. Shadd; 5 acres which Browne acquired from Junius J. Pittman by JWB #41:537. |
| #JWB #41:537 1 Oct. 1897 Deed | Junius J. Pittman to Hugh M. Browne, 5 acres which Pittman acquired from Louise Leach by JWB #39:712. |

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Wormley House

7533 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover Hills, Md.

Priv/Occ/Res/Good

ca. 1890's

The Wormley house is a multi-part structure. Originally it was a simple two-story, frame, gable-roofed house, with entrance in the central bay of its three-bay east facade; a two-story kitchen section was added to the south, with a chimney at its south gable end. After 1926, the orientation of the house was changed by adding a room to the west of the north gable end, and relocating the main entrance in this new entrance hall. The original entrance in the east facade was closed, and a massive fieldstone chimney was built in its place.

Since 1903, this has been the home of the Wormley family, a Black family very prominent in Washington, D. C., education circles. The first of the family to reside here was William Stanton Wormley, an artist and educator in the D. C. public schools. (W. S. Wormley was the grandson of James Wormley, who had established in 1871 the renowned Wormley Hotel in Washington, and left a substantial fortune to his children and grandchildren who went on to take prominent positions in education and the professions and in Washington's Black society.) At first a summer home, this house has remained in the Wormley family for nearly 80 years. It is significant because it illustrates the evolution of a modest country home of a Black family of Washington into an enlarged and comfortable year-round home of succeeding generations of professionals.

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Wormley House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7533 Ardwick - Ardmore Rd. not for publication

city, town Landover Hills vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county P. G.

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Miriam Wormley Lewis

street & number 7533 Ardwick - Ardmore Rd. telephone no.: 577-7240

city, town Landover Hills state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P. G. Co. Courthouse liber 2039

street & number Main Street folio 311

city, town Upper Marlboro state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title P. G. Co. Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records History Division, M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md., 20737

7. Description

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| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Wormley house is a multi-part structure, expanded and altered through its years as a family home. Originally it was a simple two-story, frame, gable-roofed house, with entrance in the central bay of its three-bay east facade. Across this main east facade was a one-story porch, which turned and ran across the north gable end also. A two-story kitchen section was added to the south, with a chimney at its south gable end.

The orientation of the house was changed after 1926 when the Wormley house became a year-round home: a room was added extending west from the north gable end, with a new main entrance through a small vestibule into this new entrance hall. The original entrance in the east facade was closed and a massive fieldstone chimney was built in its place. The porch across the north gable end was removed, while that across the east facade was enclosed.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | | | | |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) | | | Black History |

Specific dates ca. 1890's Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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P.G. Co. Deeds: #2039:211; #261:319; #10:573; #9-527; JWB #41-537;
JWB #39:712; JWB #24:262; HB #1:326
Washington Evening Star 10/18/1884 p.1; The City of Washington
(1977) p. 246 Interviews with Dr. Stanton L. Wormley and Burton
Lewis.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

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organization History Division, M-NCPPC date Feb. 1983

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city or town Riverdale state Maryland

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CHAIN OF TITLE
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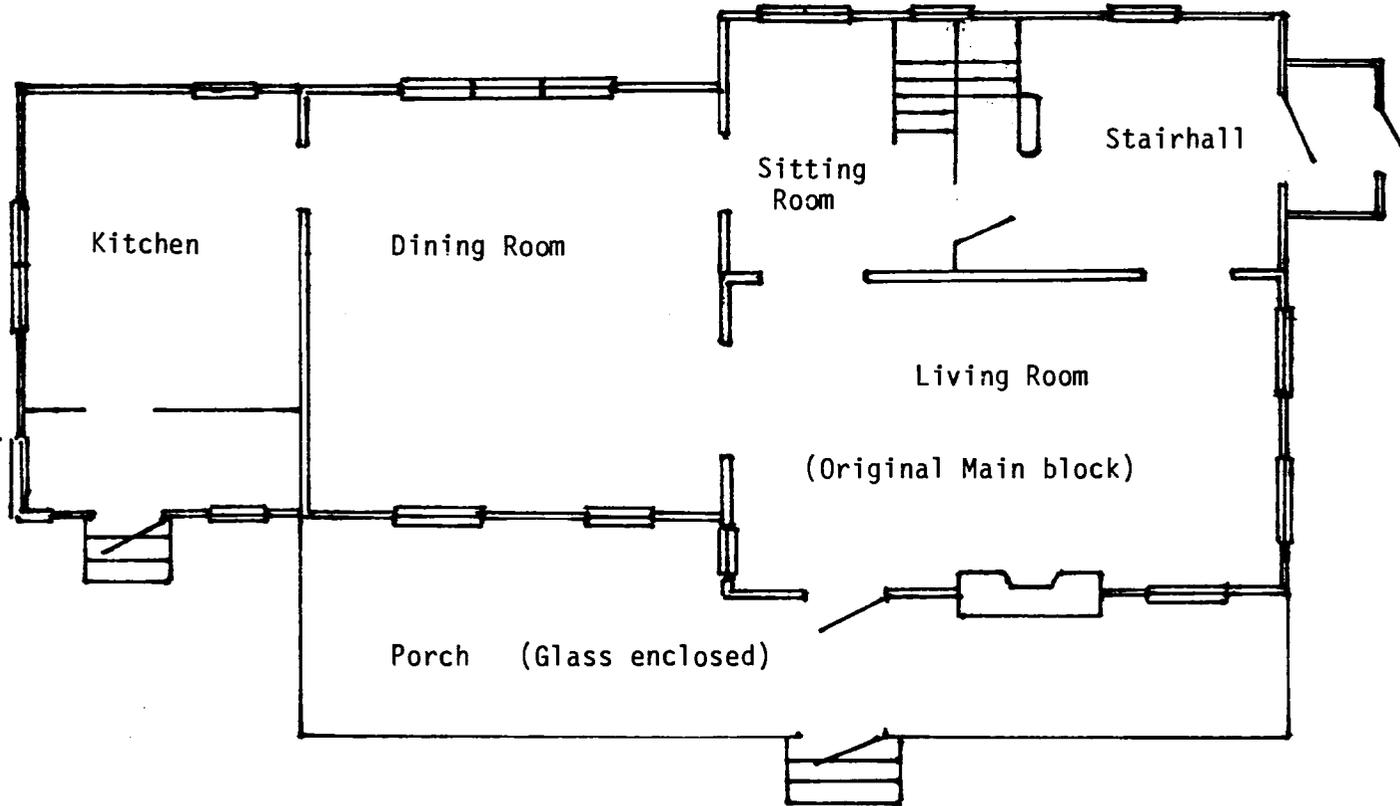
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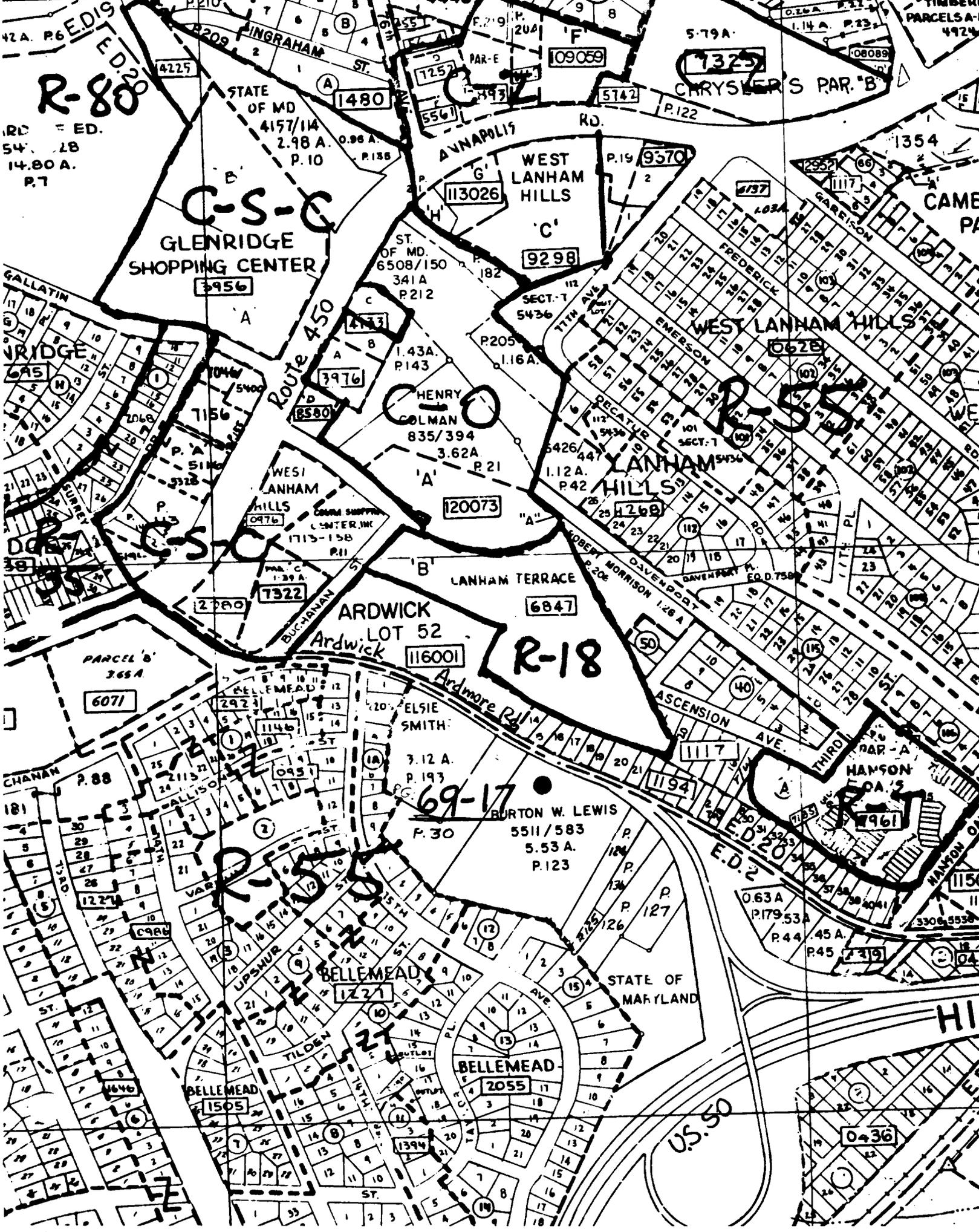
The Wormley House

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GLENRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER

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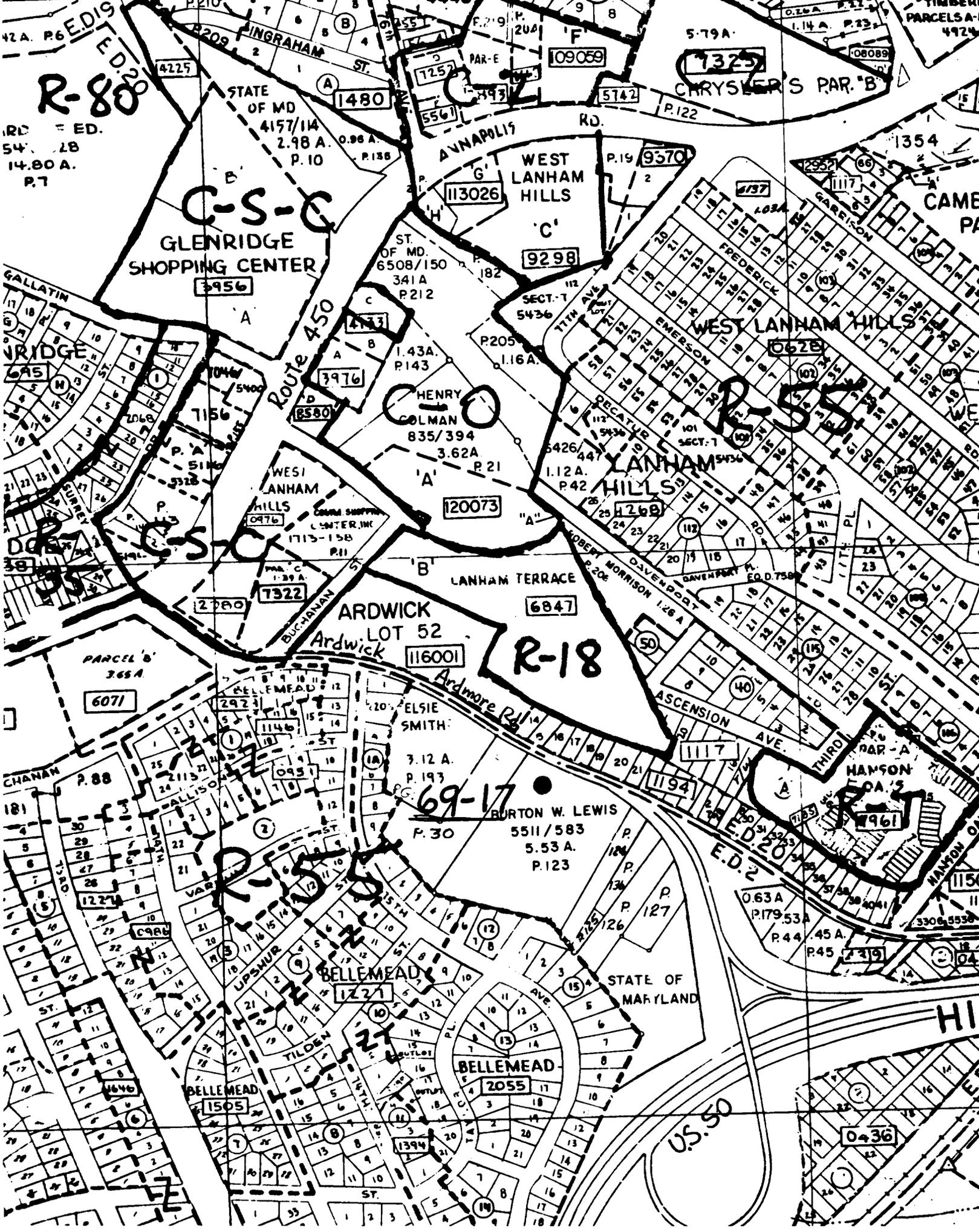
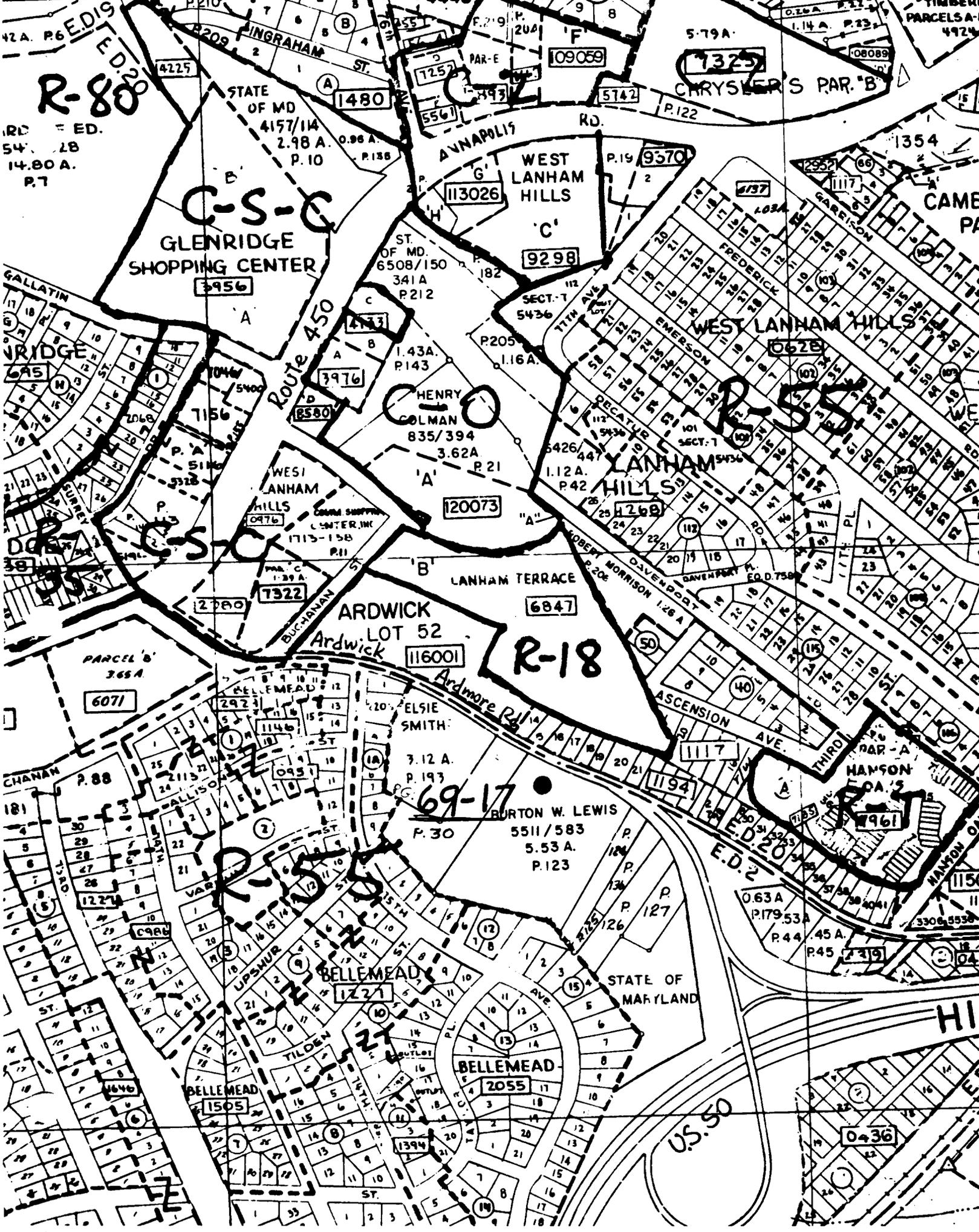
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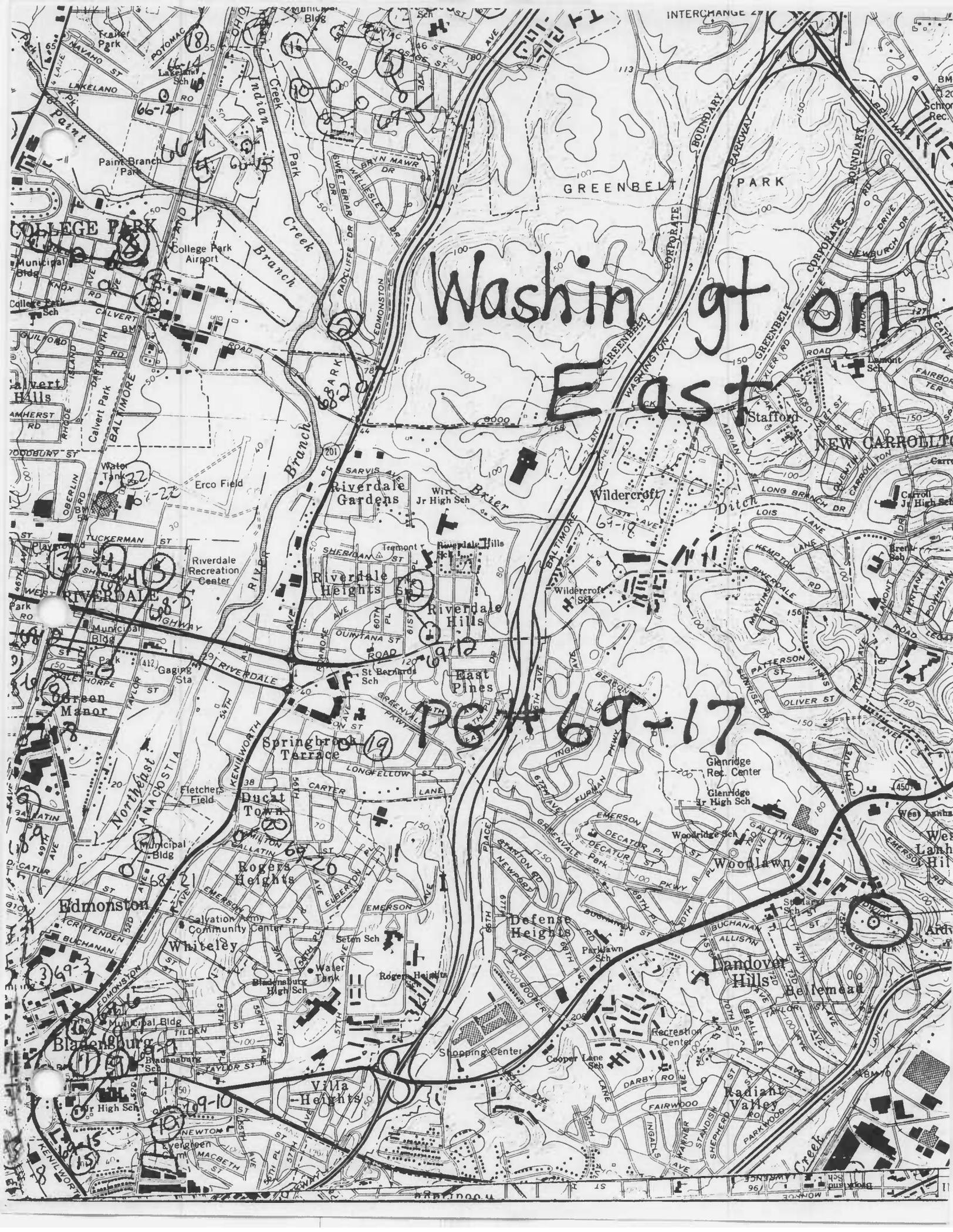
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Terrence House
Prince Georges County Md.
Anson St. Parcel

March 1984

Northeast 3/4 elevation
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PG # 69-17

Widowly House
Prince Georges Co MD.

Susan G. Pearl

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Southwest 3/4 elevation

Ny. MD West Thru.

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Wormley House
Prince Georges Co. MD

Susan A. Pearl

March 1989

Lunch elevation

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Wormley House
Prince Georges Co. MD
Susan St. Pearl

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Southeast $\frac{3}{4}$ elevation
Nes. Md. Hist. Trust,
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Stanley Hense
Prince George's Co Md.

Susan H. Pearl

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North elevation

Maj. Md. Hist. Trust,
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Wormley House
Prince George's Co., Maryland
Susan G. Pearl
April 1983
East elevation
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