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circa 1880

The William Johnson House

Ellicott City

Private

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It is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation, with a two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running east-west) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) service wing, resting on a stone foundation, constructed on the north side of the main building block's east wall, creating an "L" plan.

The wide central brick chimney is usually associated with early buildings. No building, however, is noted here on the Martennet Map of 1860 or The Hopkin's Atlas of 1878. As a dependency of Doughoregan Manor, the building may well have been omitted and so be of earlier vintage than noted.

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HO-134  
E.C. Quad.  
Dist. 2

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

William Johnson Estate House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

4411 Manor Lane

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES RESTRICTED
- YES UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

4411 Manor Lane

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21043

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 29, Blk. 5, p. 2  
Hall of Records

Liber #: 143

Folio #: 9

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  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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Sykesville and Clarksville Quads

Dist. 2

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William Johnson House faces west on the east side of Manor Lane.

It is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation with a very wide central brick chimney, and a two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running east-west) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) service wing, resting on a stone foundation, constructed on the north side of the main building block's east wall, creating an "L" plan. A one story high, hipped roof, open porch runs along the east wall of the main building block.

### WEST FACADE

The west facade features a rectangular central entrance covered by a gabled roof portico, flanked by a double-window, each component a rectangular, double-hung window, holding two-over-two lights. Two gabled roof, dormer windows at this elevation hold rectangular, double-hung windows with two-over-two lights. The wide central, brick chimney completes the building profile and may indicate an early construction date.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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Sykesville & Clarksville Quads  
Dist. 2

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 type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES      circa 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Johnson House stands on land, once a part of Dough-oregan Manor on the east side of Manor Lane, but is noted on neither the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 nor the Martennet Map of 1860. As a dependency of the Manor however, it may have been omitted and so be of earlier vintage than indicated.

Architecturally, it is noteworthy for its wide central brick chimney, which often indicates an early building date.

The William Johnson House is also important to Howard County and the State of Maryland as representative of Howard County, one story high, vernacular frame architecture, with the roof raised at a later time and dormers added to create more workable space. Such buildings, often first constructed in an "I" plan, with later additions, creating "L" and "T" plans, are important to record as a part of a compendium of Howard County architectural history.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Howard County, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 112.61 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 29

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 143 Folio 9

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET & NUMBER

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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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William Johnson      Stonehouse  
Manor Lane, Ellicott City

1 1/2 stories - dormers from  
the cornice - center chimney

located in field by Mrs  
7/24/70

for Map # 29

William E. Johnson

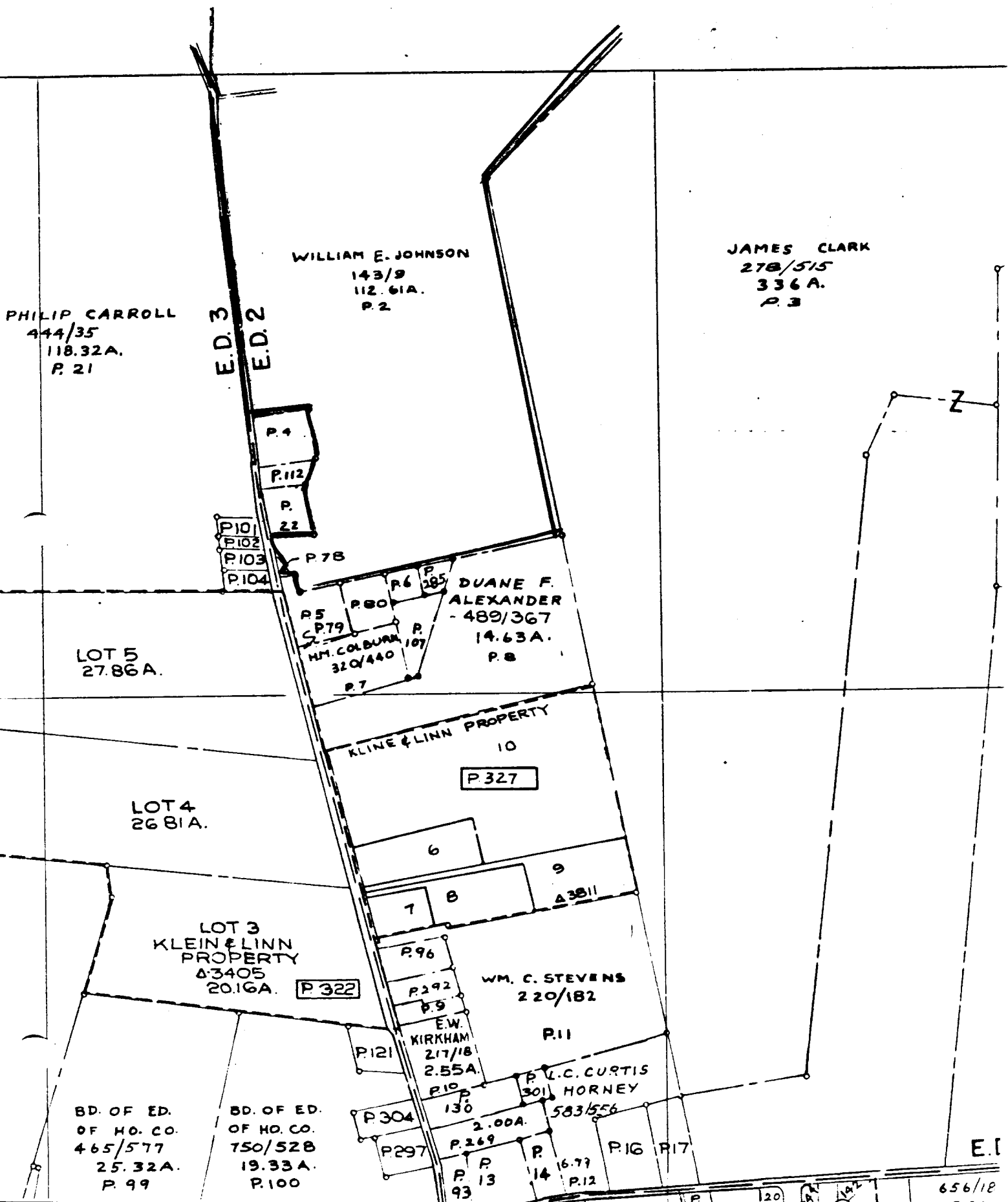
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Attachment 1  
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 The William Johnson House  
 Tax Map 29



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WILLIAM E. JOHNSON  
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JAMES CLARK  
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 H.M. COLBURN  
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 DUANE F. ALEXANDER  
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 27.86 A.

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KLINE & LINN PROPERTY  
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WM. C. STEVENS  
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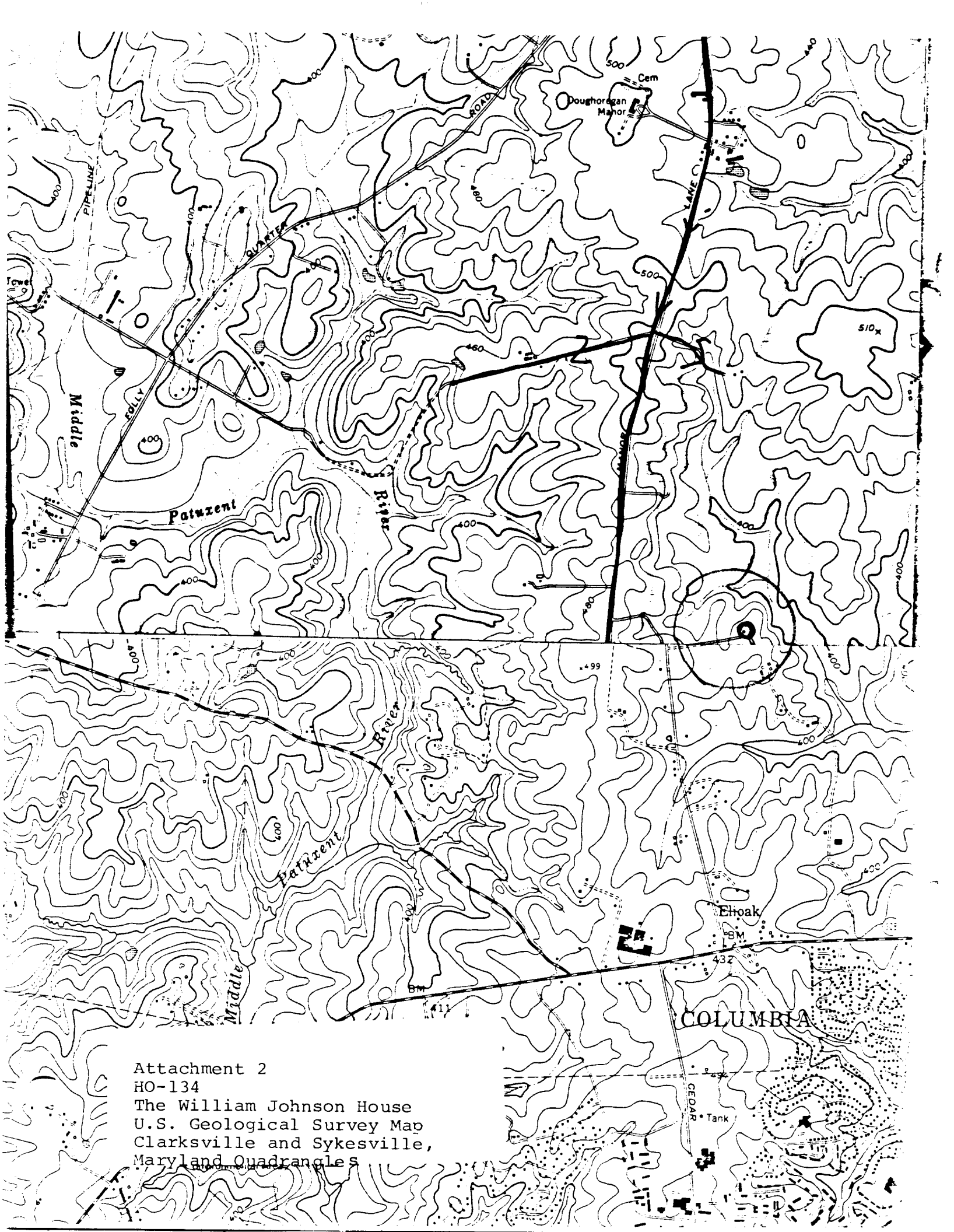
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Attachment 2  
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The William Johnson House  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Clarksville and Sykesville,  
Maryland Quadrangles





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THE WILLIAM JOHNSON  
HOUSE SOUTH  
JAN '80

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