

HO-411
Woodlawn Slave Quarters
(HO-30)
(WOODLAWN FARMS)
Private
Columbia

Woodlawn Farms is a three bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, hipped roof stone structure with two central brick chimneys. An usually well constructed building, Woodlawn Farms central north bay projects outward and holds a wide rectangular double entrance door which is surmounted by a two lite transom and flanked by four vertical side lites, crowned by a gable roof. A hipped roof portico whose cornice is decorated with a row of brackets held by two square posts decorated and supported by scrolled brackets. Similar hipped roof one story high porches lie on the east and west walls, while an older south wing extend from the south wall.

Associated with Major Henry Howard Owings who was one of the first commissioners of Howard County, Woodlawn Farms in recent years has been part of the Columbia Horse Center. It is now privately owned and its old slave quarters, believed to have once housed an early Dorsey settler, stands unoccupied on the outskirts of the adjacent horse barns which lie south of the main house.

One of Howard County's loveliest landmarks, Woodlawn has remained virtually untouched through the years.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

**NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Woodlawn Farms Slave Quarters

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
9254 Old Annapolis Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Columbia

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
Comments: _____ _____ _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Dr. Carl M. Leventhal

STREET AND NUMBER:
9254 Old Annapolis Road

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: Maryland ZIP: 21044

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Maryland ZIP: 21043

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map #30

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS 423-409 P.O. p. 26

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1977 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland ZIP: 21401

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Circa 1785 & 1840

DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Woodlawn Farms is a three bay wide, two bay deep two story, hipped roof stone structure with two central brick chimneys.</p> <p>Fenestration is rectangular, proportionally scaled, and decorated with black shutters, flat stone sills and flat projecting molded wooden lintels supported by four brackets.</p> <p>The central bay of the north wall projects outward and is crowned by a gabled roof and holds a wide rectangular double entrance door which is surmounted by a two lite transom and flanked by four vertical side lites. A hipped roof portico whose cornice is decorated with a row of brackets is held by two square posts and two wall pilasters decorated with scrolled brackets. An entrance lantern hangs from the center of the portico's ceiling. An additional entrance is located in the west bay of the south wall.</p> <p>A wide double window rests above this north entrance consisting of two double hung windows lying side by side with four-over-four lites. The remaining double-hung second floor windows hold six-over-six lites.</p> <p>French doors with three-three lites replace first floor windows and have casement transoms holding one-one lites. A cellar door is located under the french door in the east bay of the north wall.</p> <p>The east elevation holds three french doors similar to those described and three similar second floor windows, while the west elevation is similar but has only two bays.</p> <p>Hipped roof one story high porches lie on the east and west walls of the building and have cornices decorated with a row of brackets, supported by three square posts and two half-posts at the wall. The east porch is screened in with north and south entrances while the west porch remains open and runs along the west side of the south wall.</p> <p>A square brick chimney lies along the east bay of the south wall.</p> <p>An older four bay wide, two bay deep frame structure extends southward from the south wall of the main structure. Its east and west walls are similar having four first floor rectangular double hung windows with six-over-six lites while four second floor casement windows with two-two lites lie above. A west door in the north bay replaces a first floor window while an additional entrance is located in the east bay of the south wall.</p> <p><u>Auxiliary buildings and horse barns including slave quarters and tenant house are located east of the property.</u></p> <p>The building is in excellent condition.</p>	

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"Woodlawn Farms" is believed to have been built by the Thomas family circa 1840. In 1859 Major Henry Howard Owings bought "Woodlawn Farms" as well as part of Dr. Allen Thomas "Dalton".

The wooden frame south section of the house is believed to date from about 1785 while an ancient stone slave quarters located on adjoining property probably belonged to an early Dorsey settler.

Major Henry Howard Owings was one of the first commissioners of Howard County. He through two successive wives, Miss Gist and Elizabeth Dorsey had four sons and five daughters. Samuel Sheridan Owings, his son inherited Woodlawn Farms.

One of Howard Counties most significant and beautiful landmarks, Woodlawn Farms is registered with the Maryland Historical Trust and presented in a brochure issued by the Howard County Historical Society as one of 60 of the County's most outstanding landmarks. It has been incorporated in the State Critical Areas Planning Program for Howard County as one of some 50 historical sites suitable for preservation.

It should be considered for inclusion into the National Register for Historic Places and any future local landmark legislation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Warfield, J.D. Founders of Ann Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland. Baltimore, 1973
 Interview with Mrs. Mark Handwerk, great-grand-daughter of Henry Howard Owings who lived at Woodlawn Farms and Arlington, January 13, 1977.
The citizens Advisory Group, the Office of Planning and Zoning. State Critical Areas Planning Program Howard County, October 26, 1976, Woodlawn Farms

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NE	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	
SE	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	
SW	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:
 Please see Tax Map 30 423/409, P.O. p. 26 5 acres

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Cleora B. Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION: Comprehensive Planning Section

STREET AND NUMBER:
3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City

STATE: Maryland

DATE: 21043

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

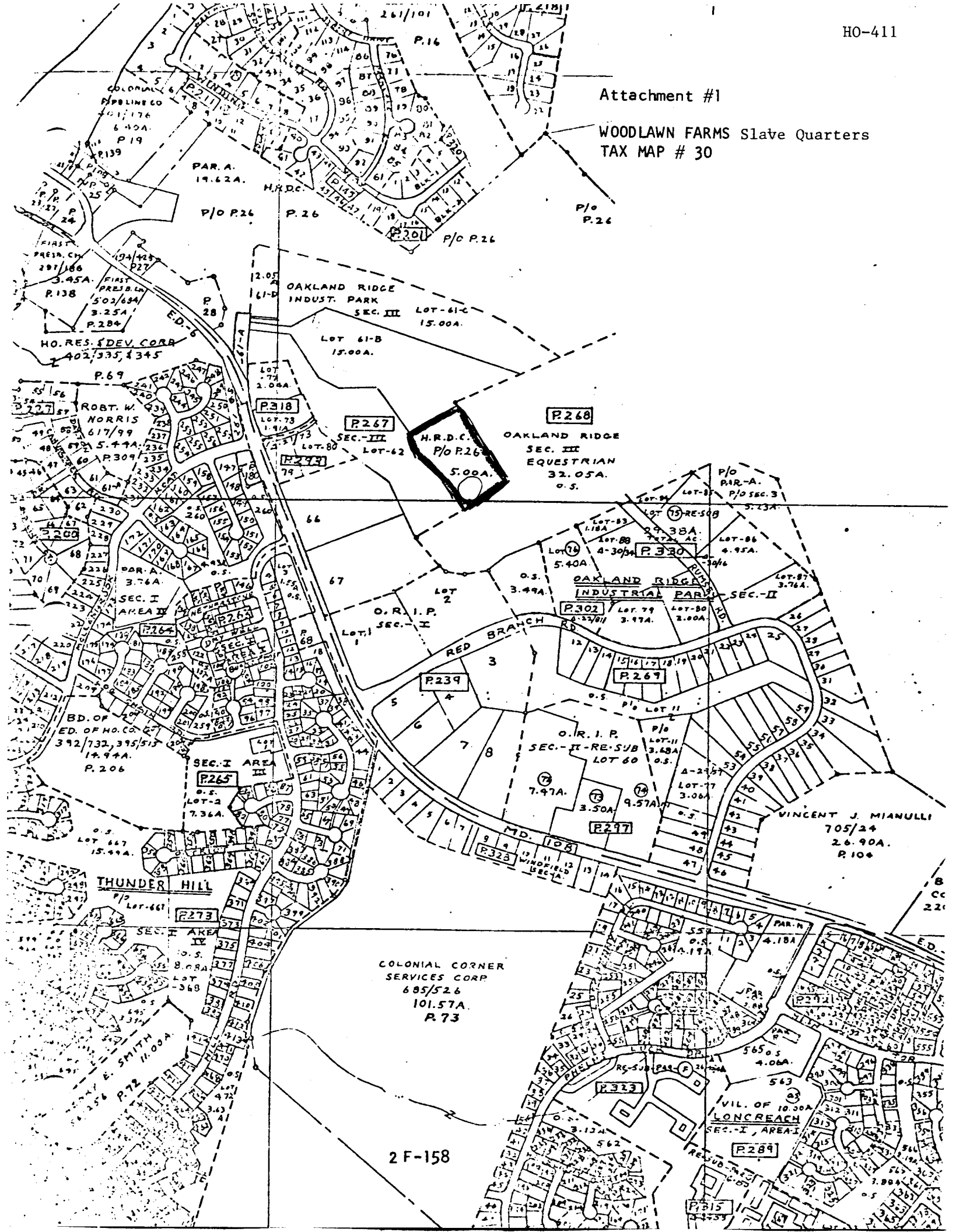
Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____

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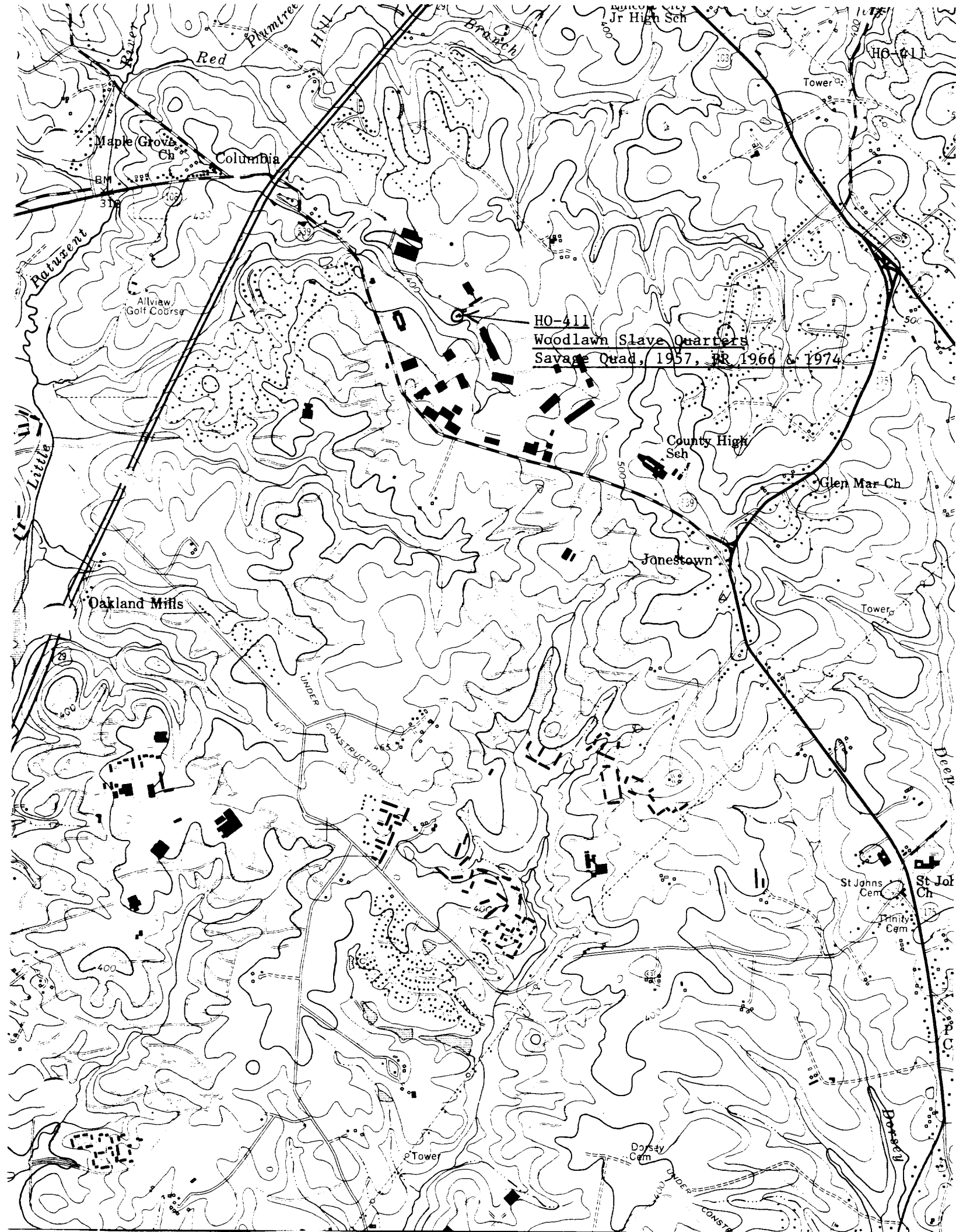
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WOODLAWN FARMS Slave Quarters
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Woodlawn Slave Quarters
Savage Quad, 1957, RR 1966 & 1974

Oakland Mills

Jonestown

County High Sch

Glen Mar Ch

St Johns Cem

St Jof Ch

Prinity Cem

Tower

Daisy Cem

Dorsett

Maple Grove Ch

Columbia

Allview Golf Course

Potomac River

Little

Red

Plymtree Hill

Branch

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