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The J.P. Tarenz Log House  
Woodbine  
Private

early nineteenth century

The J.P. Tarenz Log House faces north on the west side of Duval Road north of its intersection with Ed. Warfield Road. It is a two bay wide (with additional central north entrance) one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) log house with stone chimney inset into its east wall, Fenestration is rectangular, double-hung vertically aligned and decorated with flat wooden lintel and shutters.

A two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame addition extends from the east wall of the log house and a one bay wide, one room deep, gabled roof (running north-south) further addition off the south wall of the east wing of the log house.

Notable historically as one of the original slave quarters of nearby Cherry Grove, it was moved after the Civil War when the slaves were freed and given their homes.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Cherry Grove Slave Quarters

AND/OR COMMON J. P. Tarenz Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 2898 Duvall Road

CITY, TOWN Woodbine

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Timourian

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 2898 Duvall Road

CITY, TOWN Woodbine

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland 21797

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 13, p.50  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 719  
Folio #: 523

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The JP Tarenz Log House faces north on the west side of Duval Road 3/10 of a mile north of its intersection with Ed. Warfield Road. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) painted log house with stone chimney inset into its east wall. The windows are rectangular, double-hung, vertically aligned and decorated with flat wooden lintels and shutters. The first floor of the north elevation holds an additional central entrance door bay.

A two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame east wing has been added to the east wall of this old log house. It features two intersecting gables on its north wall, which hold rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights. A one story high, shed roofed, semi-enclosed appendage, holding two first floor, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights, decorated with green shutters on its north wall, extends from the north wall of the frame east wing. It holds no apertures on its east wall which lies flush with the east wall of the east wing of the house. This wall holds an open bible and cross paneled rectangular entrance door, surmounted by a three light transom and flat wooden lintel on its south.

Above rest two rectangular second floor, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights, decorated with green shutters.

Extending south of this latter wing's south wall is a two story high, one room wide, one room deep, gabled roof (running north-south) frame addition. Its east wall lies flush with the east wall of the east wing and holds a six-six light casement window, flanked by flat pilasters, underlined by a projecting wooden sill and covered by a narrow shed roof. A two story high bay window is featured on its south wall. The log cabin was moved to its present site from nearby Cherry Grove sometime after the Civil War, when the slaves were freed and given their log houses.

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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 type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	local history	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1768

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The J.P. Tarenz Log House is significant architecturally as well as historically.

Architecturally it is a fine example of an eighteenth century or early nineteenth log slave cabin (moved from its original site on nearby Cherry Grove after the Civil War) which has been incorporated into the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Timourian, who have painted the log house white.

Historically it is associated with Cherry Grove, constructed in 1768 by Benjamin Warfield who on Monday, March 2, 1778, was issued a commission as Captain in The Elk Ridge Battalion of Militia, by order of the Council. Cherry Grove is located on what was once called the Rolling Road which was used to roll tobacco to the waiting ships at Elk Ridge who proceeded to England with their cargo. Cherry Grove was a bustline plantation and many log cabins were located in the wooded hallow which has now been cleared and holds a small pond. The J. P. Tarenz Log House is one of these cabins which after the Civil War were given to the freed slaves and moved from its original site.

Important to the history and architecture of Howard County and the State of Maryland as representative of an eighteenth century log slave quarters attached to one of Howard County's most significant landmarks, its inclusion to the National Register of Historic Sites is recommended, should its owners so wish.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Interview with Mrs. Edwin Gramkow, September 11, 1978

J. D. Warfield. Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, MD  
Baltimore 1973 pp. 450

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.95 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 13

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 719 Folio 523

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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~~to meet owner~~  
~~J. P. TARENZ~~

Tarenz  
~~Burkhart~~

Log house (common)

Duvall Road

2-story log bldg - 2 bays long -  
restored - logs painted w/ preservative

located in field by moss  
7/22/70

new owner: Robert L. Burkhart (1972)

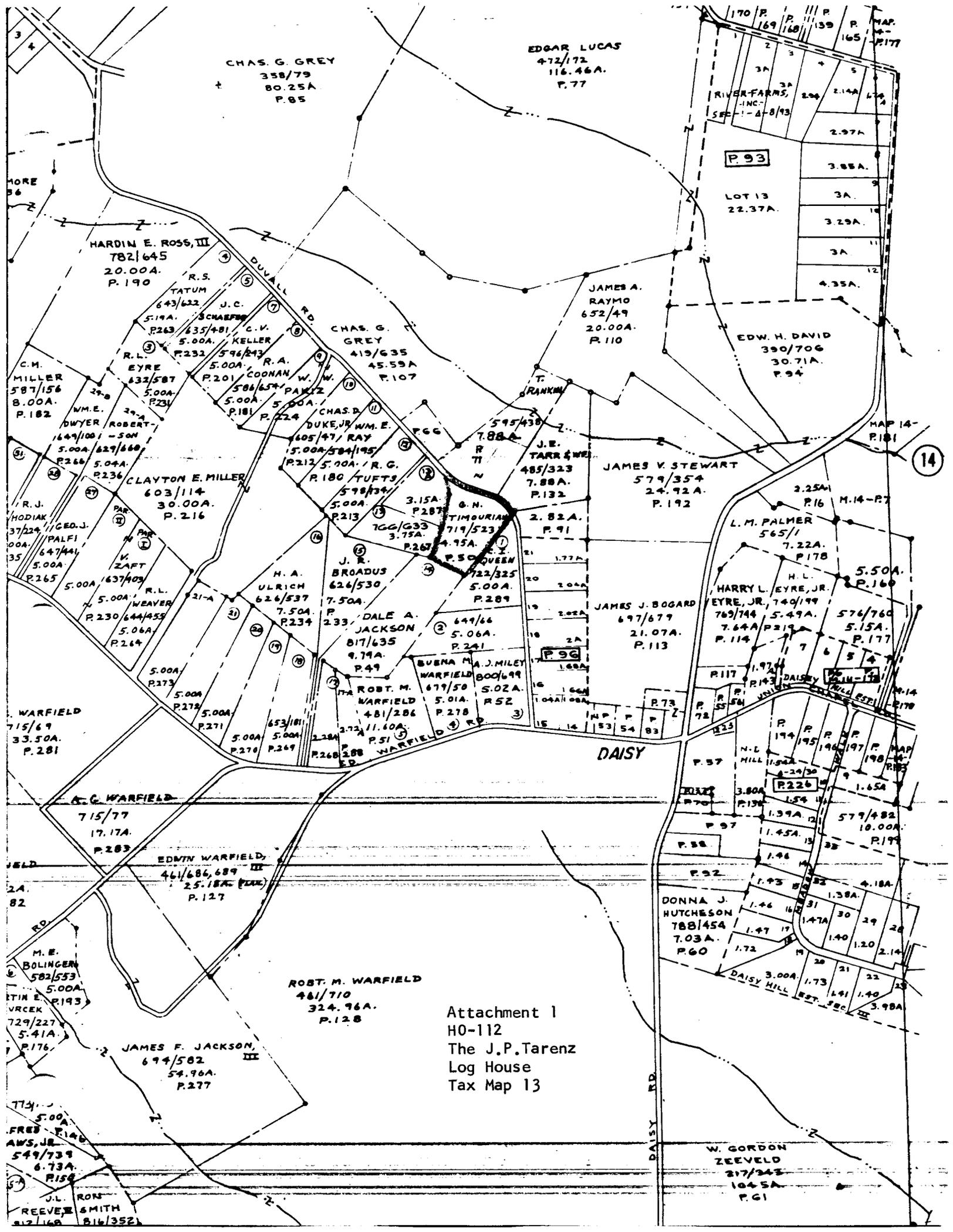
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J. P. Tarenz

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358/79  
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EDGAR LUCAS  
472/172  
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RIVER FARMS, INC.  
SEC. 1-8-8/93

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LOT 13  
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EDW. H. DAVID  
390/706  
30.71A.  
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JAMES A. RAYMO  
652/49  
20.00A.  
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HARDIN E. ROSS, III  
782/645  
20.00A.  
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C.M. MILLER  
587/156  
8.00A.  
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DWYER ROBERT  
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R.J. HODIAK  
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WARFIELD  
715/69  
33.50A.  
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R. G. WARFIELD  
715/77  
17.17A.  
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EDITH WARFIELD, III  
461/686, 689  
25.18A. (PAR)  
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M. E. BOLINGER  
582/553  
5.00A.  
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JAMES F. JACKSON, III  
694/582  
54.96A.  
P.277

FRED AWS, JR.  
549/739  
6.73A.  
P.150

J.L. RON REEVER SMITH  
512/160 816/352

CHAS. G. GREY  
419/635  
45.59A  
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CHAS. D. DUKE, JR./WM. E. RAY  
605/471 RAY  
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578/334  
5.00A.  
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J. R. BROADUS  
626/530  
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DALE A. JACKSON  
817/635  
9.79A.  
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ROBT. M. WARFIELD  
481/286  
5.01A.  
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ROBT. M. WARFIELD  
461/710  
324.76A.  
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J.E. TARR & WIFE  
485/323  
7.88A.  
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JAMES V. STEWART  
579/354  
24.72A.  
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JAMES J. BOGARD  
697/679  
21.07A.  
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BUBNA M. A. J. MILEY  
WARFIELD BOO/699  
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L.M. PALMER  
565/1  
7.22A.  
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HARRY L. EYRE, JR.  
740/199  
769/744 5.49A.  
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DONNA J. HUTCHESON  
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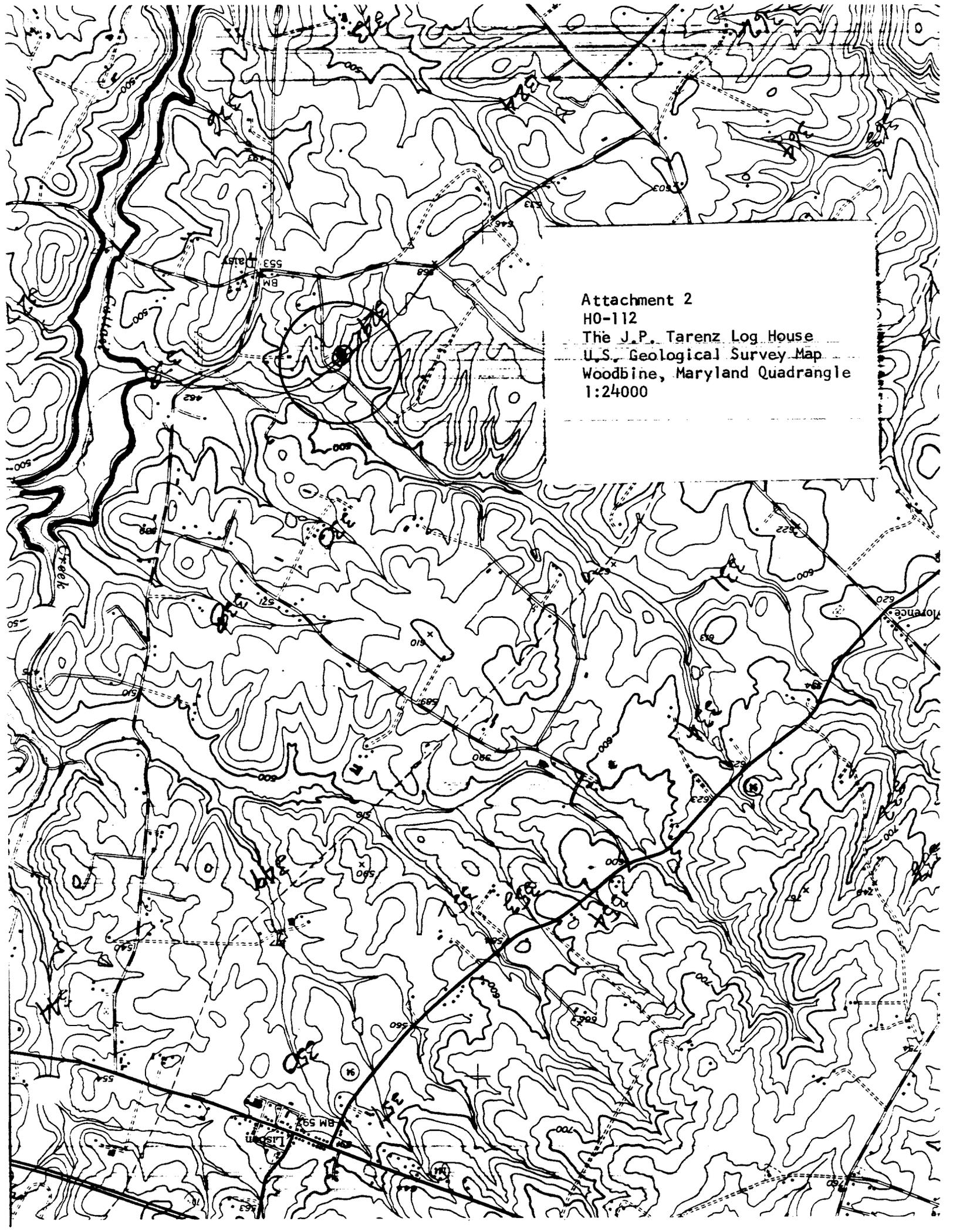
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Attachment 2

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The J.P. Tarens Log House

U.S. Geological Survey Map

Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle

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J. P. Taranz log house

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THE JP TARENZ LOG HOUSE  
NORTH

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