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Talbott's Last Shift/The Farm
Elkridge
Private

Eighteenth Century

Talbott's Last Shift faces north on the south side of Ilchester Road, surrounded by gently undulating fields and woodland. It was probably built shortly after 1732 when John Talbott surveyed the land into an 1120 acre tract.

In the 1880's it was owned by Charles Harmon Wehland, Judge of The Orphan's Court of Howard County who had a prosperous farm here.

Architecturally it is representative of the fine old two story high, three bay wide, one room deep, gabled roof stone houses with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls which dot Howard County's landscape. Its main rectangular entrance faces north, flanked by three vertical side lights and surmounted by a three light transom, while frame, two story high appendages extend southward from its south wall.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC Talbott's Last Shift
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER 5075 Ilchester Road (now on Talbotts Landing Rd) 6th Dist.
 CITY, TOWN Ellicott City VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Howard
 STATE Maryland COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME Mr. Roy F. Emory Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER 5075 Ilchester Road
 CITY, TOWN Ellicott City VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland, 21043

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records Tax Map 31 Folio #: 490
 STREET & NUMBER Lot #A 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 DESCRIPTIONH0-390
District 1

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

Talbott's Last Shift is located 7/10 of a mile off the south side of Ilchester Road, 9/10 of a mile east of the intersection of Montgomery Road.

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story, gabled roof (running east-west) stone structure with wide stone chimneys inset into its east and west walls, and two gabled roof dormer windows on its north elevation, holding rectangular, double-hung windows with two-over-two lights. All fenestration is rectangular, double-hung with two-over-two lights, decorated with flat stone lintels, projecting wooden sills and green shutters. A gabled roof portico supported by wooden columns covers the main entrance which faces north. It is a new rectangular, open bible and cross paneled door, flanked by three vertical side lights and surmounted by a three light transom. It is located in the east bay. Windows are vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. The south window in the west bay holds six-over-six lights.

The west elevation holds two-six light attic windows. From the east elevation extends eastward, a two bay wide and two bay deep, stone and frame addition whose gabled roof intersects and runs north-south. It is stone on the ground floor. This probably was a one story high attached kitchen for the house, for the stone chimney inset into the east wall of the house serves a large fireplace for this east room. A frame second floor and attic lies above with six light attic window on its north and south walls. This addition was made by Mr. Charles Wehland in the 1880's, the grandfather of present States Attorney for Howard County, Mr. Charles H. Wehland.

The south wall of this east wing holds a fifteen light rectangular entrance door which opens onto a curvilinear patio supported by a rounded brick retaining wall. An additional and similar south entrance opens onto this patio from the main section of the house.

Extending from the two west bays of the south wall of the stone house is a two bay wide, three bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame south wing, which has east and west entrances. Fenestration on this part of the house is characterized by six-over-six lights, decorated with flat wooden sills and green shutters. These additions were also made during the tenure of Mr. Charles Wehland in the 1880's. An additional one story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame appendage extends from the south bay of the west wall of this latter projection. It is built on a cinderblock and stone foundation.

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Tall square chimneys rise from the northwest corner of the main house and the frame south addition as well as the middle of the south addition's gable roof.

A log smoke house, whose gabled roof runs east-west lies east of the house as well as a spring house south, with an underground spring. A gigantic explosion which took place in the original barn in 1936 caused it to go up in flames. Shortly thereafter the present barn was built on the same site which lies just west of the house.

relatively undeveloped, giving the visitor some idea of the lovely fields and woodland which surrounded the fine old stone house at an earlier date.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Warfield, T. D. Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties,
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5.030

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 31

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records Liber #: 730,
Folio#: 490.

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 465-5000 x257

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.

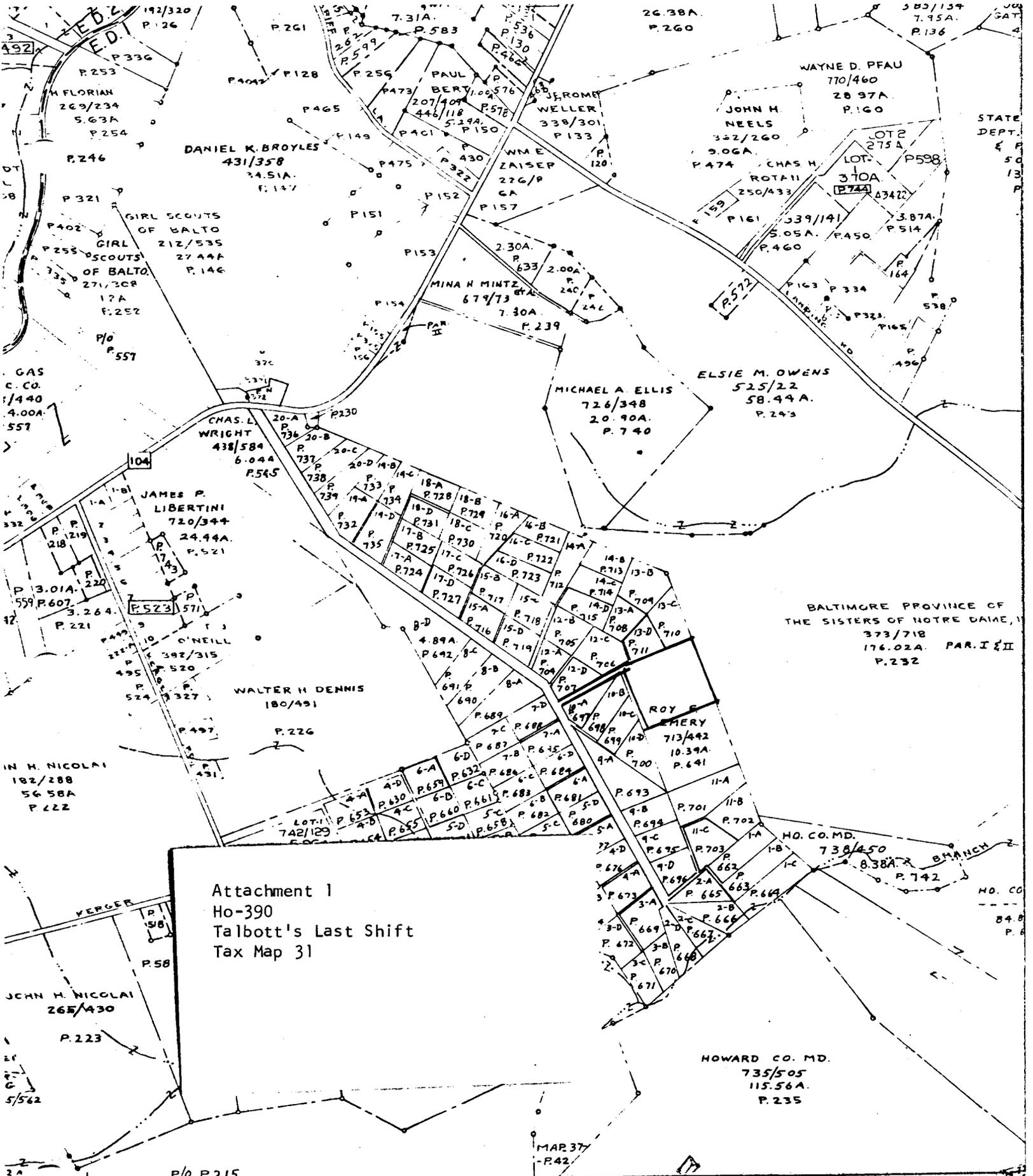
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Major Bibliographical References

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Interview with Mr. Roy Emory at Talbott's Last Shift, January 12, 1977.

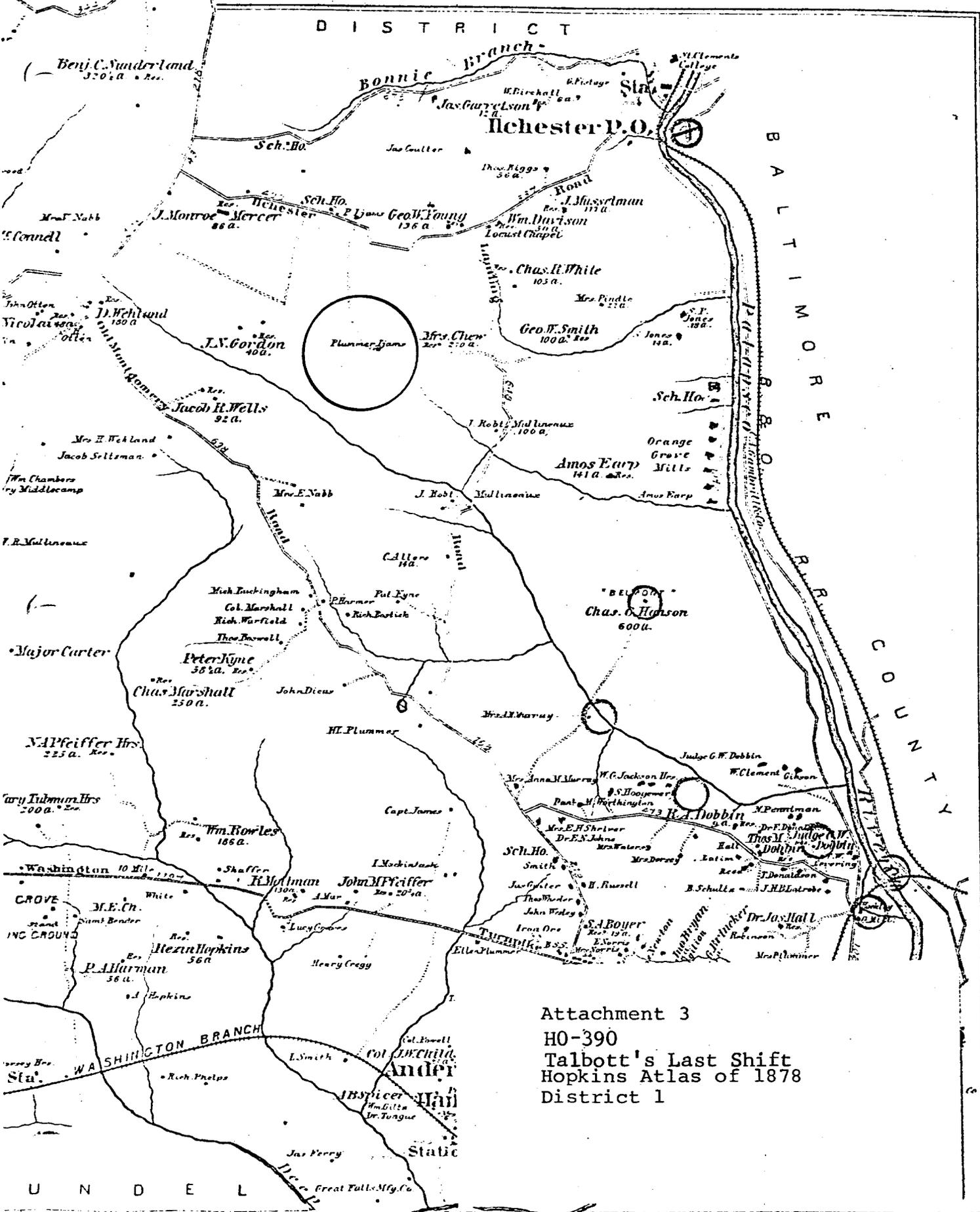
Interview with Mr. Charles Wehland, Howard County States Attorney, January 13, 1977.



Attachment 1
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 Talbott's Last Shift
 Tax Map 31

SECOND

DISTRICT



BALTIMORE
COUNTY

Attachment 3
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 Talbott's Last Shift
 Hopkins Atlas of 1878
 District 1

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Attachment 2
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Talbott's Last Shift
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle

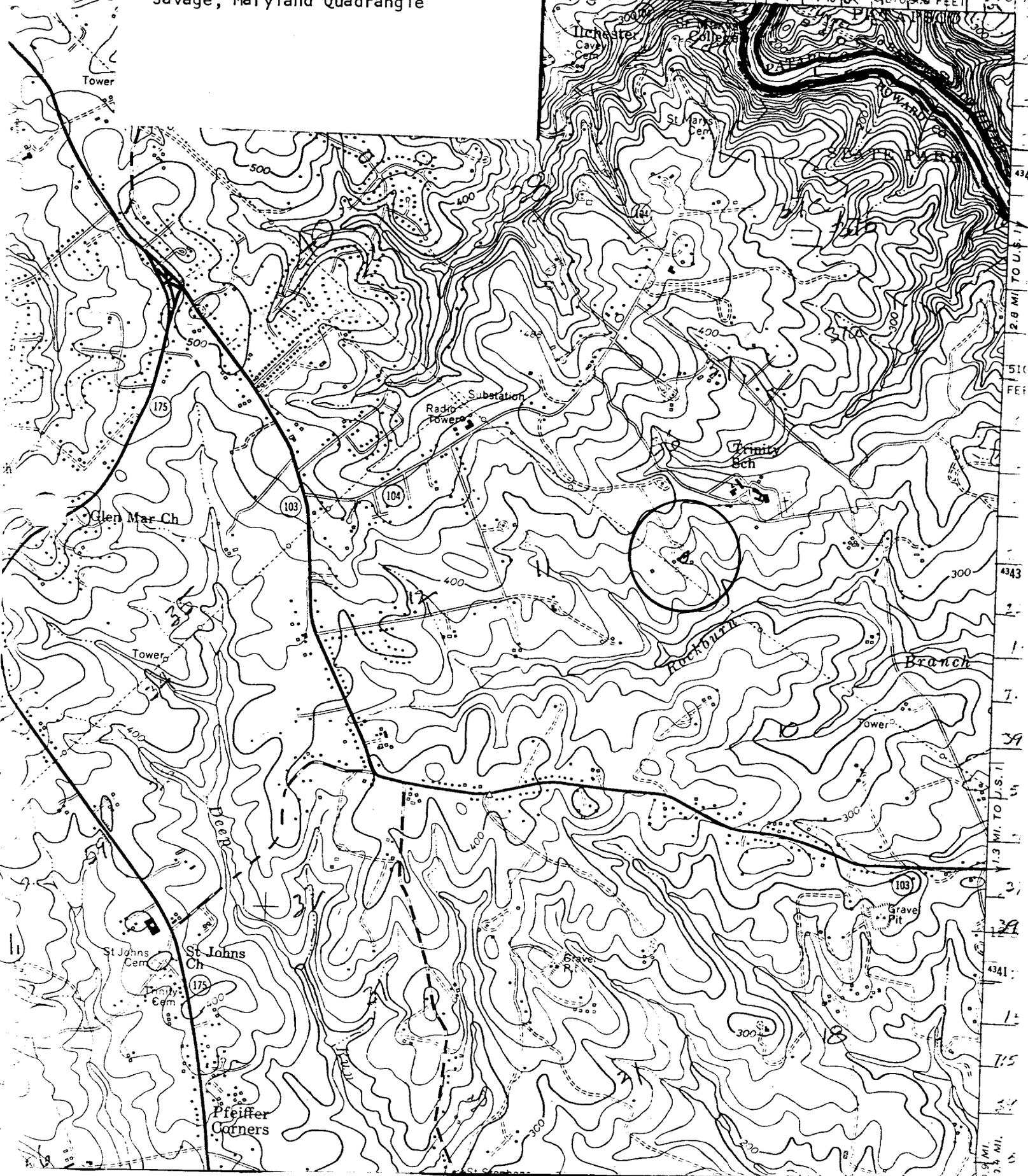
SAVAGE QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NE 1/4 LAUREL 15' QUADRANGLE

870,000 FEET





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