

H0-56  
JENKIN'S RESIDENCE  
Private  
Ellicott City

circa 1775, 1840

Reputed to have been the first house belonging to Jonathan Ellicott, son of Andrew, the founder of Ellicott Mills, the Jenkins residence was inhabited for some 75 years by members of the Ellicott family. Suprisingly, the roof line of the three story high north wing, three bays wide and two bays deep, was altered by Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins in the middle of the 20th Century giving the north wing facing Church Road the appearance of ante dating the older gabled roof two story high south wing which is three bays wide, two bays deep and supposedly built by Jonathan Ellicott at age nineteen. The gambrel roofed cottage is seen in many of the older homes of Howard County such as Cherry Grove, H0-1 and Peacefields, H0-9 and exemplifies the transitional experiments between the medieval style and the Georgian architectural style in Maryland. Beautifully maintained by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Strebe, the granite block house features rectangular fenestration, fine proportions and excellent stone masonry as exemplified in it's quoining, flat stone lintels and projecting stone sills. Ivy covers most of the east and west walls of the 1840 north wing.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Jenkins Residence				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ellicott House				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 3791 Church Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr & Mrs. John D. Strebe				
STREET AND NUMBER: 3791 Church Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	21043
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	21043
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map 25A p. 191				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b> .22 acres 529/578				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1977 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	21401

7. 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
	(Check One)		(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**

The Jenkins House, originally belonging to Jonathan Ellicott is located on the south side of Church road east of Emory United Methodist Church. \*It was built in two sections, a low pitched gabled roof granite block south wing, three bays wide, two bays deep and two stories high with entrances on the east, west and south elevations and rectangular windows with six-over-six lites (nine lite first floor windows are also featured) and a three bay wide, two bay deep gambrel roof, three story high granite block structure which features rectangular double-hung fenestration with six-over-six lites, central west brick chimney, deeply cut rectangular north and south entrance doors surmounted by four lite transoms and flat stone lintels and a gabled roof dormer window holding a double rectangular window, each composed of a double hung window with one-over-one lites divided and flanked by fluted pilasters and surmounted by a single open pediment centered into the roofline of the north elevation.

The granite block quoining is outstanding as well as the flat stone lintels and projecting stone sills which decorate the windows. A simple wooden cornice lies along the north and south elevations of this gambrel roofed north wing which faces Church Road.

The west wall of the original structure holds a rectangular entrance door in the north bay, a first floor nine lite window and a second floor six-over-six lite window while seven steps on the north wall lead to a rectangular entrance door with nine lites and a second floor window above. The east wall of this house has a stone ground floor and a frame second floor. Six cement steps lead up to the open shed roofed porch, and wooden railing which runs along the east wall of this house. The ground floor windows have nine lites, while the two second floor windows have six-over-six lites and an entrance door in the north bay.

The gambrel roof addition, built in the 1840's, has an east wall holding one first floor south bay window, one second floor middle bay window and two third floor windows. The north or front elevation holds a rectangular entrance in the east bay and two first floor windows with three second floor windows vertically aligned above.

The building is in excellent condition and maintained beautifully.

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8. 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) 1775 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <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/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | osophy                                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | Literature                           | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | Military                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | Music                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jenkins House, known also as the Macgill House is believed to have been built in 1775 by Jonathan Ellicott, son of Andrew the founder of Ellicott Mills, who was nineteen at the time.

Later, in 1782, he built another house for his family and other members of the Ellicotts inhabited this house for some seventy-five years.

In the mid 1800's Marion P. Macgill acquired the property. The 1868 Atlas lists his wife as owner. Later, their daughter Grace inherited the property and lived here. It was during the tenure of the Macgills that the house was enlarged and the south wing added. Later Caleb Dorsey Rogers acquired the property and in 1947 sold it to Mr. & Mrs. J. Carroll Jenkins who altered the roofline to its present gambrel form and added the central double window dormer which we see today on the front elevation.

The house is a charming and well integrated architectural composite whose deeply set windows and doors are decorated with flat arched lintels. Its association with the Ellicott family who were instrumental in changing the tobacco fields of Howard County into wheat fields, creating a national road from Baltimore to Ellicott City and on to Frederick and the Ohio River as well as providing leadership in religious, social and governmental affairs gives this house great historical significance and insures it a place in the National Register of Historic Places.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Celia. Ellicott City, Maryland 1772-1972. Bladensbury, 1972.

American Association of University Women. Mimeographed paper on Ellicott City History. Ellicott City, 1972.

Man of Historic Ellicott City, compiled by Mrs. Jean Hannon, 1972.

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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please See Tax Map 25A p. 191 .22 acres 529/578

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Cleora B. Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION: Howard County Comprehensive Planning Section      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER:  
3450 Courthouse Drive

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

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

Significance of this property is:

National     State     Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Account Identifier:** District - 02 **Account Number -** 246724

Owner Information
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<b>Owner Name:</b>	NOBLE WENDY STAFFORD SEAN J T/E	<b>Use:</b>	RESIDENTIAL
		<b>Principal Residence:</b>	YES
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	3791 CHURCH RD ELLICOTT CITY MD 21043-4501	<b>Deed Reference:</b>	1) / 3958/ 271 2)

Location & Structure Information
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<b>Premises Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>
3791 CHURCH RD ELLICOTT CITY 21043	RVH	LOTS 132 -135 P/O 40 3791 CHURCH RD ELLICOTT CITY

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	Plat Ref:
251		191					132	82		

<b>Special Tax Areas</b>	<b>Town Ad Valorem Tax Class</b>	A/V, METRO FIRE TAX
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Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1800	3,060 SF	9,583.00 SF	

<b>Stories</b>	<b>Basement</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Exterior</b>
3	YES	STANDARD UNIT	STONE

Value Information
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	Base Value	Phase-in Assessments		
		Value As Of 01/01/2003	Value As Of 07/01/2003	Value As Of 07/01/2004
<b>Land:</b>	69,580	99,580		
<b>Improvements:</b>	216,550	265,400		
<b>Total:</b>	286,130	364,980	312,413	338,696
<b>Preferential Land:</b>	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information
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<b>Seller:</b> MCAFEE PATRICK M	<b>Date:</b> 04/21/1997	<b>Price:</b> \$275,000
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> / 3958/ 271	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b> LIGGETT PETER ETAL	<b>Date:</b> 05/31/1984	<b>Price:</b> \$170,000
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> / 1254/ 741	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>

Exemption Information
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<b>Partial Exempt Assessments</b>	<b>Class</b>	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
<b>County</b>	000	0	0
<b>State</b>	000	0	0
<b>Municipal</b>	000	0	0

**Tax Exempt:** NO **Special Tax Recapture:**

**Exempt Class:**

\* NONE \*

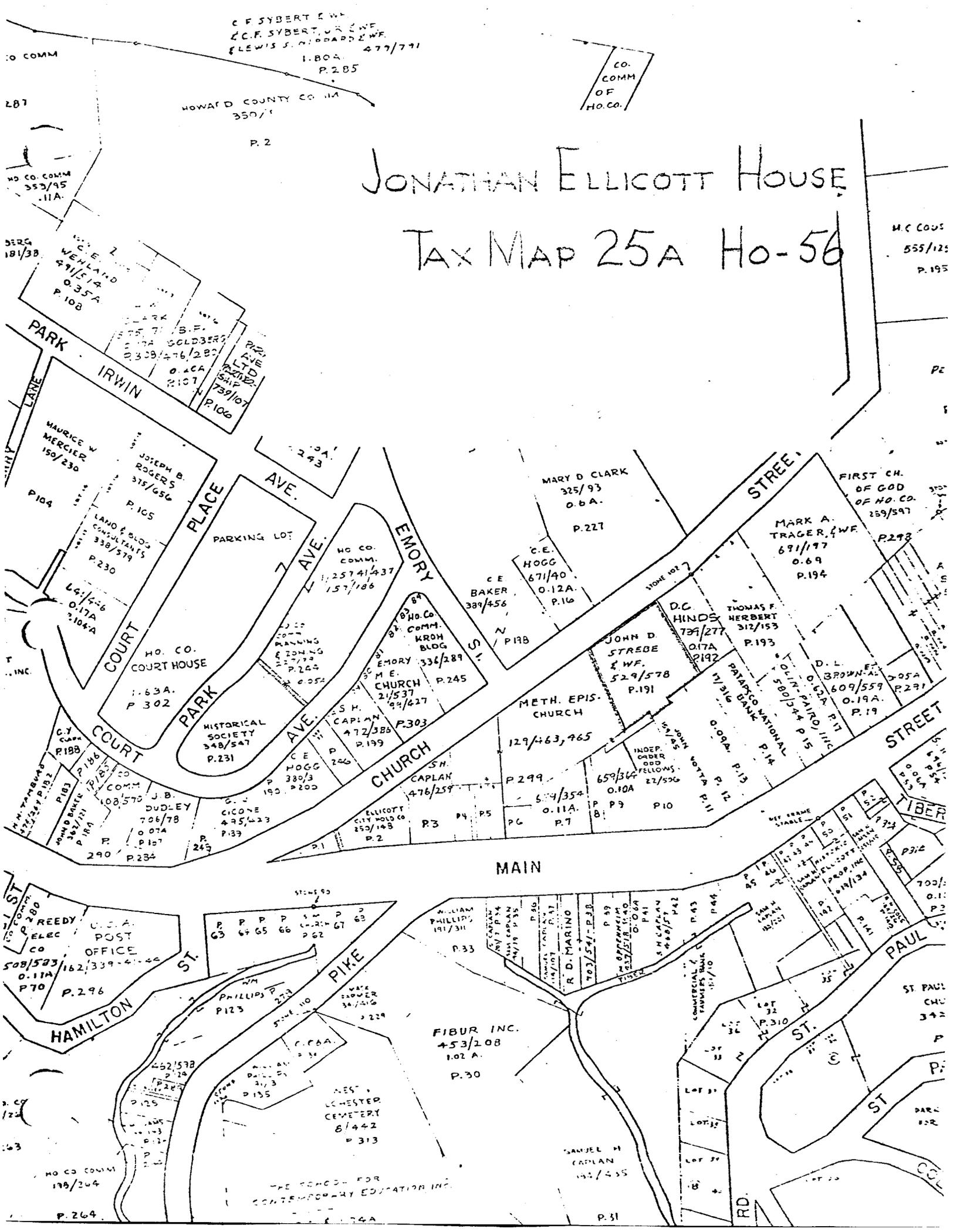
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# JONATHAN ELICOTT HOUSE TAX MAP 25A HO-56

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
MAP-ELLICOTT CITY, MD QUAD



SAVAGE  
SCALE 1:24,000  
1:24,000 TO MD 1:25,000  
WEST EMBROIDERED

45 47 30 45

47 30 45

EXPLAN

Flood boundaries were

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



HO 56

Willcott City

33 37

Jenkins - Powell box 3776 Church St



JONATHAN ELLICOTT HOUSE  
TAX MAP 25A HO-56  
FEB. 1977  
CHEORA THOMPSON