HO-57
THE MANSE 1850
Private
Ellicott City

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Fenestration is double-hung, proportionally scaled and vertically alligned on the south front facade, decorated with projecting stone sills and flat stone lintels.

The Manse is built into the slope of a hill so that the second floor in front becomes the first floor from the ground in the rear. Used as a home for the pastors of the First Presbyterian Church and their active families, stories are told of children see-sawing out of second floor rear windows and older boys sending signals to the girls at the Patapsco Female Institute on the adjoining hill. The Reverend M. Grier, the Reverend Huntington, the Reverend Pittinger, the Reverend Hooper and the Reverend Branch were early occupants of this very much lived-in and prayed-in home.

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District 2

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: The Manse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 3788 Church Road

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City

STATE: Maryland | COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No Limited

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Charles E. Hogg, Jr. and wife

STREET AND NUMBER: 3788 Church Road

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City, | STATE: Maryland | 21043

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House

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

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map 25A p.16 671/40 0.12 Acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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 | 21401

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☐ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☐ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The east wall of the south wing holds a second and third story rectangular window with six-over-six lites, flat stone lintels and projecting stone sills. A double attic window lies in the A of the gable composed of two rectangular double-hung windows with four-over-four lites. A rectangular entrance door is located in the north bay of the east wall which is approached by a stone terrace.

Three rectangular double-hung first and second floor windows holding six-over-six lites rest in the east wall of the stone and frame addition. (The building is built into the slope of a hill so that the second floor becomes the first floor.)

The grounds of the front of the house are terraced with two retaining stone walls and approached by three wide granite steps, a brick landing and an additional eight granite steps, which bring you to the one story high flat roofed open front porch which is supported by three square granite pillars. An iron railing runs along the perimeter of the porch roof creating a second floor terrace.

The deeply set rectangular red wood south entrance door is located in the west bay holding three lites and surmounted by a four lite transom. Two tall rectangular south windows lie in the middle and east bays, holding one-over-one lites and decorated by shutters. The windows on the second and third floors are rectangular in shape, holding six-over-six lites, decorated with shutters, proportionally scaled and vertically alligned. The second floor south windows in the east and west bays have flat stone lintels and projecting wooden sills. A central french door onto the terrace holds 4-4 lites and is decorated with a flat arched stretcher stone lintel surmounted by a flat stone lintel. The cornice of the roof is decorated with a row of simple brackets which give a dentil row effect.

The west wall of the house holds a first floor rectangular, double-hung window with two-over-two lites, two second floor rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lites, and a similar third floor window in the north bay of the original old house. An attic window with four-over-four lites is surmounted by a wide stone lintel.

A rectangular brick gabled roof (running east-west)structure once used as an outdoor kitchen, lies on the east side of the house.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☐ 19th Century
- ☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ Prehistoric
- ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)* _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house served as a home for the pastors of the First Presbyterian Church, now the headquarters for the Howard County Historical Society. It was constructed in 1850 into the steep slope of a hill so that though three and a half stories high facing Church Road, it is only two stories high near the north wall of the original south wing. As in the case of many buildings built into the rocky slopes of Ellicott Mills, it creates an interesting effect. Its first floor has a front parlor and what was a small dug out cellar. The second floor holds a second floor sitting room (previously the pastor's study), a small bedroom, once a winter kitchen, a dining room and pantry. Three bedrooms (one a den) are located on the third floor. Recently acquired by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hogg, Jr., the Manse has undergone restoration and become a pleasant sunny home for its new owners.

Between the years 1881-1909, the Reverend Henry Branch lived here with his family. Tales are told of children toppling out of the second floor bedroom windows on to the ground due to the slope of the hill and of older boys sending signals to the girls at the Patapsco Female Institute. In 1910 a new Manse was built near the Courthouse and church to enable the pastor to be more easily available for those seeking quick marriages. When the days of quick marriages came to an end, the old Manse was once again occupied by successive pastors until 1956 when the church outgrew its facilities. It was then bought and restored by Dr. & Mrs. William Van Royen and is now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hogg, Jr.

(See also HO-56 First Presbyterian Church and now the Howard County Historical Society.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

American Association of University Women, Howard County Chapter. Memographed paper on history of Ellicott City. Ellicott City, 1972.

Map of Historic Ellicott City, 1867. Mrs. Jean Hannon. Ellicott City 1972.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please see Tax Map 25A

p. 16 0.12 Acres 671/40

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION
Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:
3450 Court House Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
Ellicott City,

STATE
Maryland

21043

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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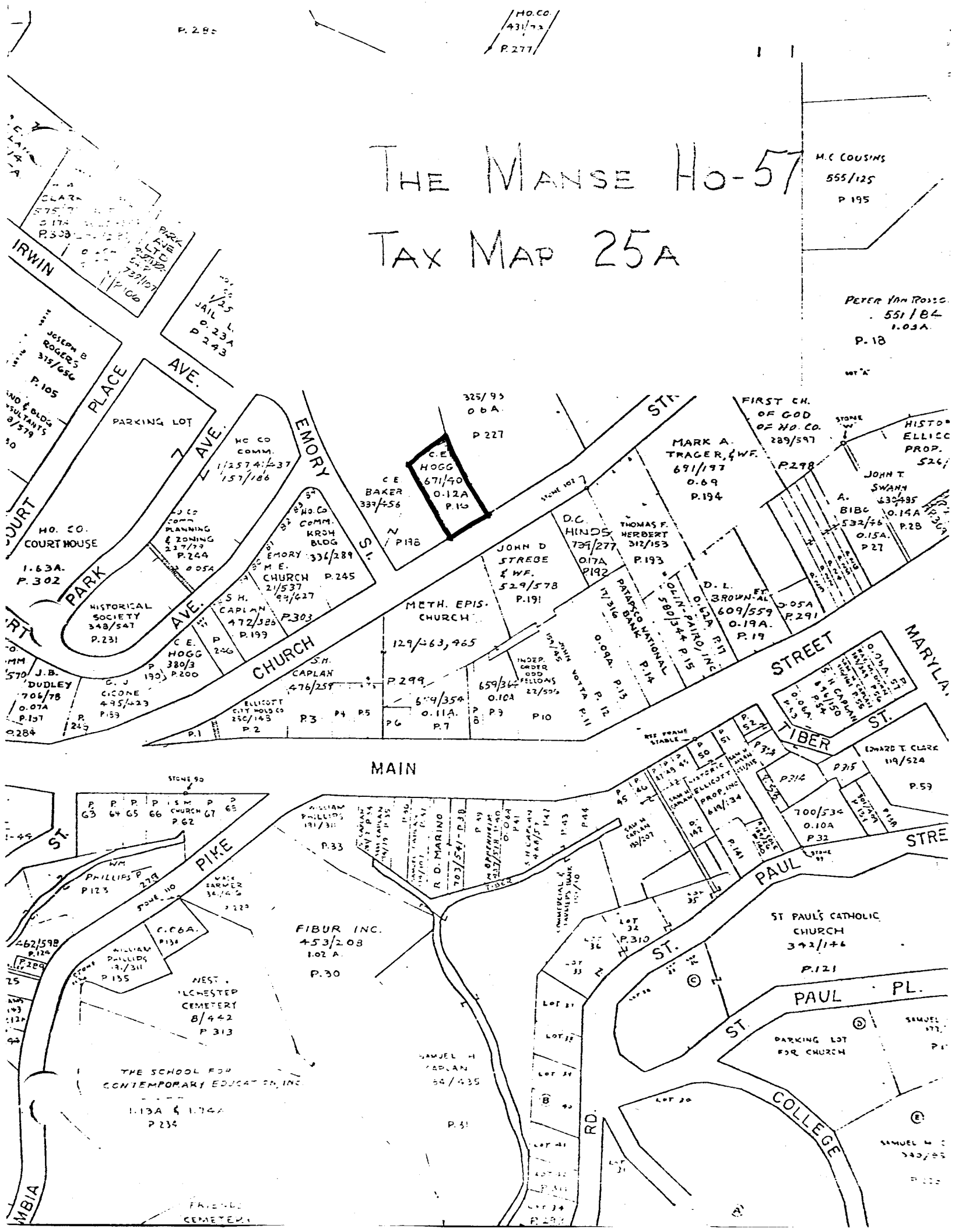
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PARKING LOT
HO. CO. COURT HOUSE
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PARK AVE.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
348/547
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EMORY ST.
CHURCH
METH. EPIS. CHURCH
129/463,965
MAIN
STREET
TIBER ST.
PAUL ST.
PAUL PL.
COLLEGE RD.
PIKE
FIBUR INC.
453/208
1.02 A.
P. 30
ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
342/146
P. 121
PARKING LOT FOR CHURCH
THE SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION, INC
1.13A & 1.74A
P 234
WEST ILCHESTER CEMETERY
8/442
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FRIENDS CEMETERY
M.C COUSINS
555/125
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PETER VAN ROSSO
551/84
1.03A.
P. 18
MARK A. TRAGER, & WF.
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FIRST CH. OF GOD OF HO. CO.
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JOHN T. SWANN
630/495
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A. BIBE
532/46
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C.E. HOGG
671/40
0.12A
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C E BAKER
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D.C. HINDS
739/277
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THOMAS F. HERBERT
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JOHN D. STREGE & WF.
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D. L. BROWN ET AL
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HOLLINGSWORTH
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CICONE
495/423
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C.E. HOGG
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472/385
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M.E. CHURCH
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93/427
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HO. CO. COMM. PLANNING & ZONING
227/79
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HO CO COMM.
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JOSEPH E ROGERS
315/656
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JAIL
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HO. CO. 431/72
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STONE 90
STONE 110
STONE 99
WM PHILLIPS
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MARK FARMER
34/45
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C.06A.
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WILLIAM PHILLIPS
13/311
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462/598
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191/311
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R.D. MARINO
703/541
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SAM'L H CAPLAN
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SAM'L H CAPLAN
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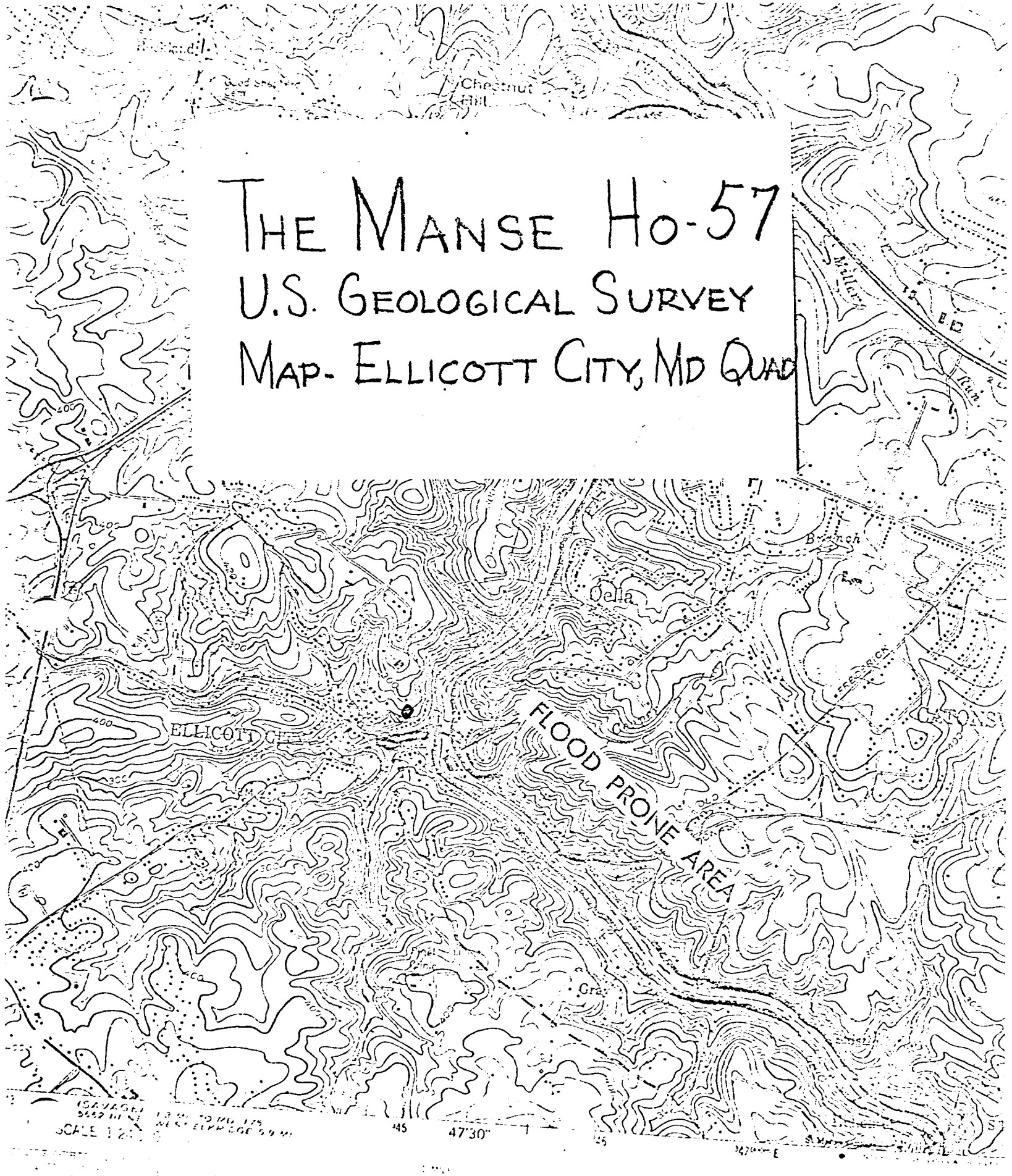
MAP- ELLICOTT CITY, MD QUAD



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Ellicott City

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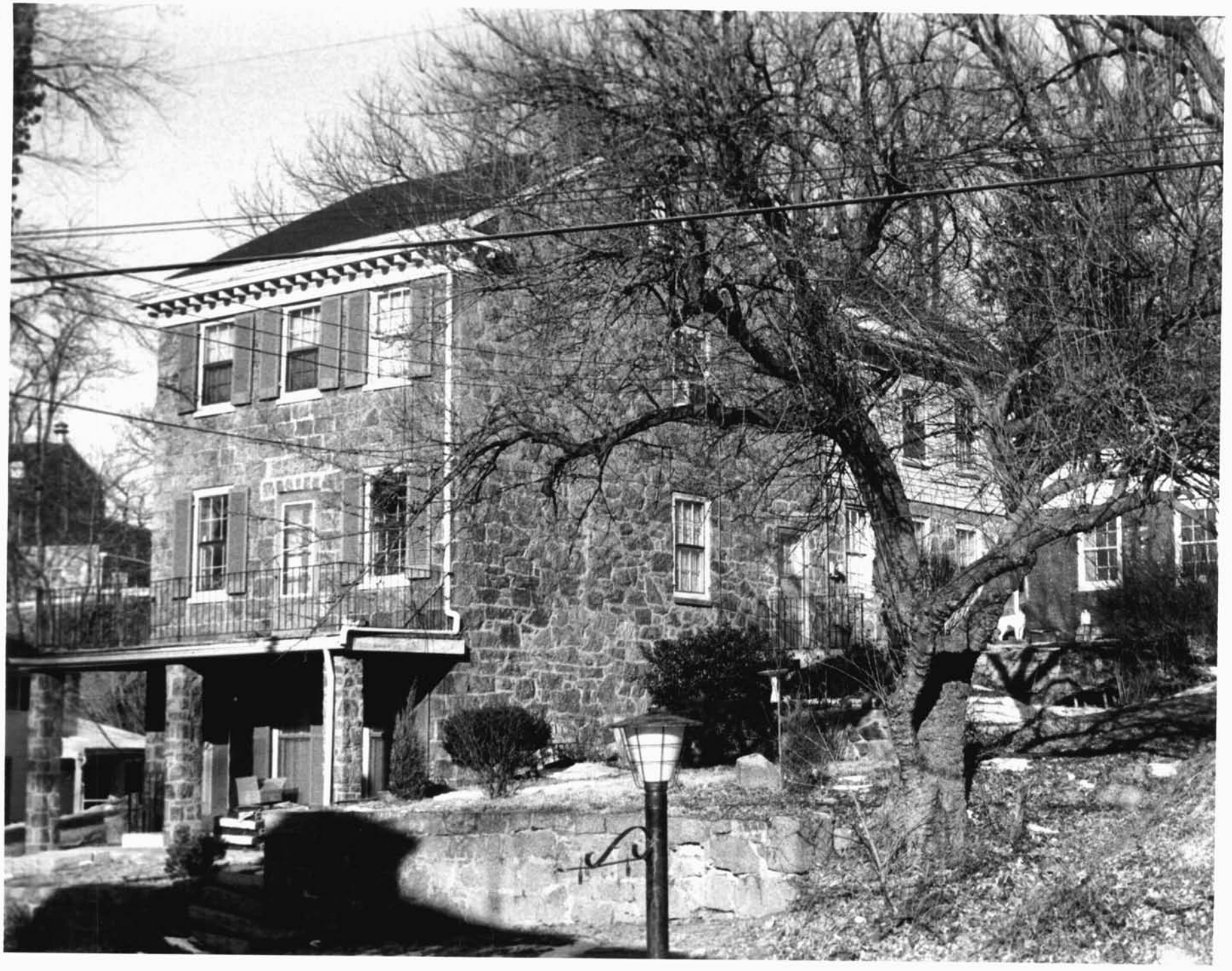
The Manse · Church Street



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