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WHEATFIELDS
Ellicott City
Private

early nineteenth century

Wheatfields is noted on both the Martinet Map of 1860 and the Hopkins Atlas of 1878 as belonging, along with 202 acres, to James Clark, a prosperous planter who married Jemina R. Ward and raised a large family. Their oldest son, James Clark, Jr. became president of the Drovers and Mechanics Bank in 1892.

Wheatfields is a fine architectural composition, built in four sections with east and west one story high flat roofed appendages. The oldest section is the kitchen. It is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two and a half story stone structure which has a water table running along the perimeter of the foundation. A very early two story high, one bay wide south addition was added which later was extended eastward two bays to meet and connect with the east wing of the house, a three bay wide, two bay deep, two and a half story high, gabled roof stone covered with stucco east wing. A fine rectangular south entrance located in its west bay is surmounted by a three lite transom and flanked by flat pilasters with full entablature. A flat lintel and projecting cornice are decorated with a row of dentils and by a broken pediment with Grecian urn rising from its central base. A peg barn, old stable and smoke house are located amidst manicured lawns, trees and shrubbery on this exceptionally well maintained site.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Chews Resolution Manor

AND/OR COMMON Wheatfields

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 4588 Montgomery Road (MD 103)
Ellicott City,

sixth

CITY, TOWN
Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

Howard

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
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| <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 | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION | <input type="checkbox"/> 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. and Mrs. Donald Doll
4588 Montgomery Rd.

Telephone #: 465-2475

STREET & NUMBER

Ellicott City

Md. 21043

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Howard County Courthouse Hall of Records

Liber #: 457

Folio #: 465

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Dr.

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Ellicott City

Maryland, 21043

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

May 1977

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

STATE

21 State Circle, Annapolis,

Maryland, 21401

| 7. DESCRIPTION <u>The Dolls</u> | |
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| CONDITION | (Check One) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div> |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>Wheatfield is a fine architectural composition, built in several stages, located on the west side of Montgomery Road located south of Route 29.</p> <p>Wheatfields was built in four sections (See plan) with east and west one story high flat roofed appendages. The oldest section is the north wing which is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two and a half story stone structure which has a water table running along the foundation of the structure. A ground floor and first floor entrance is located in the central bay of the west wall. An additional ground floor entrance is located on its south wall; surmounted by a three lite transom which leads into a two story high, one bay wide stone addition.</p> <p>The north and south bays of the east and west walls hold double-hung ground level and first floor rectangular windows with six-over-three and six-over-six lites respectively. Six lite casement second floor windows lie above.</p> <p>The north wall holds a similar first floor window. The east wall also holds an additional six-over-six rectangular first floor window in the south bay. This entire section is used as a kitchen with large central brick fireplace centered into the east wall.</p> <p><u>Section 2</u></p> <p>A very early two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high stone covered with stucco addition was added to the original stone house. Its north and south walls hold first and second floor rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lites, decorated with flat wooden sills and shutters. It has a central rectangular west entrance door which is surmounted by a four lite transom which now enters into the two bay wide, one bay deep stone covered with stucco, flat roofed, one story high den which springs from its west wall.</p> <p><u>Section 3</u></p> <p>Lying east of Section 2 is a three bay wide, two bay deep, two and a half story gabled roof (running east-west) stone covered with stucco structure. Wide brick chimneys are inset into its east wall, on either side of the gable, furnishing two flues for the fireplaces of the two first floor parlors and the two second floor bedrooms.</p> | |

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North and South Walls of Section 3

Cross paneled rectangular entrance doors are located in the west bay of the north and south walls. That on the south is surmounted by a three lite transom, flanked by flat pilasters, with full entablature. A flat lintel and cornice are decorated by a broken pediment with grecian urn rising from its central base.

A gabled roof, roman arched hood covers the north entrance. One ashlar granite slab and four granite stone steps lead to a flag stone patio surrounded by a stone wall which runs from the west to the central bay of the north wall.

East and West Walls of Section 3

Two rectangular, double-hung small attic windows, decorated with projecting stone sills and black shutters are inset into its east wall. A single attic window is inset into its west wall which also holds a first floor window similar to the others.

A one story high, flat roofed, enclosed porch, one room deep lies along the entire east elevation. Square columns at each side and three pilasters between its four bays (each bay holding a double rectangular window with six-over-six lites) indicates its early use as an open porch.

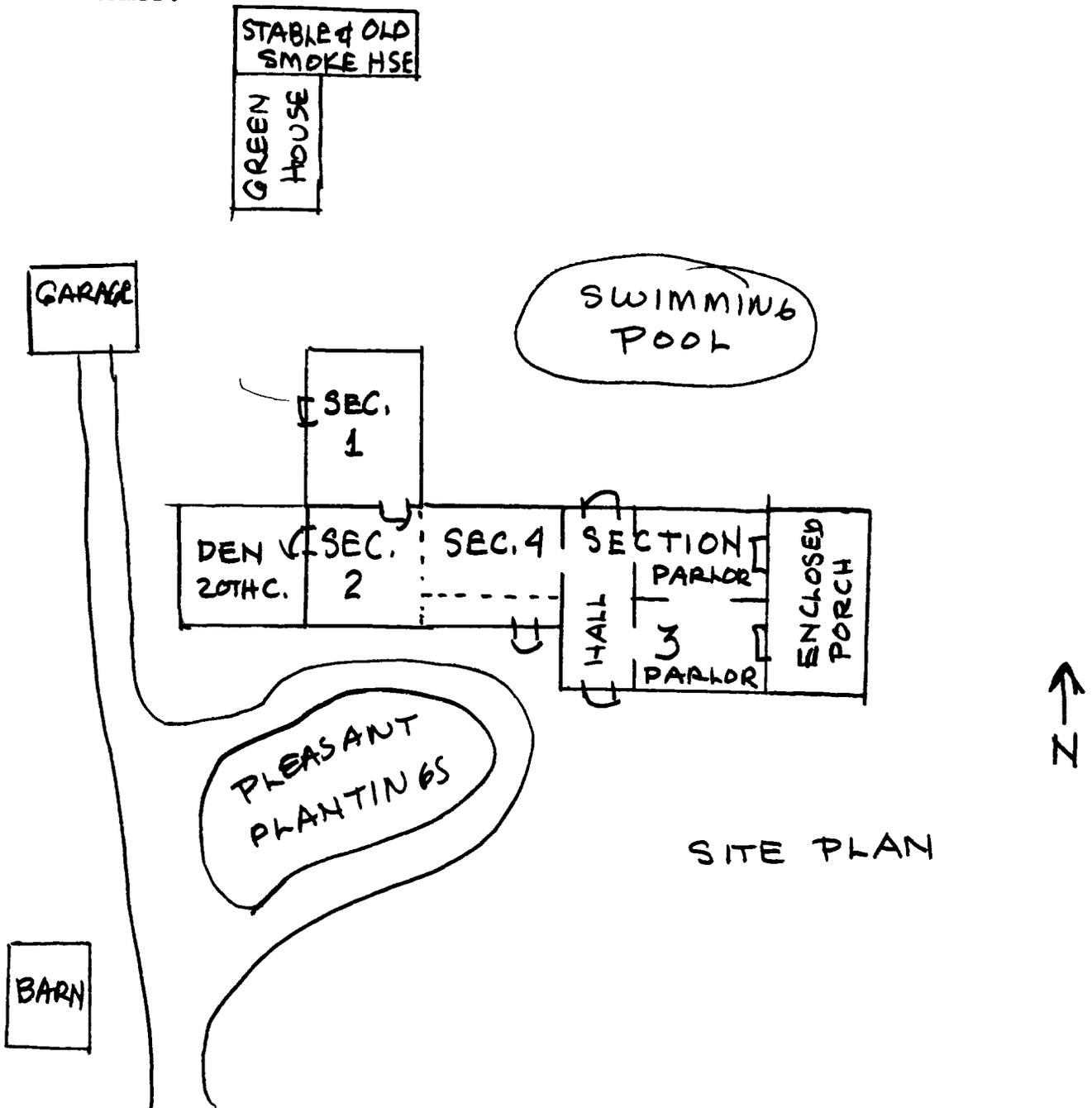
Section 4 - Connector

A two story high, two bay wide, one room deep stone covered with stucco structure connects sections 2 and 3. On its south wall it holds a cross paneled rectangular door surmounted by a three lite transom in the east bay and a rectangular double-hung window holding six-over-six lites in the west bay. Its stone wall is inset with a one story open porch lying flush with section two's south wall. It is supported by two square columns and two pilasters. A second floor has been added above the open porch, covered with a gable roof (running east-west) which holds three sliding windows with 12-12 lites. This connector holds first and second floor north windows, double-hung with six-over-six lites. A gabled roof dormer is inset into the north elevation's roof line. Its double-hung rectangular window holds six-over-six lites, flanked by pilasters and surmounted by a closed pediment.

A peg barn lies south of the main house. A two car gabled

roof garage is west and the old stone smoke house is north of the house. The latter had a central round pit for smoking meat and was used for storage of hams, etc. A double stable adjoined it. These structures have been unified under one gable roof (running east-west) and converted into a craft shop for Mrs. Donald Doll, the present owner. A green house extends from the south wall of this structure whose axis runs north-south.

The entire site is covered with manicured lawns and shrubbery, well laid out flower beds and mature trees. Carefully and thoughtfully cared for, Wheatfield is one of Howard County's outstanding homes.



| SIGNIFICANCE <u>Wheatfields</u> | | | |
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| PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |
| SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <u>Early nineteenth century</u> | | | |
| AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE | | | |
| <p>In 1790 three brothers, David, John and James Clark left their native home in Northern Ireland near Belfast to settle in upper Anne Arundel County.</p> <p>Both David and John Clark became prosperous merchants and bankers of Howard County. John Clark had an only son James Clark (1809-1890) who was also a prosperous planter and lived at Wheatfields. He married Jemina R. Ward and they raised a large family. James Clark, Jr., his oldest son, was a Confederate army officer who returned to Howard County after the Civil War to engage in banking and commerce in both Baltimore and Howard County. He became president of the Drovers and Mechanics Bank in 1892 which was at that time one of the most important banks in Baltimore. Both the Martinet Map of 1860 (attachments) and the Hopkins Atlas of 1878 (see attachment) indicate James at Wheatfields.</p> <p>James Clark, Jr. married Elizabeth Booker of Baltimore and had a family of eight children. Their third son, John Lawrence Clark, continued his father's business with great success. It was he who married Mary Corinne Talbott and had a son James Clark who became one of Howard County's finest judges, succeeding Judge William H. Forsythe, Jr. as Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and later appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1954. He and his wife Alda Hopkins Clark had sons who served Howard County and their state well. Their son John L. Clark became Judge of the People's Court of Howard County and makes his home in Marriottsville at the old homestead of Dr. Thomas Snowden Herbert. Another son, James is presently our State Senator.</p> <p>Architecturally Wheatfields is outstanding for its fine integration of several structures into a pleasing architectural composition, having the elements of continuity, rhythm and integrity. The original three bay wide, one room deep stone kitchen of the house with second floor above was probably built as early as 1802 when neighboring Avoca,</p> | | | |

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existed (1802-N.H. 16-486 - A.A. County) then known as the Manor House for Chew's Resolution Manor and Chew's Vineyard.

A deed from Michael Pue, owner of Chew's Resolution Manor to James Clark is noted in the deed of 19 March, 1878, LJW 39-89 from James MacKubin as Executor for the estate of Michael Pue to Alfred W. and Emma W. Thomas. Buildings existed here as early as 1802 and James Clark bought the property prior to 1860 (see attachment 3). The later part of the house was therefore built prior to 1860, probably circa 1830.

For these reasons Wheatfields, which is presently owned and delightfully maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doll, should be considered for inclusion to the National Register, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark legislation.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stein, Charles. Origin and History of Howard County, Maryland.
Baltimore; 1972, p. 187.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 11.350 acres

Please see attachment 1, Tax Map 30, Blk. 12, p. 30 457-465.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see attachment 1.

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

| STATE | COUNTY |
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| Maryland | Howard |
| STATE | COUNTY |

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Cleora B. Thompson/ Archivist
Comprehensive Planning

May 1977

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DATE

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Maryland, 21043

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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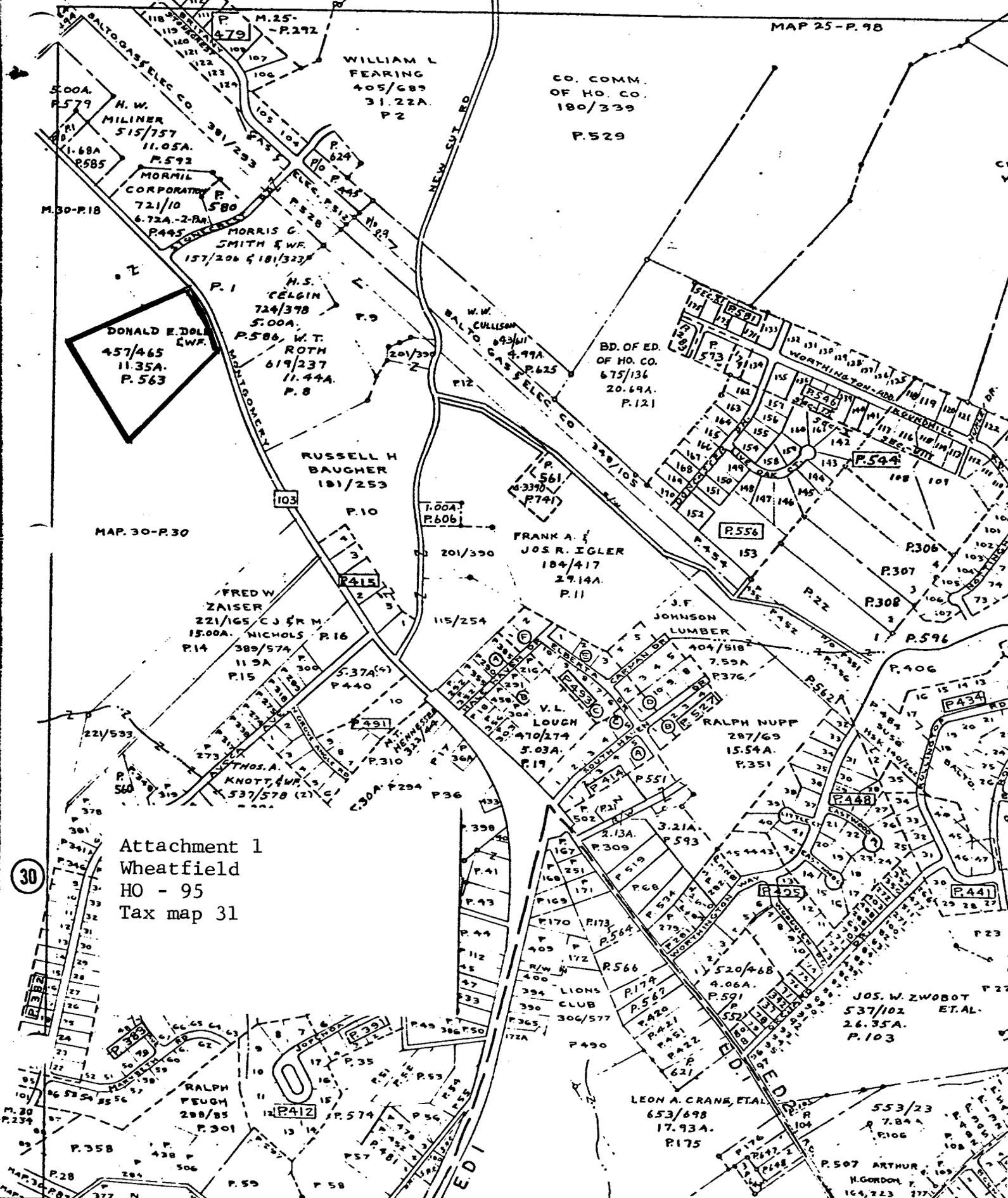
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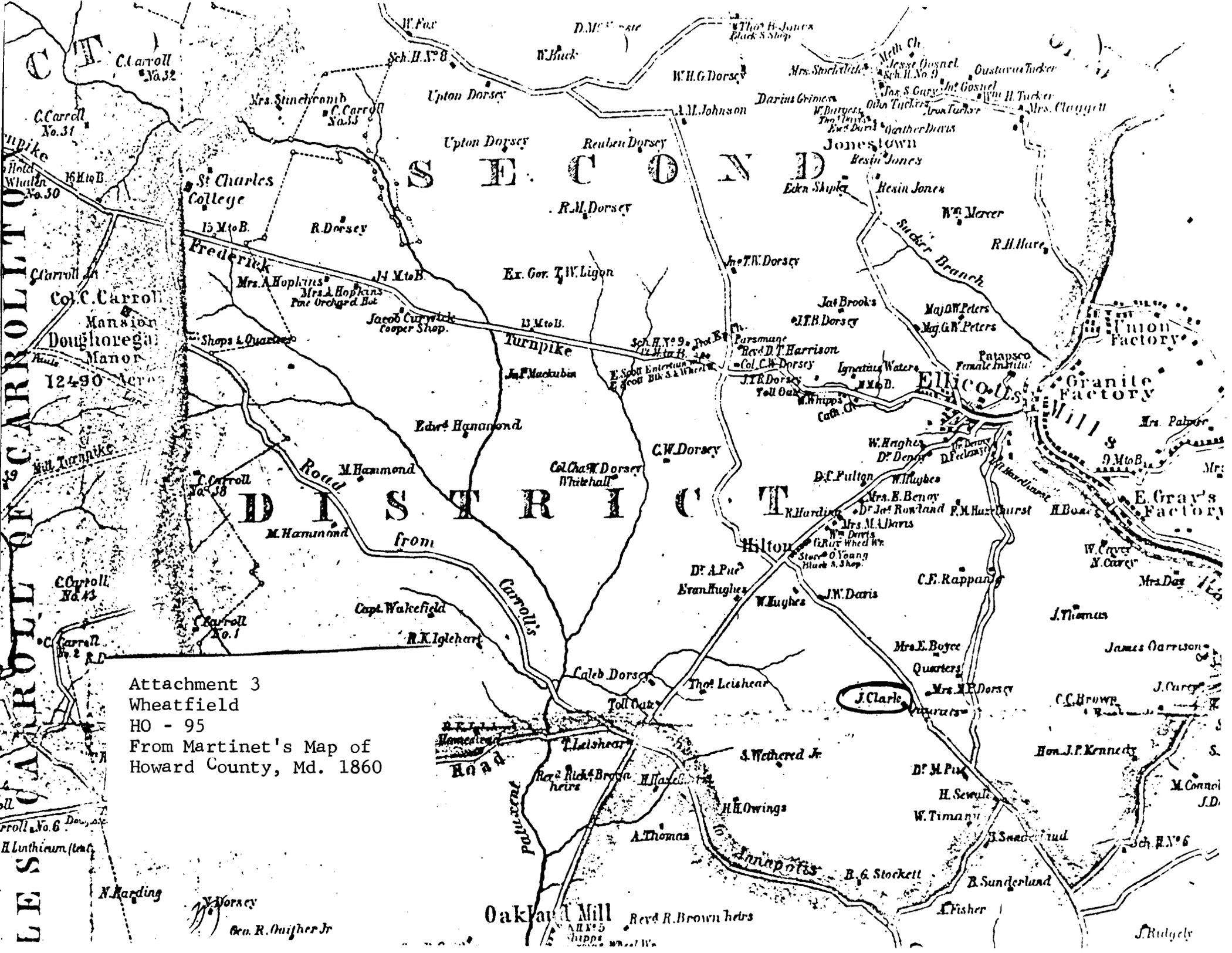
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Attachment 1
Wheatfield
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Tax map 31

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Attachment 3
 Wheatfield
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 From Martinet's Map of
 Howard County, Md. 1860

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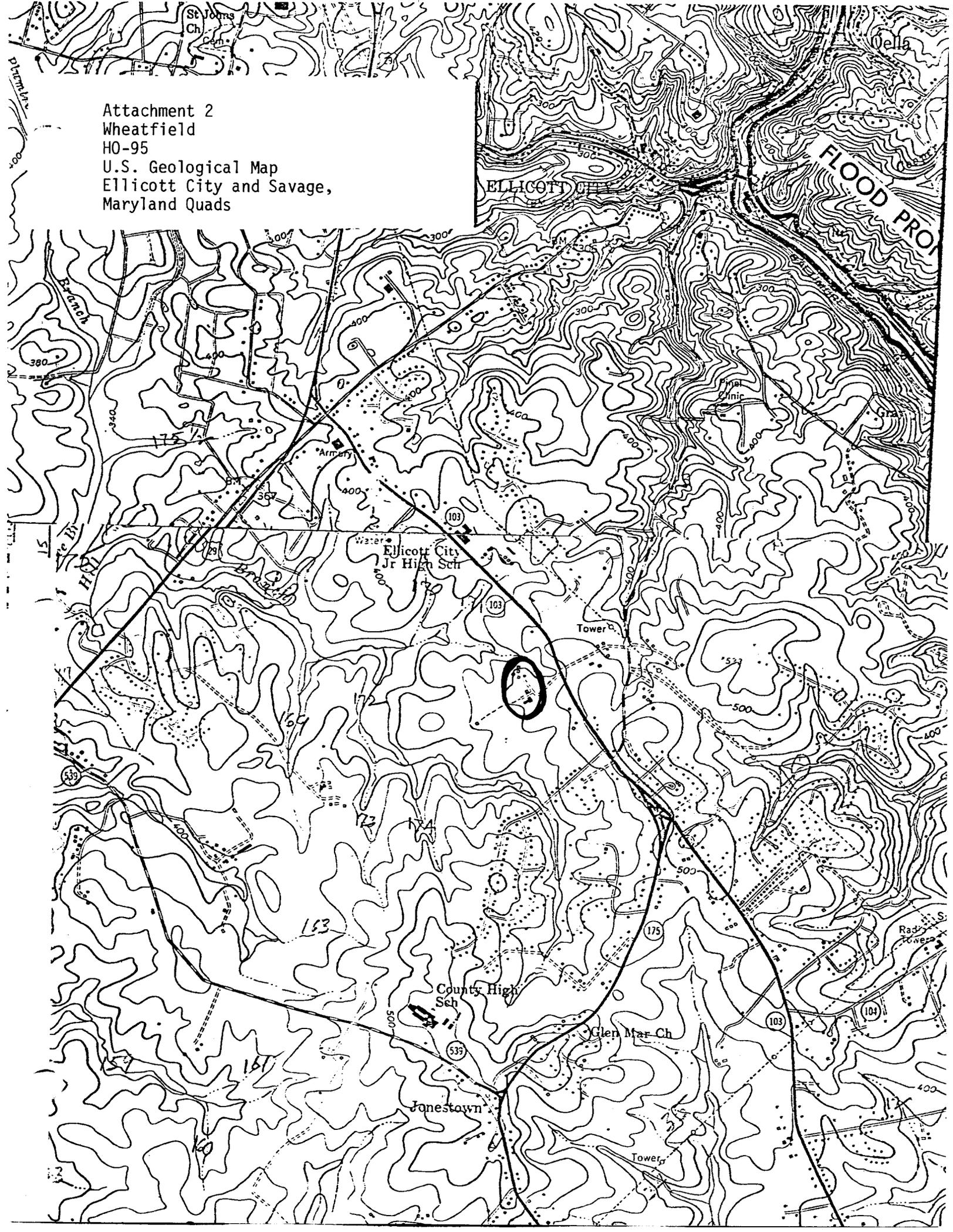
Oakland Mill

J. Clarke

Gen. R. Outlier Jr

J. Ridgely

Attachment 2
Wheatfield
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U.S. Geological Map
Ellicott City and Savage,
Maryland Quads





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from the east

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Wheat fields

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from the west

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Wheat-fields

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