

HO-123

The George Chase Brick House  
Glenwood  
Private

1776

The George Chase Brick House faces south on the south side of Roxbury Road, one and 1/10 miles west of its intersection with Triadelphia Road.

It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide, brick, corbeled edged chimneys, inset into its east and west walls and another square, brick chimney west of center. A two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) German siding frame kitchen wing, resting on a stone foundation, is placed along the building's west wall. Extending north, from the center of the north wall of the brick-frame building is a one-story high, rectangular, one room deep, gabled roof (running north-south) old stone kitchen wing, with square brick chimney inset into its north wall.

The brick section's south elevation features a central projecting bay with open bible and cross paneled rectangular entrance, surmounted by a three light transom and stretcher brick flat arched lintel, crowned by an intersecting gable, holding a Gothic arched, three light attic window. A one story high, hipped roof, open porch with central pediment, runs along this brick section's south elevation.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting wooden sills and decorated with green shutters. Those windows of the brick house are also decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels.

This eighteenth century house is associated with the David Clark family and is noted on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

• HO-123  
Dist. 4

MAGI # 1401235204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The George Chase Brick House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER SS Roxbury Road 1.5 miles west of Triadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN

Glenwood

\_\_\_ 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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 George Chase

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2700 Virginia Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Washington

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

D.C. 20037

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Tax Map 21, p. 25

Liber #: 208

Folio #: 423

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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**

The George Chase Brick House faces south on the south side of Roxbury Road, just west of its intersection with what was once the old Rolling Road, noted on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas, (See Attachment 4) and one and 1/10 miles west of Triadelphia Road.

It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide brick, corbeled edged chimneys, inset into its east and west walls and another square brick chimney west of center. A two-bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) German siding, frame kitchen wing, resting on a stone foundation, rests along the building's west wall. Extending north from the center of the north wall of the brick-frame building is a one story high, one room deep, one room wide, gabled roof (running north-south) old stone kitchen wing, with square brick chimney inset into its north wall. The brick section's north wall features an open bible, cross paneled, four light entrance door surmounted by a three light transom and stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, in the second west bay. A central, three light basement window rests in the stone foundation of this wall. The south elevation features an open bible and cross paneled entrance door in its projecting central bay, which is surmounted by a three light transom and decorated with a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel. A single, double-hung, four-over-four light, rectangular window, decorated with a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, and underlined by a projecting wooden sill, rests in the east and west walls of this projecting bay. A second floor, rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights, surmounted by a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, underlined by a projecting flat sill and decorated by wooden shutters, rests above central entrance and is surmounted by a Gothic arched, three light attic window above.

A one story high, hipped roof, open porch, with pediment decorating its roof-line at the central entrance point, and supported by wooden posts runs along the entire south elevation of the brick section.

Fenestration for the entire house is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned, and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by projecting wooden sills and decorated with green shutters. Those windows of the brick house are also decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels. The east elevation holds two square, attic windows, covered by ivy and a gabled roof basement entrance.

The stone kitchen wing features an east battenwood entrance door, two four-light, square, north loft windows and a first floor, rectangular, west window.

The south elevation also features a water table which is a characteristic of eighteenth century brick homes in Howard County, Maryland

The interior central hall of the brick house has been altered to accommodate an additional sitting room or den in its northwest corner, with the staircase running up, along its east wall.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

The house retains its original woodwork, characterized by unmitred door and window frames and lintels and pilasters decorated with double concave fluting, with squares at the corners. The downstairs east room, the living room, features arched openings, decorated in a similar manner. The fireplaces in both the living and dining rooms feature tudor arched openings, characteristic of eighteenth century buildings found in Cecil County, around Elkton. Original interior, cross paneled doors, with China door knobs are also found in the house.

The upstairs east room features hand planed or hand sawn, wide, random width, pine floors, original to, and characteristic of, this unusually well preserved eighteenth century house.

The stone slave quarters, and/or kitchen is located on the west side of the brick section's north wall and features a walk-in kitchen cooking fireplace, as well as exposed, hand hewn ceiling joists, which support the very wide floor boards of the loft above.

The frame west section of the building burned and was rebuilt in the early twentieth century. It holds a first floor kitchen, with two bedrooms and hall above, as well as an enclosed kitchen staircase.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

HO-123  
District 4

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"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES 1776 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The George Chase Brick House is architecturally noteworthy as an exceptionally well executed, eighteenth century, two and a half story high, five bay wide, gabled not (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) house, resting on a stone foundation, with wide brick chimney inset into its east and west walls and central projecting vestibule bay, which is quite unique in Howard County, Maryland. Howard Lodge, HO-13 is another eighteenth century brick house of five bays in width but it does not hold a central projecting bay. Both, however, do feature a water table and are constructed on the grand scale. Where Howard Lodge retains its original central staircase, that in the George Chase Brick House has been altered. Interestingly enough, it features a fireplace on the north side of its west interior wall for additional warmth for this room, in which was used as a central reception room, a custom of the eighteenth century, very prevalent in Virginia. Records, with attached inventories and descriptions of eighteenth century Virginia homes, have been found which describe not only the use of the large downstairs rooms, but also their contents. It was not unusual to have large tables, divans, even a piano in these halls, while often one main room. to the hall was used as the master bed chamber.

The hall of the George Chase Brick House has been altered to accommodate an additional sitting room or den in the north west corner, where the fireplace is placed. The house retains its original woodwork, which is similar to that found in HO-107 the Ellicott House. The door and window frames are unmitred, with both its lintels and its pilasters decorated with double concave fluting with squares at the corners. In the case of the downstairs east room, we find segmentally arched floor and window frames, characterized by squares in the corners, as well as the same double concave fluting on these arched lintels and flanking pilasters.

The fireplaces in both the living and dining rooms feature tudor arched openings. Interior doors are cross paneled with many featuring china doornobs.

The upstairs east room features hand planed or hand sawn, wide, random width, pine floors, original to, and characteristic of, this unusually, well preserved house.

The stone slave quarters, and/or kitchen is located on the west side of the brick section's north wall and features a walkin kitchen cooking fire-place, as well as exposed ceiling joists, which support the very wide floor boards of the loft above.

A description of these interior features, which is repetitive of the description already given is presented only to indicate again, how much of the interior of the original structure remains. These features give the building added importance, for it is not only the shell of the building which remains intact, but the general interior as well. The integrity and quality of the building and its importance to the history of domestic architecture in Howard County, Maryland is quite unique.

Its history is associated with the Clark family, who came over to America from the north of Ireland in the early eighteenth century. Three brothers set up mills in Anne Arundel County. This house stems from the family of David Clark, one of those brothers. The property is noted on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 as that belonging to a David Clark, a later family member of the builder.

For these reasons the George Chase Brick House should be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local land mark ordinance, which the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Howard County  
Interview with Mr. and Mrs. May 16, 1979  
Interview with Mrs. Russell Maissel, May 16, 1979

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 287.81 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 21

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 208 Folio 423

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

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  
(301) 267-1438

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ROXBURY RD.

ARREN C. POND  
195/33

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GEORGE CHASE  
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Attachment I  
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The George Chase Brick House  
Tax Map 21 and 27

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MAP 21-P.25

MAP 27-P.

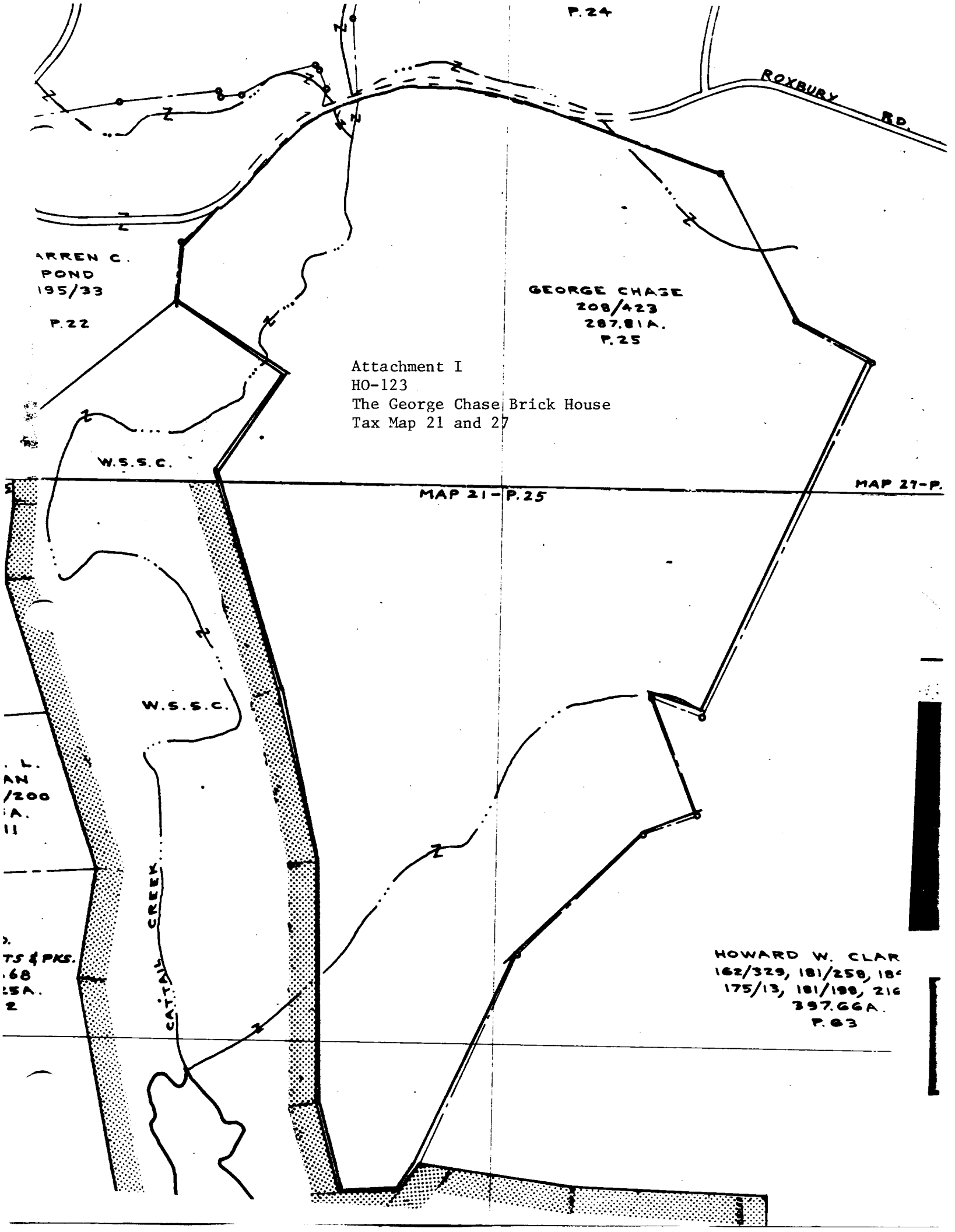
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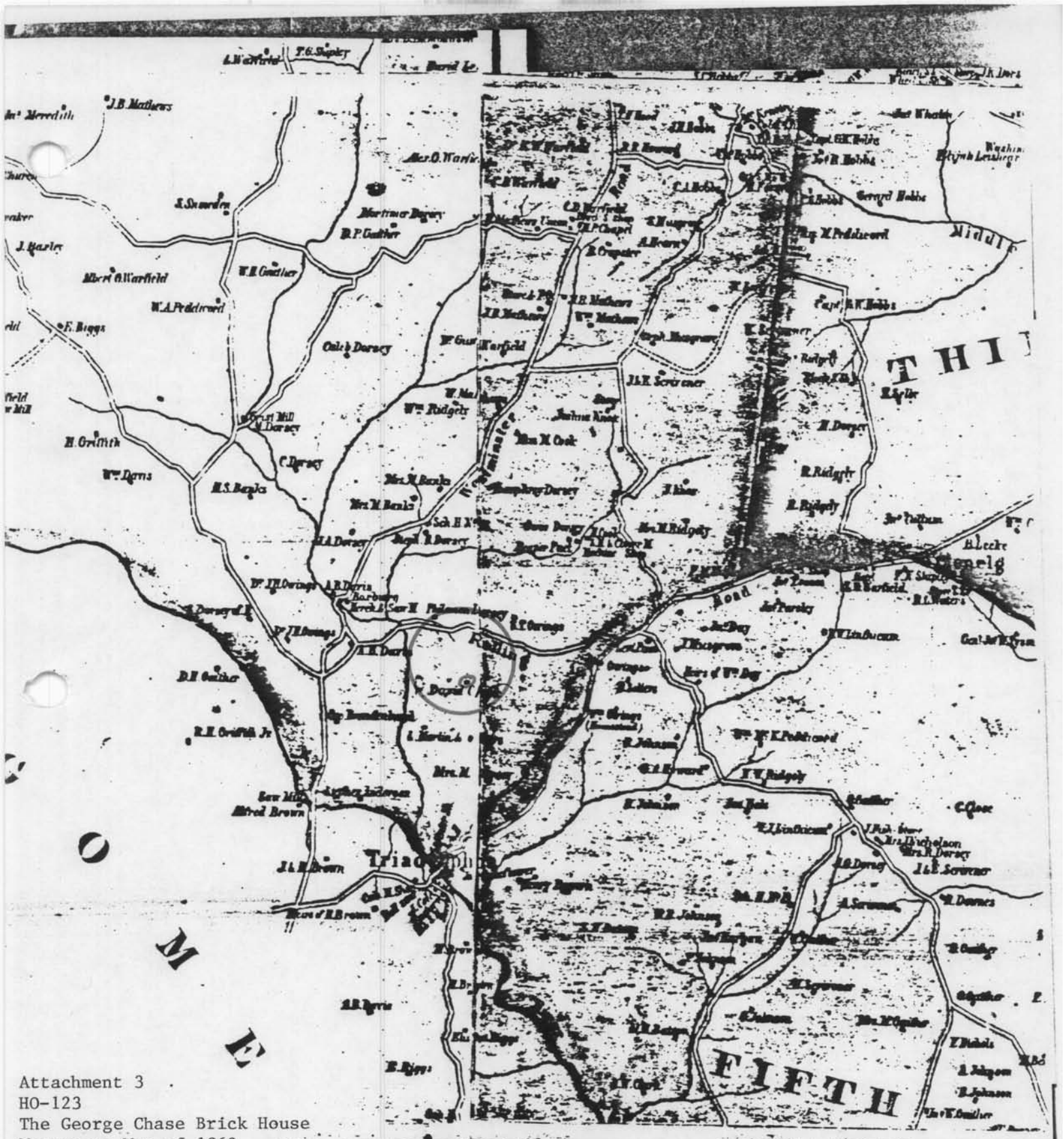
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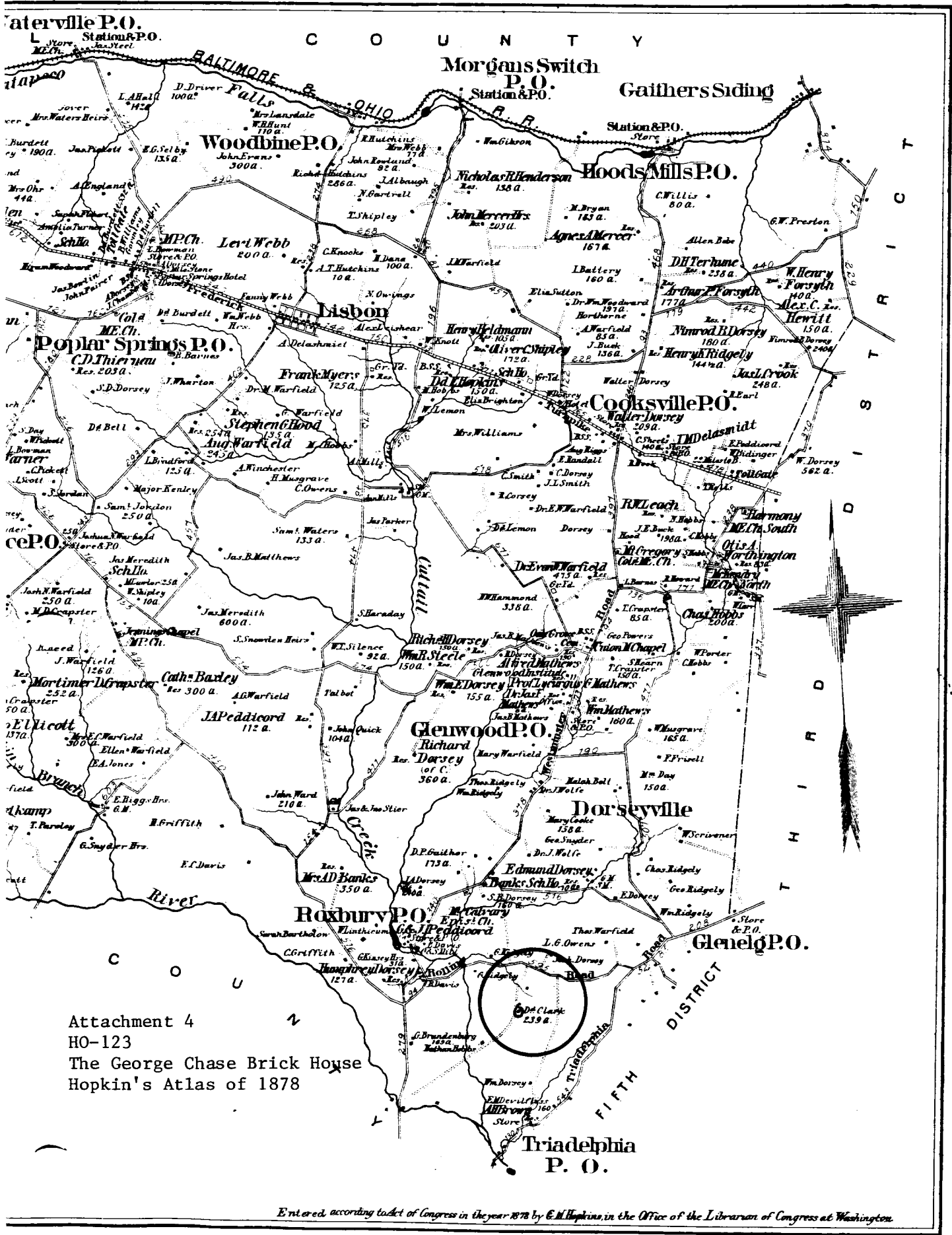






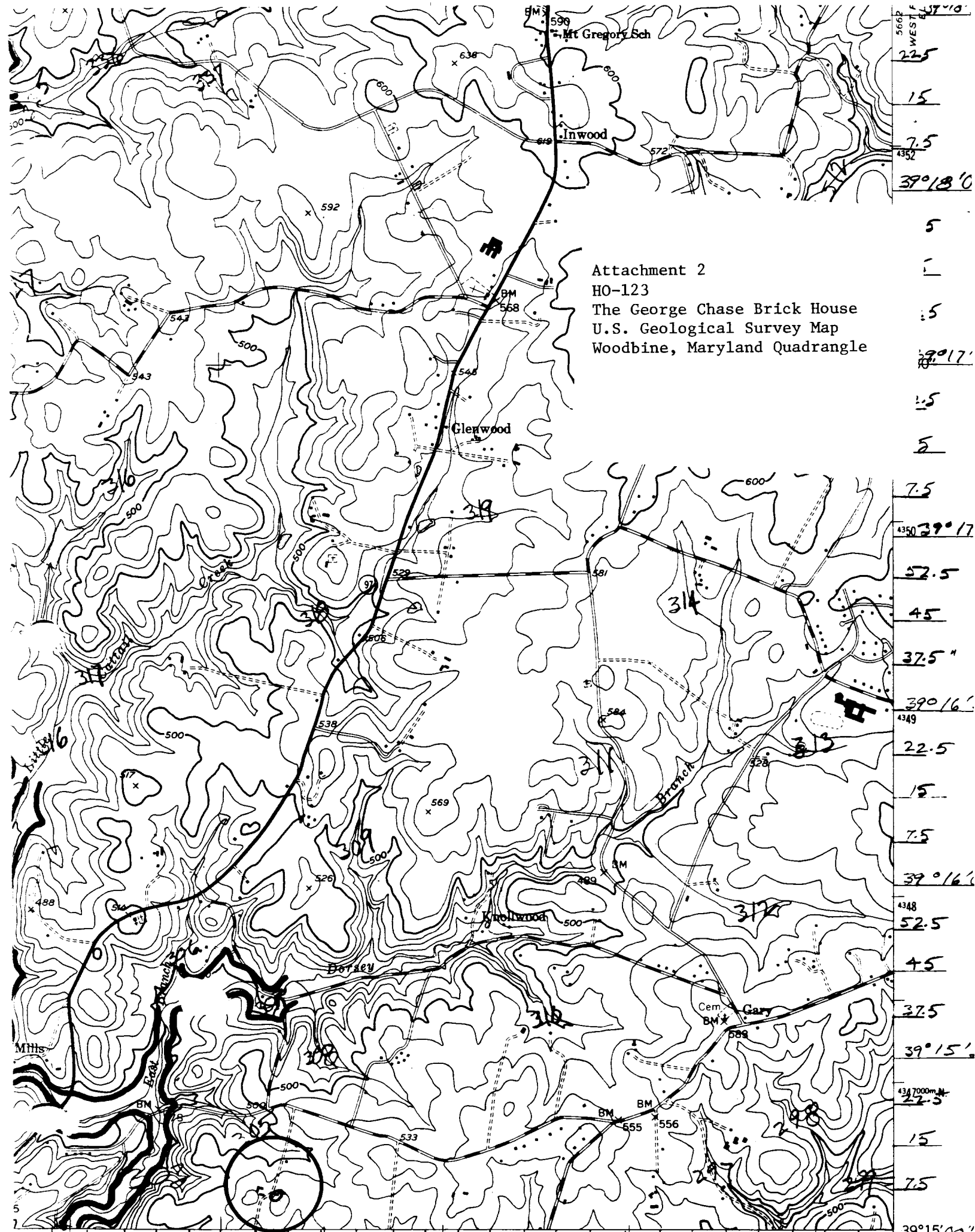
Attachment 3  
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 The George Chase Brick House  
 Martennet Map of 1860





Attachment 4  
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 The George Chase Brick House  
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

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Attachment 2  
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 The George Chase Brick House  
 U.S. Geological Survey Map  
 Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle

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George Chase Brick House  
South -  
May, 1979  
CB Thompson, ALCP





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George Chase brick house