Ho-218 The Mansion House Savage Private

circa 1878

Built between the years 1859 and 1878 by the Baldwin family, the Mansion House was used as a summer home for the owner and President of the Savage Manufacturing Company. It was also known as the "Company House" or the "Proprietor's House, " and was maintained and kept in a state of good repair by the Company who managed all the mill houses in the Savage Mill village.

It is a five bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, tent roofed, frame house set on a stone foundation with a three bay long, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame structure springing from its north wall, creating an 'L" plan.

The main body of the house is crowned by a flat roofed, square, windowed, frame cupola, with three sets of three scrolled brackets decorating its cornice on the south elevation which are each underlined by a row of dentils. A one story high, hipped roof, open porch runs along the east and south elevations of the building supported by twelve slender, round, fluted columns.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The mansion house sits on a gently sloping hill on the northwest corner of Commercial and Washington Streets facing south.

It is a five bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, tent roofed frame structure set on a stone foundation. It is crowned by a flat roofed, square frame cupola, with three sets of three scrolled brackets decorating its cornice on the south elevation. A three bay long, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running northsouth) frame structure springs from its north wall creating a "L" plan. An open wooden staircase runs up the east wall of this north wing.

The south elevation holds the central double paneled, rectangular entrance door which is surmounted by a four light transom and flanked by four vertical side lights. Five granite block steps flanked by brick knewel posts lead to a wide open, one story high, shed roofed porch which runs along the east, and south elevations of the building.

Fenestration is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are all rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights. Those on the first floor have been altered. Originally they were each french doors which led out to the open porch, which is now supported by some twelve round, fluted, wooden columns.

The west elevation holds a gabled roof portico supported by two square wooden columns and two pilasters supported by two brick columns and two brick pilasters. The rectangular entrance door covered by the portico is surmounted by a three light transom. The west wall of the house lies flush with the west wall of the north wing and is punctuated by five first floor windows and seven second floor windows. A brick chimney lies in the west side of the main body of the house.

The square cupola has pilasters applied to each side of each wall. Three sets of three brackets hold the cornice on the south elevation. These brackets are underlined by a row of dentils.

Each wall of the square cupola holds a rectangular, double-hung window with six-over-six lights.

The interior once held a central hall with single room on the east and west sides. The north wing served as a service and bedroom wing. Today the building has been cut up into apartments of various sizes. Its facade, however, still maintains its original integrity and holds a commanding position in Savage.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mansion House is significant historically as the Company House or the Proprietor's House of the Savage Manufacturing Company. It was occupied by the owner and president of the mill. (A manager's house was also constructed at the end of Baltimore Street to be occupied by the General Manager and Vice-President of the Mill.) The Mansion House was built by the Baldwin family, who owned the mill, as a summer house. It was maintained and kept in a state of good repair by the Savage Mill, as were all the mill houses in the village constructed sometime after 1859 and before 1878

Architecturally the mansion house has a bit of the feeling of the Greek-inspired house with its porch columns, applied pilasters on the corners of the cupola and horizontal four light transom above the central entrance door. All the first floor windows were at one time french doors which led out to the open porch running along the east and south elevations.

In the fields of community planning and industry it is an interesting example of how industry accommodated its management within its village plan, furnishing a summer home which was no doubt often used to entertain visiting dignitaries.

Located in close proximity to the plant, the owner could, it he chose to, walk to the mill easily during his stays here.

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Interview with Mr. William Reeley, Vice President and Manager of the Savage Manufacturing Company, 1947.
Howard County Land Records
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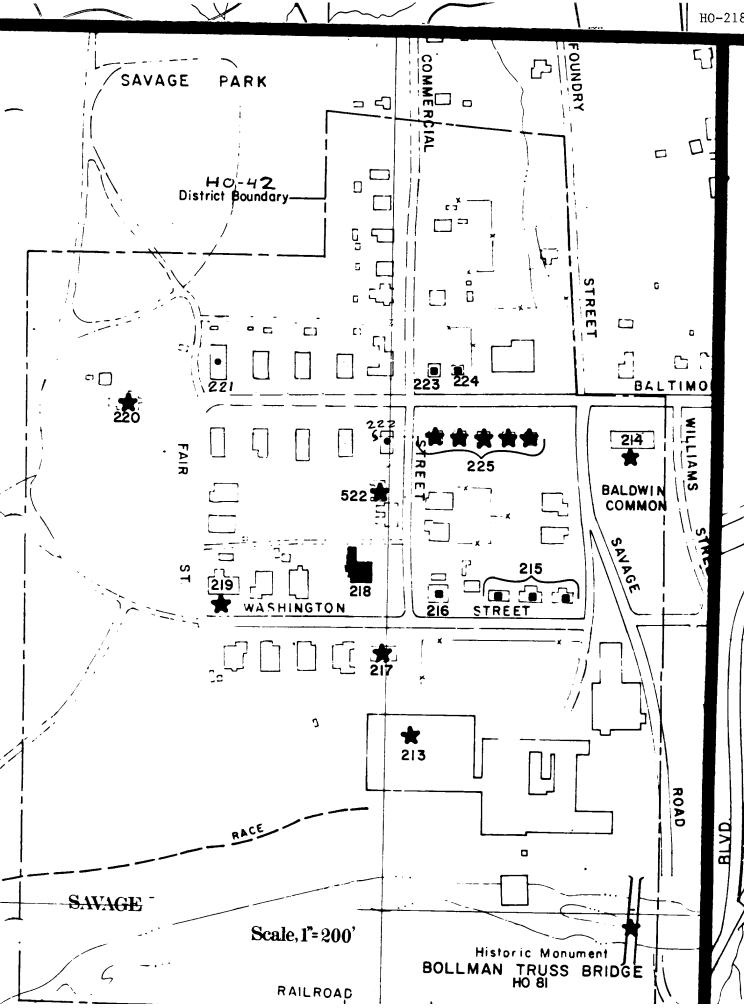
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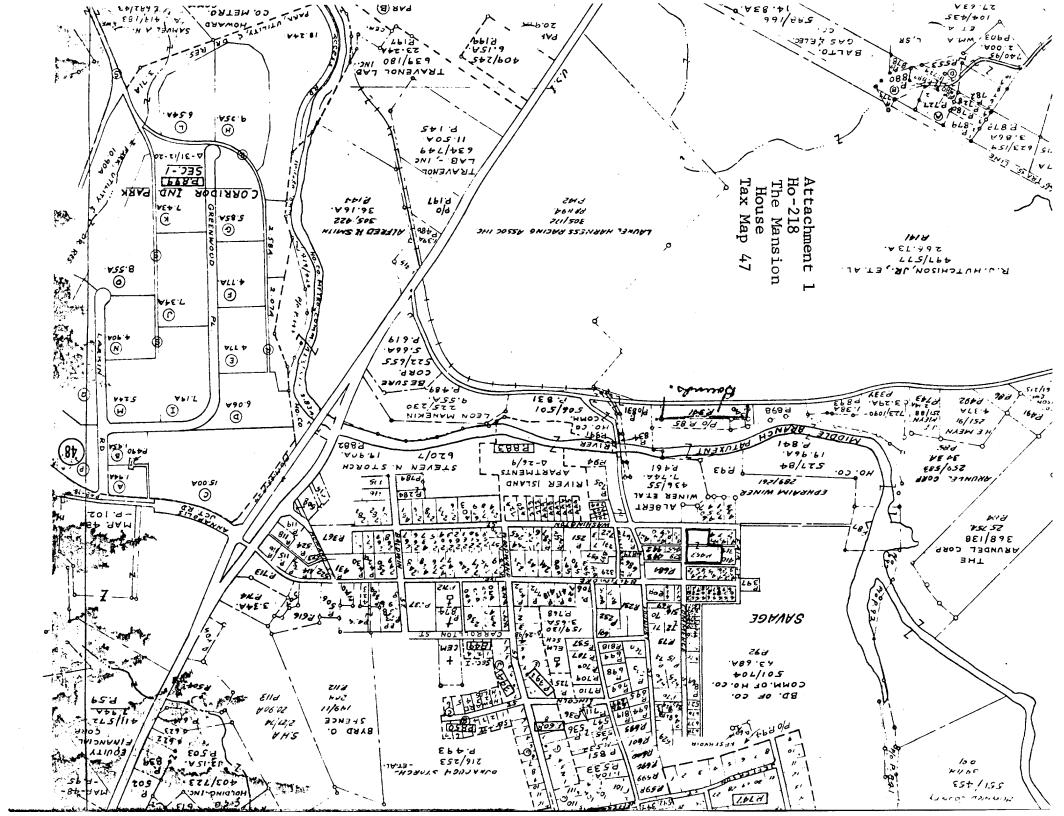
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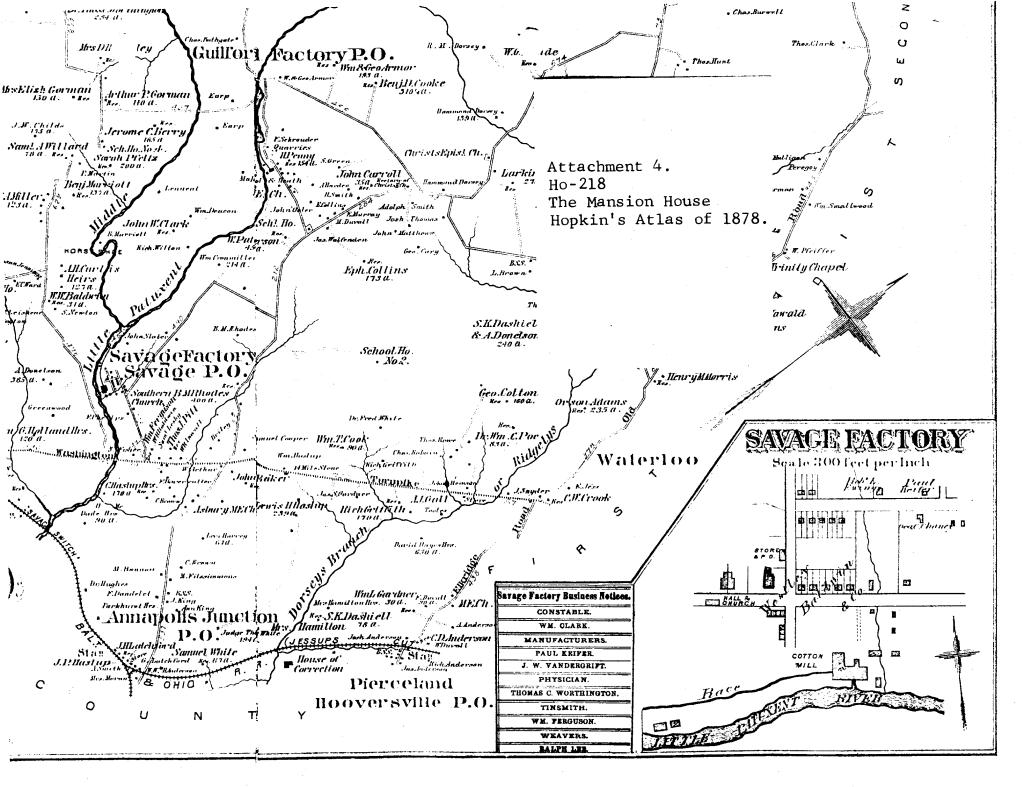


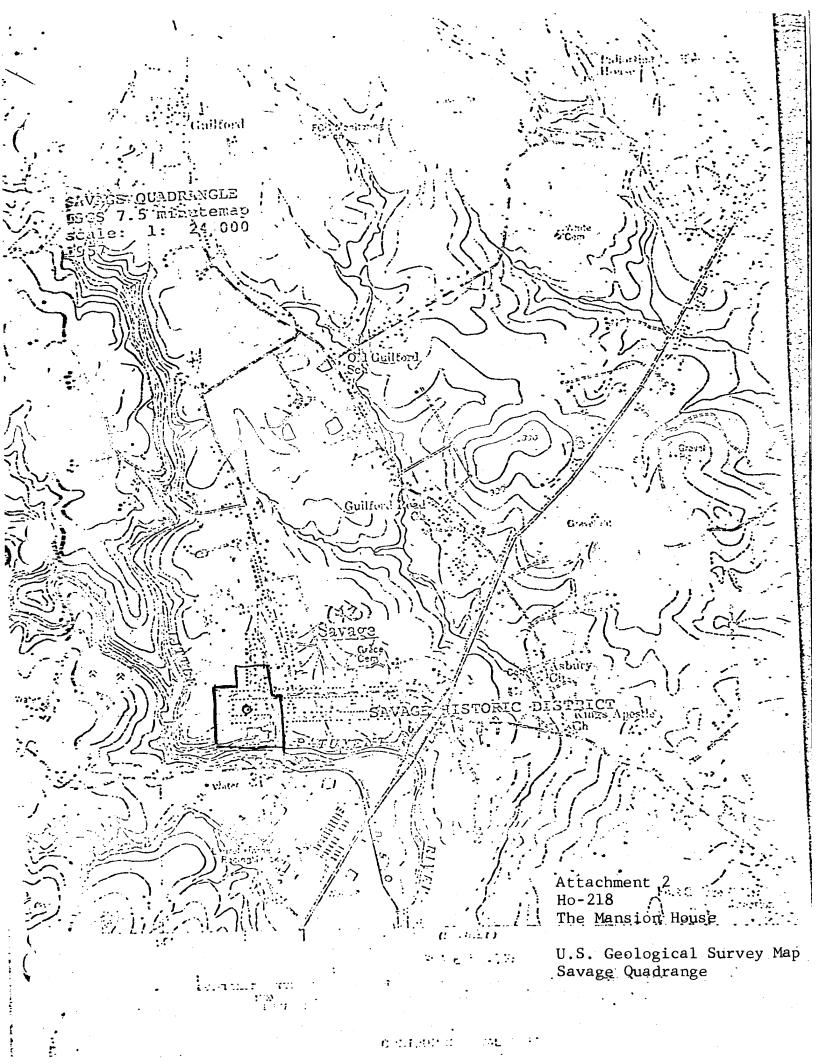
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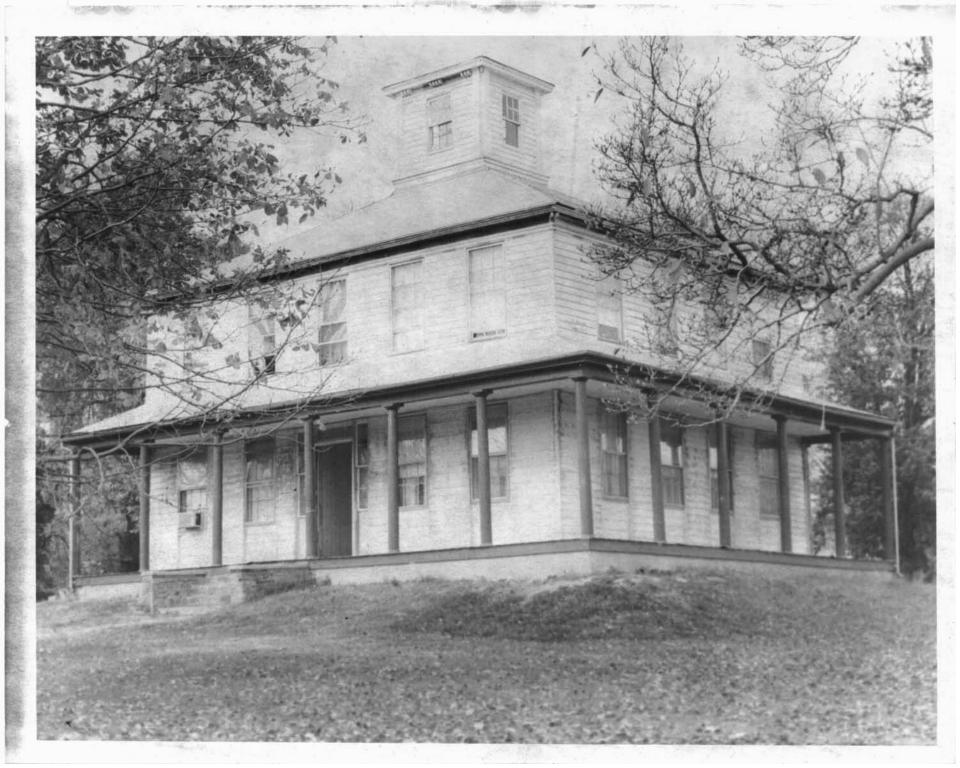
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