Ho-333
Ellicott's Cottage Lots #3 and #4
Ellicott City
Private

circa 1859

These two brick, semi-attached buildings with ground floor stone foundation, face east on the west side of Maryland Avenue. The structures present a four bay wide, one bay deep, three story high brick (laid in English bond) gabled roof (running north-south) building with a central brick chimney. The buildings are located on land once owned by the Ellicotts and denoted on a sale Plat as Cottage lots 3 and 4 on a tract of land called "West Ilchester." The land was owned by Mr. Bernard Campbell in 1842 who laid out Glen Road, now called Mulligan Hill Lane with Dr. Allen Thomas, a neighbor. The property was bought by John and Kate Veith on July 8, 1859 who leased the property for \$1,000 in 1860 to Dennis Mulligan, whose name this section of Ellicott City with its adjoining road now bear.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME									
HISTORIC	Ellicott's Two Cottage Lots/West Ilchester								
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2 LOCAT	ION								
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CONDITION

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_EXCELLENT

*DETERIORATED

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...MOVED

-MOVED DATE....

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

MULLICAN HILL BRICK BUILDINGS

This brick building is located close to the RR tracks and river south of the center of Ellicott City. The house is in a dangerous spot with its proxmity to the river.

The structure is a four bay wide, two bay deep brick building laid in English bond with a chimney located in the middle of the roof running with the gable roof north-south. There are no appertures on the north and south walls. Entrances are located on the east wall. The buildings foundation and lst floor ground level is constructed of stone with a shed roof porch covering the rectangular entrances located in the north and south bays.

The general condition of the house is poor and in a state of disrepair. The west elevation contains two second and third floor windows on each side of the west wall, proportionally scaled. The second floor windows contain six-over-six lights but are presently boarded up. The third floor windows have three-over-three lights. All the windows have flat arched lintels.

The structure is located in a dangerous area but maintains its architectural integrity and is surrounded by foliage and a sloping hill on the south and west. Built into the slope of the hill the second floor windows appear as first floor windows on the west elevation.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
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SPECIFIC DATES nineteenth century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These two semi-attached brick houses are referred to as being located on cottage lots 3 and 4 of Ellicott's Sale Plat in the following excerpt from a deed dated 8 of July, 1859 from Ann Maria Campbell of the City of Baltimore to John and Kate Veith of Howard County:

. . being part of a tract of land called West Ilchester and comprehending those two lots distinguished on Ellicott's Sale Plat as Cottage lots number 3 and 4 and contained within the following metes and bounds . . . (Howard County 20-217)

The deed also locates the land "together with the improvements thereon and the rights, privileges", etc. as being next to a tract of land called "Glen Owen". From this tract's name came the original name, Glen Street, for what is now called Mulligan's Hill Lane. On 16 of May, 1842 Dr. Allen Thomas and Bernard U. Campbell, both of Howard County and "seized of certain real estate, in and near the village of Ellicotts Mills lying contiquous to each other... for the mutual benefit of each other... laid out... the roads ways or streets.... upon the plat hereto annexed." (Howard County Deeds 3-221) On the annexed plat (please see attachment 2) Mulligan's Hill Lane is delineated as Glenn Street.

On September 22, 1860 John and Kate Veith leased the property to Dennis Mulligan of Howard County for the sum of \$1000 for the 3 acres, 2 rods and 35 perches of land. An interesting provision is noted in the deed that Dennis Mulligan had "right of way to and use of a walled spring on the land of said John Veith contiguous to the land here by leased." (21-116)

Sometime between 1860 and 1893 Dennis Mulligan moved from Howard County to Baltimore County and on July 29, 1893 leased the property to his niece, Mary Blanche Henderson under an annual rent of one cent, "which rent, however has not been demanded or collected for a period of over twenty years so that a fee simple title is now vested in the said Mary Blanche Henderson." (JHO 60-318)

After her death her sisters and husband inherited the property and on April 12, 1928 Allen A. Gibson etal granted to Mary's husband Frank E. Addison the property. (HSK 133-394)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

On August 14, 1953 Frank R. Addison granted to John and Emeline T. Baker the property. (MWB 247-336) which they in turn sold to Historic Ellicott Properties, Incorporated, present owners. (617-481)

Architecturally these two semi-attached brick building are representative of nineteenth century duplexes. Their north and south exterior walls hold no apertures so that it is feasible that whoever built the buildings believed later they might be built upon on either side. Today they stand vacant but plans are now underway by the present owners to restore the building (s) for occupancy.

Further research is needed to ofter a more specific building date. In the process of their restoration, a date may yet be uncovered.

Situated in the Ellicott City Mistoric District they hold significance as an anchor.

EMAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1. Howard County Land Records
- 2. Interview with Mr. Samuel Caplan, September 21, 1977.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY <u>.260 Acres</u>
Please see attachment I, Tax Map 25-A

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

FOR THE THIRD THEREOF, beginning for the same at the end of the third line of the above partly recited lease, referred to in a deed dated August 14, 1953 from Frank R. Addison to John D. Baker and wife, recorded in Liber M.W.B. 247, folio 336 of the aforesaid Land Records, where a stone is planted on the east edge of a road laid out 20 feet wide for the use of all the ground adjoining; and running thence (1) South 63½ degrees degrees East 150 feet to an iron pin made fast in the solid rock; at the LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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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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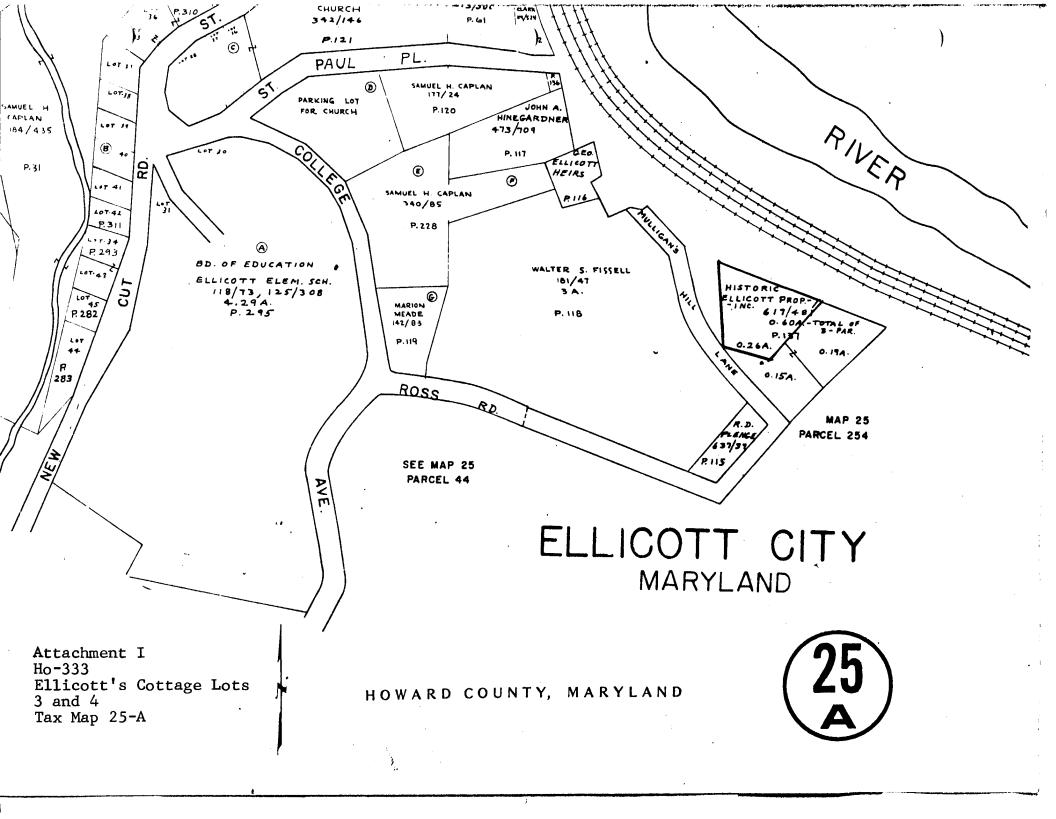
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

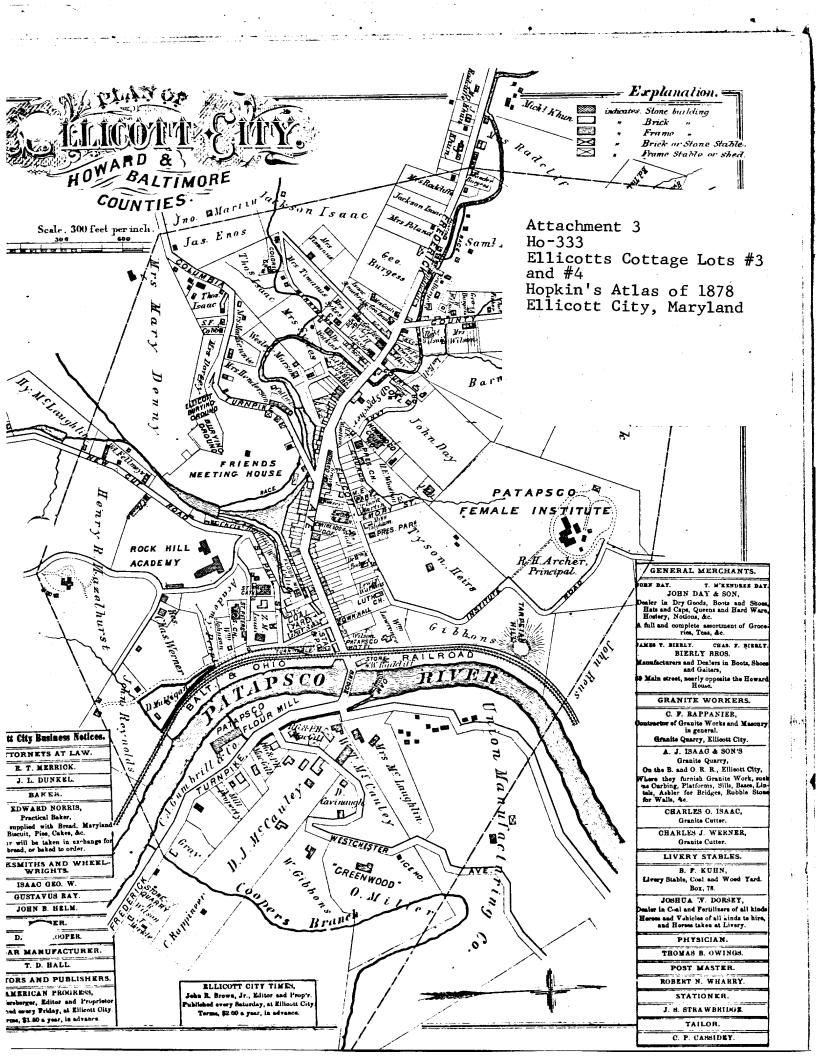
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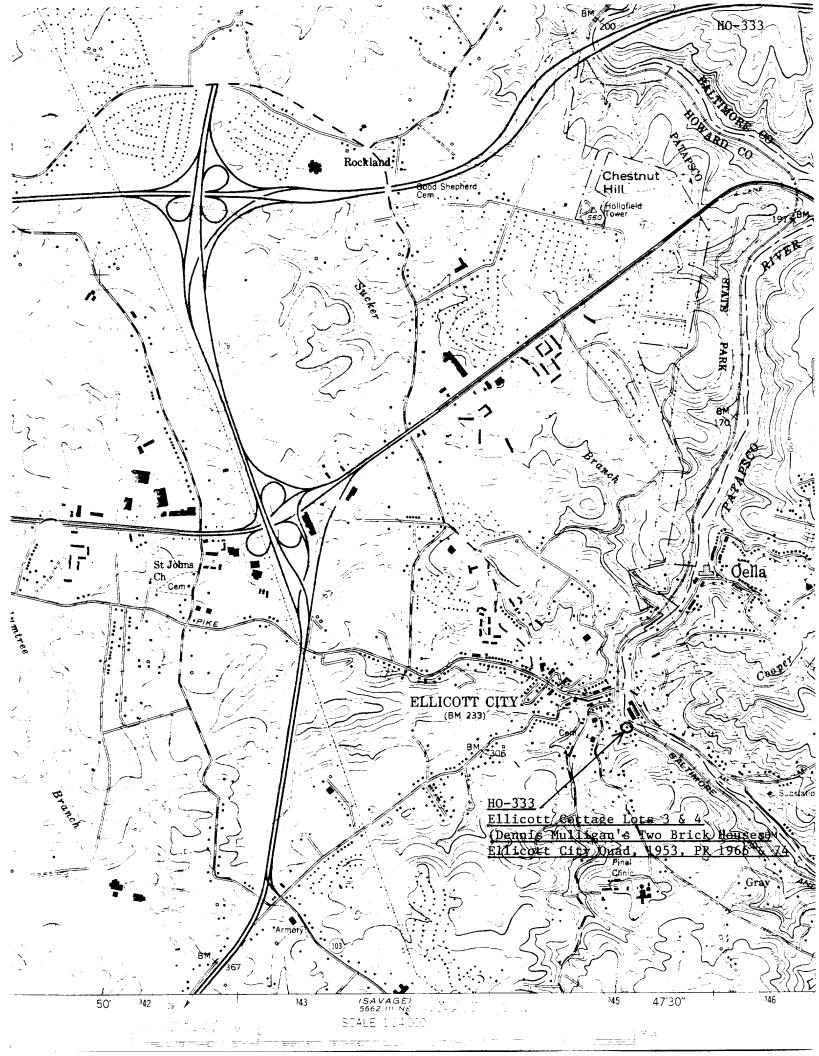
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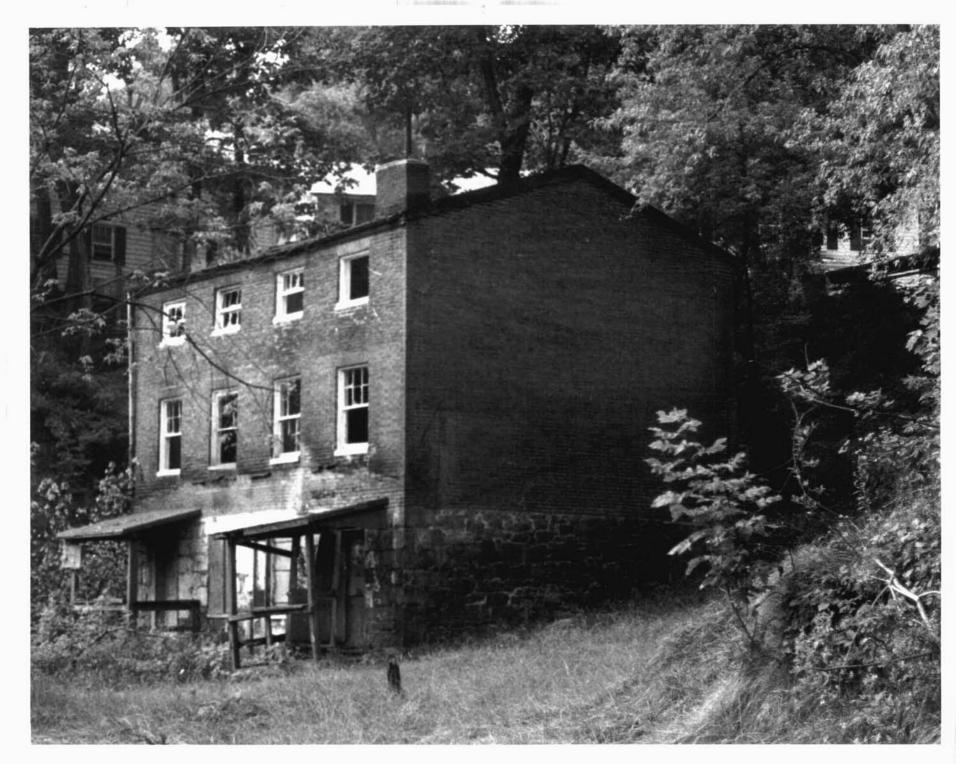
distance of about 33 feet from the center line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as now laid in double tracks; thence (2) South 44½ degrees West 105 feet to a stone now planted; thence (3) North 68½ degrees West 69½ feet to a stone planted on the east edge of the road heretofore laid out 20 feet wide and at the beginning of the third line of the lot of which the lot herein being described is a part; and running thence and bounding along the east edge of said road North 2½ degrees East 116 feet to the place of the first beginning. Containing .26 of an acre of land, more or less.



on the day and year just afor Signed seall and delivered Allin B. in presence of Tho 13, Dorsey. Attachment 2 Ellicott's Cottage Lots 3 and 4 Annexed Plat of Roadways laid out by Dr. Allen Thomas and Bernard U. Campbell 16 May, 1842 (Liber 3 Folio 221). Dank . Street thirty feet wide Ellicon; Road Ellicoti's Land blue Rail Read Stone Jana belonging to Bernard V Campbell Street of Scale 100 feet in an Inch Sport 18 th. 1842. Willim. Lawson for of Mary land, Howard District of anne arundel bounty Set. be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this Sixteenth d in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two







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