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Landing Road Cider Mill

Elkridge

Private

1916

The Landing Road Cider Mill faces west on the west side of Landing Road, just south of its intersection with Ilchester Road. It is a fourteen bay wide, one room deep, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame building, with a one story high, shed roofed, frame addition, running along its west elevation. The west elevation of this frame addition holds seven large, six light windows, with two large, rectangular, six light, double entrance doors taking up its sixth and seventh north bays and its fifth and sixth south bays. Three nine light, horizontal rectangular windows take up the first three south bays of this west wall, which are used for office space.

The cider mill works are located in a small room in the north-eastern corner of this building. The apples enter the mill to a slide, from a large apple bin, on top of a tall frame tower on the north end of the building's east wall. This slide brings them to an apple wash and thence to a conveyor belt and large blender, which creates the apple pumice, from which the cider is formed after placing beneath the apple press.

Visual aids have been installed by Mr. Owens, the manager, to help children and adults who visit the cider mill better understand the process.

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HO - 420
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Dist. 1

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY MAGI #14042057H

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Landing Road Cider Mill

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5012 Landing Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

___ 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Cider Mill

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Elsie M. Owens

Telephone #: (301) 788-9595

STREET & NUMBER

5012 Landing Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge,

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Hall of Records

Liber #: 525

Folio #: 22

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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 DESCRIPTIONHO - 420
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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 Landing Road Cider Mill is located on the west side of Landing Road, just south of its intersection with Ilchester Road. Its principal building faces west and is a fourteen bay wide, one room deep, one story high, gable roof (running North-south), frame building, with a one story high, shed roofed, frame addition, running along its west elevation. The west elevation of this frame addition holds seven large, six light windows, with two large, rectangular, six light, double entrance doors taking up its sixth and seventh north bays and its fifth and sixth south bays. Three nine light, horizontal rectangular windows take up the first three south bays of this west wall.

Four light rectangular, casement windows are located on the building's east elevation, which features a one story high, shed roof, open porch, supported by square posts. A central batten wood door is located in this elevation, flanked by small, three light, rectangular, casement windows. A large double, one-one light casement window rests north of this and a double three-three light casement window south.

A tall frame tower, located on the north-east corner of the east wall holds the large container for the apples, which then enter the building through an opening and slide.

The north elevation of the Cider Mill holds a rectangular, frame door in its west bay and two six light, first floor, rectangular windows east of this door.

The apples enter the mill from the apple bin, located in the tall frame tower on the north end of the building's east wall. They enter a slide which brings them to a wash tub, from which they enter a conveyer belt which rises to a large blender vat from which a hose sends out the apple pumice to the three stacks located on the other side of the wall of the mill works. Mr. Owens has constructed special visual aids so that those adults and children, who visit the Cider Mill can better understand the process.

After the 12-13 packets of apple pumice are filled and leveled off with a board, a cloth is folded over in such a way that it contains the ground up apple pumice and is covered by a heavy oak board. Twelve to thirteen levels of these are placed under the apple press, which then uses a power of some 3,000 pounds pressure per square inch to crush the pumice and produce the cider, which then flows through to a holding tray, thence to a hose and on to a large refrigerator. Originally the apples were crushed above a vat and went through a sieve. Now they are crushed

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in a small northeast corner room and transferred through pipes to the vats in the main room.

School children, Scout groups and numerous other visitors enjoy watching this process and receiving free samples of the cider produced, which contains no additives or preservatives.

The small mill works is located at the north end of the building, with a small office located on the south end. The interior is simple, revealing the buildings construction and holding large serving tables for floral displays as well as apples and cider.

West of this main building, incorporating the Cider Mill works, office and sales store, lie auxiliary frame sheds and buildings.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Landing Road Cider Mill is significant in the area of Agriculture, industry and the architecture of farm buildings and sheds for Howard County and the State of Maryland.

Agriculturally, it is important to Howard County and the State of Maryland for its surrounding apple orchards, which furnish apples for the cider mill. Due to the cider mill works, plans for the expansion and increase of their apple production is continual. The location of this mill and their orchards, as well as Sewell's apple orchards in Oakland Mills is important not only to the citizens of Howard County, but those of surrounding states and counties as well.

Industrially, the mill 1) produces cider with no additives or preservatives and 2) offers an opportunity for visitors to the cider mill to view the process. A continual flow of visitors, including groups of school children, scout troops and other civic organizations, tour the cider mill, viewing, through the use of visual aids, the process of how cider is made.

Architecturally, this large shed is an example of the crude but solid construction of a large farm shed, housing office, mill and sales store. The work which goes on in the building is more important than the building itself. Without, however, the shelter afforded by the simple gabled roof frame shed, featuring vertical siding and a row of west windows which flood the space with light, that work would not go on. It is, therefore, important as an example of a simple, crude frame shed, used to house a cider mill.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records
Interview with Matthew Neels, Grandson of Brittain Green who worked here, November 7, 1979.
Interview with Kathy Kolosky, Home Economist at Landing Road Cider Mill, November 7, 1979. Interview with Mr. Owens, Manager of Landing Road Cider Mill.
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 58.44 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 31

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 525 Folio 22

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

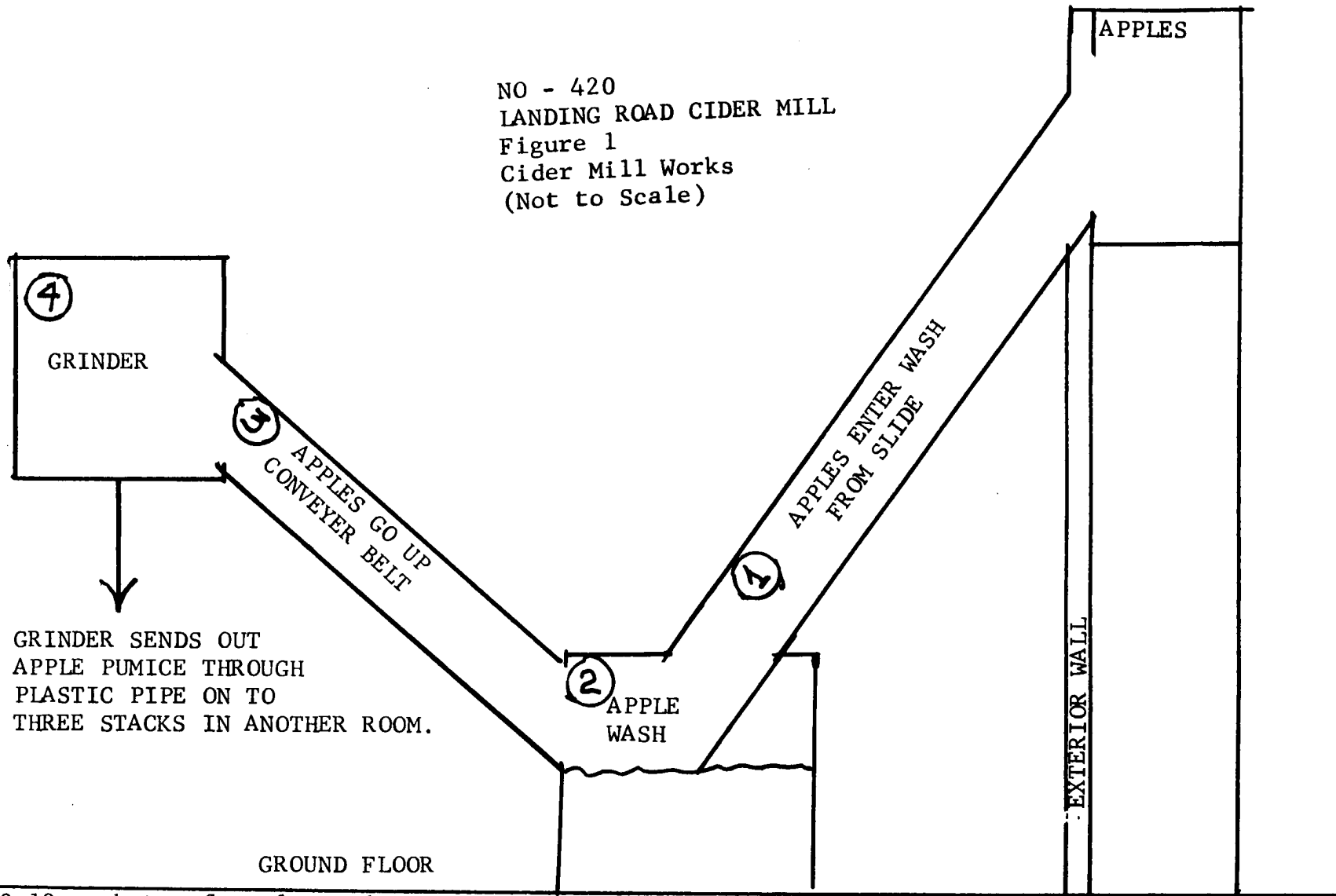
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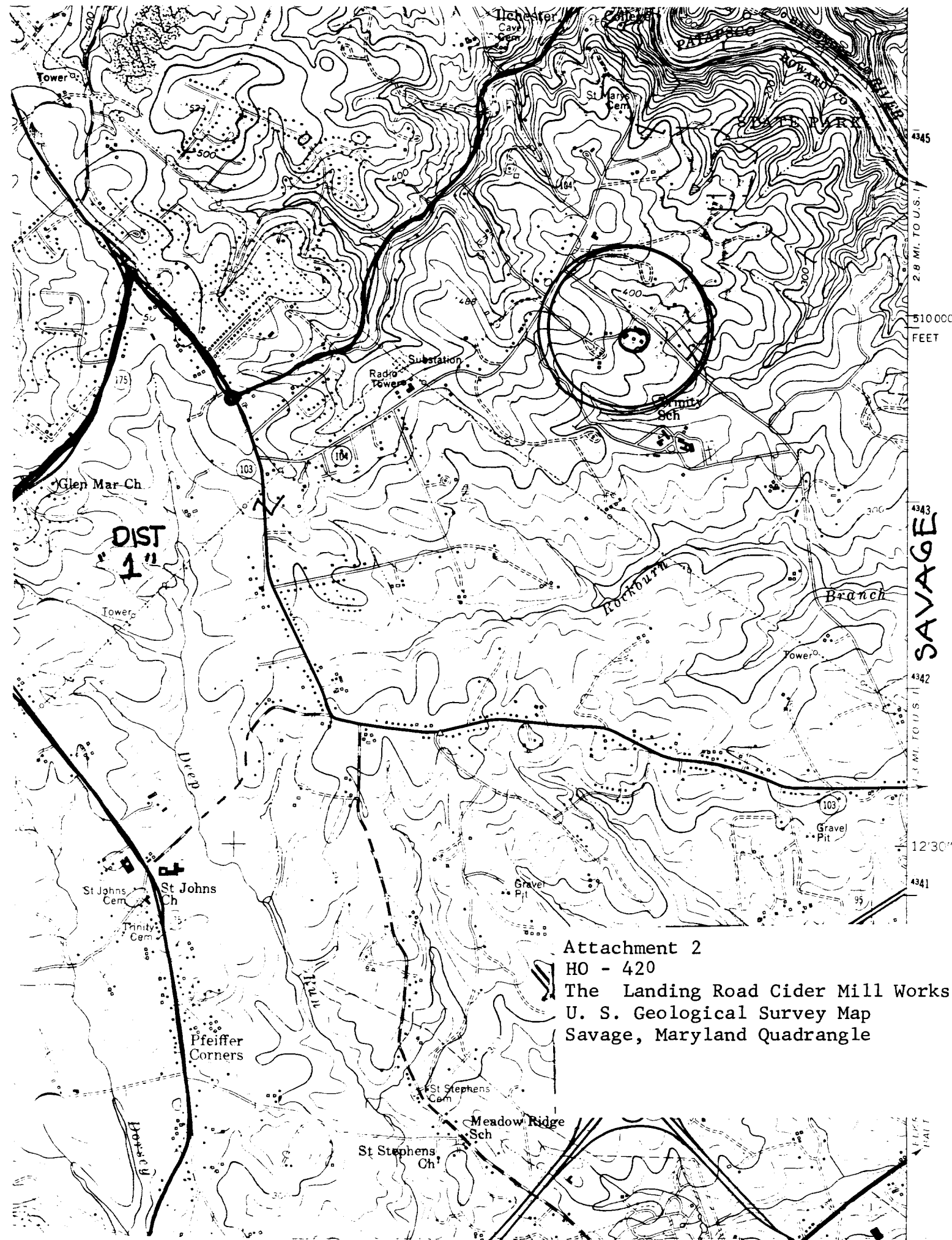
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 LANDING ROAD CIDER MILL
 Figure 1
 Cider Mill Works
 (Not to Scale)



(5) 12-13 packets of apple pumice are filled and leveled off with a board - Heavy clothe folded around apple pumice and 12-13 packets placed under press - Each are covered by Heavy Oak Board

(6) Apples are pressed under 3,000 lbs. pressure per square inch.
 7. Cider then flows through to holding tray, through a hose to a large refrigerator in back.



Attachment 2
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The Landing Road Cider Mill Works
U. S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle



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LANDING ROAD CIDER MILL
WEST
NOV. 1979

CONDUCTED BY: [illegible], AICP
HARRIS COUNTY
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

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