

HO-423  
THE BRICK HOUSE FARM  
Private  
Ellicott City

early nineteenth century

The Brick House Farm faces north on the east side of old Sheppard's Lane. It began as a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick structure with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls. The interior featured a central hall with north and south entrances which have since been blocked in.

In the early twentieth century a two story high, two room west wing and two story high east wing was constructed. Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick, owners up through 1978 added a two story high south wing off the brick building's south wall. The north elevation features two wide gabled roof dormer windows holding tripartite windows, each component a six-over-six light rectangular window and a gabled roof entrance vestibule. The building is surrounded by auxiliary buildings which include a brick barn, stables and tenant house.

Historically the farm is reputed to be of early construction, connected to Doughoregan Manor and noted on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick House Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

4649 Sheppard Lane

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY                                     | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS  | PRESENT USE   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED                 | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE           | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH               | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS           | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT              | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED          | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT                |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                         | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS                    |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT                   |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL                   |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY                     |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK                         |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC                   |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION               |
|  |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                        |

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. & Mrs. Horace Dietrick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

4649 Sheppard Lane

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md 21043

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Tax Maps 28 & 29, p. 51  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records

Liber #: 739

Folio #: 246

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

\_\_\_ 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 Brick House Farm faces north on the east side of Sheppard Lane, 7/10 of a mile south of its intersection with Folly Quarter Road. It is approached by a long drive which turns south as it passes the frame tenant house on the north side of the driveway. This drive then becomes circular on the north or main elevation of the house which was once a part of Doughoregan Manor whose five bay, 2 story high section was constructed first. It is now a long, narrow, nine bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story high, slate gabled roof (running east-west), stuccoed structure which features three wide brick chimneys covered with stucco and on its north elevation two gabled roof dormer windows holding tripartite windows, each component a rectangular six-over-six light window separated and flanked by flat pilasters, with the whole surmounted by a flat wooden lintel. A one and a half story high, slate gabled roof (running east-west) stuccoed east wing extends from the east wall of the two and a half story house. A slate gabled roof dormer is centered into its north wall, holding a double window, each component a rectangular, double-hung window, holding six-over-six lights. A stone stoop, composed of five steps leads to a westbay entrance to this wing, whose first floor west corner holds a latticed, overglass vestibule.

The main gabled roof entrance vestibule is located in the fourth west bay of the main building. Three wide stone steps lead to the open bible and cross paneled main entrance door which is flanked by leaden paned vertical lights separated from the entrance, and flanked by, flat and fluted pilasters, respectively. A cornice crowns the entire entrance frame.

The foundation of the east wing is utilized as a two car garage, whose entrance is on the east wall. Above rests a central double first floor window, each component a rectangular, double-hung, six-over-six light window, flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows holding four-over-four lights. Two attic windows (rectangular, double-hung, holding six-over-six lights) rest above.

An additional three bay deep, three story high, gabled roof (running north-south) stuccoed south wing extends from the south wall of the east side of the main house, whose east wall holds two square, four light attic windows, one on each side of the very wide brick, covered with stucco chimney inset into this wall.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. All the windows on the north elevation are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights. They are decorated with flat wooden lintels and sills.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

| 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 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                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) History |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |   |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brick House Farm is significant architecturally and historically.

Architecturally it is an interesting building complex which began as a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick house, with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls. It features a central hall with east and west rooms and north and south entrances which have now been closed up.

Sometime in the early 1920's or 1930's, Mr. and Mrs. Brown who owned the farm at that time, did a complete renovation of the house, adding a two story, two room wing to the west and a two story one room wing to the east. During the tenure of Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick, a two story high extension was constructed off the old brick house's north wall, opening up its entire west side to create a large den-sun room, adjoining a new dining room which comes off the east room or kitchen wing of the original brick house.

Historically the old house is located on a tract of land once a part of Doughoregan Manor. The 1878 Hopkin's Atlas notes the building as part of Doughoregan and indicates the house. It is reputed to have been constructed in the late eighteenth century for one of the Carroll family. Further research is needed to substantiate this date.

Architecturally it is an interesting conglomerate, surrounded by auxiliary buildings which include a brick barn, stables, and tenant house.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Howard County Land Records

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150.00 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Maps 28 and 29

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 739, folio 246

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

465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

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CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

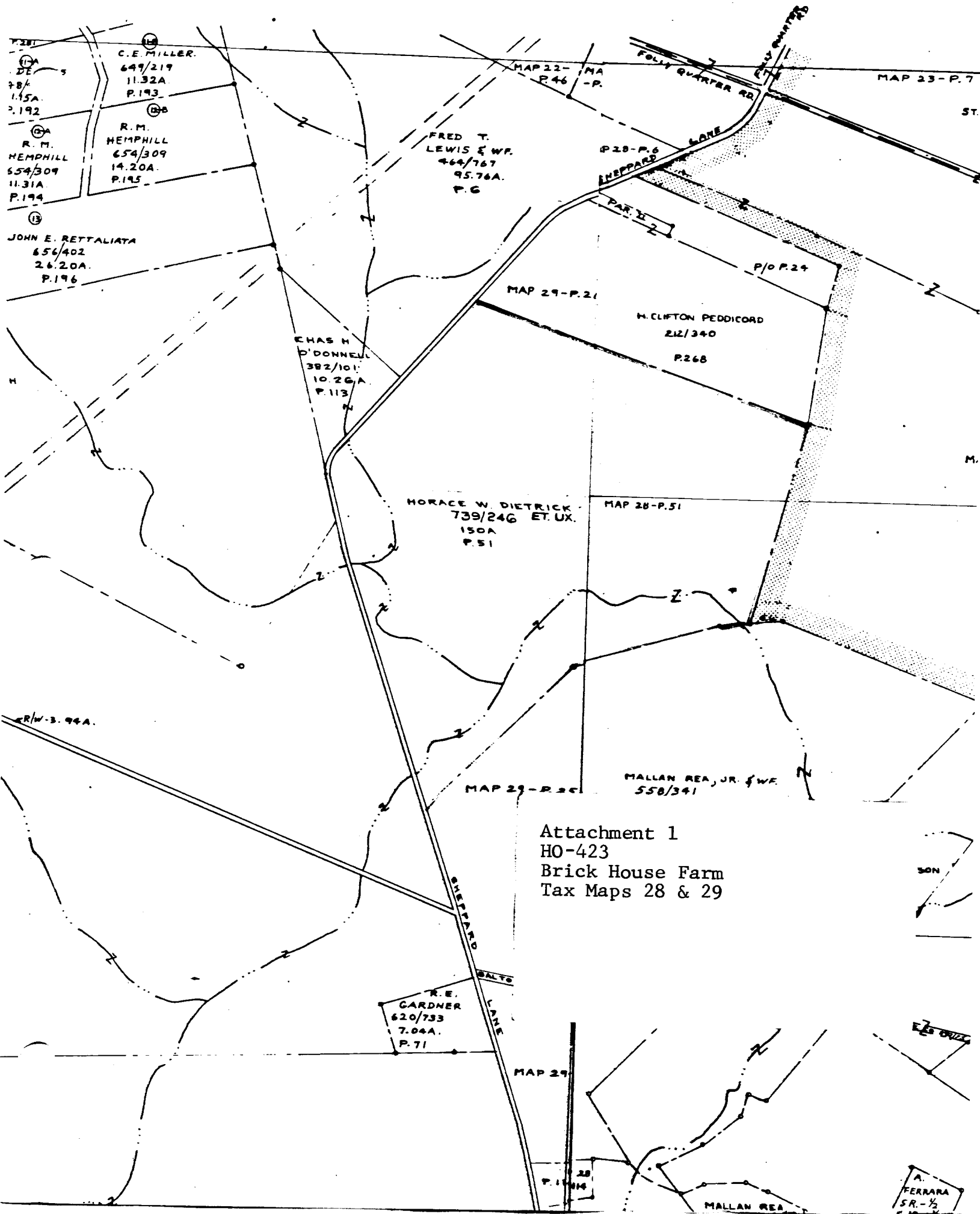
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Attachment 1  
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 Brick House Farm  
 Tax Maps 28 & 29

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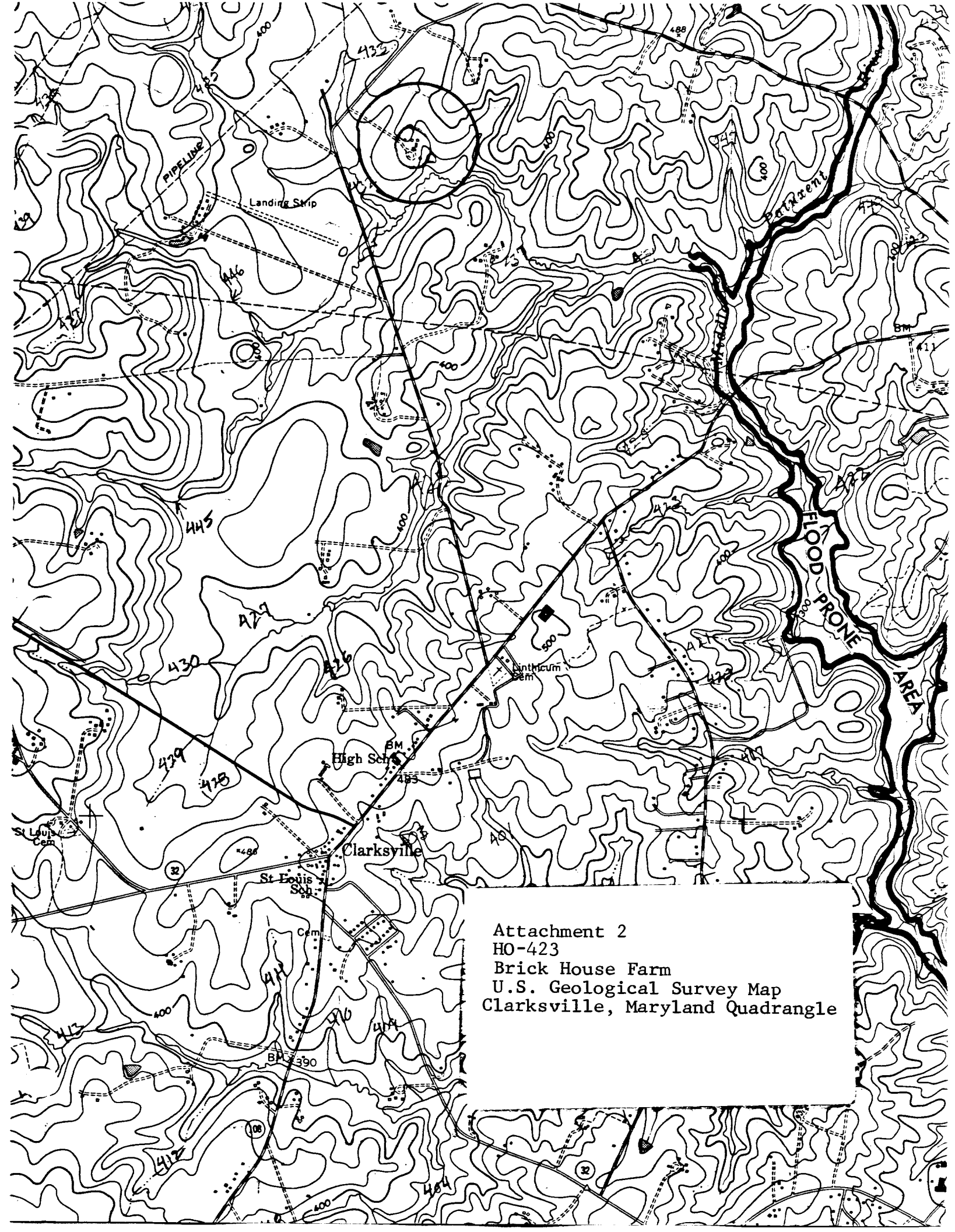
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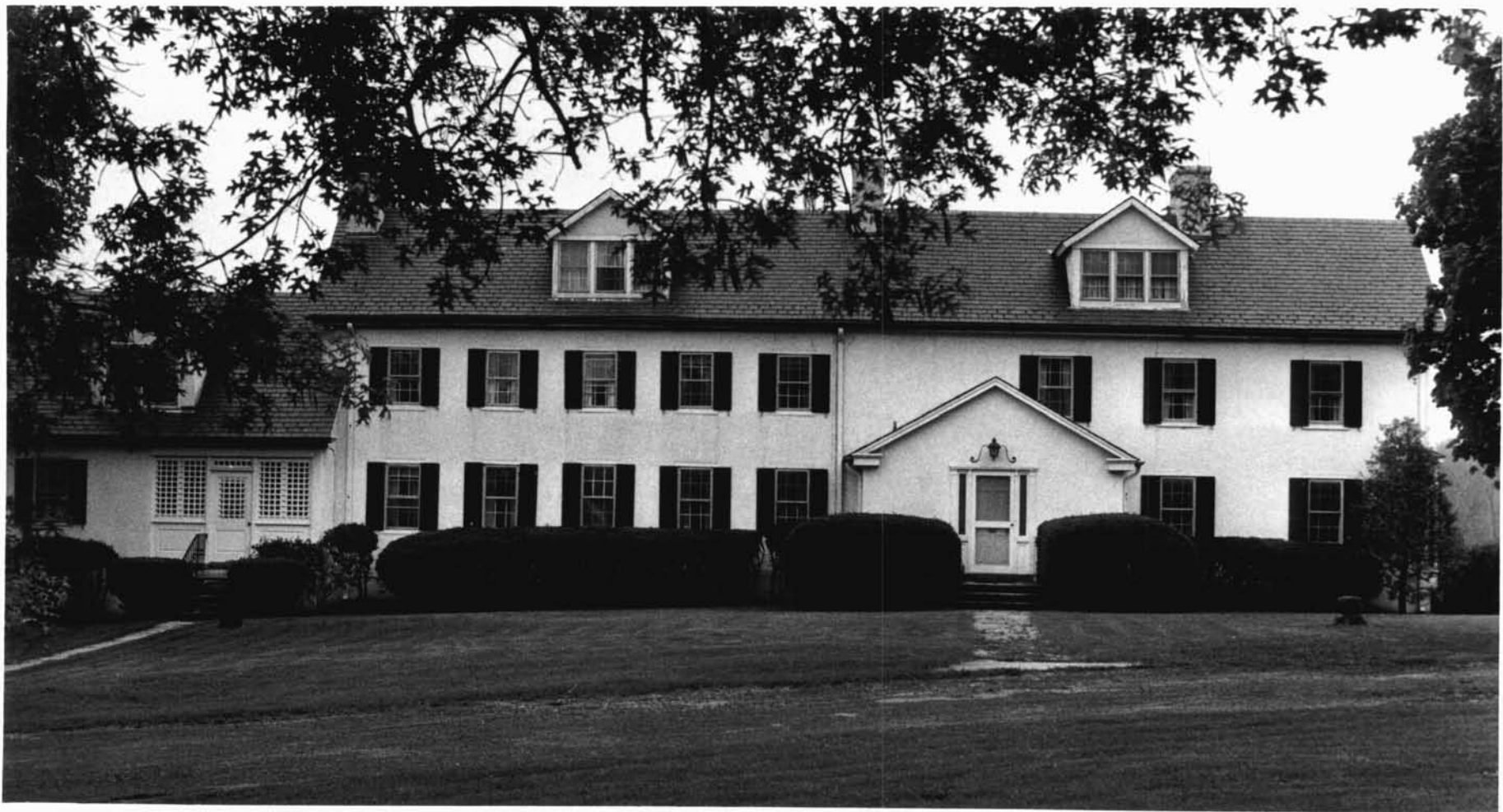
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Attachment 2  
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Brick House Farm  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Clarksville, Maryland Quadrangle





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BRICK HOUSE FARM  
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