

HO-524

The Guilford General Store and Post Office Building  
Guilford  
Private

1882

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It features a central rectangular, two-two light, double paneled south entrance, flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows, with two-over-two lights, covered by a one story high, shed roofed open porch, supported by four square columns. Three second floor windows on this facade are vertically aligned and proportionally scaled to the apertures below. The north wall of the building features a one story high, semi-enclosed, shed roofed, screened in porch along its entire elevation. A single, second floor window is centered on this wall, with first floor rectangular entrance in the east bay.

The building's east wall holds two first floor windows and three proportionally scaled floor windows, two of which are vertically aligned to those below.

The west wall of the building is similarly treated.

The Guilford General Store and Post Office Building is located just west of the old Guilford School House.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-524  
Dist. 6

NAI # 14052+561

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Guilford General Store and Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 9463 Guilford Road

CITY, TOWN Jessup 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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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 Emory Johnson Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 9463 Guilford Road

CITY, TOWN Jessup VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20794

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Registry of Deeds, ETC. Hall of Records Tax Map 42, p. 226

Liber #: 202  
Folio #: 234

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**HO-524  
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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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**

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) (Local history)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

## SPECIFIC DATES

circa 1882

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Guilford General Store and Post Office is significant to Howard County and the State of Maryland in two areas.

Architecturally, it is reminiscent of Pindell's Store on Route 97 in Glenwood, as well as HO-205, Lee's Market in Lisbon, Maryland (without later ornamentation). All three are two story high, gabled roof, rectangular buildings, with tall, rectangular, vertically aligned fenestration.

Historically, the land on which the building stands was conveyed to Martin L. Pattison on June 7, 1876 (37-29). No building is delineated here on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas except the school house on the corner. By 30 March, 1880, Martin Pattison had conveyed the lot to Catharine Reed, who, with her husband, James Reed, conveyed the lot to Martin Lilly on September 4, 1882 (45-326). By December 7, 1891, it is believed that the building had been constructed. A deed of that date from John Rogers, trustee, to William Lilly mentions the lot "together with the buildings".

William and Lovena Lilly held the property for two years, upon which time they sold it to William Baker, bachelor, for \$100. A year later William Baker sold the property "together with buildings" to Sarah Saks on August 23, 1894 (62-66).

By 1903, the property had appreciated to \$1,000. Sarah Saks and her husband, Joseph, of Baltimore City, sold it to James J. Miller and Andrew M. Kirkpatrick on March 28 (76-629).

Ten years later, on September 30, 1913, William C. Handley and his wife, Frances, acquired the property (106-165), holding it for seven years, at which time, on December 20, 1920, it was acquired, by deed, by John and Anna Tipton of Baltimore City. Two days later, Anna M. and Maurice V. Haslup acquired the property (111-486) and held it for seventeen years. It was at this time that it was operated as a General Store and Post Office. On August 18, 1937, the Haslups sold their property (157-551) to Lot and Katie Waters, who made it their home, holding it for only three years, and then conveying it to Andrew H. Kraft on September 10, 1940 (168-467), who had a meat business, Kraft Brothers, in Ellicott City. Eight years later, the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson, acquired the property and occupy it as their home today.

Architecturally and historically noteworthy, the Guilford General Store and Post Office should, if its owners so desire, be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, The State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark ordinance which the citizens of Howard County might seek to initiate.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Interview with Mr. Eugene P. Whipps , March 14, 1979

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1. acre

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 42

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 202 Folio 234

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

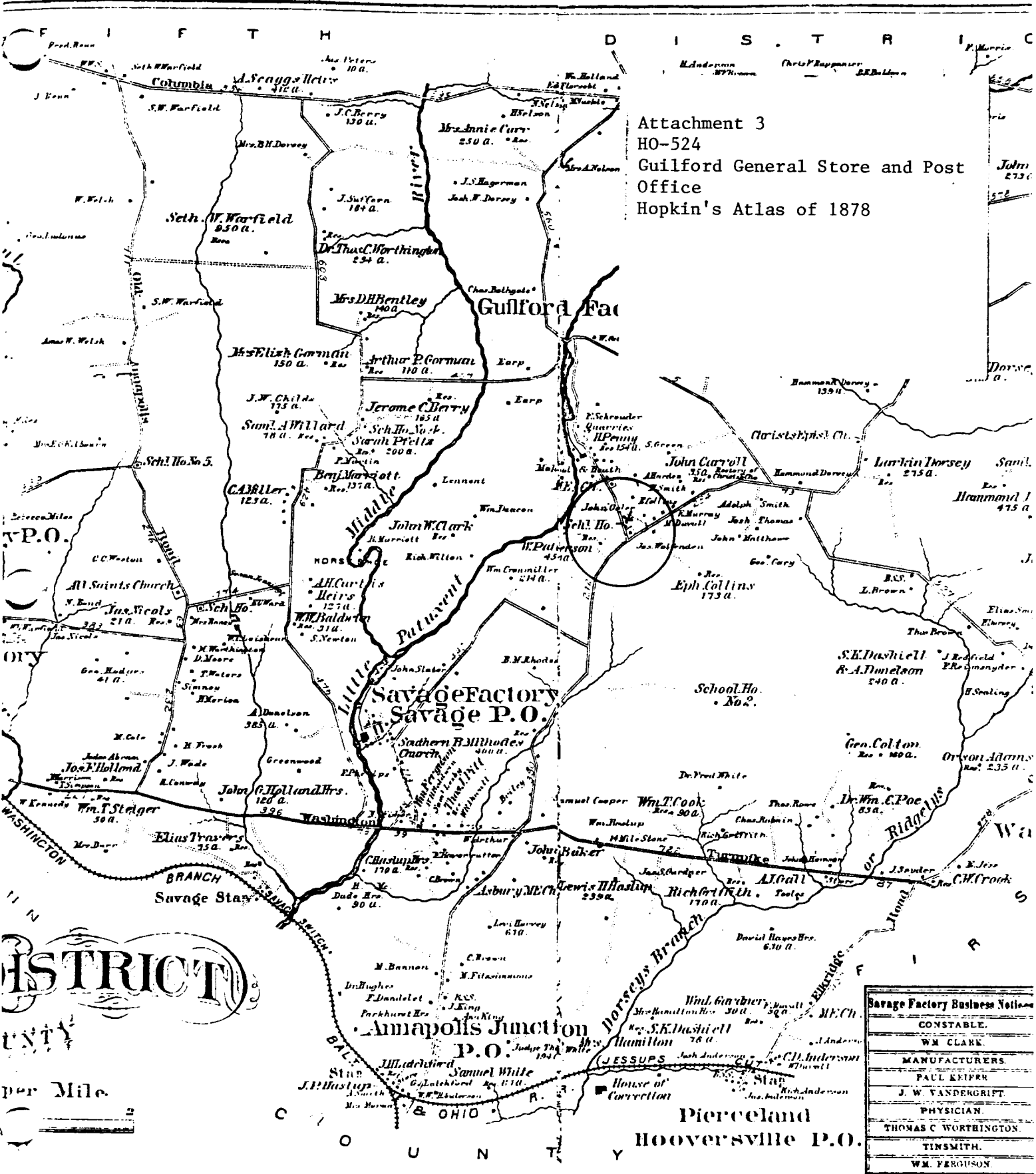
Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Attachment 3  
 HO-524  
 Guilford General Store and Post  
 Office  
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

Savage Factory Business Notices	
CONSTABLE.	WM CLARK
MANUFACTURERS.	PAUL KEIFER
	J. W. VANDERGRIFT
PHYSICIAN.	THOMAS C WORTHINGTON
	TINSMITH.
	WM. FERGUSON
	WEAVERS.
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SOUTH EAST

CB THOMPSON, AICP  
MAR, 79