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William Johnson Estate House

Architectural Survey File

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circa 1880

The William Johnson House

Ellicott City

Private

The William Johnson House faces west on the east side of Manor Lane.

It is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation, with a two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running east-west) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) service wing, resting on a stone foundation, constructed on the north side of the main building block's east wall, creating an "L" plan.

The wide central brick chimney is usually associated with early buildings. No building, however, is noted here on the Martennet Map of 1860 or The Hopkin's Atlas of 1878. As a dependency of Doughoregan Manor, the building may well have been omitted and so be of earlier vintage than noted.

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E.C. Quad.
Dist. 2

MAGI# 1401345604

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
 William Johnson Estate House

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
 4411 Manor Lane
 CITY, TOWN
 Ellicott City 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 type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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
 Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER
 4411 Manor Lane
 CITY, TOWN
 Ellicott City VICINITY OF
 STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21043

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
 Tax Map 29, Blk. 5, p. 2
 Hall of Records
 LIBER #: 143
 FOLIO #: 9
 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
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 Maryland Historical Trust
 CITY, TOWN
 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE
 Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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Sykesville and Clarksville Quads
Dist. 2

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 William Johnson House faces west on the east side of Manor Lane.

It is a three bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation with a very wide central brick chimney, and a two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running east-west) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) service wing, resting on a stone foundation, constructed on the north side of the main building block's east wall, creating an "L" plan. A one story high, hipped roof, open porch runs along the east wall of the main building block.

WEST FACADE

The west facade features a rectangular central entrance covered by a gabled roof portico, flanked by a double-window, each component a rectangular, double-hung window, holding two-over-two lights. Two gabled roof, dormer windows at this elevation hold rectangular, double-hung windows with two-over-two lights. The wide central, brick chimney completes the building profile and may indicate an early construction date.

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Johnson House stands on land, once a part of Dough-oregan Manor on the east side of Manor Lane, but is noted on neither the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 nor the Martennet Map of 1860. As a dependency of the Manor however, it may have been omitted and so be of earlier vintage than indicated.

Architecturally, it is noteworthy for its wide central brick chimney, which often indicates an early building date.

The William Johnson House is also important to Howard County and the State of Maryland as representative of Howard County, one story high, vernacular frame architecture, with the roof raised at a later time and dormers added to create more workable space. Such buildings, often first constructed in an "I" plan, with later additions, creating "L" and "T" plans, are important to record as a part of a compendium of Howard County architectural history.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Howard County, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 112.61 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 29

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 143 Folio 9

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

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William Johnson Stonehouse
Manor Lane, Ellicott City

1/2 storys - dormers from
the cornice - center chimney

located in field by MMB
7/24/70

tax Map # 29

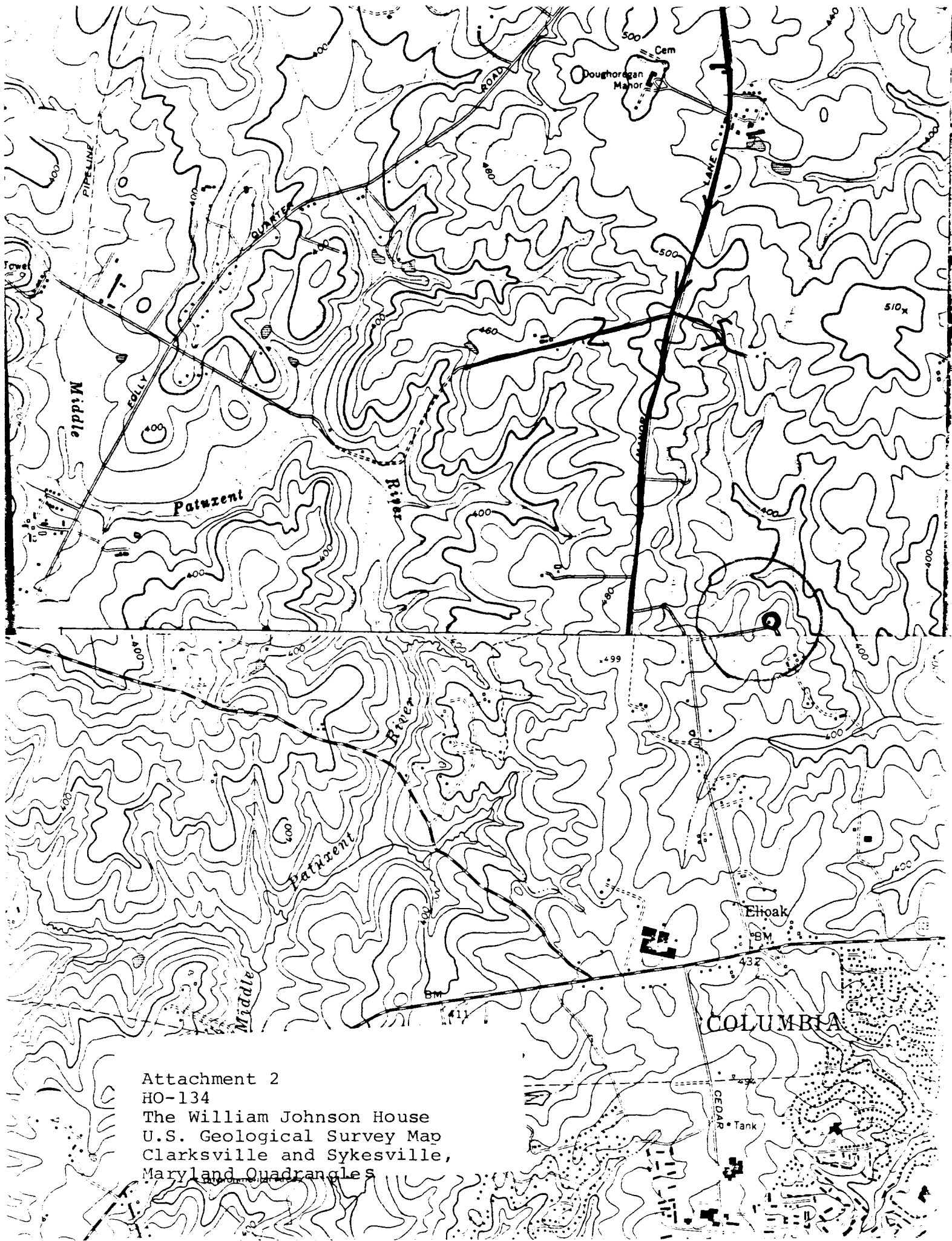
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Attachment 2
HO-134
The William Johnson House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Clarksville and Sykesville,
Maryland Quadrangles



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THE WILLIAM JOHNSON
HOUSE SOUTH
JAN '80

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PLANNING CONSULTANT
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY