

HO-414

Pindell Store & House (Mathews-Pindell House)

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Pindell's Store and House
Glenwood
Private

nineteenth century

Pindell's General Store and House formed the nucleus for the little village of Matthews, so named for the first postmaster there, James B. Matthews, who administered that post in his general store, located southeast of the present structure and no longer standing. For these services he received \$116.00 per annum. In 1874, the name of Matthews was changed to Glenwood. Between 1874 and 1883 the present general store - post office was constructed. The house lying northwest is of an earlier vintage, originally three bays wide and one room deep (very early lengthened to five bays on its west wall). Two and a half stories high, it is covered by a gabled roof (running east-west). This frame building has two intersecting gabled roof dormers on its south elevation. The roman arch double-hung windows placed in them are representative of the Romanesque Revival which hit the small country homes of Howard County in the mid-eighteen hundreds. In 1883, Mr. Alcock bought the store and house and added a square three story Mansard tower on the east side of the north wall of the house creating a truly eclectic effect.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Pindell's Store and House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Mathews Post Office, Maryland Dependence

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
U.S. Route 97 2960 Roxbury Mills Road (MD 97)

CITY OR TOWN:
Glenwood

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
YES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pindell

STREET AND NUMBER:
U.S. Rt. # 97

CITY OR TOWN: Glenwood STATE: Maryland 21738

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Tax Map 14, p. 132 4.281 Acres 541-63

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
Howard County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Maryland 21043

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
21 State Circle

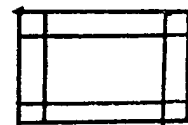
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland 21401

Pindell's House & Store
Description
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second floor double-hung windows with one-over-one lites inset into each side of the bay window. Two gabled roof dormer windows are set into the east wall of the mansard roof and hold rectangular double-hung windows with two-over-two lites. The cornice of the roof is decorated with a row of dentils on the east elevation only. A shed roofed one story open porch lies on its south wall over the rectangular double-door surmounted by a one lite transom which acts as an entrance to this part of the house.

The north elevation of this addition is identical to its east with the following exceptions: 1) It has no bay window, 2) no row of dentils decorate its cornice and 3) A square brick chimney with corbeled edges rises from the roof between the two dormers. A single second floor square window is set into the south bay of the west wall which serves as the window for the stairway landing.

One story shed roofed additions lie on the middle two bays of the north wall of the old house, on the west walls of the old house, and the Alcock addition.



Two two-over-two square double-hung attic windows lie in the west wall of the original house with a second floor double-hung window with two-over-two lites in the south bay.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century Mid 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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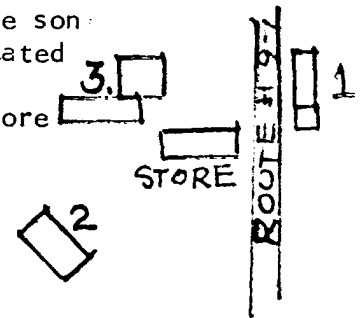
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Pindell's General Store and adjacent trailer post office serve as a focal point for the quiet rural community of Glenwood, once called Matthews after its first postmaster. Mr. Pindell who owns this nineteenth century general store and adjoining house revealed his research takes the village of Glenwood back to July 30, 1841, when James B. Matthews was appointed postmaster and a post office was established at his general store which is no longer standing and which lay southeast of the present general store. As a remuneration for his services he received \$116.00 per annum. At that time Glenwood was known as the village of Matthews. In 1874, the name of the village of Matthews was changed to Glenwood. It first appears in the 1875 edition of the Official Register of the United States of America. Prior to this time it appeared simply as Matthews Post Office. Some time between 1874 and 1883, a new store-post office was built. The years 1877, and 1878, do not record the post office. It may be that the present store was under construction at that time.

In 1934, the Pindells began the operation of this quaint and picturesque general store. Mrs. Pindell has been post master since 1937.

Three houses, each inhabited by one member or other of the Matthews family at one time, are in close proximity to the store.

- 1) They are: the Judge William Matthews House in which the son of the post master at one time lived and which is located on the east side of route # 97.
- 2) The house on the top of the hill, southwest of the store which burned and was rebuilt by James B., the post master when he was in his 90's. It is said that he rode out to supervise the cutting of the timber for its construction.
- 3) The house just west of the store, inhabited by Mr. and Mrs. Pindell and once owned by Dr. James E. Matthews who lived here in the 1860's. He was also a son of the postmaster. A foundation for his doctor's office has been located on the front yard of the house north of the general store. In 1883, the house and store were sold to a Mr. Alcock who added the Mansard north wing of the house and who operated the General Store.



The interior of Wyndhurst, the Pindell home is of particular interest for the north wall of Section A has revealed brick nog construction (bricks fill the spaces between the studs or supporting beams of the house).

Footnote:

¹ pp. 884 of the Official Register of the United States.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Pindells House and General Store
Significance Statement
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This same sort of construction has been found in the section of Hobb's Regulation which dates circa 1820. It is feasible that this house dates from the same period.

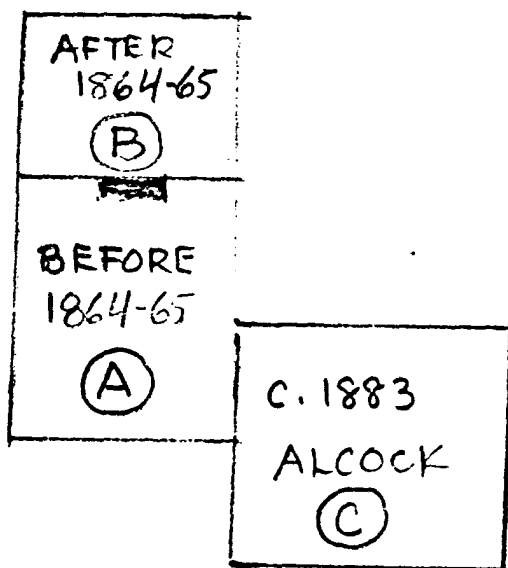
It is located on a tract of land called Dependence, surveyed by John Dorsey and his son Caleb, April 22, 1755. (B.C. & G.S. No. 6 Fol. 517)

The Howard County Hall of Records records the following property transactions to James B. Matthews:

- 15 (CR 1077) ff 84-87
(from John A. Dorsey, 1854)
- 15 (CR 1077) ff 87-90
(from Alexander G. Warfield, 1854)
- 16 (CR 1077) ff 287-289
(from Richard Dorsey, 1855)
- 16 (CR 1077) ff 540-544
(from Lucretia C. Warfield and Leona Welch, 1856)

There is an indication of a stairway on the northeast corner of the living room, Section A. A federal mantle with segmental arch and keystone is particularly noteworthy as well as the fine random width pine floors. Old weather boarding has been found on the west wall of Section A, the prior 1865 wing in the attic along with an attic window. Thus section A was first constructed and may date as early as 1820 or as late as 1864.

The whole property is kept in fine condition by Mr. and Mrs. Pindeli.



PLAN - PINDELL HOUSE

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Warfield, J.D. Founders of Ann Arundel and Howard Counties, Md.
 Interview with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pindell, March 14, 1976 at their store and house.
 Letter from Henry Dubester, Chief, General Reference & Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20225 to Mr. Pindell on January 19, 1962.
 Tax Records of Howard County, 1860's.
 Hopkins Atlas of 1878.
 Price, Ed. "Glenwood--A Hunk of the Past", The Central Maryland News, Vol 8, No. 9, Dec. 31, 1970. pp 1&2.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Attachment 1, Tax Map 14, p. 132 4.281 acres. 541-63

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

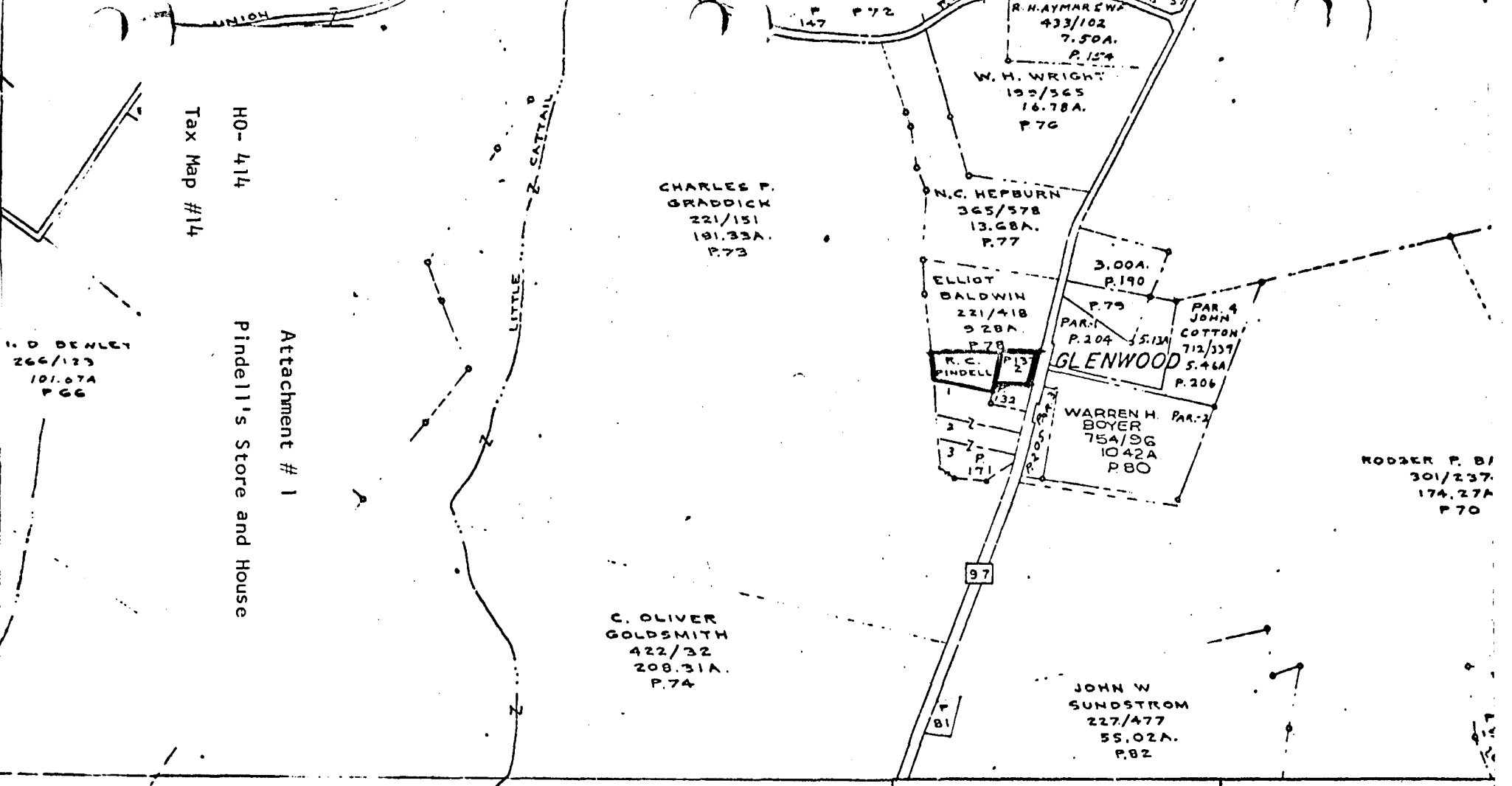
11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist		
ORGANIZATION Comprehensive Planning Section	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER: 3450 Courthouse Drive		
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City	STATE Maryland	21043

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____



Tax Map #14

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Pindell's Store and House

Attachment # 1

H. O. DENLEY
266/123
101.07A
166

CHARLES F. GRADDICK
221/151
191.33A.
P.73

R. HAYMARSH
433/102
7.50A.
P.154
W. H. WRIGHT
195/565
16.78A.
P.76

N. C. HEPBURN
365/578
13.68A.
P.77

ELLIOT BALDWIN
221/418
9.28A.
P.78

R. C. PINDELL
P.13
2

1
2
3
P.171

3.00A.
P.190

P.79

PAR. 1
P.204

WARREN H. BOYER
75A/96
10.42A
P.80

PAR. 4
JOHN COTTON
712/337
5.46A
P.206

RODGER P. B1
301/237
174.27A
P.70

C. OLIVER
GOLDSMITH
422/32
208.31A.
P.74

JOHN W
SUNDSTROM
227/477
55.02A.
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SCALE
1" = 800'

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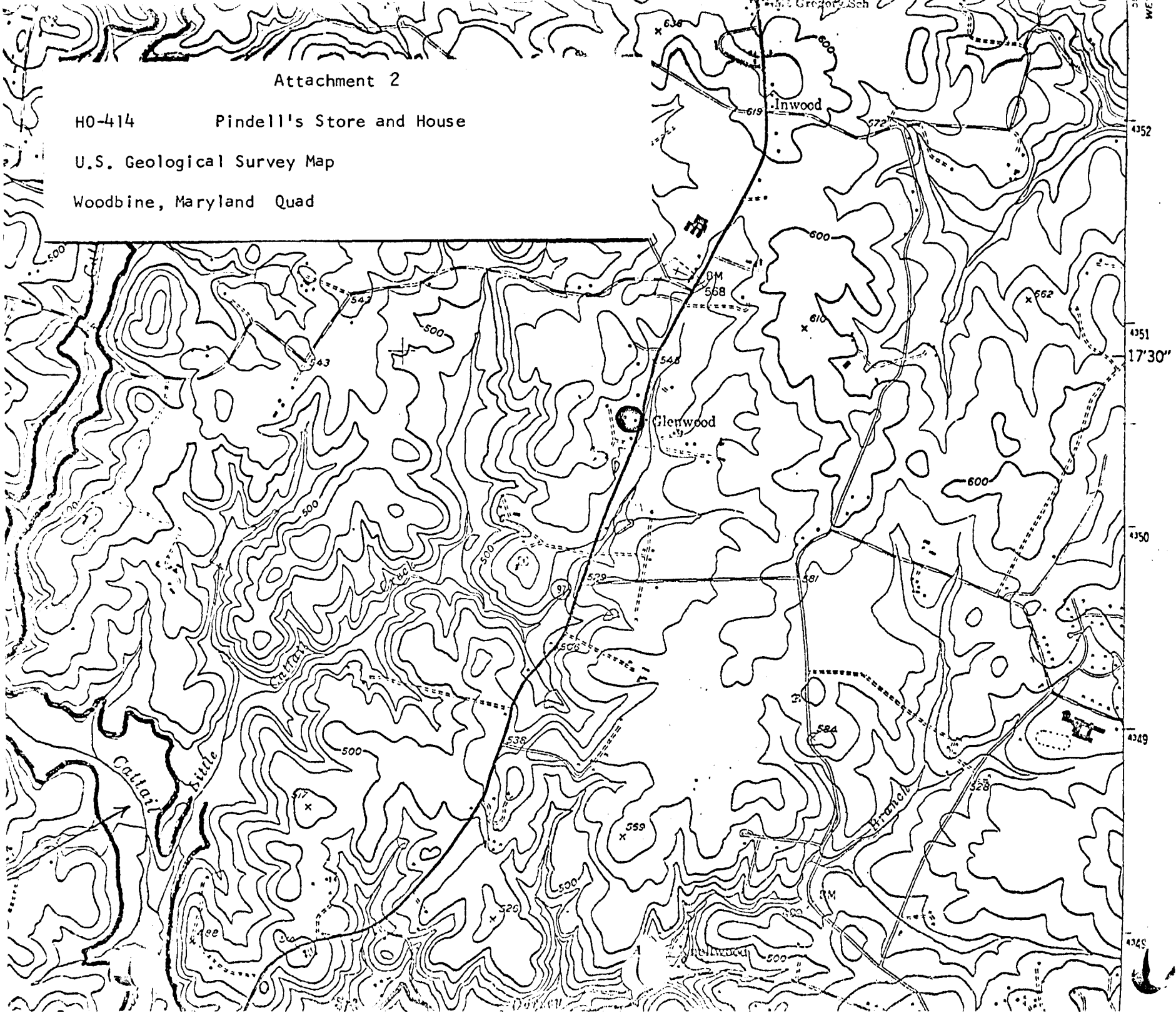
Attachment 2

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Pindell's Store and House

U.S. Geological Survey Map

Woodbine, Maryland Quad





CLEORA BARNES THOMPSON
PLANNING CONSULTANT
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

H0-414 Pindell's Store
(EAST)
MAR. 77



Name: HO-414
Pindell's Store & Houses

Location: 2960 Route 97
Glenwood, Md. 21738

Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.

Date of photograph: September 1980

Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust

View: South elevation

Photographer looking: North

Photograph number: 2 of 10



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Date of photograph: September 1980
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View: Southwest
Photographer looking: Northeast
Photograph number: 3 of 10



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Date of Photograph: September 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: North
Photographer looking: South
Photograph number: 4 of 10



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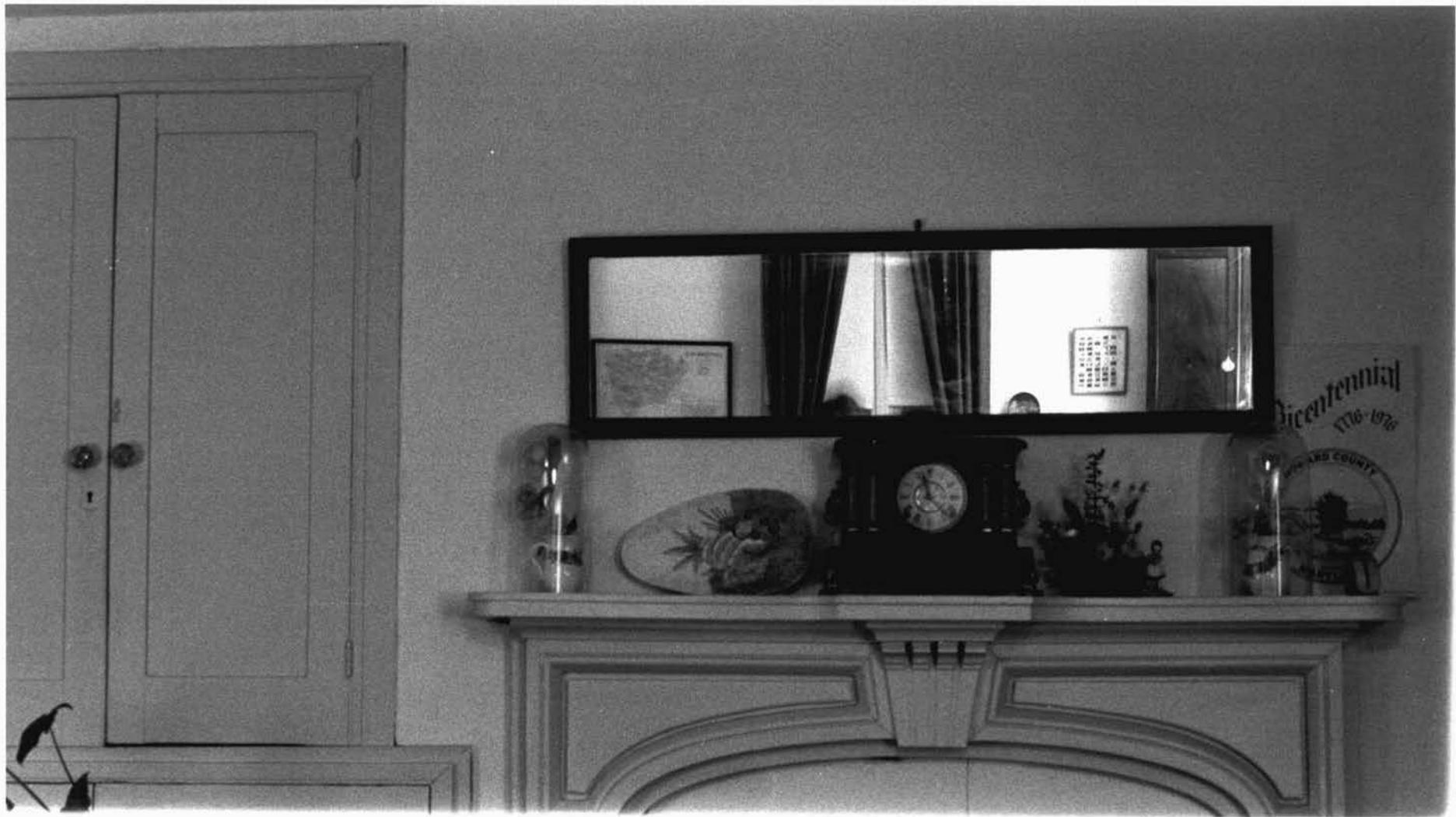
HO-414 PINDELL'S HOUSE
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Pindell's Store and Houses - House #1
Location: 2960 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of photograph: April, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: east elevation
Photographer looking: west
Photograph number: 4 of 13



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Pindell's Store and Houses - House #1
Location: 2960 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: North entrance from Living Room to Hall
Photographer looking: North to hall
Photograph number: 5 of 13



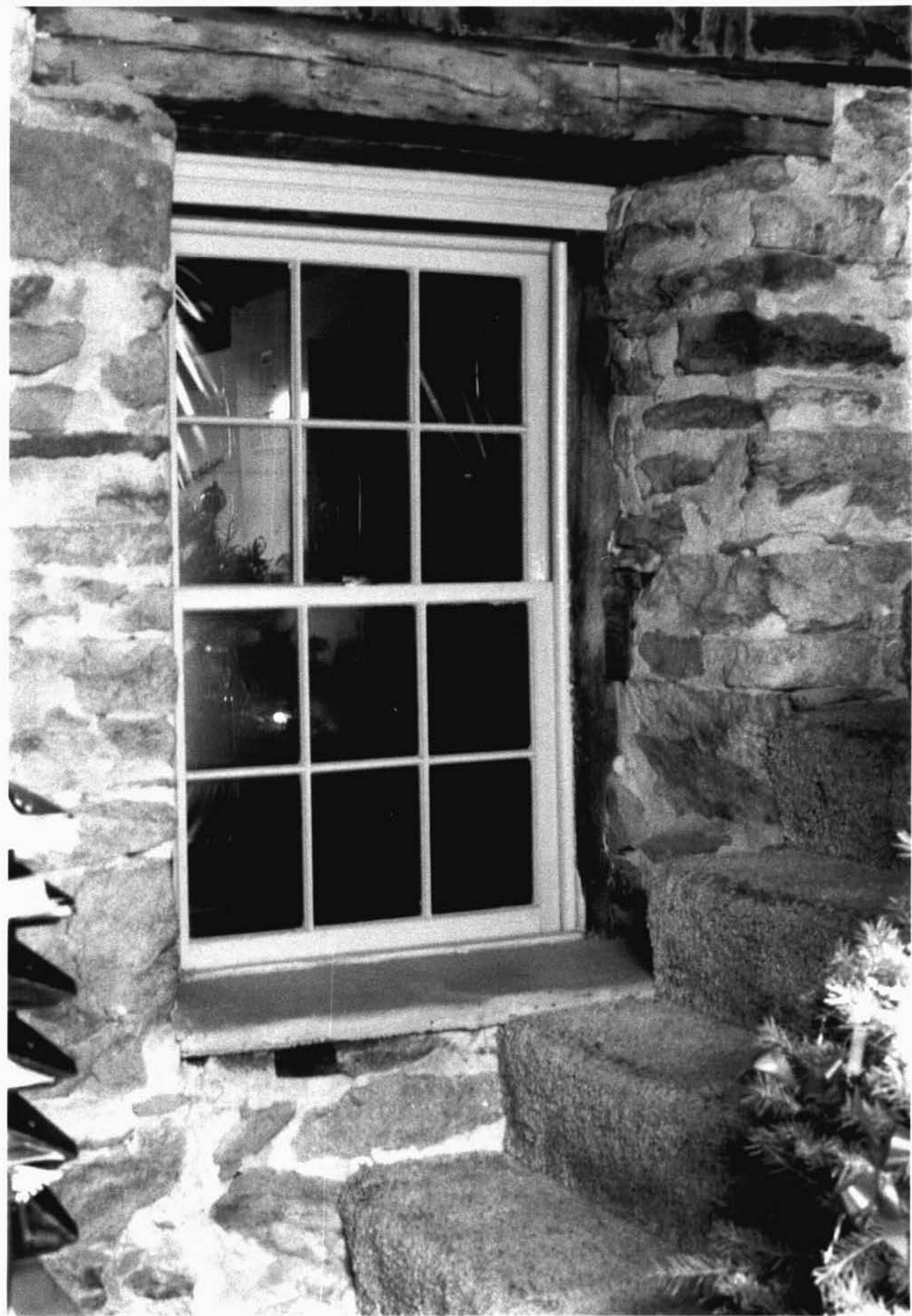
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Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Living Room Mantle and Dumb waiter
Photographer looking: West wall of Original House
Photograph number: 6 of 13



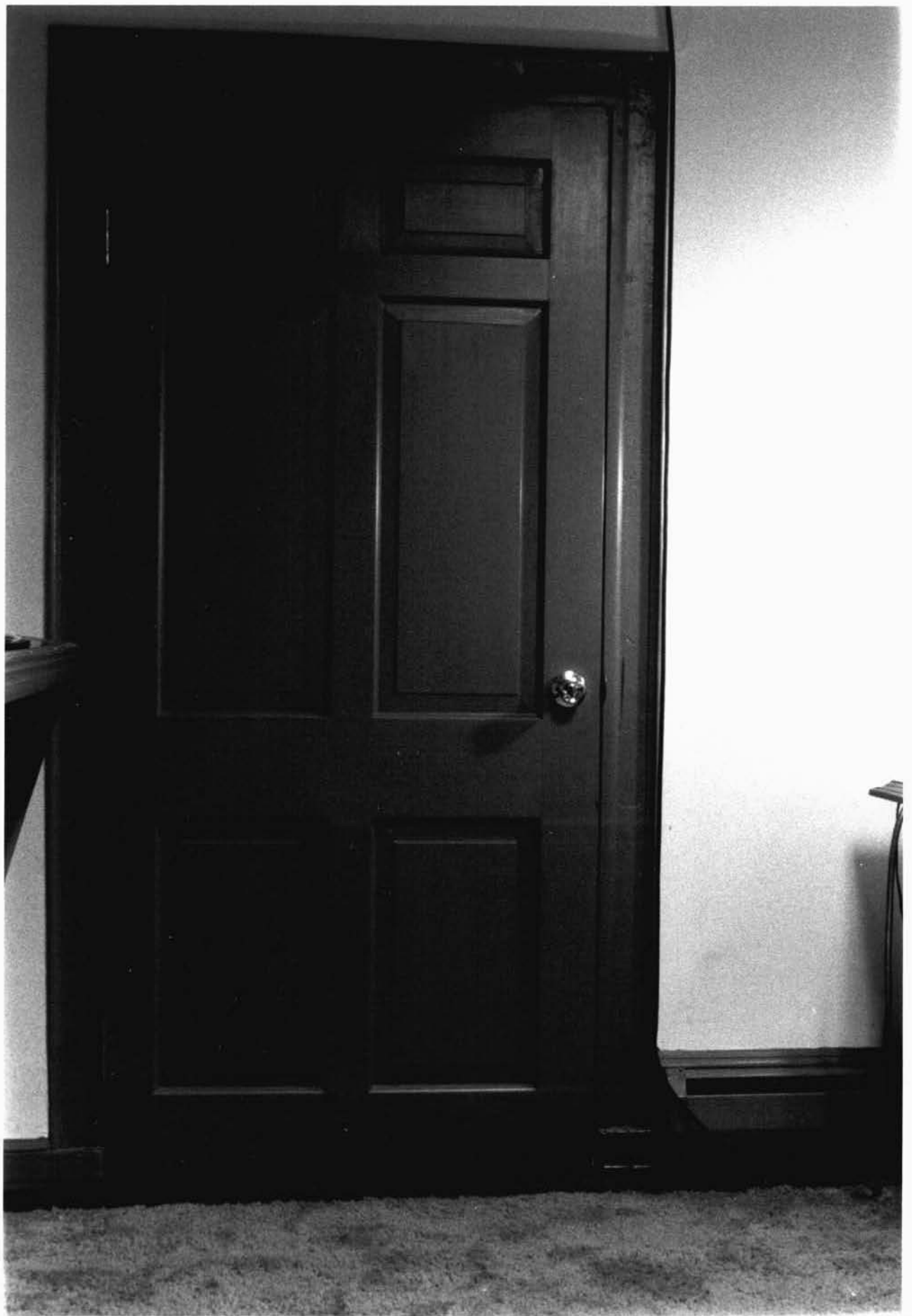
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Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Interior kitchen staircase and window
Photographer looking: at northwest corner of kitchen
Photograph number: 7 of 13



Name: HO-414
Pindell's Store and Houses - House #2
Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: April, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: West elevation
Photographer looking: East
Photograph number: 8 of 13



Name: HO-414
Pindell's Store and Houses - House #2
Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Exposed stone wall of ground floor staircase
Photographer looking: at ground floor east wall
photograph number: 9 of 13



PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER: 10 of 13

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Pindell's Store and Houses - House #2
Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Open bible and cross paneled west door
Photographer looking: central bay of west wall
Photograph number: 10 of 13



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Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Second floor batten wood door
Photographer looking: south wall of Main Building Block
Photograph number: 11 of 13



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Pindell's Store and Houses - House #2
Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97
Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Second floor west windows and exposed ceiling joists
Photographer looking: West wall of second floor
Photograph number: 12 of 13



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Glenwood, Maryland 21738
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: December, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: First floor north mantelpiece
Photographer looking: north wall of first floor
Photograph number: 13 of 13