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Guilford Log Cabin, site

Architectural Survey File

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Guilford
Private

Circa 1864

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Dist. 6

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Guilford Log Cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

7451 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Guilford, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Estella Busick & Hazelle Brown

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

7451 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN

Jessup,

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 20794

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 42, p. 374
Hall of Records

Liber #: 532

Folio #: 528

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Fenestration is rectangular vertically aligned, and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, flanked by flat pilasters and surmounted by flat wooden lintels. The windows are underlined by narrow, projecting, wooden sills.

The building is now boarded up, but a central entrance door is discernible on the west elevation, flanked by windows, similar to those described, which are revealed on the second floor. The east side of the south wall has been uncovered, revealing the original log construction.

A wooden shed lies immediately east of the house.

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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1864

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Guilford Log Cabin is significant to Howard County, the State of Maryland and the nation in two areas.

First, it is architecturally significant to the Guilford area as one of its few log buildings, believed to have been constructed circa 1864. Another log house is located on the west side of Oakland Mills Road, almost opposite to this building, while still another, the Old Rectory at Christ Church, HO-519, is located on the southwest corner of Berger and Oakland Mills Road and stands within an industrial park.

North of the Guilford Log Cabin is located the elementary school, and still north of that, a low income housing area is being constructed. All of this is within the Guilford Redevelopment Area, proposed by the Office of Planning and Zoning. With the development of low income, high density dwelling units in the area, coupled with the large industrial park which lies north, the placement of such a structure on this State-local inventory of historic sites is imperative, and, should the owners so desire, an additional placement on the National Register of Historic Places would also be most beneficial to insure the building's future.

Historically, its most recent use was as the home of Samuel J. Busick for over 20 years. Estella Busick later, on September 22, 1967, acquired the property (518-536) and still owns it.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Eugene P. Whipps III, March 21, 1979
Howard County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.045 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 42

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 532 Folio 528

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

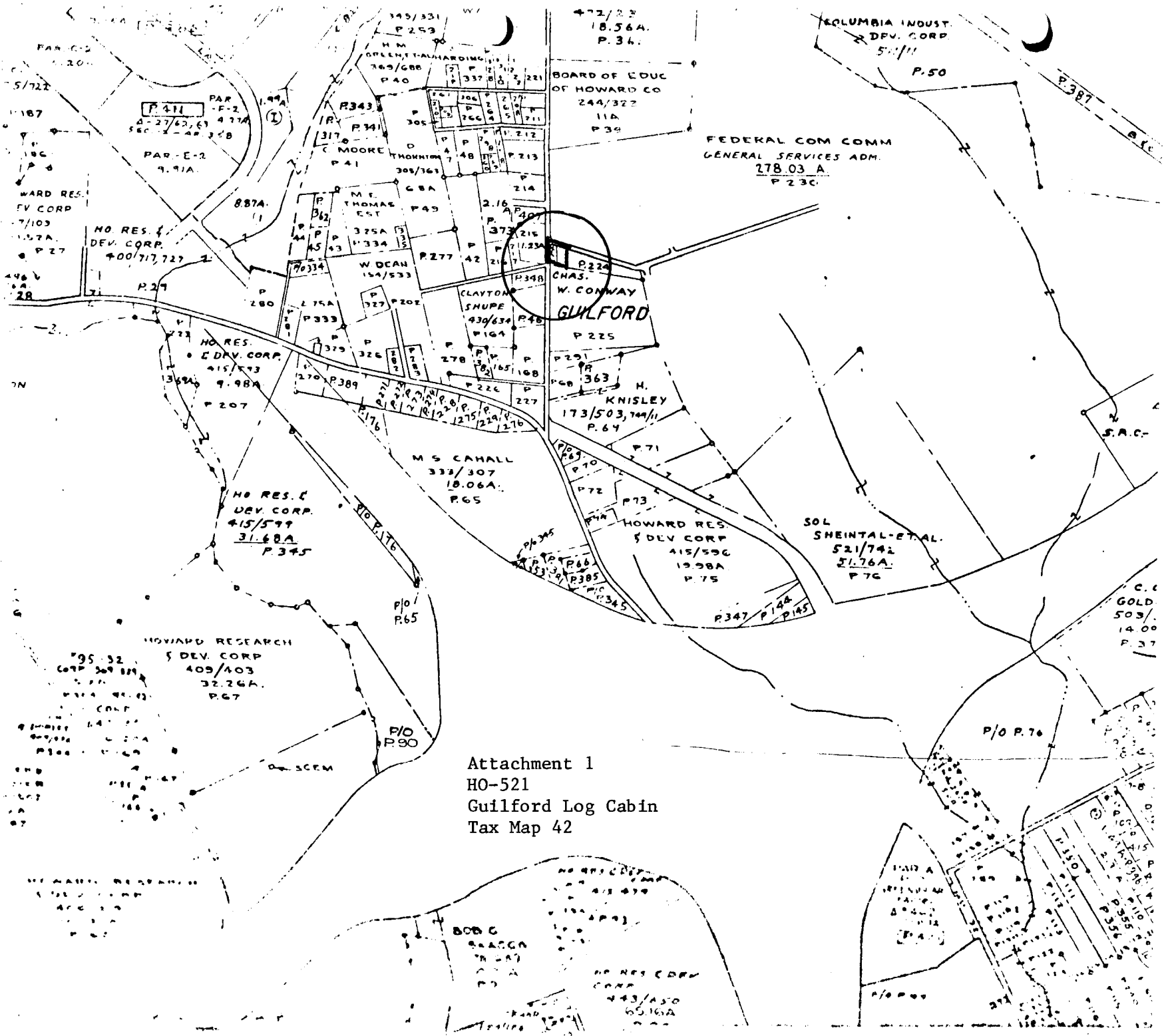
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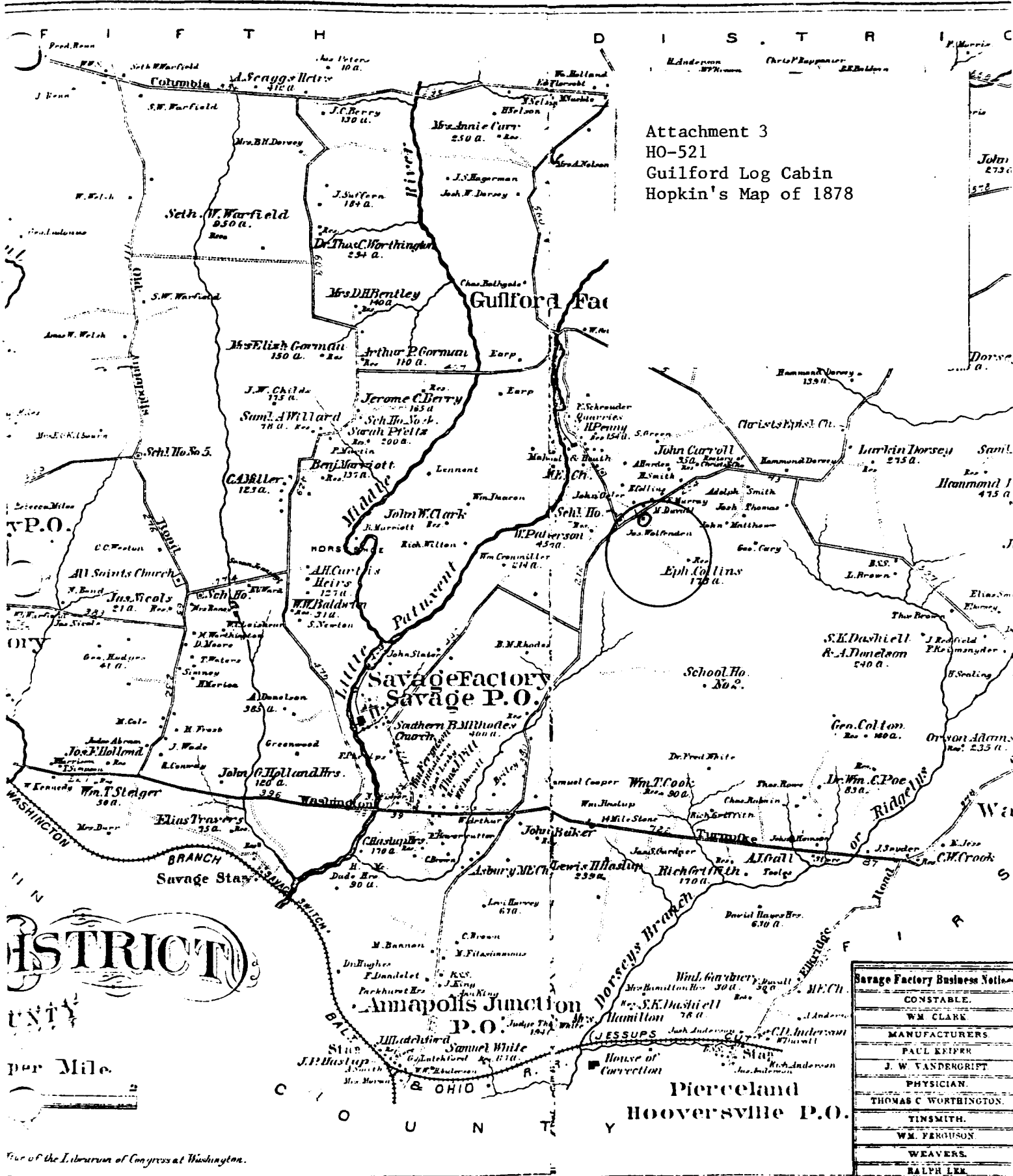
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Attachment 1
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Guilford Log Cabin
Tax Map 42



Attachment 3
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 Guilford Log Cabin
 Hopkin's Map of 1878

Savage Factory Business Notices	
CONSTABLE.	WM CLARK
MANUFACTURERS	PAUL KEIFER
PHYSICIAN.	J. W. VANDENGRIFT
	THOMAS C. WORTHINGTON.
	TINSMITH.
	WM. FERGUSON
	WEAVERS.
	RALPH LEE.

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Attachment 2
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Guilford Log Cabin
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle

FLOOD PRONE AREA



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Guilford Log Cabin
WEST

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Guilford Hog Cabin
NORTH

CB THOMPSON AICP



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Guilford hog Cabin
SOUTH

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Guilford hog Cabin
EAST

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