

HO-90

## Charlotte Tazewell House (Lena McCauley Brick House)

### **Architectural Survey File**

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The Charlotte Augusta Tazewell House  
Ellicott City  
Private

Ho-90  
circa 1842

The residence of Oliver and Charlotte Augusta Tazewell in 1842, this double brick house is a four bay wide, one and two room deep, three and a half story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in English garden wall brick bond) structure whose south facade has been covered with a crushed marble painted and blocked veneer. Its rectangular entrances are located in the first west bay and the second east bay with one story alleys located on the east and west corners of the building whose east and west walls are attached to its neighboring stone buildings.

Symmetrical fenestration, proportionally scaled from second to third floors punctuates the facade. Dormer windows, each flanked by pilasters and topped by a pointed pediment, are placed in the gabled roof. A simple wooden cornice adorns the roof line whose profile reveals a central brick chimney.

Part of Jonathan Ellicotts' west Ilchester tract, it was acquired by Charlotte Augusta Tazewell in 1842 "free of all control whatever" from her present husband, Oliver Tazewell or any future husband.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-90  
Dist 2  
MAGI #1400905404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Charlotte Tazewell's Residence

AND/OR COMMON

Lena M. McCauley's Brick Houses

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

8192 Main Street

6th

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE  
 BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
 IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
1/3 YES RESTRICTED  
2/3 YES UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ms Lena M. McCauley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

8192 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Md. 21043

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

D2 p.5 Liber #: 249  
Tax Map 25A BLK Folio #: 1

Land Access: \$2100

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

Bldg. Access: \$9100

Total Access: \$11,200

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1977

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**Ho-90  
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 Charlotte Tazewell house is located on the north side of Main Street, Ellicott City and is a double brick house which rests between the Powell House (Ho-53) and the Alexander Walker House (Ho-69). It is four bays wide and three and a half stories high, with alleys running along its east and west walls which have segmental arched entrances and brick walkways. First floor rectangular entrances are located in the first west bay and second east bay. Large rectangular display windows lie east of these entrances, all of which along with the second and third floor windows and the two gabled roof dormer windows inset into its gabled roof (running east - west) have red and white aluminum awnings.

A central brick chimney is centered into its gabled roof. This entire elevation has been faced with blocked out crushed marble which has been painted white. The two brick buildings rest side by side and are divided in half. The brick chimney centered into its gabled roof indicates the division.

North Elevation

These buildings are set into the northern granite slope of Main Street so that the second and third floors of its north wall (which is laid in English garden wall brick bond) become its first and second floors. A tall square brick exterior chimney is centered on this wall.

A shed roof frame addition runs along the entire north elevation of this building almost meeting on level the cement patio, stone walk and lovely little garden which lie north of the house.

Four second floor rectangular, double-hung windows lie above, decorated with red and white aluminum awnings.

**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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES    circa 1842

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This property is significant architecturally and historically, serving as a link in the streetscape of the north side of Main Street between the Powell House, Ho-53 and the Alexander Walker House, Ho-69.

Originally it was part of a tract of land called "West Ilchester" and part of a lot distinguished upon the sale plat of the property of Jonathan Ellicott and Sons by the number 147.

On the 31st of March 1842 Robert Mickle, trustee, conveyed the property to Philip T. George who conveyed it to Marcus Denison on April 19, of the same year. It was given at that time "in trust and special confidence" with the stipulation that Marcus Denison would permit and suffer Charlotte Augusta Tazewell to receive and enjoy the rents, issues and profits from all control whatever from her present (Oliver Tazewell) or any future husband for and during her natural life. (Howard County Land Records, Liber LSM3, folio 208)

old panoramic view of Ellicott City indicates the residence of O. Tazewell which would date the building March 7, 1855 when Marcus Denison, trustee for Charlotte Augusta Tazewell sold the land to Tabitha A. Waters and to Edward Franklin "together with appurtenances." (Howard County Land Record Liber 16 Folio 234) Sometime between 1842 and 1855 the two adjoining brick buildings and their side alleys were constructed. In 1870 Eliza Thomas received the land "together with buildings, rights, alleys, waters ..." from her father William Thomas in his will of July 8 of that year. (Howard County Wills, Liber 2, Folio 367). Eliza in turn conveyed it to Edward M. Hammond who on July 23rd, 1918 conveyed the property together with the buildings "to Ann F.W. Johnston for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death to Eliza Thomas for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death to Emma A. Thomas absolutely. (Howard County Land Records Liber HBN 105, Folio 537.

On November 27, 1922 Ann F.W. Johnston, Eliza Thomas etal conveyed the property consisting of two lots, the first thereof being improved by two brick buildings and described in a deed from Marcus Denninson, trustee to Tabitha Waters etal 7 March, 1855 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Belts.

One year later on April 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belts sold the property to Charles A. Hermann etal (Howard County Land Records Liber H.B.N. 117, folio 412.)

On February 2, 1926 Charles A. Herrmann etal conveyed to Elizabeth B. Rogers

and her husband Lots No. 2 and 3 of the plat made of the property on which two adjoining brick buildings stood (Howard County Land Records Liber 126 folio 122).

On April 16, 1934 Elizabeth B. Rogers and her husband Caleb Dorsey Rogers conveyed the property to the Home Building Association (Liber 148 folio 345) which they conveyed on July 2, of the same year to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mellor. (149-284)

Almost twenty years later on September 25, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mellor conveyed the property to Henry F. and Lena M. McCauley. Mrs. Lena McCauley, who is the present owner, inhabites the west half of the two dwelling houses with her daughter and family inhabiting the east building.

Architecturally the building has been altered during the tenure of the McCauley's when the softness of the bricks on the south facade made it necessary to veneer it with crushed marble which was blocked out and later painted. The two alleys are also constructed of this same brick and have been painted and covered with cement.

The property is in excellent condition. A terraced back yard north of the house is outstanding in its unique character and charm.

One of the very early buildings in Ellicott City, then called "West Ilchester" it should be considered for inclusion to the National Register and any future local landmark legislation.

Please see last paragraph of significance statement for Ho-62.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Howard County Hall of Records  
Panoramic View of the Scenery of the Patapsco River  
Above and below Ellicotts Mills, Maryland 1800's before 1855.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.5 Acres

Please see Attachment I, Tax Map  
25-A, BLK D2, p.5

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A.

First Parcel: Beginning for Lot Numbered 2 at the southeast corner of a stone house on the north side of Main Street, as shown on the aforesaid plat, said point of beginning being North 73 degrees 41 minutes west 32 feet 11 inches from the be

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.

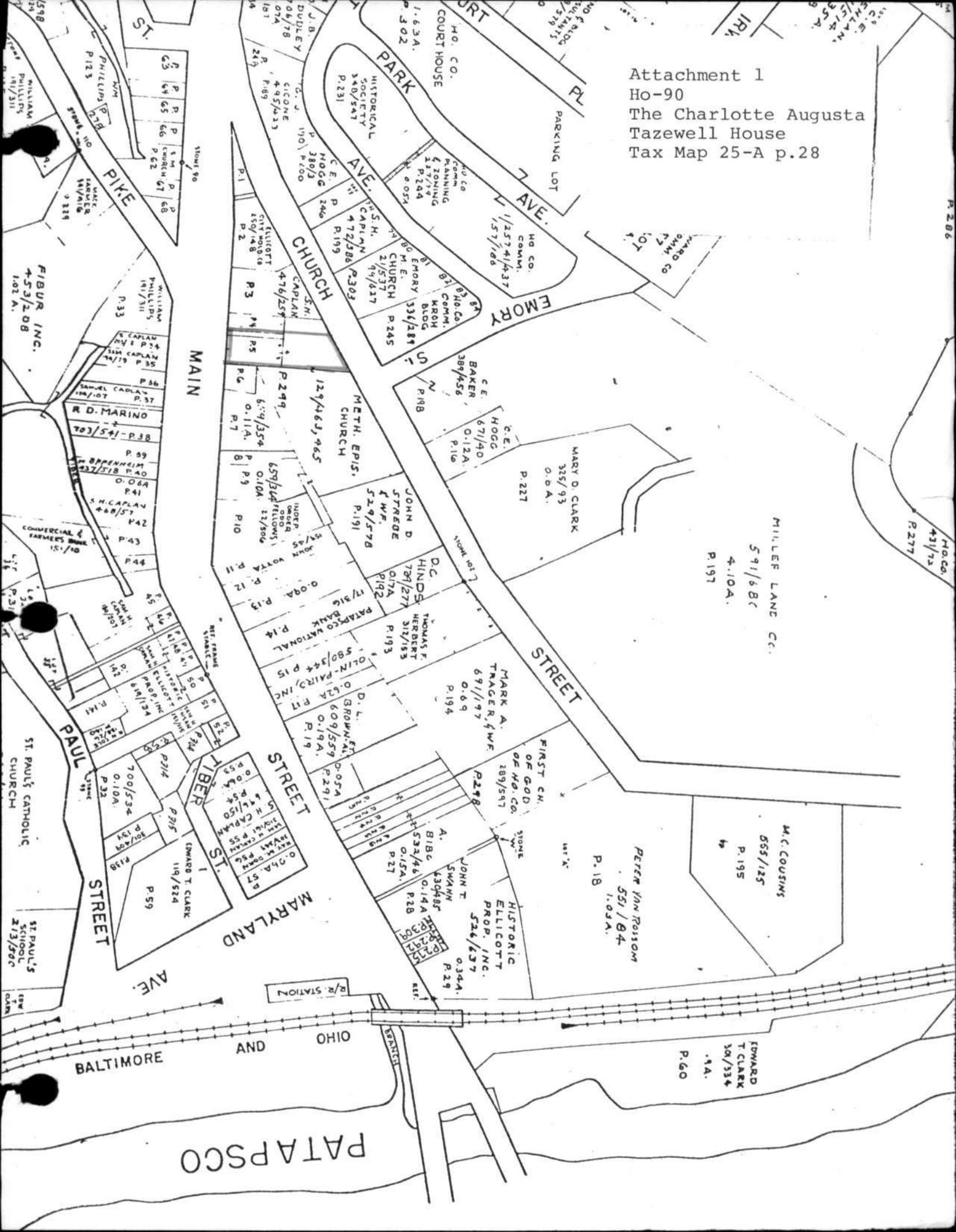
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beginning of the first line of the first parcel described in the aforesaid deed from Charles W. Belts and wife to Charles A. Herrman etal, said point being at the end of the first line of lot numbered one laid out on the aforesaid plat, and running thence along the North side of Main Street, south 73 degrees 41 minutes East 16 feet 6 inches to the center of the division wall between the two brick houses there situate, thence by a straight line through and beyond division wall, north 16 degrees 47 minutes east 63 feet to an iron pipe there set, thence parallel with Main Street North 73 degrees 41 minutes west 16 feet 6 inches to an iron Marking the end of the second line of lot numbered one as above referred to, thence binding on the second line of numbered one, reversely south 16 degrees 47 minutes west 63 feet to the place of beginning.

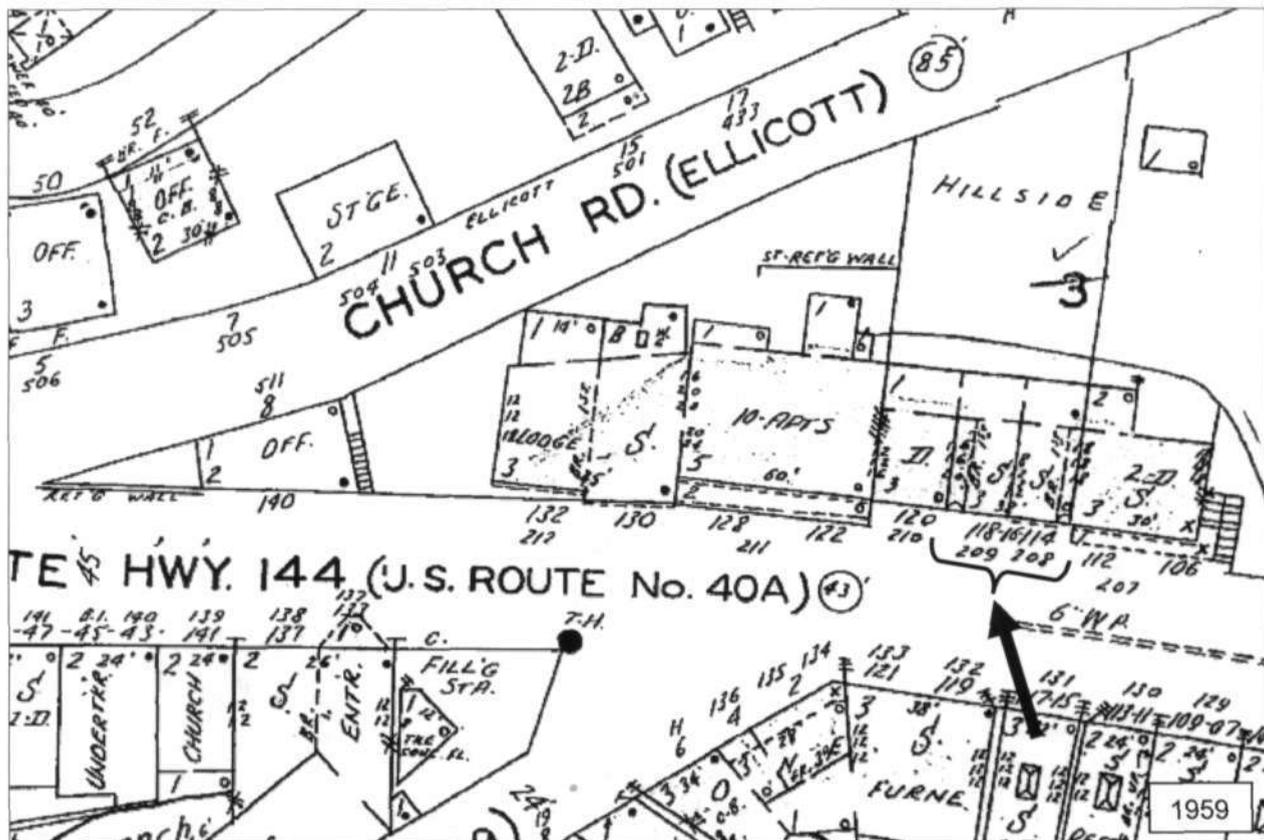
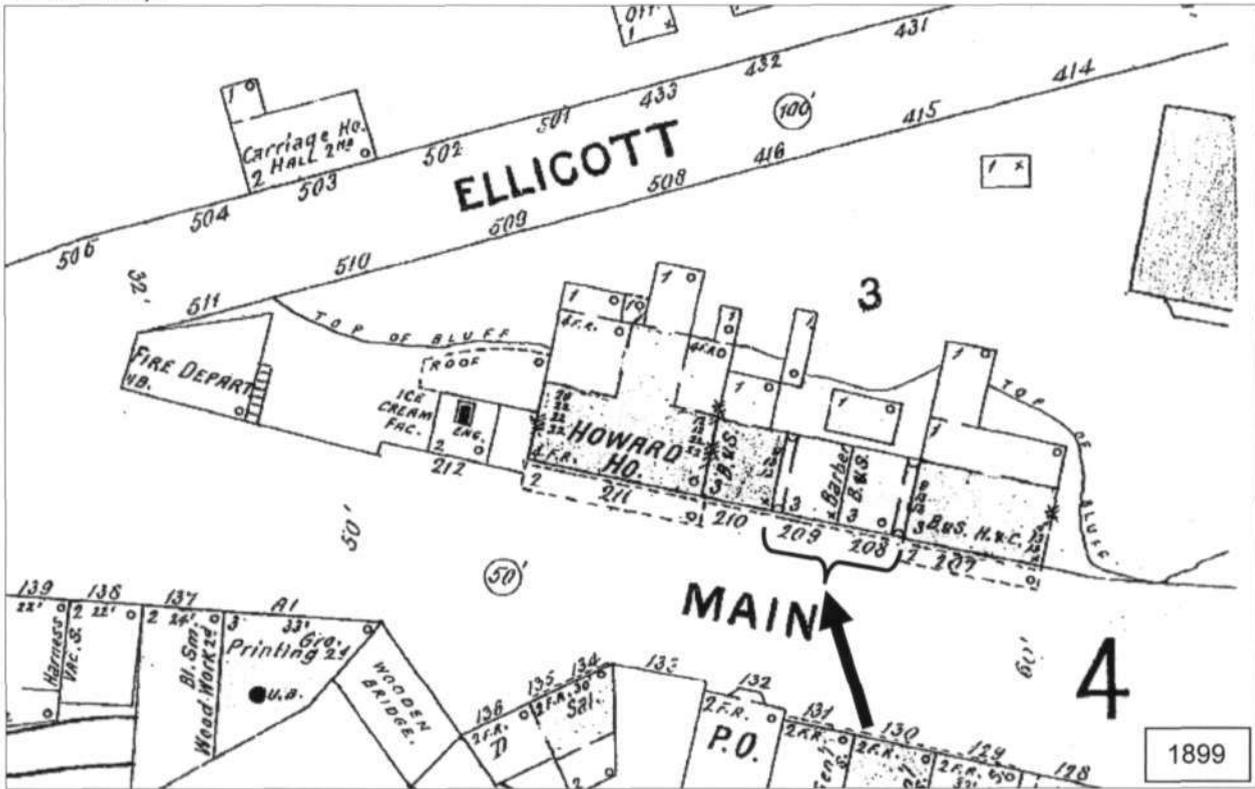
Second Parcel: Beginning for lot numbered 3 at the southwest corner of a stone house on the North side of Main Street, as shown on the aforesaid plat said point of beginning being at the beginning of the first line of the first parcel described in the aforesaid deed from Charles W. Belts and wife to the said Charles A. Herrmann etal., Thence bounding on the North side of Main Street North 73 degrees 41 minutes west 16 feet 5 inches to the center of the division wall between the two brick houses there situate, said point being at the end of the first line through and beyond the division wall north 16 degrees 47 minutes, east 63 feet to an iron pipe set at the end of the second line of the aforesaid lot numbered two thence parallel with Main Street, South 73 degrees 41 minutes East 16 feet 5 inches to an iron pipe set in the fourth line of the first parcel described in the aforementioned deed from Belts to Herrmann; thence bounding on said fourth line to and along the Westernmost side of the stone house there situate South 16 degrees 47 minutes West 63 feet to the place of beginning.

Attachment 1  
Ho-90  
The Charlotte Augusta  
Tazewell House  
Tax Map 25-A p.28

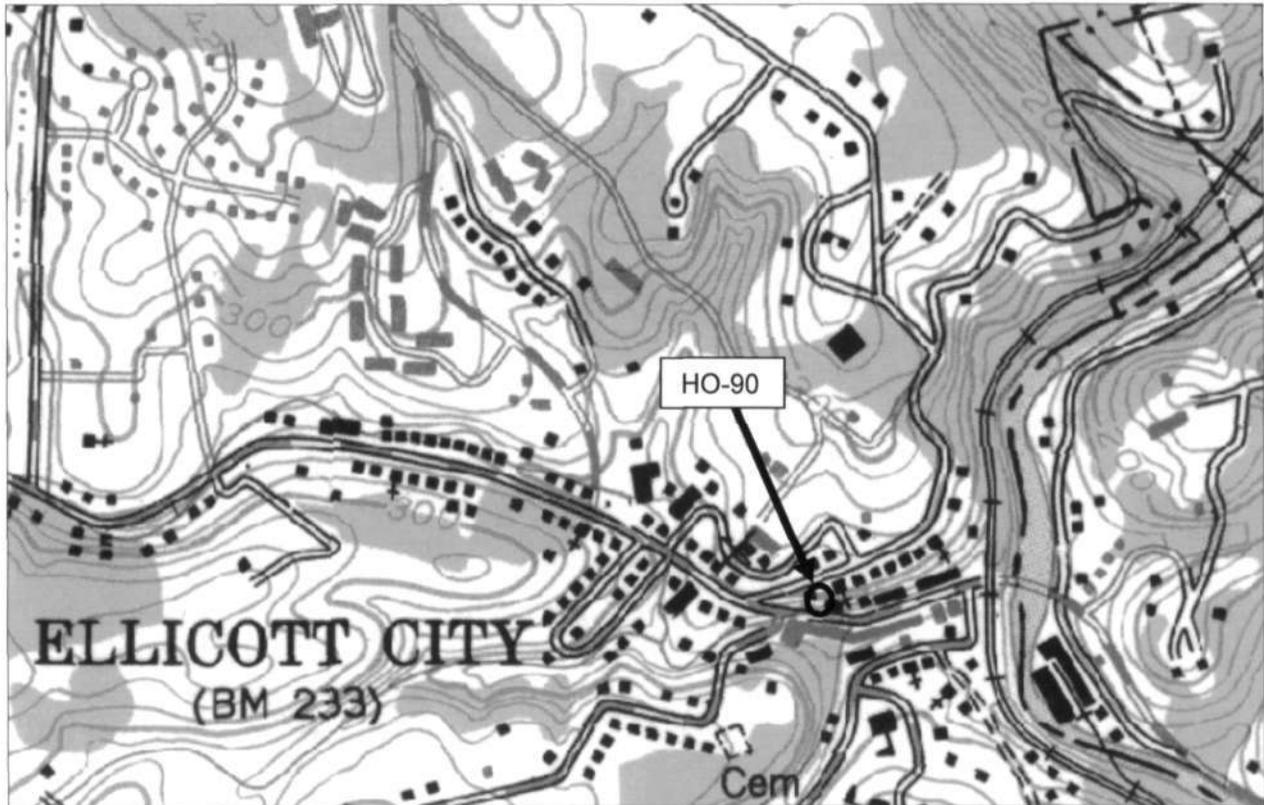




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 Charlotte Tazewell House (Lena McCauley Brick House)  
 8192 Main Street (MD 144), Ellicott City  
 Sanborn Maps

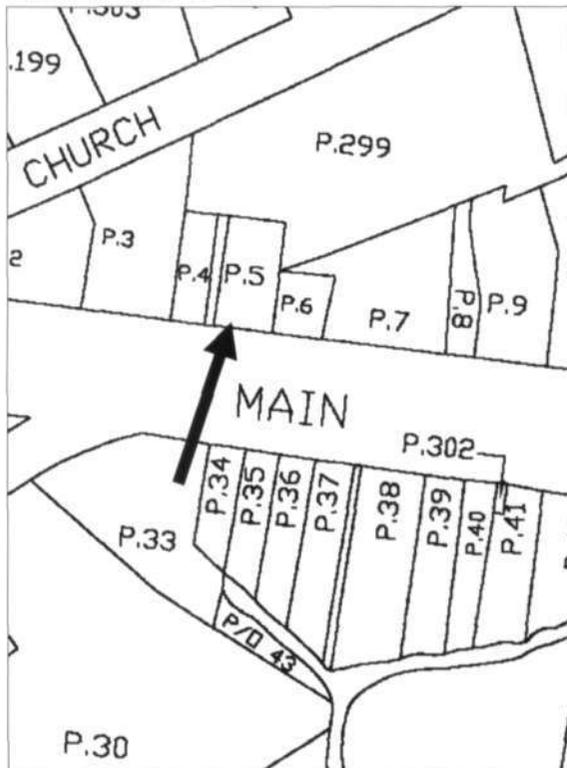


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8192 Main Street (MD 144), Ellicott City  
Ellicott City quad 1953, Photorevised 1966 and 1974



Tax Map 25A, Parcel 5

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010



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Charlotte Tazewell House (Lena McCauley Brick House)  
8192 Main Street (MD 144), Ellicott City  
Photo by Jennifer K. Cosham, 11/28/2012  
South facade





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PLANNING CONSULTANT  
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~~WILLIAM THOMAS HSE~~  
~~CHARLOTTE FAZEWELL HSE~~  
SOUTH FACADE AUG 1977

CIRCA 1842



HO ~~577~~  
90

Ellicott City

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Charlotte Tazewell House

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Charlotte Tazewell House

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