BA-2083

GRANITE FACTORY DWELLING - 1844 - 1213-1215 Oella Avenue, Ellicott City vicinity. Duplex houses survive from Granite Factory complex started in 1844 between riverbank and southwest edge of Oella Avenue, the factory set parallel to these workers' tenements. The factory, a rival to the Union Manufacturing Company upstream, was wrecked by the July 24, 1868 flood when owned by Benjamin Deford & Company. The entire village was shown in the E. Sachse lithographs of 1854 and 1859. The houses, which survived the flood, passed to Union Manufacturing Company by leasehold in 1870 and to W.J. Dickey in 1887. The area, now called Granite Hill, was included in the Ellicotts Mills National Register historic district in 1976. Houses are of local granite, 2-½ stories, in vernacular, if not functional style. Owner: Charles L. Wagandt, c/o The Oella Company, 803 Oella Avenue. (These houses are substantially as they were when photographed by the WPA HABS team in 1936.)

BA-2084

GRANITE FACTORY DWELLING - 1844 - 1211-1209 Oella Avenue, Ellicott City vicinity. Same background as BA 2083.

BA-2085

GRANITE FACTORY DWELLING - 1844 - 1206-1204 Oella Avenue, Ellicott City vicinity. Same background as BA 2083.

BA-2086

GRANITE FACTORY DWELLING - 1844 - 1202-1200 Oella Avenue, Ellicott City vicinity. Same background as BA 2083.

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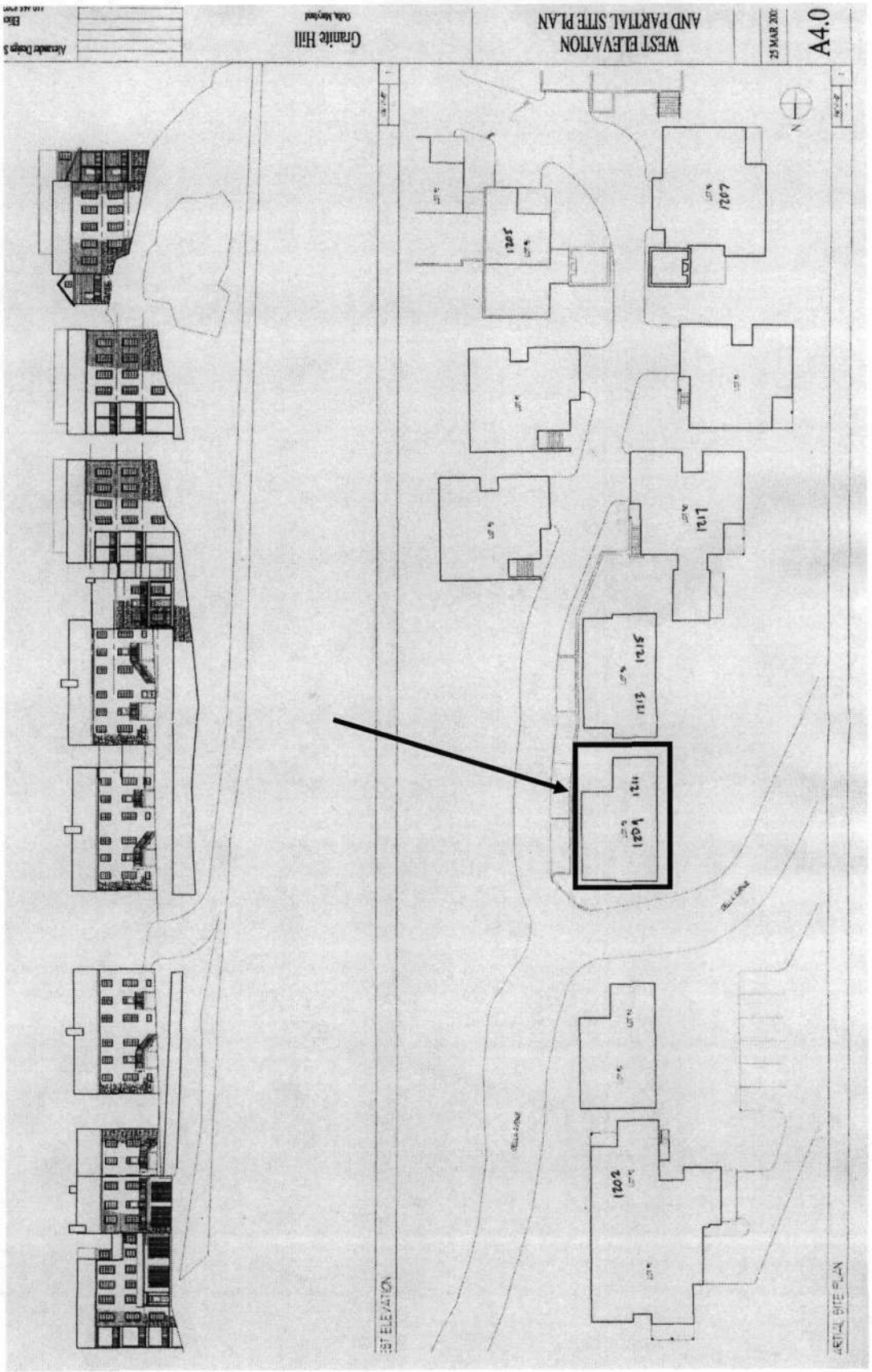
1209-1211 Oella Avenue
Partial site plan by Alexander Design Studio/McLain Associates, 2005



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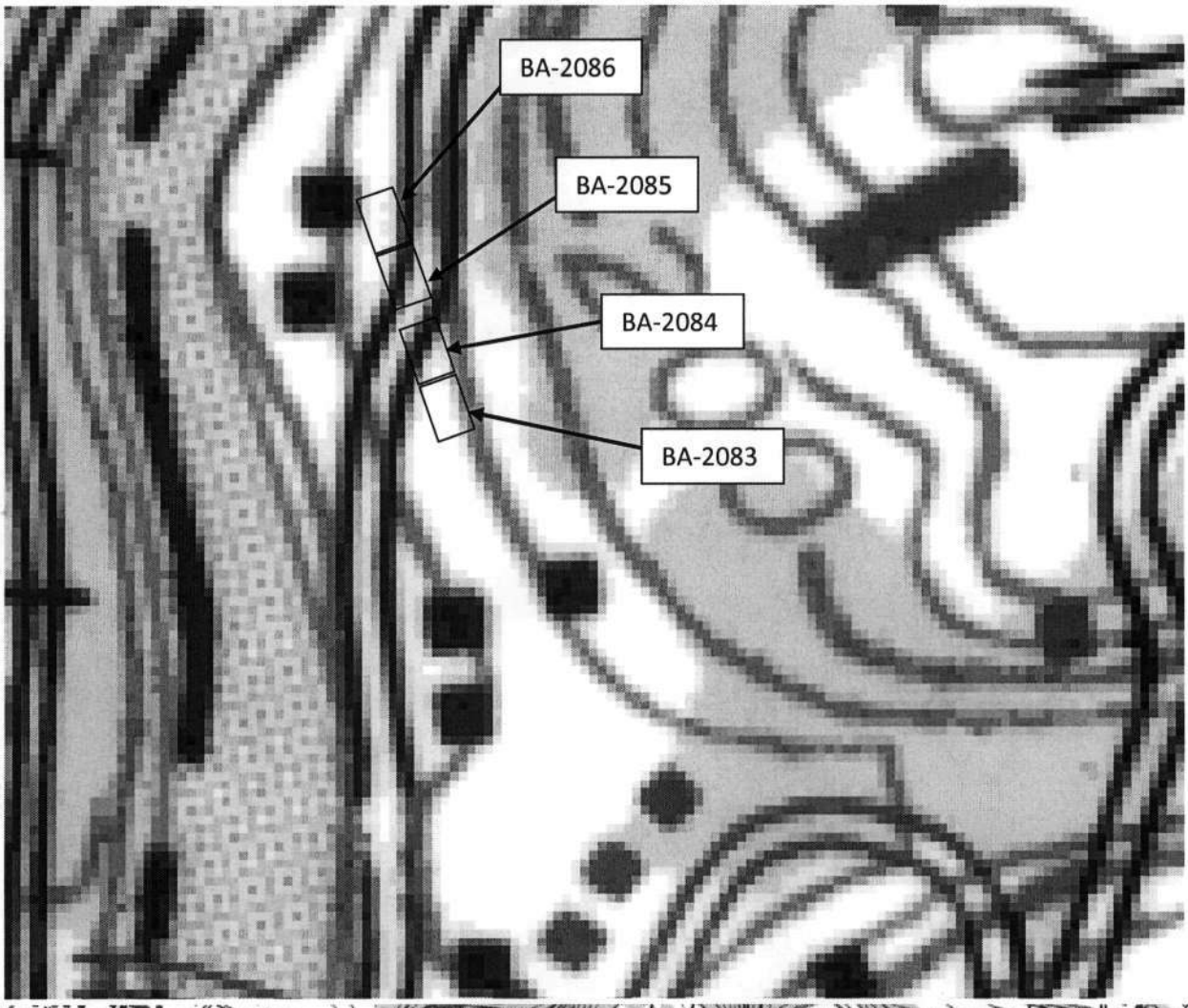
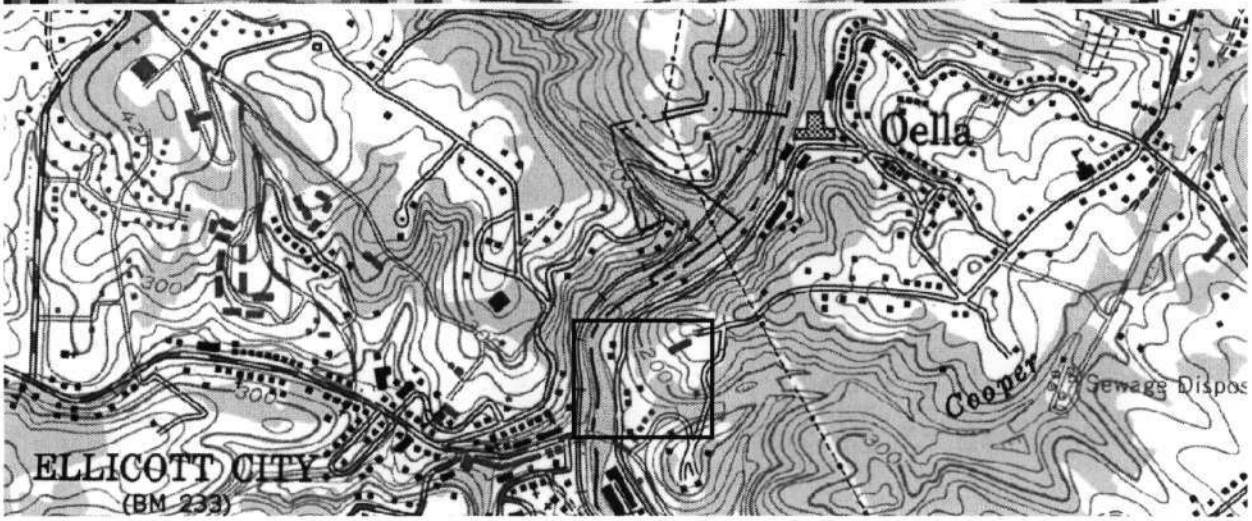
Ellicott City quad

BA-2083	1213-1215 Oella Avenue
BA-2084	1209-1211 Oella Avenue
BA-2085	1204-1206 Oella Avenue
BA-2086	1200-1202 Oella Avenue





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Granite Hill workers' Housing
Former housing of extinct Granite Factory
Oella Ave., 0.2 Mile N. of Frederick Rd. Bridge
One of typical houses viewed from SW Corner,
W. side of Oella Ave

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Granite Hill Worker housing - rear

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