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Glamorgan  
Deer Park  
Private

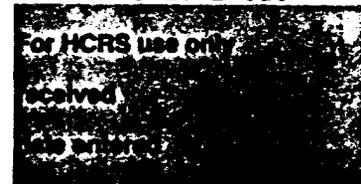
1888

Galmorgan is a large, two and a half story dwelling, constructed of wood in the Queen Anne style. It achieves significance architecturally as one of the best examples of the Queen Anne style in Garrett County.

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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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## 1. Name

historic Glamorgan (preferred)

and/or common Kittery Hill

## 2. Location

street & number Md. Route 135 n/a not for publication

city, town Deer Park  vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland code 24 county Garrett code 023

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
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			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Donald W. Loomis, Jr. and Mary Lynn Loomis

street & number

city, town Deer Park n/a vicinity of state Maryland 21527

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse

street & number Third and Alder Streets

city, town Oakland state Maryland 21401

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust  
Inventory of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1981  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 7. Description

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Condition                      Check one                      Check one  
 excellent                       deteriorated                       unaltered                       original site  
 good                               ruins                               altered                               moved                      date           n/a            
 fair                               unexposed

## Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

### Number of Resources

Contributing	Noncontributing	Number of previously listed
<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> buildings	National Register properties
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> sites	included in this nomination: <u>  none  </u>
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> structures	
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> objects	Original and historic functions
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total	and uses: <u>  residential  </u>

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Glamorgan is a large two and one half story frame building located in a grove of evergreen trees at the end of a short driveway off Maryland Route 135 in Deer Park, Maryland. Built in 1888 by a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Glamorgan is one of the largest and most sophisticated examples of the Queen Anne style of architecture in Garrett County. The house is asymmetrical in both plan and appearance and possesses an especially irregular roofline of gables, bays and a round tower with high, conical roof. The exterior exhibits a wide variety of textural treatments including the board and batten siding, shingled gables and multi-paned windows. Built as a summer house, Glamorgan was also designed with a number of large wrap-around porches, one of which was inclosed when the house was converted to year round use in the 1930s. The house is in good repair and has remained almost entirely in its original state, both on the exterior and in the interior. The interior is notable for its fine chestnut woodwork, including the hall fireplace mantel, stair case and trim, as well as unusual fish scale shingle wainscoting.

For General Description, see Continuation Sheet No. 1

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Glamorgan is a large two and one half story frame house located at the end of a short drive off Maryland Route 135 in Deer Park in a largely rural section of Garrett County, Maryland. The house, which is set on a high bank and surrounded by evergreens and tall shrubs, is invisible from the road.

The house is noticeably asymmetrical, both in plan and appearance and has an irregular roof line based on a gable plan. The principal facade points south and is partly covered by a shed roofed porch with bracketed eaves and exposed rafter ends. A large gable roofed porte cochere extends diagonally from the southeast corner of the facade roof. A rear service wing which originally rested on posts but is now on top of a cinderblock foundation extends from the north elevation. There are porches on both the west and east facades; the west porch was enclosed in the 1930s.

As is typical of other houses of the Queen Anne style, Glamorgan exhibits a variety of textural treatments on the exterior. The majority of the house is covered with rough cut white pine board-and-batten siding painted white with contrasting trim on the gable eaves. The pedimented gable fronts on all facades are accented by fish scale shingles. The roof was originally covered with wood shingles and has recently been re-roofed in the same material, as has the conical roof over the tower. The bracketed wooden gutters on the east elevation are also a restoration.

The round tower on the southwest corner is one of the most notable features of the house and contributes to the irregular and vertical appearance of Glamorgan. It is three stories tall and is topped by a steeply pitched conical bell cast roof with a wrought iron weather vane at its pinnacle. The three stories of windows diminish in size from the bottom of the tower to the top, and the large upper sashes are fitted with curved glass.

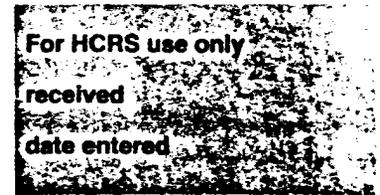
Another characteristic feature of the Queen Anne style is the multi-paned upper sashes, often enlivened with stained glass. The number of lights in these upper sashes range from thirty six in two first floor windows to twelve in three of the smaller windows on the second floor. Especially noteworthy are the windows of the two story sun porch on the west elevation which were removed from the nearby Deer Park Hotel when it was demolished in the 1940s and installed at Glamorgan shortly thereafter. The hotel, built by the B & O railroad in the 1870s was once one of the most luxurious in the state, and the windows are representative of the fine craftsmanship of that period.

The interior of the house is divided into the main rooms and the service wing. The first floor of the service wing, which contained the butler's pantry, laundry, kitchen, and servants' hall has been remodeled into a den, kitchen, and dining area. The servants' staircase has been retained. On the second floor, the servants' bedrooms are used as winter bedrooms by the owners. Much of the wood used as beams and paneling during the remodeling of this part of the house was salvaged from a barn which once stood on the property.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

The main section of the house is organized around the two-story entrance hall which entered from a large double door on the south facade. Southwest off the hall is the library while the dining room lies directly west of the hall. East of the hall is the parlor, and off the parlor's northeast corner is a billiard room.

The hall has a high chair rail with wainscoting of vertical beaded boards. The staircase ascends from the north wall and has turned balusters and square newel posts with chamfered corners. The balustrade continues around the second floor balcony and the balcony is finished on the first floor with wood finials at the corners. On the west wall of the first floor of the hall is a large fireplace with a high wooden mantel, supported by two massive carved wooden columns. Above the mantel is a wooden frontis-piece inset with three beveled glass mirrors and decorated with turned wood spindles and finials with a central arrangement of carved rosettes flanking an acanthus leaf. All of the woodwork, including the fireplace mantel, stairs and balustrade, and door trim is chestnut, finished with a dark stain. The floors, which are now mostly carpeted, are of white pine.

In the library, the fireplace on the north wall is modern, executed in fieldstone. The fireplace was replaced when the original burned. The southwest corner of the library opens onto the first floor of the tower.

Off the library to the west ins the sunporch. Originally open, the porch was enclosed by the present owner's mother with windows from the Deer Park Hotel; On either wall are two large, simply carved brackets brought from the former barn.

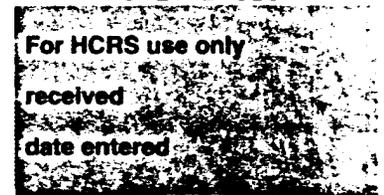
The dining room has a chairrail and the wainscoting is made up of fishscale shingles. The fireplace surround on the west wall, with its wooden mantel supported by turned columns decorated with bullseyes, is typical of the other mantels in the house.

The parlor has neither chairrail nor wainscoting. On the north wall is a projecting chimney breast with a marble fireplace surround brought from a house in Patterson's Creek, West Virginia. The billiard room is finished entirely in beaded wood panelling, set in a chevron pattern on each wall. The ceiling is also covered with beaded panelling. In all but the southwest corner are corner cupboards for storage of billiard supplies. The original billiard table has disappeared.

On the second floor, bedrooms are arranged around the central hall. On the north wall of the hall is an alcove with a wood-trimmed semi-circular frame. Windows are set into the alcove but they no longer reveal the outside; a bathroom which was added to the servant's wing behind the north wall of the main section has completely covered the windows on the exterior.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

The tower provides an annex to a large bedroom on the southwest corner of the second floor and another annex to a smaller bedroom on the third floor. The third floor also contains the attic and several servants' bedrooms. All rooms at one time contained gas lighting fixtures. Many of the bathroom fixtures on the second floor are original, including a claw foot bathtub.

There were once numerous outbuildings on the Glamorgan property. In addition to the aforementioned barn, these included a stone water-pump, wooden water tower, a sawmill and a windmill. All have been demolished.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description

Boundaries utilize existing property lines, as depicted on the attached tax map.

Boundary Justification

The nominated property, 25.33 acres, represents the parcel historically associated with Glamorgan and includes the immediate landscaped surroundings of the house within a forested setting. The features of the natural and manmade landscape which were crucial to the picturesque setting of this late-19th-century resort are intact, and contribute to the significance of the resource.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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**Specific dates** 1888                      **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Applicable Criteria: C  
 Applicable Exceptions: none  
 Level of Significance for Evaluation: local

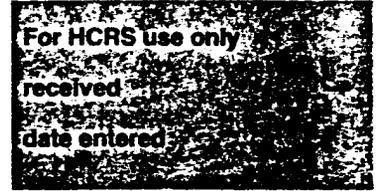
SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

Glamorgan, or Kittery Hill, is significant as one of the largest and most architecturally sophisticated Queen Anne style residences in Garrett County. The asymmetrical plan and irregular roofline, as well as the board-and-batten siding, decorative shingling and multi-paned windows are all salient characteristics of this style which enjoyed great popularity for residential construction during the late nineteenth century. During this same period Garrett County enjoyed great popularity as a summer resort and Glamorgan is typical of the elaborate Queen Anne style houses built by wealthy summer visitors to this area. As many of these are no longer standing, Glamorgan is an important reminder of this period of great economic prosperity in Garrett County history.

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT

The Queen Anne style, of which Glamorgan is a significant example, was the outcome of a series of innovations in the design of domestic architecture in nineteenth century America. Essentially an anti-historical style, in contrast to stylistic eclecticism of much of the Victorian period, the Queen Anne was concerned more with new methods of frame construction than with accurate historicism. Andrew Jackson Downing was one of many theorists during this period to discover the structural and expressive qualities of frame construction; heretofore wood had been used primarily as a poor imitation of the classical forms of architecture built in stone. With the publication of Downing's influential patternbooks and the consequent popularity of board and batten construction, American Domestic architecture in wood began to develop along lines of structural expression, picturesque massing and free, informal invention. Some of the most innovative examples of frame architecture of this period were those which took advantage of both the structural and decorative qualities of an articulated wood surface, using board and batten siding, exposed rafter ends, shingling and half timbering. The exterior of Glamorgan is an example of this expressive use of structural members and decorative woodwork to create an animated textural surface. Likewise, windows with multi-lead panes began to give a sense of continuity to the exterior rather than merely functioning as neutral voids. Many such windows are seen at Glamorgan and these integrate well with the shingled gables and rough cut texture of the board and batten siding.

It is no coincidence that such a sophisticated example of the Queen Anne style as Glamorgan was built in a resort area of Garrett County. Throughout America it was at summer resorts and suburban retreats that architects were most able to translate the demand for picturesque and informally planned houses into wood, requirements for which frame construction was better suited than stone. The Deer Park Hotel in Garrett County, built in 1873, as well as its large surrounding "cottages," served as prototypes for the numerous frame houses built for summer visitors to the resorts which sprang up along the route of the B & O railroad at Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Loch Lynn. Porches, often large and rambling and with French doors, were an integral part of these buildings and reflected the growing preference of Americans for indoor-outdoor living.

The extension of the indoors which porches provided reflected another important characteristic of the Queen Anne style: the use of informal and free flowing floor plans to redefine the concept of interior space. Floor plans were no longer strictly axial, but were more commonly made up of a collection of rooms of different sizes and shapes loosely grouped around a large living-hall. The hall at Glamorgan functions not only as a circulation area, but with its fireplace and large dimensions also as usable living space. In addition, the

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT (continued)

odd configurations of the rooms echoed the exterior appearance of the house itself, with its characteristically Queen Anne features of bays, projecting gables and the distinctive round tower. The arrangement of the rooms reflected the informality and emphasis on comfort considered particularly desirable in a summer house. An unusual feature of Glamorgan is the shingled wainscoting in the dining room, a striking example of the ambiguity between indoor and outdoor space in Queen Anne style houses.

Glamorgan was built in 1888 by John W. Williams, a banker from Philadelphia who had often stayed at the nearby Deer Park hotel. The designer of Glamorgan is not known, but in its scale and elaborateness of detail, is typical of many summer homes built in the last three decades of the nineteenth century in this popular resort area of Garrett County. Wood for the house was sawn at a small sawmill set up in the property. The house was sold by Williams in 1907 and was sold again in 1934 when it was bought by Admiral and Mrs. Donald Loomis who converted it to a year round residence. New plumbing was installed and the lighting system was changed from gas to electricity. It was also at this time that the name was changed to Kittery Hill after Admiral Loomis' first command. The house is now owned by his son who has spent the last twelve years restoring and maintaining it.

# 9. Major Bibliographical Reference G-IV-B-010

n/a

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 25.33 acres

Quadrangle name Deer Park, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### UMT References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 3.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
n/a			

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Geoffrey Henry with contributions by Ann Burns

organization Maryland Historical Trust date March 1984

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

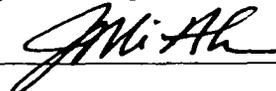
city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature  date 8-8-84

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

Chief of Registration

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Glamorgan

AND/OR COMMON

Kittery Hill

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

MD Rt. 135, SE side, approx. .3 mi. NE of the town of Deer Park

CITY, TOWN

Deer Park

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

X VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

\_\_DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_SITE

\_\_OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

\_\_PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

\_\_BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

X NO

PRESENT USE

\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_MILITARY

\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_PARK

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Donald W. and Mary Lynn Loomis, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 311

Folio #: 447

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_FEDERAL \_\_STATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Glamorgan is located above Maryland, Route 38, NE of the small town of Deer Park. The house stands in a grove of evergreens and tall shrubbery. The land close around the old driveway to the house, which ran down to one of the cross streets in Deer Park. A new driveway leads to the house from Route 38.

Glamorgan is a large, two and half story dwelling, constructed of wood in the Queen Anne style. The facade points S and is partly covered with a shed-roofed porch. A gable-roofed porte-cochère extends at an angle from the SE corner of the facade porch. A rear service wing extends from the N elevation.

The house, which rests on a cut stone foundation, exhibits many of the characteristics of the Queen Anne decorative style which was popular in America between 1880 and 1900. Familiar stylistic elements include: the rough-cut board and batten siding, the corner tower with its conical roof, the sash windows with upper sashes of many small lights, the pedimented projecting dormers at roof level which are matched by the pedimented entrance pavilion on the facade porch, the tall chimneys, the accent use of fishscale shingles in gables, and the decorative use of brackets and exposed rafter ends. Larger architectural characteristics of the Queen Anne which can be seen in this house are the asymmetrical composition of elements with an overall vertical emphasis and the irregular roof line based on a gable plan.

A striking feature of the house is the tower, which rises three stories to a conical, wood-shingled, bell-cast roof. The three stories of windows diminish in size from the bottom of the tower to the top, and the large tower sashes are fitted with curved glass. The top of the tower is finished with a wrought iron weather vane.

The style of windows, with their upper sashes of many small lights and lower sash of one large pane is repeated throughout the house. Numbers of lights in these upper sashes range from thirty-six in two first-floor windows to twelve in three of the smaller windows on the second floor. On the facade are also two French doors, as well as the double facade door. Also important are the windows of the two-story sunporch on the W elevation, which were removed from the Deer Park Hotel when it was demolished and installed in the house. Additional Deer Park Hotel windows are installed on the N & E elevations of the service wing.

The house has five brick chimneys which correspond to the nine fireplaces in the house. The roof was originally covered with wood shingles, and has recently been re-roofed in the same material. The porch roof is supported with wooden posts and steps run down to ground level in front of the gabled pavilion near the facade door and underneath the porte-cochere.

The interior of the house is divided into the main rooms and the service wing. The first floor of the service wing, which contained the butler's pantry, laundry, kitchen, and servants' hall has been remodeled into a den, kitchen, and dining area. The servants' staircase has been retained. On the second floor, the servants' bedrooms are used as winter bedrooms by the owners.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES      1888                                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Glamorgan achieves significance architecturally as one of the best examples of the Queen Anne style in Garrett County. Built as a summer home for a Philadelphia banker named John W. Williams, the house is a nearly perfect example of a style of domestic architecture prevalent in America between 1880 and 1900.

Despite wear and tear, the house remains almost entirely in its original state. Significant elements include the tower, the windows removed from the Deer Park Hotel, the hall fireplace and the shingle wainscoting in the diningroom.

**HISTORY AND SUPPORT**

Glamorgan was built in 1888 for John W. Williams, a Philadelphia banker, Williams had stayed at the Deer Park Hotel and had liked it well enough to build his own home there. He set up his own sawmill on the property and all lumber for the house was sawn on the property. The Williams family chose the name Glamorgan and occupied the house during the summer through until Christmas until 1907, when the property was sold. In 1934 the house was sold to Admiral and Mrs. Donald Loomis, who renovated the house and renamed it Kittery Hill after Admiral Loomis' first command. The Loomis' home was ostensibly Chapel Hill, North Carolina; however, during the second World War Admiral Loomis commanded a fleet in the Pacific and Mrs. Loomis raised her son, Donald, Jr., at Glamorgan. The son is now the owner of the house and has spent the last ten years modernizing and restoring it.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns/Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

10/20/81

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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The main section of the house is organized around the two-story stair-hall. SW off the stairhall is the library, while the diningroom lies directly W of the hall. E of the hall is the parlor, and off the parlor's NE corner is a billiard room.

The hall has a high-chair rail with wainscoting of vertical beaded boards. The staircase covers the north wall and has turned balusters and square newel posts with chamfered corners. The balustrade continues around the second floor balcony and the balcony is finished on the first floor with wood finials at the corners. On the W wall of the first floor of the hall is a large fireplace with a high wooden mantel, supported by two massive carved wooden columns. Above the mantel is a wooden frontis-piece inset with three beveled glass mirrors and decorated with turned wood spindles and finials with a central arrangement of carved rosettes flanking an acantus leaf.

All hall doors have symmetrically molded surrounds with bullseye corner-blocks. All wood is chestnut, finished with a dark stain.

In the library, the fireplace on the N wall is modern, executed in field-stone. The fireplace was replaced when the original burned. The SW corner of the library opens onto the first floor of the tower.

Off the library to the W is the sunporch. Originally open, the porch was enclosed by the present owner's mother with windows from the Deer Park Hotel; also featured are two large, simply carved brackets which are all that are left of a barn that once stood on the property.

The diningroom has a chairrail and the wainscoting is all fishscale shingles. The fireplace surround on the W wall, with its wooden mantel supported by turned columns decorated with bullseyes, is typical of the other mantels in the house.

The parlor does not have either chairrail or wainscoting. On the N wall is a projecting chimney breast featuring a marble fireplace surround brought from a house in Patterson's Creek, West Virginia. The billiard room is finished entirely in beaded wood panelling, set in a chevron pattern on each wall. The ceiling is also covered with beaded panelling. In all but the SW corner are corner cupboards for storage of billiard supplies. The original billiard table has disappeared.

On the second floor, bedrooms are arranged around the central hall. On the N wall of the hall is an alcove with a wood-trimmed semi-circular frame. Windows are set into the alcove but they no longer reveal the outside; a bathroom which was added to the servants' wing behind the north wall of the main section has completely covered the windows on the exterior.

The tower provides an annex to a large bedroom on the SW corner of the second floor and another annex to a smaller bedroom on the third floor. The third floor also contains the attic and several servants' bedrooms. All rooms at one time contained gas lighting fixtures.

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Several outbuildings at one time served the house. Over a brook below the house, stood at one time a stone building which housed a horse-driven water pump. NW of the house stood a wooden water tower. Somewhere on the property is buried a copper gas tank; however, the location is no longer known. The property also had a windmill. The pumphouse, water tower and windmill are now demolished.

W of the house was once a grass tennis court. This has since disappeared, but a small bathroom for the convenience of the players is still in evidence on the W elevation of the house. The bathroom is now used for storage.

Submitted by  
G C Hist. Soc

1966

GLAMORGAN  
(The Williams Home)

1200625604  
Ganett Ct  
( )  
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LOCATION:

Deer Park, Md.

DATE BUILT:

In the 1880s.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH BUILT:

Summer home.

USE THROUGH THE YEARS:

Dwelling.  
Occupied summer only in the early years. Has had  
periods of vacancy. Occupied at present.

COMMENTS:

This home was built by Mr. John W. Williams, of  
Philadelphia. This was a large home, ornate, with  
many architectural features peculiar to that period.

HISTORICAL VALUE:

This represents a fine example of large, luxurious  
summer homes that were built in this area after it  
was made accessible by the coming of the railroad.  
This was one of the well known resort areas in the  
East, catering to prosperous and influential people  
of the eastern cities.

PRESENT CONDITION:

Poor.

## Chain of Title

G-IV-B-010 Glamorgan  
 311/447 From: Esther C. Loomis, widow  
 7-16-71 To: Donald W. and Mary Lynn Loomis, Jr.  
 Deed Consideration: \$10.00 and "other good and valuable consideration"

28 acres, 98 perches

107/522 From: Asa T. Matthews & Nellie H. Matthews  
 7-28-34 To: Donald W. and Esther C. Loomis  
 Deed Consideration: \$2,200.00

28 acres, 98 perches

104/54 From: Stuart F. Hamill, Trustee  
 8-22-31 To: Asa T. & Nellie H. Matthews  
 Deed Consideration: \$1,100.00 plus \$5.00

28 acres, 94 perches  
 in settlement of equity case 2992

Advertisement in Mountain Democrat for Assignee's Sale,  
 inserted for four weeks before 16 May 1931:

"This property adjoins the town of Deer Park;  
 is improved by a large dwelling and outbuilding, and  
 is a highly desirable property."

96/329 From: Garrett National Bank  
 1-6-28 To: Mable D. Smith and Clarence R. Smith  
 Mortgage Consideration: \$2,000.00

The Smiths defaulted on the mortgage and the property was  
 subsequently sold at auction to Asa T. Matthews

95/526 From: Adolph N. Voegtly, widower  
 9-29-27 To: Mabel D. Smith  
 Deed Consideration: \$10.00 and "other good and valuable considerations"

28 acres, 94 perches

86/101 From: William M. Hall  
 9-17-23 To: Adolph N. Voegtly  
 Deed Consideration: \$1.00 and "other good and valuable consideration"

104.9 acres

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70/55  
3-30-13  
Deed

From: James F. and Annie I. Grimes  
To: William M. Hall  
Consideration: \$20,600.00

180 2/5 acres, known as the John W. Williams farm

54/544  
6-6-07  
Deed

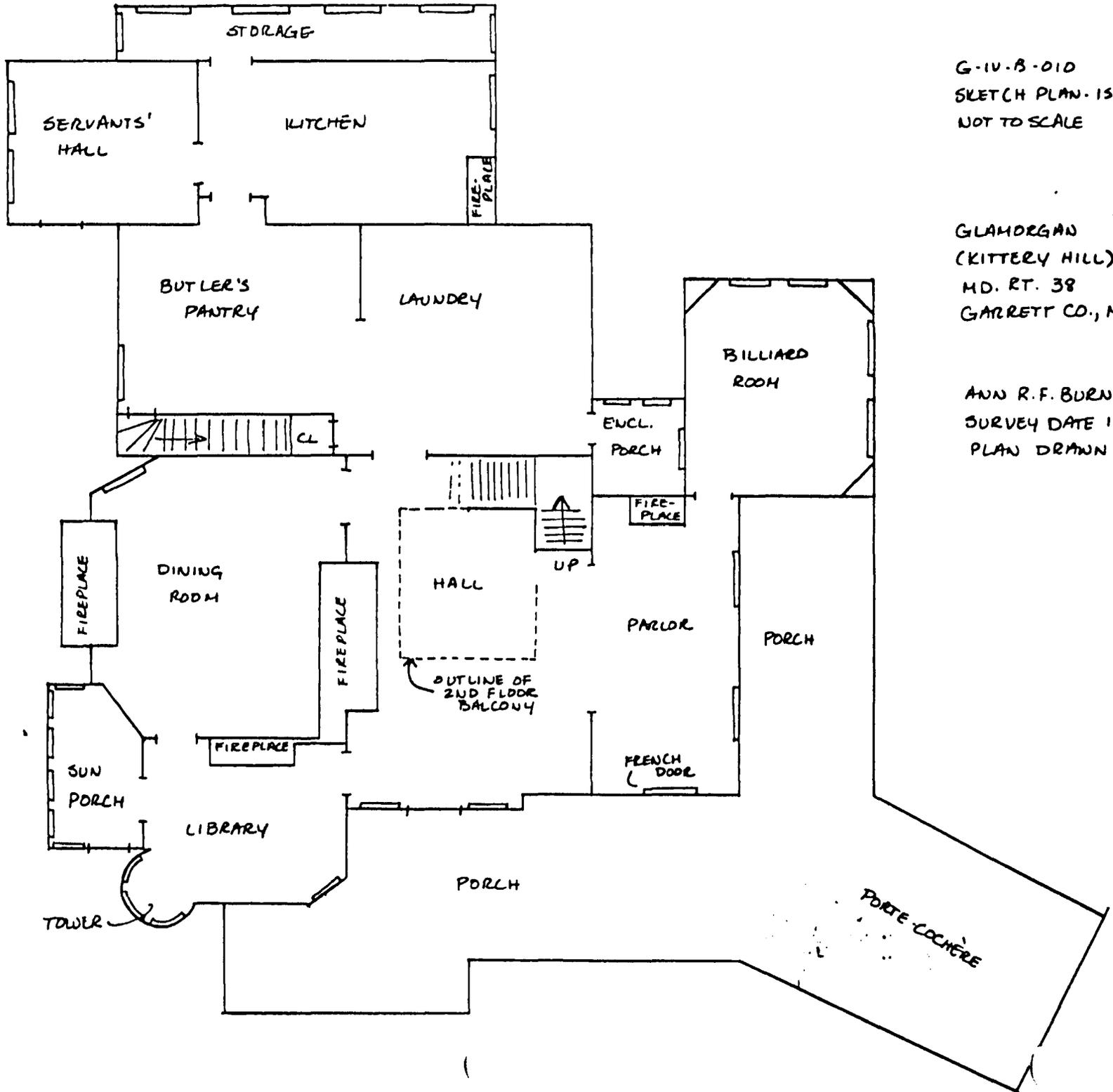
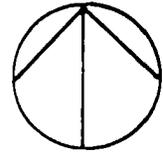
From: John W. & Sarah E. Williams  
To: James F. & Annie I. Grimes  
Consideration: \$10,600.00

180 2/5 acres, a part of the property invested in  
J. W. Williams by 2 separate indentures:

1. 9/526                      From: Emily P.E. Droege & Emil F. Droege  
12-13-1884                  To: J. W. Williams  
Deed
  
2. 22/442                     From: Henry G. Davis & Kate A. Davis  
11-20-1893                         of Mineral County, WV  
Deed                                 To: J. W. Williams of Philadelphia, PA  
Consideration \$1,462.50

58½ acres adjoins lands deeded in indenture 1.

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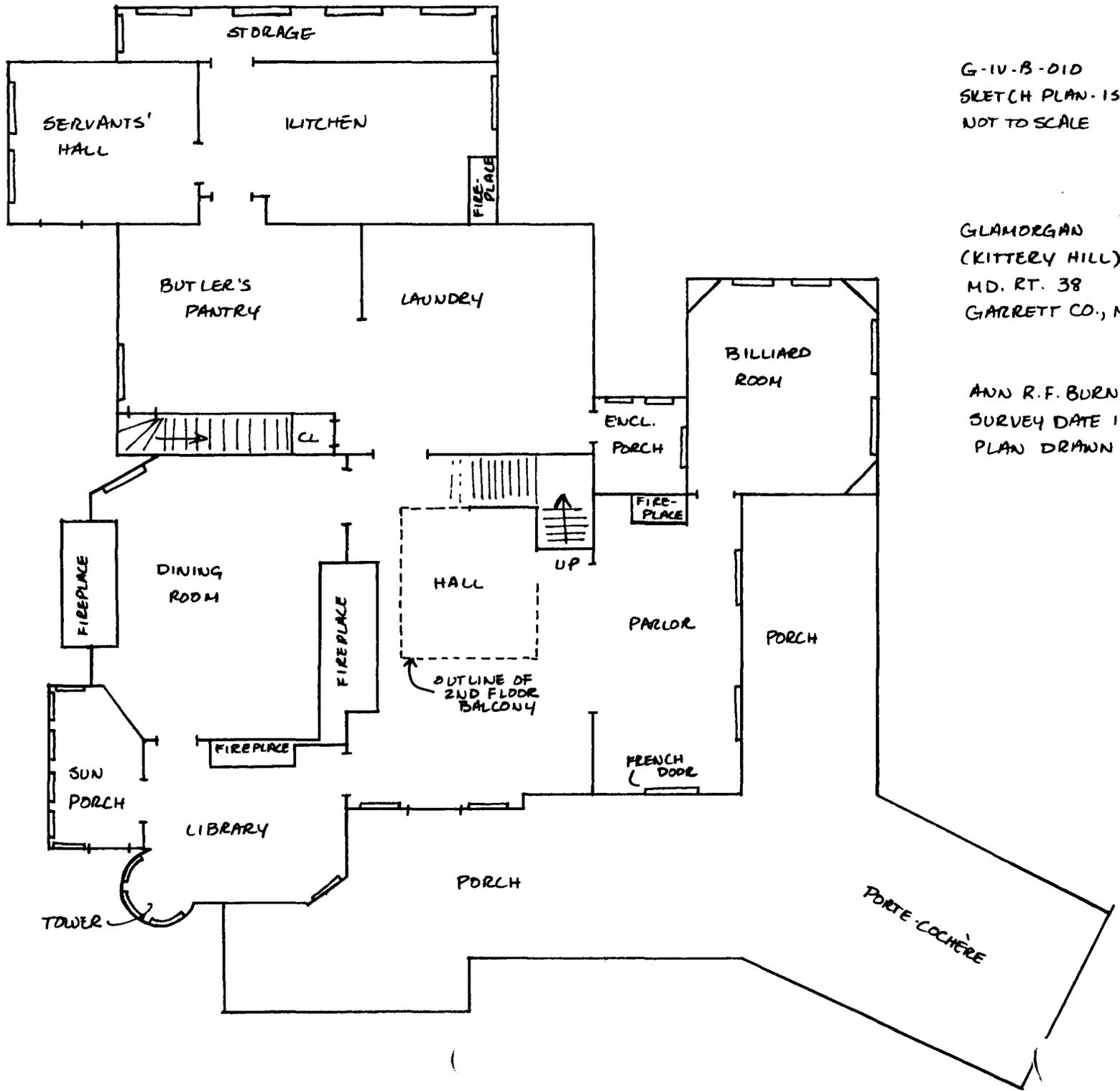
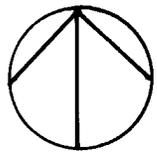


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SKETCH PLAN - 1ST FLOOR  
NOT TO SCALE

GLAMORGAN  
(KITTEBY HILL)  
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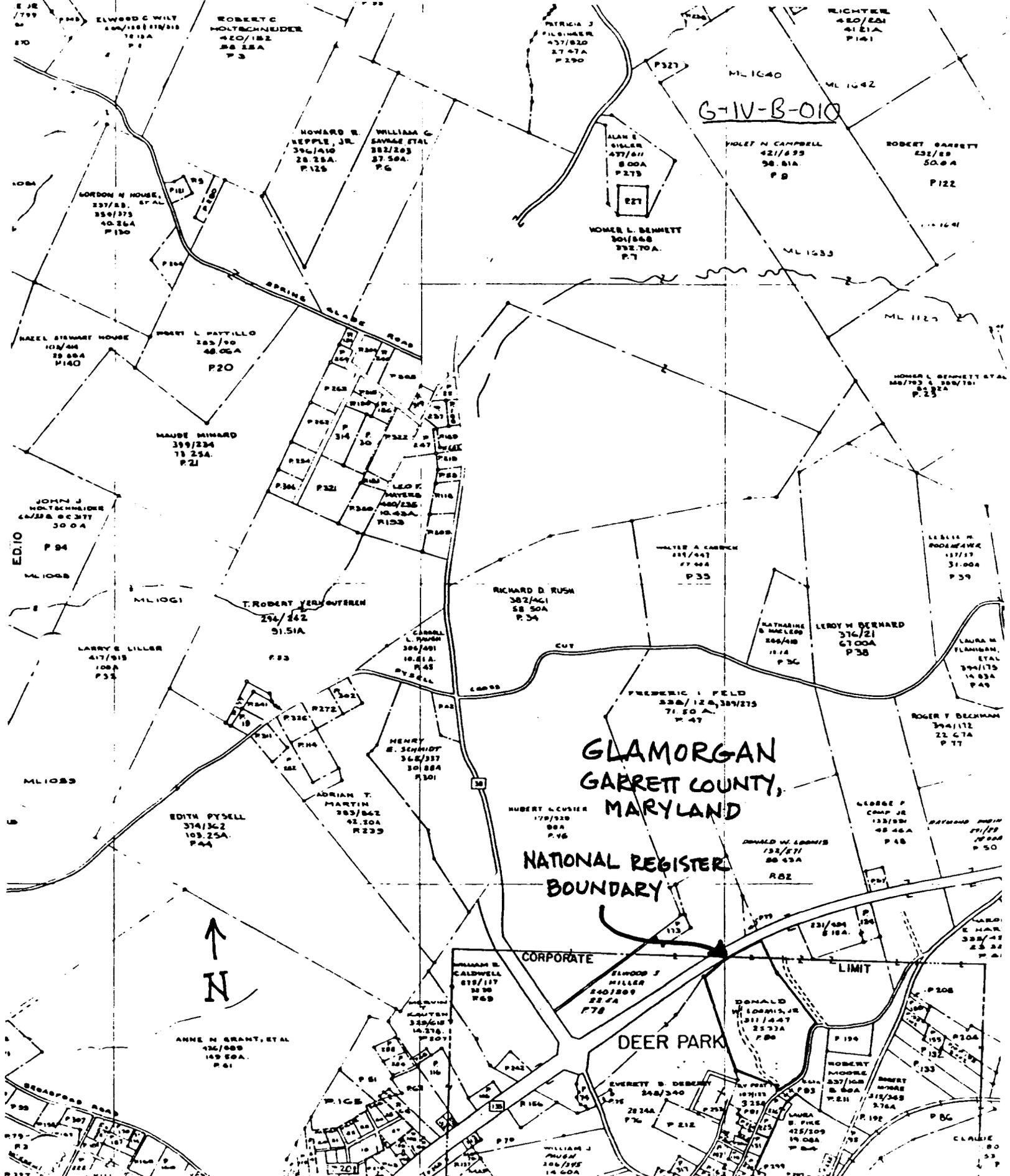
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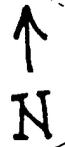
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GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

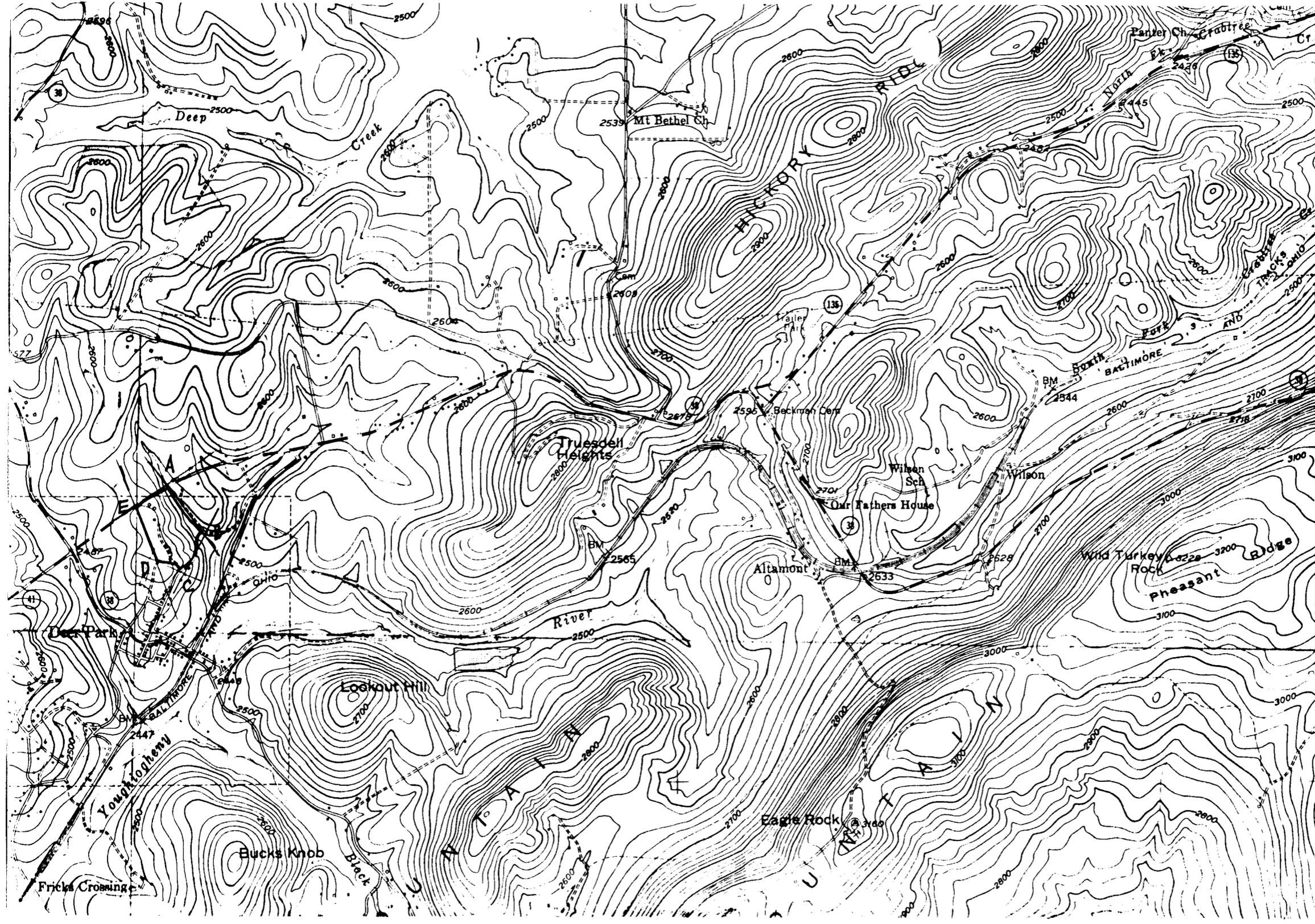
NATIONAL REGISTER  
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1" = 1200' Map 73

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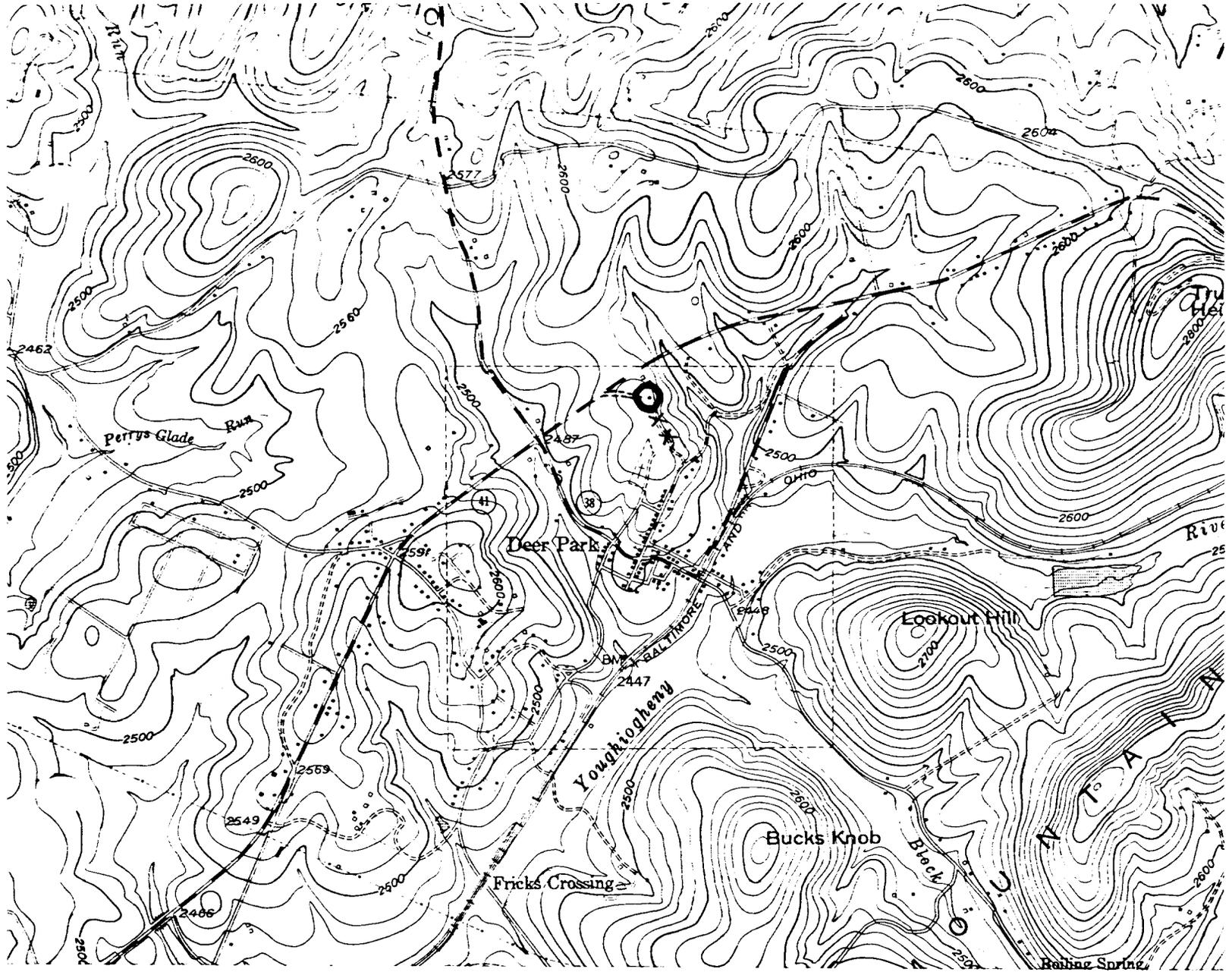
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 WILLIAM C SAVAGE ETAL 382/203 27 50A P 6  
 ALAN E SIKLER 477/611 8 00A P 275  
 VIOLET N CAMPBELL 421/833 98 81A P 8  
 ROBERT GARRETT 432/89 50 80A P 122  
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 HAZEL SIGMUND HOUSE 103/406 28 88A P 140  
 MAUDE MINARD 399/234 78 25A P 21  
 JOHN J MOLTSCHEIDER 673/8 8 377 30 00A P 94  
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 LAMAR B. FINE 425/109 14 00A P 200  
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SWANTON 1.3 MI.  
 WESTERNPORT 12 MI.  
 4167  
 (KITZMILLER)  
 5162 1 NW  
 KITZMILLER 6.6 MI.  
 13 MI. TO U.S. 50  
 4165  
 25'  
 4164

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 GLAMORGAN  
 GARRETT  
 COUNTY,  
 MARYLAND

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- B: 17/644380/4365570
- C: 17/644270/4365330
- D: 17/644120/4365400
- E: 17/644000/4365700



Deer Park, MD:  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1948; photorevised 1974

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Glamorgan  
MD Rt. 135, SE side, approx.  
.3 mile NE of the town of Deer Park



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Photo of House, 1930's

FIGURE 132



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Fac: det. entrance, S elev.

FIGURE 150.



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Fac: S elev.



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E elev.



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E & N elevs.



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Sun porches - W elev.



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Int: windows, sunporch



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Int: Hall fireplace



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Int: banisters, 2nd fl. landing



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Int: Hall, staircase



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Int: dining room fireplace