

HA-1701

Glenn-Richardson House
1901 Jerrys Road
Federal Hill vicinity
Private

ca. 1820-1850

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Glenn-Richardson House

AND/OR COMMON
Monta Santa Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1901 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN
Federal Hill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
2nd

VICINITY OF

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Arthur M. Gompf

Telephone #: 879-4059

STREET & NUMBER
1901 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN
Jarrettsville

STATE, zip code
MD 21084

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 886
Folio #: 801

STREET & NUMBER
20 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 Glenn-Richardson House is a circa 1850 frame house with a log rear wing dating from about 1820. The main section has two stories and a shed porch extending across two elevations. The house and its outbuildings are located on the south side of Jerrys Road about 1/2 mile west of the Fawn Grove Road intersection near Federal Hill, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation of the house faces south.

The main section has five bays and a center entrance on the south. The entry has a rectangular transom. The windows are 6/6 with louvred shutters. The porch has turned columns and extends across the south and east elevations. Interior end chimneys rise from the slate roof at the east and west gable ends. On the west gable end, a modern garage with an upper level adjoins the main section. The upper level of the garage is the most recent addition to the house.

The log rear wing adjoins the main section at the northeast corner. The wing has 1-1/2 stories with a recent exterior brick chimney at its north end. The half-story has small square windows. The shed porch of the main section continues across the east side of the wing.

The foundation of the house is stone and the roof is slate except in the garage addition where there is a concrete foundation and composition roof. The original exterior weatherboards are now covered with asbestos shingles.

Just northwest of the house is a 1-1/2 story log outbuilding which is probably contemporary with the rear wing of the house. The chinking has been replaced almost entirely in recent years. The upper half story and roof has also been rebuilt. The gable roofed house has a one-room and loft plan with a door in the south elevation and small windows on the east and west elevations. A rebuilt interior chimney is located at the north end. The location and size of the building suggest it may have been originally a summer kitchen or slave quarters. It is now used as a play-house.

About 40 yards further northwest is a log springhouse. A metal roof extends over an open shed on the east side. This building has also been reinked recently. According to the present owner, a hydraulic ram forced water from the spring house through lead pipes to the barn. There is no evidence that water was piped to the house.

A frame wagon shed dating from the mid to late 19th century is located about 20 yards southeast of the house. This shed has a stone foundation and rough log main structural timbers. The central space is flanked on the east side by a smaller shed extension, possibly used originally for tack. The gable roof is slate and the vertical siding is weathered, but traces of whitewash are visible under the eaves.

Somewhat further south of the house is a frame bank barn with a stone foundation, vertical red-painted siding, and a slate roof. The interior structure is joined by mortise and tenon. The most noticeable feature of the barn, which is also a mid to late 19th century structure, is the use of a "Palladian" window in the gable ends. The central arched window is flanked

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1820-1850	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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William Glenn was the owner of the farm in 1860. Ezekiel Richardson purchased the farm in 1876 and it is his name, "Z. (Zeke) Richardson" which appears on the 1878 Martenet Map. The Richardson family retained ownership until 1912.

NOTE: HA-1701 was originally assigned to the Residence/Old Hotel at 5403 Norrisville Rd. This was a duplication and was later cancelled. See HA-1620 for the Old Hotel.

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

Janet Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

June 1984

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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CONTINUATION SHEET

7. DESCRIPTION

by narrow side lights similar to those in doorways. This detail is apparently typical of the work of southern Pennsylvania barn builders. Others have been observed in the Norrisville area of Harford County.

GLENN-RICHARDSON HOUSE

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CHAIN OF TITLE (PARTIAL)

886/801 13 November 1971	Grantor: William L. and Lena W. McDonald Grantee: Arthur M. Gompf Acreage: (correction to 253 acres)
762/88 16 November 1967	Grantor: William L. and Lena W. McDonald Grantee: Arthur M. Gompf Acreage: 233; parts of "Glenn's Choice" or "Gleim's Choice" and "Monta Santa"
198/347 7 June 1926	Grantor: George A. and Venia A. Willis Grantee: William L. and Lena W. McDonald Acreage: 233
160/354 30 April 1918	Grantor: Roscoe J. Wright Grantee: George A. Willis Acreage: 233
155/444 9 July 1917	Grantor: Stevenson A. Williams, att. Grantee: Roscoe J. Wright Acreage: 233 Amount : \$9500; equity case of Seldon Longley
134/445 1 January 1912	Grantor: George O. and Laura Elva Richardson, John L. and Lillian Richardson, William E. Richardson, bachelor; Annie E. (Richardson) and David H. Wilson Grantee: Seldon Longley and Frank L. Longley Acreage: 233; lands of George O. Richardson Sr. Amount : \$12,600
122/268 24 January 1907	Grantor: John F. and Ellen Fletcher Grantee: George O. Richardson Acreage: 1 Amount : \$5
54/56 30 April 1885	Grantor: Elizabeth S. and Horatio Nelson, Ariel Rutledge Grantee: George O. Richardson Acreage: 2 Amount : \$54.69
39/224 31 May 1879	Grantor: Ezekiel I. and Nancy Richardson Grantee: George O. Richardson Acreage: 233 Amount : \$6500
33/437 8 June 1876	Grantor: William Stansbury Grantee: Ezekiel I. Richardson Acreage: 230 Amount : \$8730

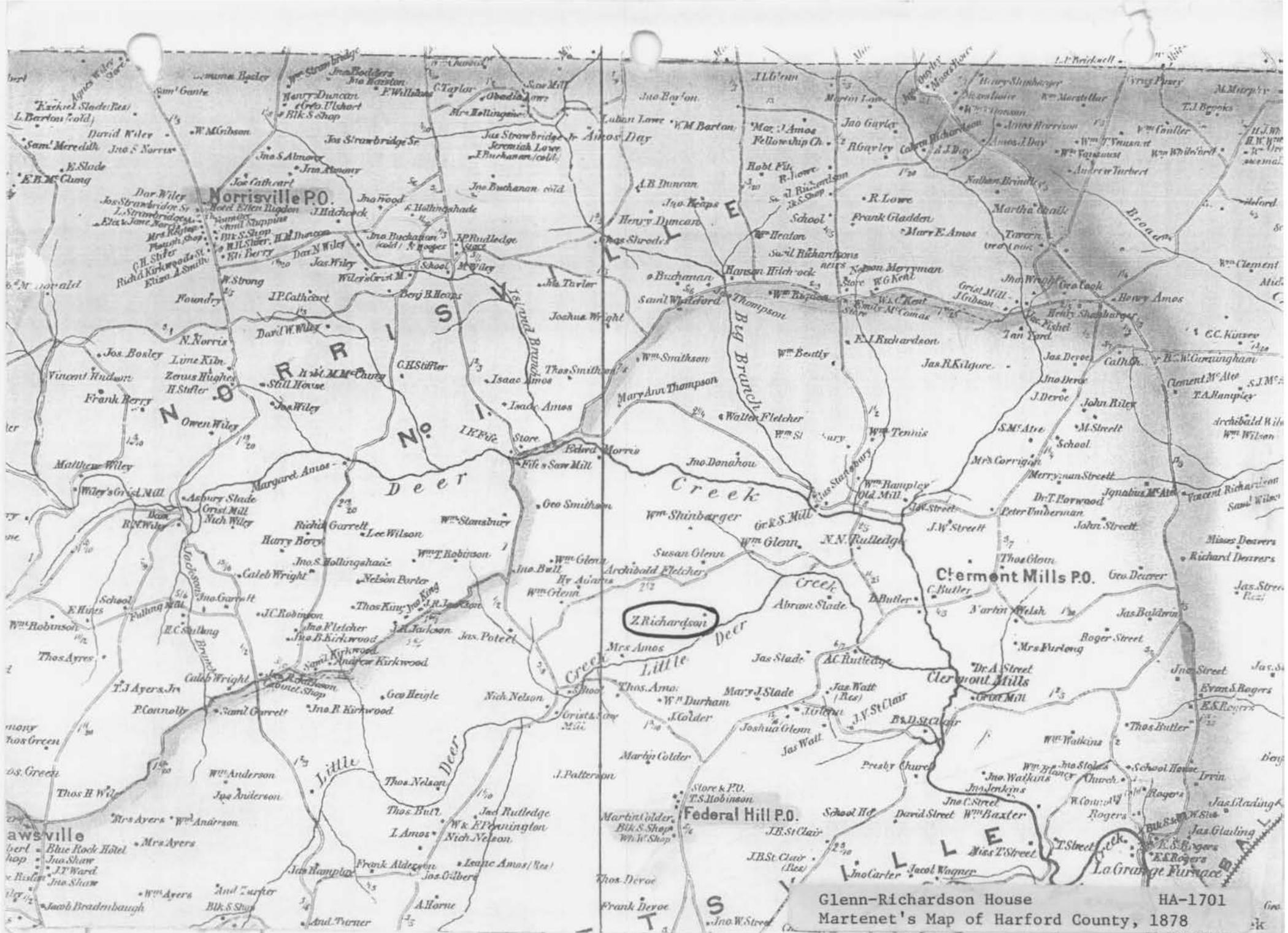
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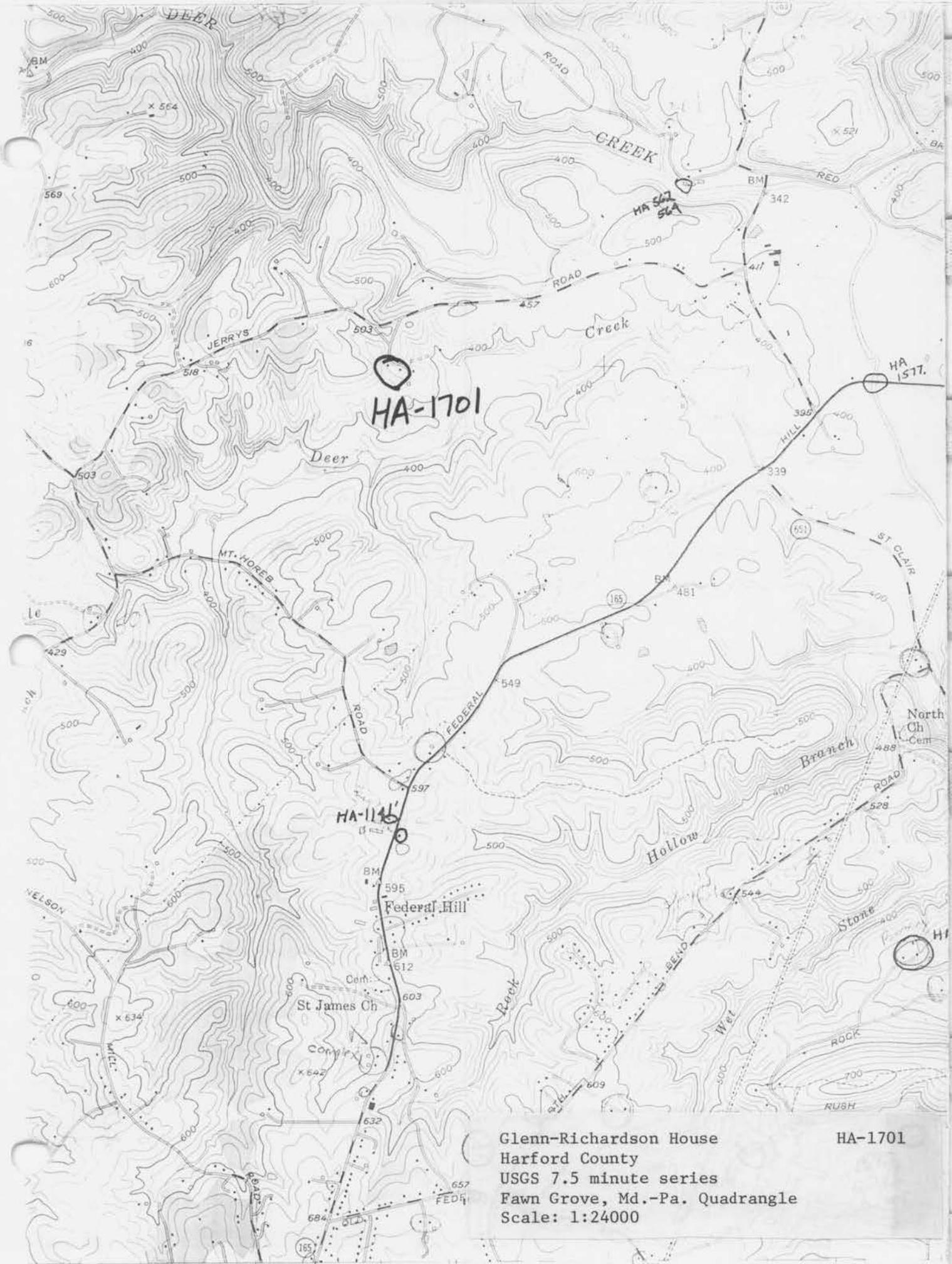
Chain of Title (Cont.)

29/315 Grantor: J. Thomas C. Hopkins, trustee
21 October 1873 Grantee: William Stansbury
Acreage: 230
Amount : \$5000; equity case of Nicholas J and George R. Glenn

Will Book CWB 7/235 Will of William Glenn, dated 29 October 1860
Devised to William Glenn's sons Nicholas and George
(William Glenn's other son, William, received the farm on
which he was living, which Glenn Sr. purchased for him from
David Trout.)



Glenn-Richardson House HA-1701
 Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878



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Glenn-Richardson House
 Harford County
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Fawn Grove, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle
 Scale: 1:24000

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South elevation

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North and west elevations

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Log outbuilding, south elevation

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Log outbuilding, west elevation

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Springhouse

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Wagon shed

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Barn

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