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c.1865

Boarman House  
3200 Scarboro Road  
Scarboro vicinity  
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Boarman House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
3200 Scarboro Road

CITY, TOWN  
Scarboro

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
1st

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	X not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mrs. E. D. Petty

Telephone #: 452-8235

STREET & NUMBER  
3200 Scarboro Road

CITY, TOWN  
Street,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:  
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER  
20 W. Courtland St.

CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air

STATE  
MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE  
1972  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN  
Annapolis

STATE  
MD

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Boarman House is a two-story log and frame house with a shed porch and shingled exterior built about 1865 just south of the intersection of Boyd and Scarboro Roads near Scarboro, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces north.

The north elevation has three bays on the ground floor and two on the second floor. The entrance is in the center bay. The porch has chamfered posts and a plain balustrade. The slate roof has a box cornice and an interior end chimney projects from the roof at the east gable end. Also on the east is a bulkhead cellar entrance. At the west gable end on the ground floor is a projecting bay with paired windows. This bay was added by the current owner after 1942. The main section is believed to have a log structure, with the original floor plan being one room on the first floor and two rooms on the second.

At the rear of the house is a two story wing with a shed metal roof sloping toward the west. A shed-roofed frame addition with aluminum siding and a composition roof is attached to the west side of the wing. On the east side of the wing is an enclosed porch with german siding.

The exterior of the house is covered with wood shingles, including the box cornice on the north elevation. The foundation is stone.

A frame and stone barn formerly stood about 50 yards northwest of the house. It burned in about 1978 and the stone and concrete block foundation remains standing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<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    c. 1865

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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# 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 L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

June 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000 ext 207

CITY OR TOWN

BelAir

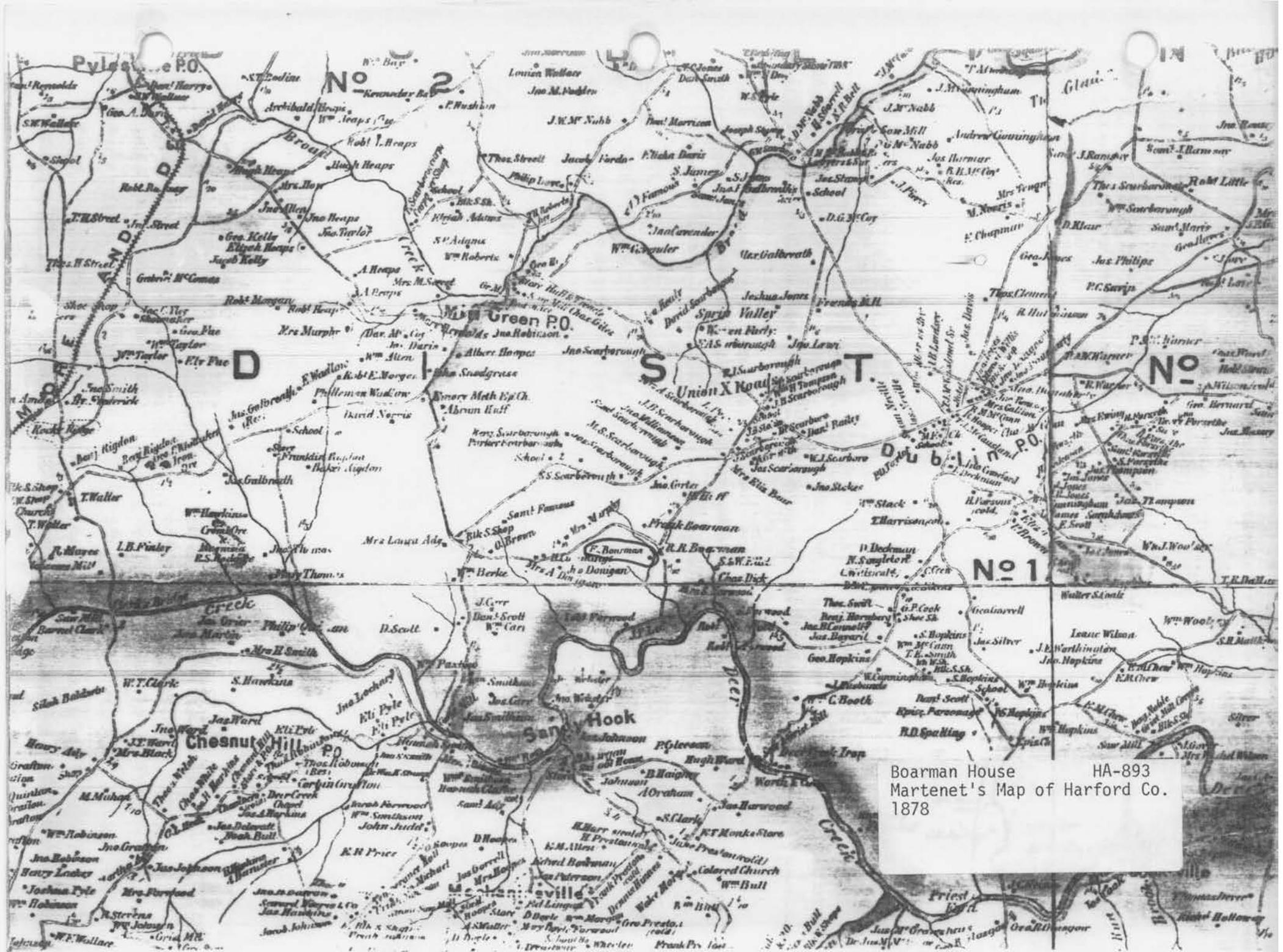
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MD 21014

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.

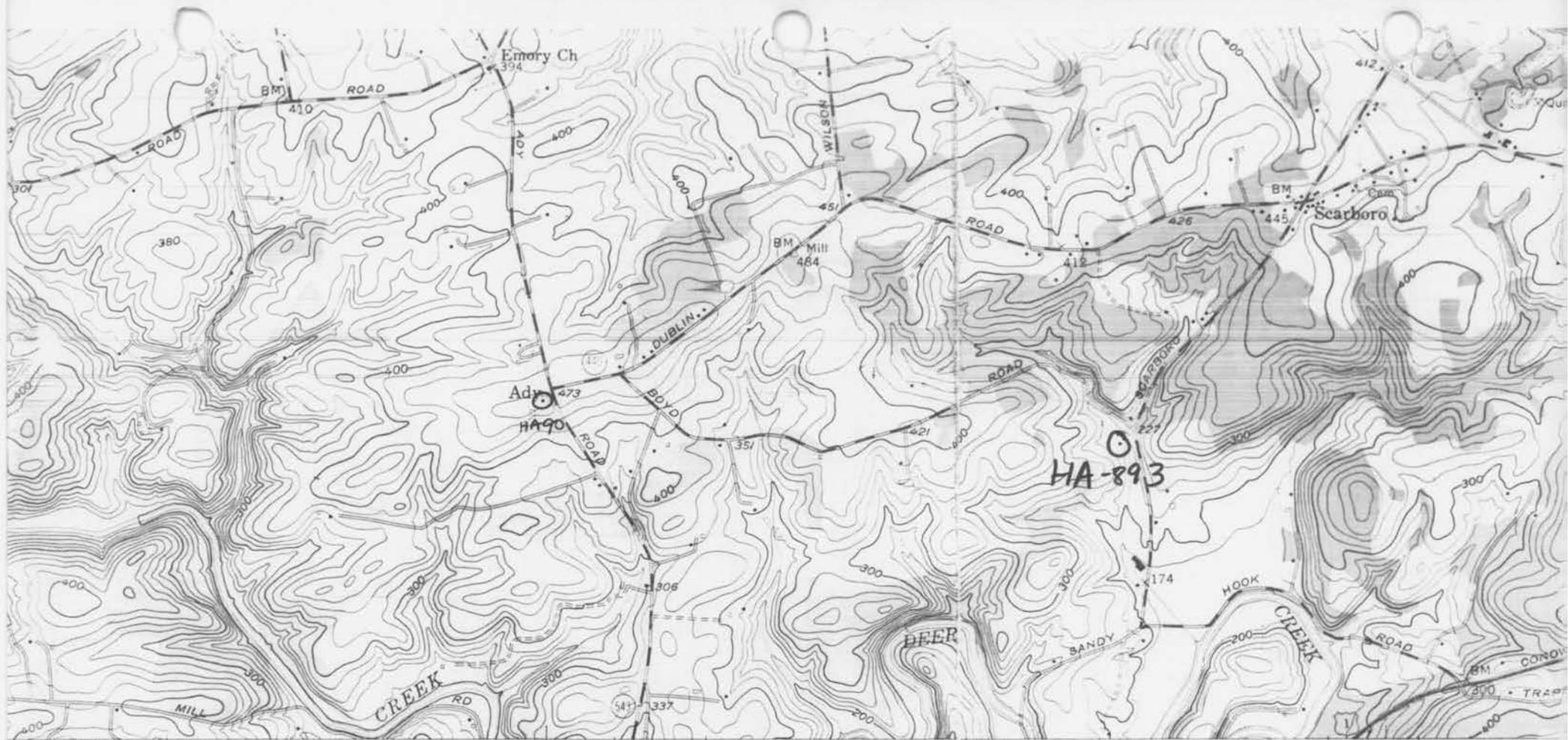
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



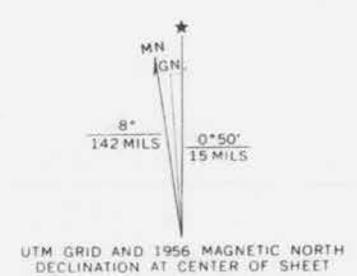
Boorman House  
Martenet's Map of Harford Co.  
1878

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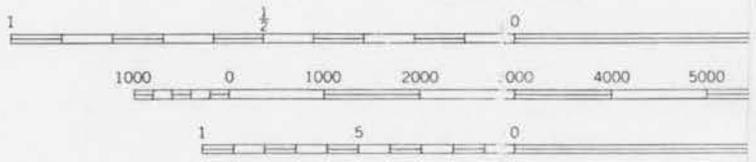
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Boarman House HA-893  
 Harford County  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Delta, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle  
 Scale: 1:24000

MARYLAND  
 QUADRANGLE I

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
 FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



Boarman House  
Harford County  
Photo: Janet Davis  
June 1983  
North elevation  
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Boarman House

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Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

June 1983

West elevation

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Boarman House  
Harford County  
Photo: Janet Davis  
June 1983  
East elevation  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: *Elijah Daniel Petty Log House*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: *Lane enters ~~west~~ west of the intersection of Scarboro*

CITY OR TOWN: *Scarboro Road and Boyd Road*

STATE: *Md* CODE: COUNTY: *Harford* CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: *Mr & Mrs Elijah Daniel Petty*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Boyd & Scarboro Roads*

CITY OR TOWN: *Shed RFD* STATE: *Md* CODE: *21154*

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: *CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT*

STREET AND NUMBER: *HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 3 MAIN ST.*

CITY OR TOWN: *BEL AIR* STATE: *MARYLAND* CODE:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Deteriorated  Ruins  Unexposed

INTEGRITY

(Check One) (Check One)  
 Altered  Unaltered  Moved  Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This log house, shingle covered, has been altered inside and has a long addition in an L to the rear.

Facing north, the A-roof/ridgepole runs east-west in the original house, (while a lean-to roof at the rear slopes west from the east wall.)

3 bays by 2, the windows have 3 lights over 6 upstairs, 6 over 6 below.

A large stone chimney inside the east end wall. A one-story porch shelters the north side.

Interior walls have been removed and very little of original hardware or panelling remains.

3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	Landscape		Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<u>Architecture</u>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The present owner has added to the rear of the house, almost abandoning the old part of the house. Extensive ~~other~~ renovation might be possible.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interviews with Mr & Mrs Betty at their house  
in February and March 1972. JS2.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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 National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

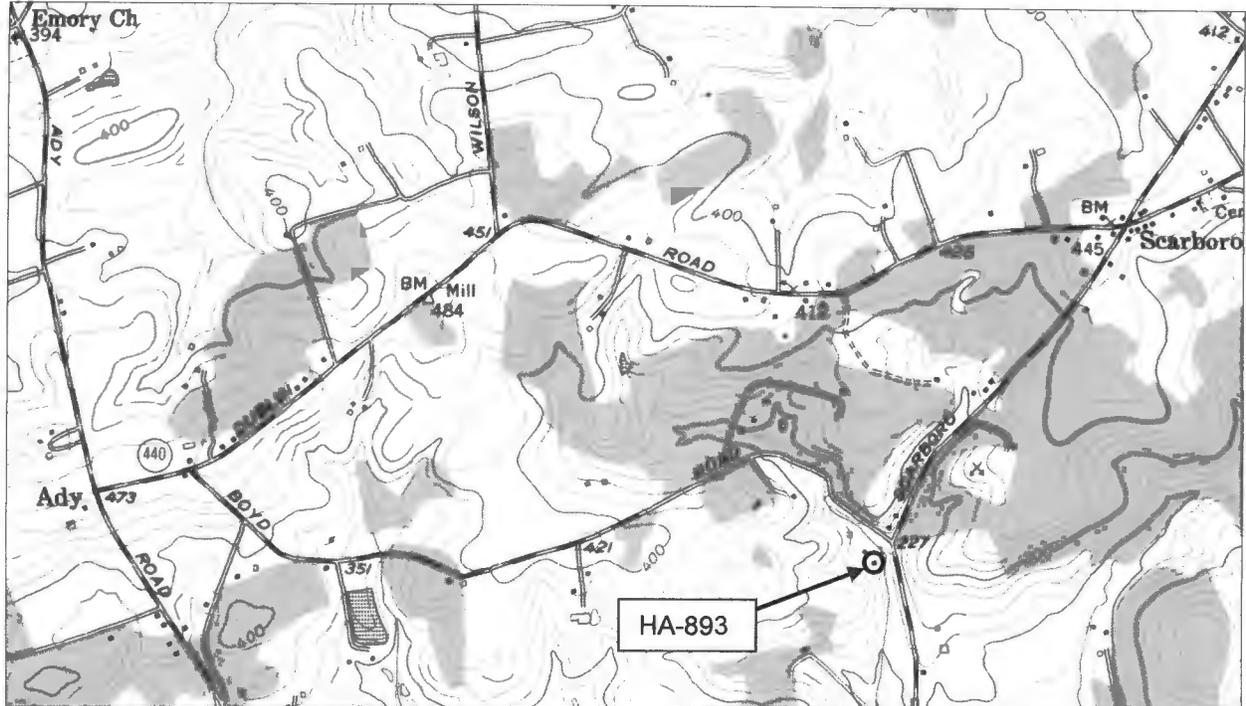
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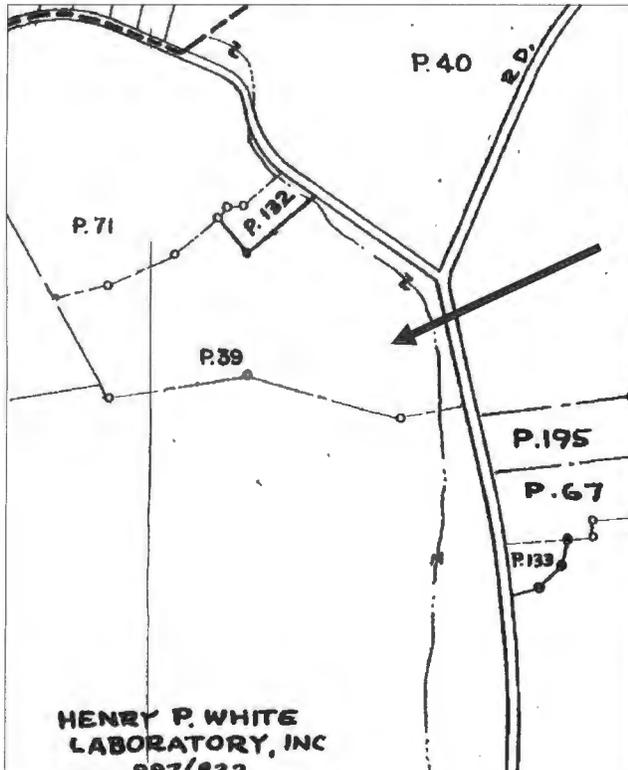
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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Boarman House (Elijah Daniel Petty Log House)  
 3200 Scarboro Road  
 Delta Quadrangle 1956, Photorevised 1974



Harford County Tax Map 26, Parcel 39



Martenet's Map of Harford County, Maryland, 1878





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from northeast

4520

J&E Feb '72

Elijah Daniel Petty log house



HA 893

4420

EE March 1972

Elijah Daniel Petty log house



HA 893

from southeast

4520

JSE Feb 172

Elijah-Daniel Petty log house