

Marshall Heaps Oil Company
HA 948

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. HA 948

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Marshall Heaps Oil Company

2. Location

street & number 4609 Green Marble Road

N/A not for publication

city, town Cardiff

vicinity of

congressional district 5th

state Maryland

county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Marshall T., Jr. and Ann P. Heaps

street & number PO Box 68

telephone no.: (410)452-8383

city, town Cardiff

state and zip code MD, 21024

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse

liber GRG 649

street & number 20 W. Courtland Pl.

folio 4

city, town Bel Air

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title same

date circa 1972

federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crewnsville

state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. HA 948

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This Welsh two family stone dwelling is located on the north side of Maryland Green Marble Road in the village of Cardiff, Maryland. Unique to the Welsh quarrymen who immigrated to this Slate Ridge area, the structure consists of two single family "Coulsonstown" type houses sharing a common wall. According to land records, originally the house was a three family structure.

The building is two stories high with a shallow gable roof of shingled slate. Walls and foundation are of the region's brown Cardiff Conglomerate, with larger cut blocks (some of slate) for quoins and lintels. Each side of the dwelling is a simple center hall structure of three lower bays. The entrance for each dwelling is centered on each respective side, with windows in the left and right bays. Two upper windows are aligned with the lower windows in each dwelling unit. Windows in the left unit are 6/6 sash, whereas the windows in the right are 1/1. Short brick chimney stacks are located at the left end of each dwelling, thereby one is at the left endwall and one is centered on the structure.

Windows at the gable endwalls include one upper 6/6 at the left forward end and one lower and one small upper at the right forward gable end. The back half of the right gable end has been reconstructed, as evidenced by the use of smaller stones. Modern attachments to the structure are a one story shed roof projection extending from the rear and metal awnings at each entrance. A slate covered well is located in the front yard of the right-hand dwelling.

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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Most likely built in the mid-nineteenth century, this two family house is a surviving example of a vernacular Welsh building form brought by immigrating quarrymen, an exemplary multi-family structure indigenous to the Snowdonia Region in northwest Wales. Squat stone houses, single or multi-family, such as these are referred to as "Coulson town cottages" due to the nearby, historically documented Welsh settlement just over the Mason-Dixon line on Ridge Road, south of the slate ridge. Cardiff contains four similar Welsh stone structures within its village boundaries. This structure's significance is noted as it is the only remaining multi-family structure of this sort on either side of the Pennsylvania/Maryland line, and was once a three family dwelling as recorded in 1948.

This double house and the remaining similar single family houses are simple two story structures built of the region's Cardiff conglomerate. Proportionally, these houses remain constant whether single or built in a line with common walls. Single houses or the multi-family segments all are of a rectangular three bay center hall plan with central entrance and outer windows, and either two or three aligned windows in the second story. The shallow gable roofs are naturally shingled in the region's renowned slate. Massive quoins and single block lintels are additional linking features.

According to Vera Ingool, the original road in the settlement of Cardiff was along today's Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road and was known as "Stone Row". Supplementary evidence of this settlement pattern is made apparent from Martenet's 1878 map, which does not show Delta's Main Street extending through Cardiff, and the 1888 Delta map, which shows the later linear development occurring along Main Street from the intersection at Slate Ridge/Green Marble Road. Most likely, Cardiff was originally established as an insular Welsh enclave, like Coulson town, with a single path to the slate quarries on the ridge.

The village of Cardiff developed on the patented land tract of Thomas Hawkins called "Hawkins Chance". The 74 acre parcel was divided and sold by the Hawkins family to Welsh immigrants in the mid-eighteen hundreds for the purpose of slate quarrying.

MARSHALL HEAPS OIL COMPANY
Title Search

GRG 649/4	June 4, 1964	<p>Grantor: J. Milford and Dorothy H. Wheeler Grantee: Marshall T., Jr. and Ann P. Heaps Granted: 2 parcels with improvements. No description provided, only cites other references. (Parcel with this structure referred to as tract 2 is the only one followed.)</p>
GRG 321/196	September 29, 1948	<p>Grantor: Nelson A. Heaps, widower Grantee: J. Milford and Dorothy H. Wheeler Granted: parcel of 1 acre on [Green Marble Road] "upon which there now stands the remains of a three family stone dwelling"</p>
WSF 115/388	July 5, 1905	<p>Grantor: Catherine and Robert G. Williams Grantee: Nelson A. Heaps Granted: parcel of 1 acre (improvements not specified here) for \$600.00, devised to Catherine Williams in will of father, Robert Jones HBT 13/35..</p>
ALJ 22/477	December 28, 1867	<p>Grantor: William R. and Ann Hughes Grantee: Robert Jones Granted: parcel of 1 acre with improvements, described as a piece of "Hawkins Chance".</p> <p>No further deed references for understanding how William R. Hughes acquired this parcel. As with adjoining properties, this was probably part of "Hawkins Chance", a patented land tract of 74 acres 5 perches belonging to Thomas Hawkins. Located atop the Slate Ridge, this land was divided and sold to industrious Welsh immigrants for slate quarrying ventures.</p>

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HA 748

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: *Marshall Heaps Oil Company office*

AND/OR HISTORIC: *Heaps' house*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *South side of Slate Ridge Road about 0.1 mi north*

CITY OR TOWN: *Cardell* of *Old Pylesville Road*

STATE: *Maryland* CODE: COUNTY: *Harford* CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Commercial Agricultural Government Park Transportation Comments

Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify)

Educational Military Religious

Entertainment Museum Scientific *Office, fuel company*

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *Maryland Green Marble Company*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Slate Ridge Road*

CITY OR TOWN: *Cardell* STATE: *Maryland* CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: *40 S. MAIN ST.*

HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Deteriorated</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<u>Left</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Altered</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>inside and restored outside</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Original Site</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone masonry house in two parts of equal size placed end to end. Each part was 3 bays x 1 (2x1 upstairs). Facing west, the roof/ridge line runs north-south with a chimney in the north end and another at the center wall rising from cooking and heating fireplaces upstairs and down.

The southern half of this dwelling was allowed to erode entirely away at the south end wall. The present tenant has replaced that section with cinder blocks and is renovating with a new heating plant for a small but modern office building.

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Commerce</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

~~former residence~~
~~then rental~~
~~house~~
~~now office~~
 (also)

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

Said to be one of three houses remaining from first settlement in 1725-35 by Welshmen (See HA 945, 946), this house lost its charm when the marble company built its dust-laden mills (see HA 949). A tenant house for mill workers, it was allowed to deteriorate, and part actually fell down.

Now rented for offices of an oil distribution firm, it is rebuilt and being renovated for that purpose ^{and as a residence}. ~~due to its~~ ~~location beside the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, in use south from~~ ~~York, Penna to this spot~~

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 interview w. Marshall Heaps by JSE at Cardell May '72*

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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE _____ CODE _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

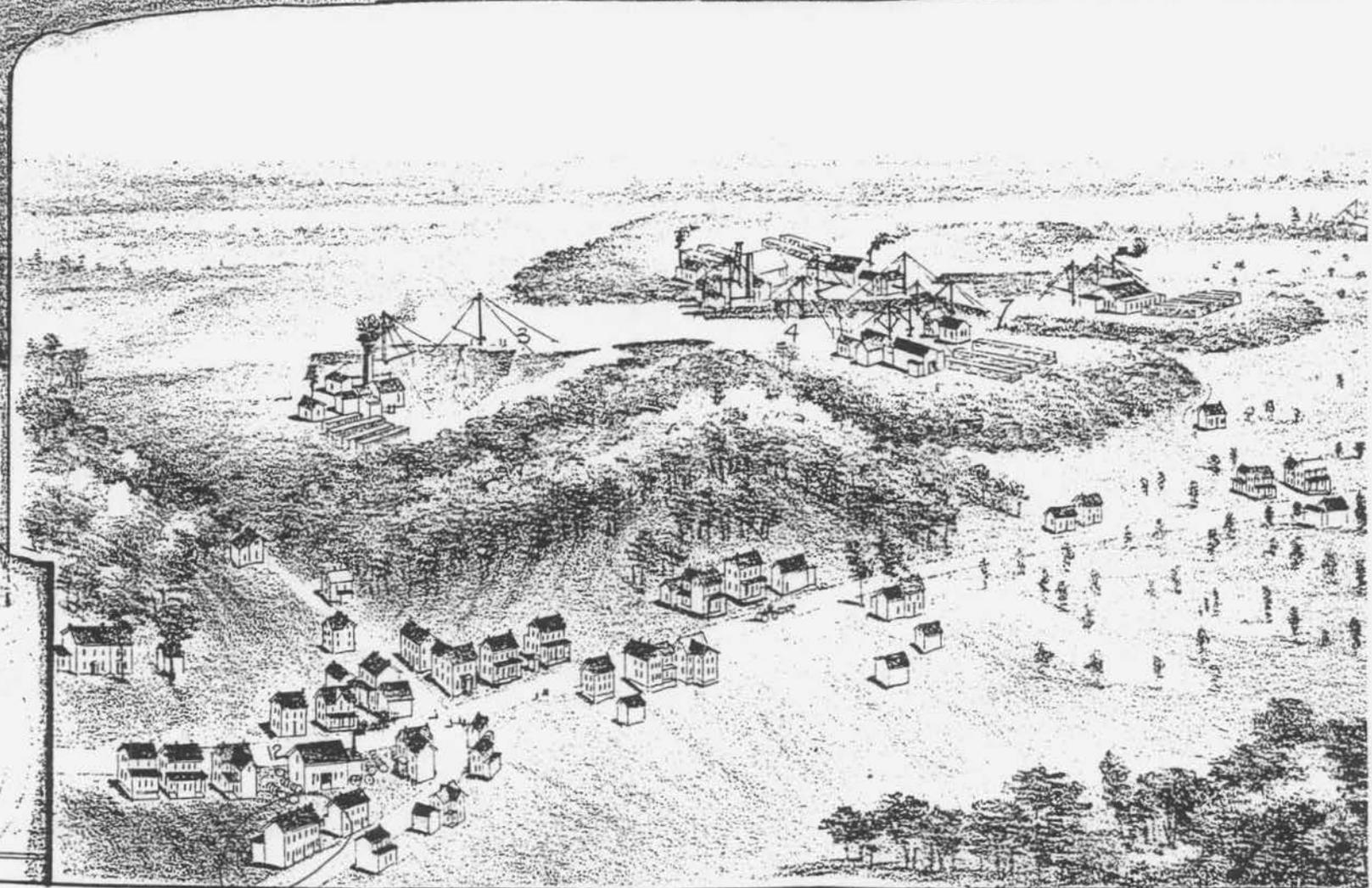
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

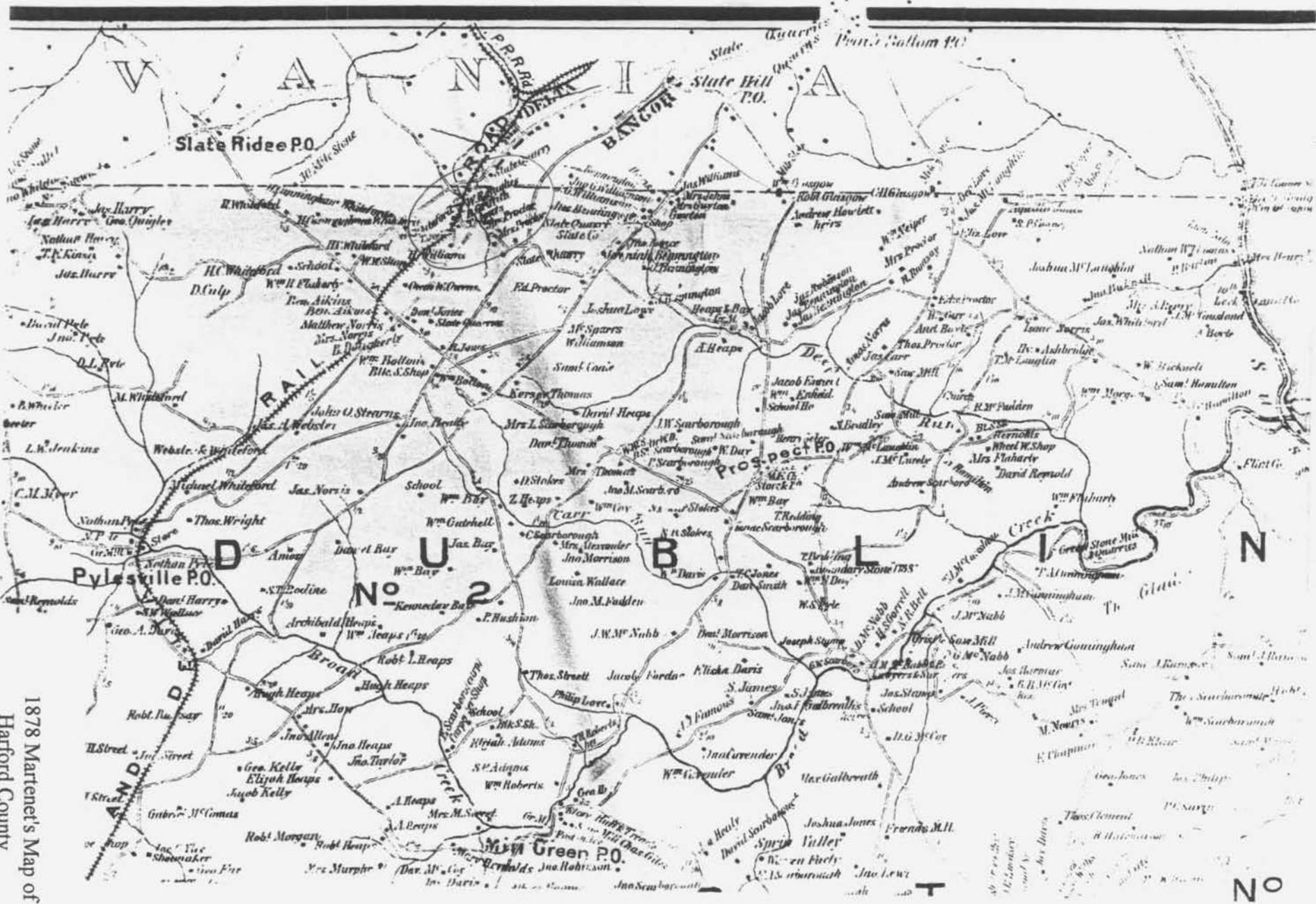
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PENNSYLVANIA

1888 Delta Map Detail of
South Delta (Cardiff)



SOUTH DELTA & QUARRIES MARYLAND.

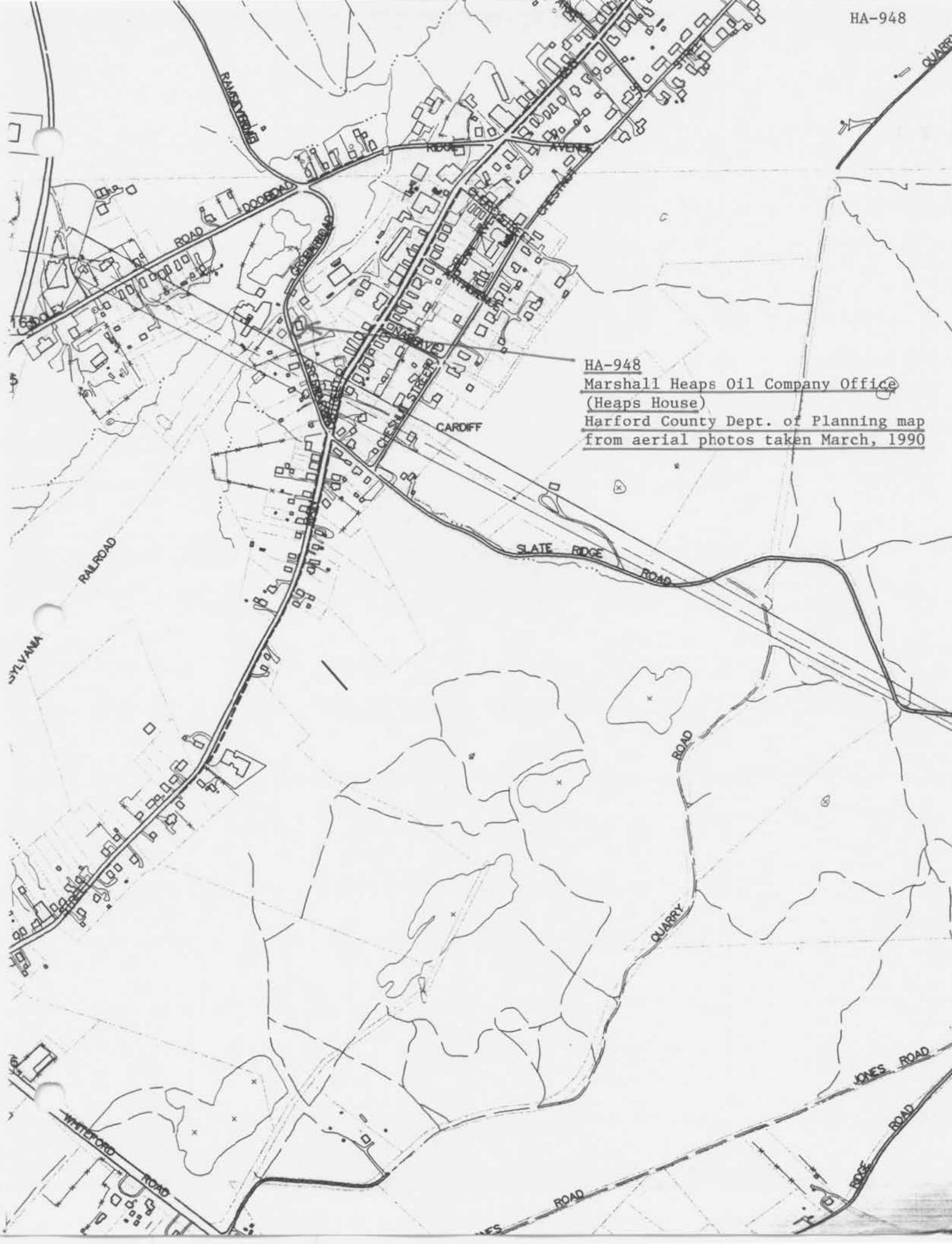
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1878 Martenet's Map of Harford County

AM-948

NO



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Marshall Heaps Oil Company Office
(Heaps House)
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990

Sylvania
RAILROAD

ROAD
ROAD

ROAD
AVENUE

CARDIFF

SLATE RIDGE
ROAD

ROAD

QUARRY

JONES ROAD

ROAD

ROAD

WATERFORD
ROAD



USGS Delta Quadrangle
 1 : 24000
 Marshall Heaps Oil Company
 HA 948

660 000 FEET
 (M.D.)



HEAPS OIL CO.
CARDIFF, MD.

HEAPS

4-140-1927

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Marshall Leaps Oil Company
Harford County, Maryland

Dianne Klein

April 1995

Maryland SHPC

View northwest from Green Marble Road

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Marshall Negro Oil Company
Stanford County, Maryland

Dorine Klair

April 1995

Maryland State

View west from - Green Marble Road

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Marshall Heaps' office

see 5/72