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The Stone House on Doughoregan Manor  
Ellicott City  
Private

circa 1800

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A one story high, shed roofed, open porch, supported by three square posts and two pilasters covers the two rectangular, central bay, south entrances of the stone section of the house. Each entrance is surmounted by a four light transom and flat stone lintel.

Three intersecting gabled roof (running north-south) dormer windows hold rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights on both the north and south elevations.

Located close to an old stone quarry on Doughoregan Manor, the stone house is believed to have been used as the home for the stone mason connected with the quarry.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stone House on Doughoregan Manor

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Manor Lane and Carrol's Mill Rd

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. Philip Carroll

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

3500 Manor Lane

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21043

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 23 Blk, p. 78  
Hall of Records

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

—FEDERAL  STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**

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A one story high, shed roofed, open porch, supported by three square posts and two pilasters covers the south entrances located in the two central bays of this elevation. Entrances are rectangular paneled doors, surmounted by four light transoms and flat stone lintels. Two intersecting gabled roof (running north-south) dormer windows hold rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lights on both the north and south elevations of the stone house. An additional, matching intersecting gable roof (running north-south) dormer window, holding rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lights also rests in the north and south elevations of the frame addition.

A one story high, shed roofed, open porch, supported by three square posts, runs along the east elevation of the frame kitchen addition, whose northern perimeter is enclosed.

Fine stone work features stone quoining, flat stone lintels over doors and windows, and projecting stone sills underlining windows.

Windows are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights.

No apertures occur on the west elevation of the stone house.

The interior of the stone house is divided into two equal rooms, each interior measuring seventeen by seventeen feet. The kitchen addition also measures seventeen by seventeen feet.

A single enclosed staircase is located on the west side of the central dividing wall of the stone house. This west room, serving as the living room for the house, holds a very wide cooking fireplace, flanked by wide flat pilasters surmounted by a wide architrave, in the center of its west wall.

A similar large fireplace, though a margin smaller in scale, rests in the center of the east wall of the east room, serving as the dining room, for the house. Interior flat lintels surmount the windows which feature deeply set window sills. Original batten wood doors are located at the entrance to the enclosed staircase, as well as its closet and upstairs bedroom doors. A large bedroom is located over the living room,

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featuring an interesting blocked in transom over its entrance door.

A hall way runs along the stone house's second floor north wall, with a bedroom along its south wall. The hall leads into the east wall's arched entrance, which serves as entry to the frame addition's second floor passage, leading into a bath directly, and on its south wall to an entrance to Mrs. Moore's Art Studio.

New hard wood floors throughout the house, cover the original random width pine floors which can be seen in the closet area under the staircase.

Woodwork in the new kitchen addition features flat pilasters and lintels with square corners decorated with circular molding.

Northwest of this stone house and its barn, which lies southeast of the house is an interesting complex of old eighteenth century brick buildings on the east side of Manor Lane just opposite the Manor House. Here we find two brick buildings, the second one, east of Manor Lane was once an office building for the Manor but now serves as a residence connected to the Manor. It features two exceptionally fine, wide brick chimneys in its east and west walls. The road to the south of the building winds around, running north and passes another interesting building on its west side, the old jail for the Manor. Other buildings lie north as well as the road bed for the eighteenth century highway from Annapolis to Carrol's Manor.

Most interesting of all, however, in reference to the stone house is the location of an old stone quarry east of the house. It is theorized that the stone mason for the Manor may have made his home here, adjacent to his work.

**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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      Circa 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stone House on Doughoregan Manor is significant historically and architecturally to the State of Maryland and Howard County. Historically, it is associated with Doughoregan Manor, the Country Seat of Charles Carroll and is believed to have served as a residence for those associated with the Manor's quarry, east of the house. Charles Carroll, last living signer of the Declaration of Independence was not only important in the affairs of government for the new nation but instrumental in advancing agriculture, commerce, and the first Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Since the Old Hunting Lodge on Doughoregan Manor dates from 1710 and The Manor House from 1732, it is conceivable that the house could date anywhere from the mid eighteenth to the mid-nineteenth century.

By 1860 the house had been constructed for a building in this location is noted on the Martennet Map of that year. See Attachment 4. It also is noted on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas. See Attachment 3.

Historically, the house stands as an architectural landmark from another age and fast disappearing way of life. Life on The Manor was almost self contained. A school for the children of those working on The Manor still exists today, as well as frame resident tenant houses.

A charming Gate House is located at the northwest corner of Manor Lane and Route 144, which is presently the residence for Harold Wilson, Riding Instructor for the Manor, who also serves as advisor for the Thanksgiving Day Hunt, which takes place here annually.

Many stone houses, used to house workers are said to have dotted the Manor at one time, but have since been abandoned and demolished. This fact adds even greater value to this stone house, which appears to be almost a double house with its two central bay entrances, although one staircase alone serves the upstairs.

Architecturally, the house is a fine example of Howard County's vernacular stone architecture, which features fine stone quoining, projecting stone sills and flat stone lintels, as well as fine proportions.

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Today Doughoregan Manor's some two thousand acres, much of which is under Historic Easement with the Maryland Historic Trust, stand tranquilly surrounded on the north, south and east by suburban development. Its corn fields wave gently in bright sunshine. The Manor House and its many auxiliary buildings, such as this fine stone house, stand as a testimony and witness of how plantation life once existed in Maryland. A saw mill at the west end of Carroll's Mill Road and a quarry at its east end served these needs of the Manor. Food was grown on the property, residences were provided and a school for the children. A gentle, self-sufficient and courteous way of life under extremely capable management can still be said to exist today.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Doughoregan Manor, July 25, 1979.  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 903 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 23

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber \_\_\_\_\_ Folio \_\_\_\_\_

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

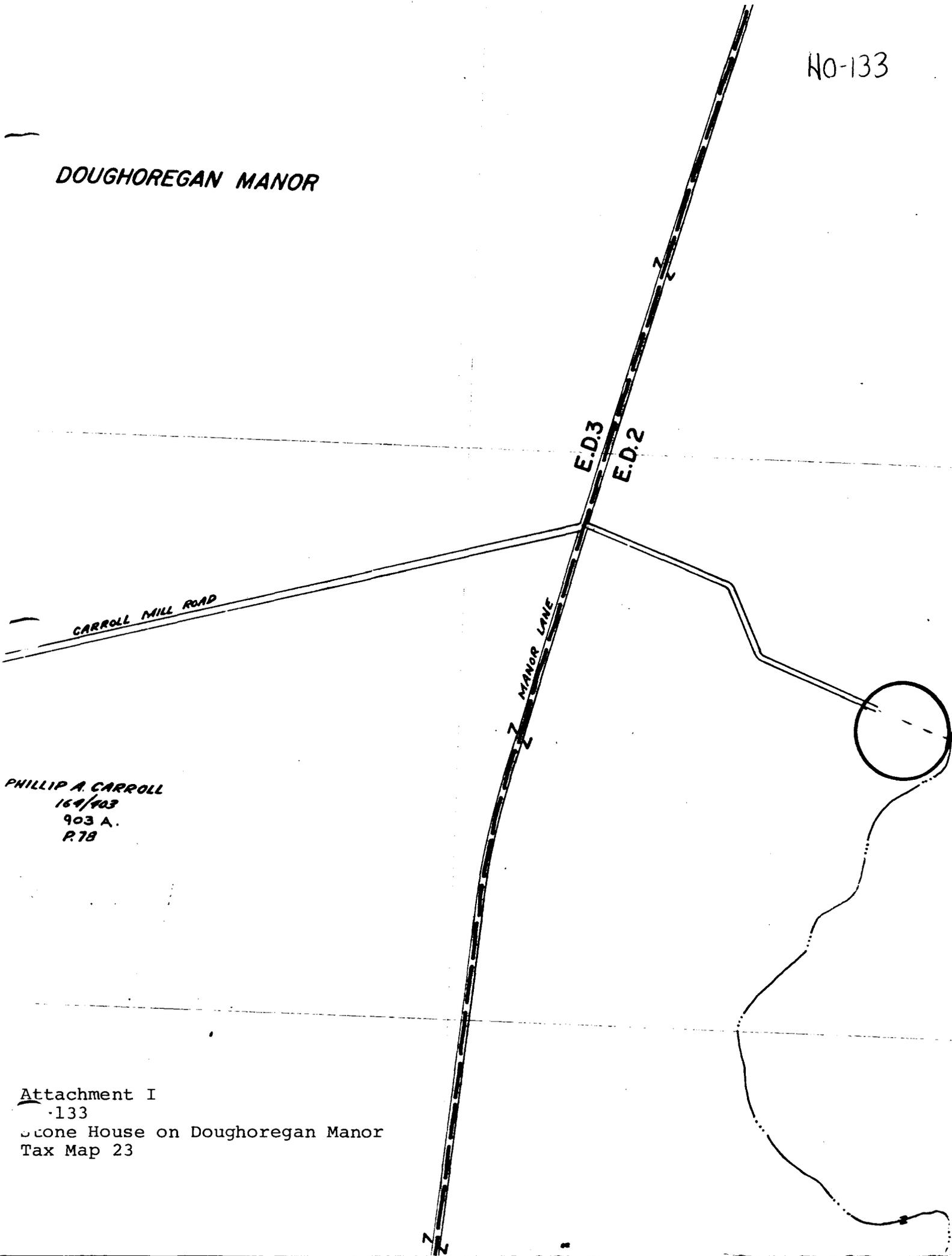
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**DOUGHOREGAN MANOR**



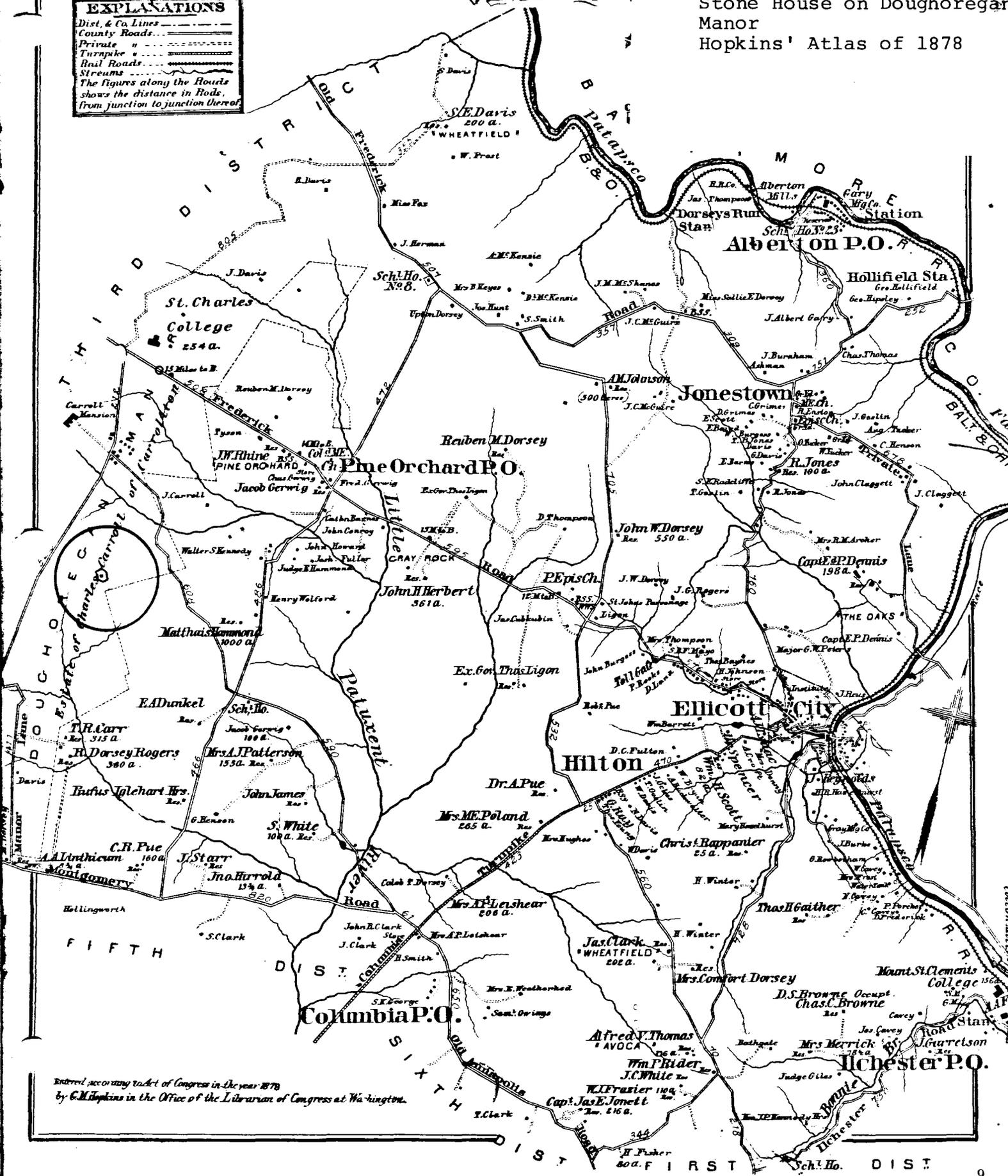
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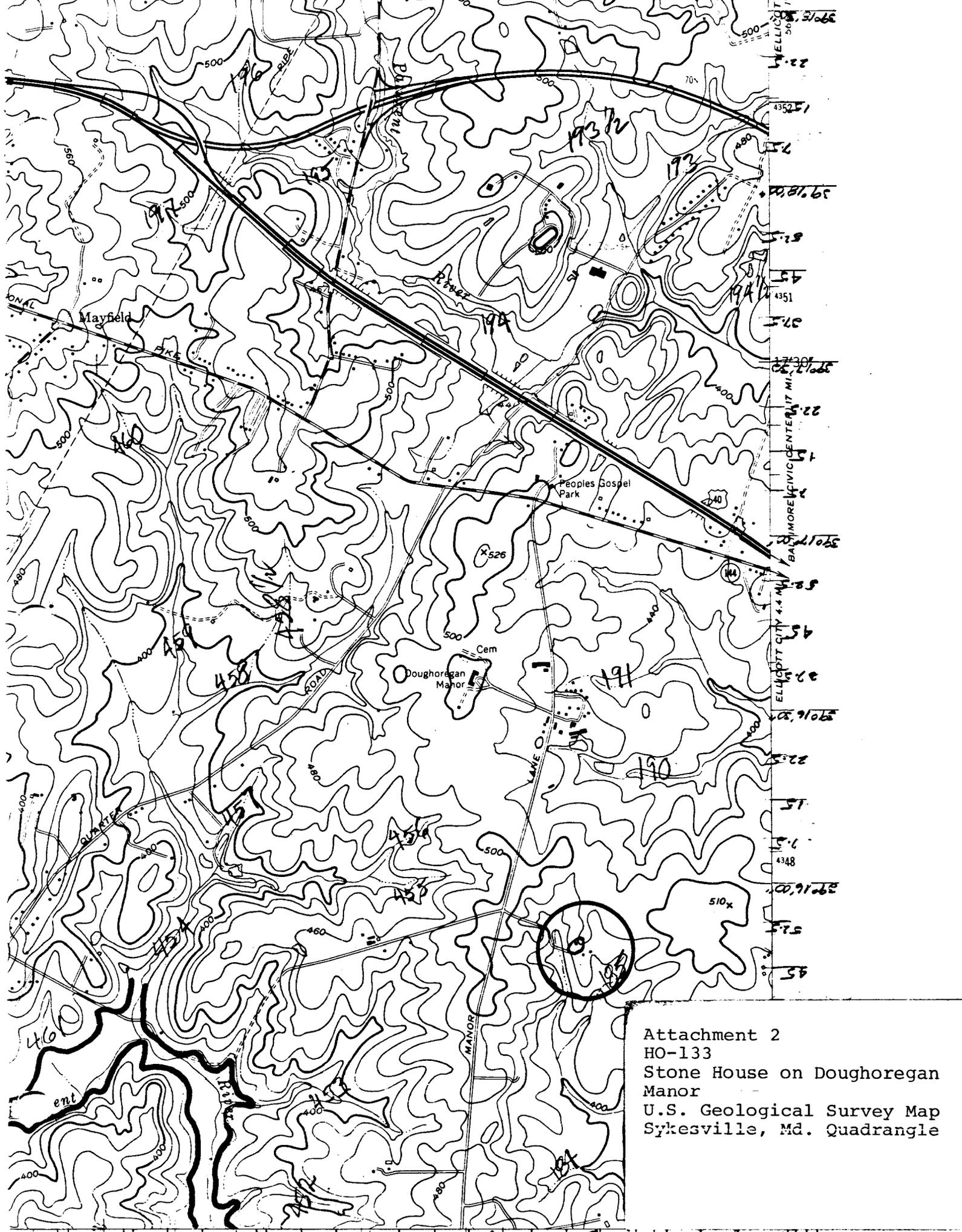
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Attachment 3  
 HO-133  
 Stone House on Doughoregan  
 Manor  
 Hopkins' Atlas of 1878

**EXPLANATIONS**  
 Dist. & Co. Lines .....  
 County Roads .....  
 Private " .....  
 Turnpike " .....  
 Rail Roads .....  
 Streams .....  
 The figures along the Roads  
 shows the distance in Rods,  
 from junction to junction thereof



Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1878  
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Attachment 2  
 HO-133  
 Stone House on Doughoregan  
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 U.S. Geological Survey Map  
 Sykesville, Md. Quadrangle



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