

HO-414  
Pindell's Store and House  
Glenwood  
Private

nineteenth century

Pindell's General Store and House formed the nucleus for the little village of Matthews, so named for the first postmaster there, James B. Matthews, who administered that post in his general store, located southeast of the present structure and no longer standing. For these services he received \$116.00 per annum. In 1874, the name of Matthews was changed to Glenwood. Between 1874 and 1883 the present general store - post office was constructed. The house lying northwest is of an earlier vintage, originally three bays wide and one room deep (very early lengthened to five bays on its west wall). Two and a half stories high, it is covered by a gabled roof (running east-west). This frame building has two intersecting gabled roof dormers on its south elevation. The roman arch double-hung windows placed in them are representative of the Romanesque Revival which hit the small country homes of Howard County in the mid-eighteen hundreds. In 1883, Mr. Alcock bought the store and house and added a square three story Mansard tower on the east side of the north wall of the house creating a truly eclectic effect.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Pindell's Store and House				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Mathews Post Office, Maryland Dependence				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: U.S. Route 97 2960 Roxbury Mills Road (MD 97)				
CITY OR TOWN: Glenwood				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
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<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pindell				
STREET AND NUMBER: U.S. Rt. # 97				
CITY OR TOWN: Glenwood			STATE: Maryland 21738	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b> Tax Map 14, p. 132 4.281 Acres 541-63				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland 21043	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland 21401	

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE <span style="float: right;">(see Significance Statement)</span>	
<p>Pindell's Store is a three bay wide, two bay deep, two and a half story gabled roof (running east-west) clapboard frame structure set on a stone foundation with shed roofed one story porch on the east elevation, covering the central door. Fenestration is rectangular, double-hung, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned, with four-over-four lites. The first floor windows are closed with red batten wood shutters. A cellar door is located on the south elevation with a square brick chimney located on the east side of the roof of the central bay on this elevation. Romanesque double-hung attic windows with two-over-two lites are centered into the east and west walls.</p> <p>Rectangular cross-paneled entrance doors surmounted by two-lite transoms are located on the first floor of the west bay on the north wall and on the second floor of the south bay of the west wall. Sixteen wooden steps and landing, protected by a wooden railing, lead to this latter door.</p> <p>The east entrance is a rectangular double paneled wooden door with two-lites in the upper portion of each side surmounted by a three lite transom and flanked by similar first floor windows. Seven wooden steps lead to the open one story shed roofed porch which lies along its east facade. A Bicentennial Plaque is located on the north side of the door inscribed: U.S. Post Office-Glenwood 1874 - 1975</p> <p>The interior features four wooden supporting doric columns which help support the 10 foot ceiling. The store is composed of a large open room with second floor room above used for storage.</p> <p>* There is a double floor between the first and second floors to afford added strength and/or warmth.</p> <p>The ceiling is constructed of wainscoting flooring with regular random width floor above. An old letter box is located on the north as you come in to the store, half of which is taken up by antiques.</p> <p>Northwest of Pindell's Store lies Wyndhurst or the Pindell House which is a five bay wide, one room deep two and a half story gabled roof (running east-west) frame structure with intersecting gabled roof dormers holding roman arch double-hung windows with two-over-two lites over the two west bays and the second east bay. Into its east wall are centered first and second floor double windows consisting of two double-hung windows with one-over-one lites divided by a pilaster. Fenestration is rectangular, double-hung with two-over-two lites, decorated with shutters, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Square brick chimneys lie on the west wall of the original house consisting of the three east bays and on the west wall of the two bay wide west addition which springs from the west wall of the original house. A one story shed roofed open porch lies over the rectangular central entrance of the original structure in the second east bay and on the southwest corner of the west wall. A three story high mansard roof addition lies on the north wall of the house, projecting eastward.</p> <p>Its east elevation holds a bay window in the north bay with first and</p>	

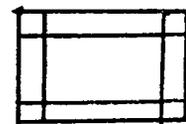
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Pindell's House & Store  
Description  
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second floor double-hung windows with one-over-one lites inset into each side of the bay window. Two gabled roof dormer windows are set into the east wall of the mansard roof and hold rectangular double-hung windows with two-over-two lites. The cornice of the roof is decorated with a row of dentils on the east elevation only. A shed roofed one story open porch lies on its south wall over the rectangular double-door surmounted by a one lite transom which acts as an entrance to this part of the house.

The north elevation of this addition is identical to its east with the following exceptions: 1) It has no bay window, 2) no row of dentils decorate its cornice and 3) A square brick chimney with corbeled edges rises from the roof between the two dormers. A single second floor square window is set into the south bay of the west wall which serves as the window for the stairway landing.

One story shed roofed additions lie on the middle two bays of the north wall of the old house, on the west walls of the old house, and the Alcock addition.



Two two-over-two square double-hung attic windows lie in the west wall of the original house with a second floor double-hung window with two-over-two lites in the south bay.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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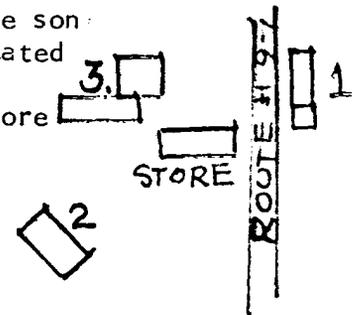
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Pindell's General Store and adjacent trailer post office serve as a focal point for the quiet rural community of Glenwood, once called Matthews after its first postmaster. Mr. Pindell who owns this nineteenth century general store and adjoining house revealed his research takes the village of Glenwood back to July 30, 1841, when James B. Matthews was appointed postmaster and a post office was established at his general store which is no longer standing and which lay southeast of the present general store. As a remuneration for his services he received \$116.00 per annum. At that time Glenwood was known as the village of Matthews. In 1874, the name of the village of Matthews was changed to Glenwood. It first appears in the 1875 edition of the Official Register of the United States of America. Prior to this time it appeared simply as Matthews Post Office. Some time between 1874 and 1883, a new store-post office was built. The years 1877, and 1878, do not record the post office. It may be that the present store was under construction at that time.

In 1934, the Pindells began the operation of this quaint and picturesque general store. Mrs. Pindell has been post master since 1937.

Three houses, each inhabited by one member or other of the Matthews family at one time, are in close proximity to the store.

- 1) They are: the Judge William Matthews House in which the son of the post master at one time lived and which is located on the east side of route # 97.
- 2) The house on the top of the hill, southwest of the store which burned and was rebuilt by James B., the post master when he was in his 90's. It is said that he rode out to supervise the cutting of the timber for its construction.
- 3) The house just west of the store, inhabited by Mr. and Mrs. Pindell and once owned by Dr. James E. Matthews who lived here in the 1860's. He was also a son of the postmaster. A foundation for his doctor's office has been located on the front yard of the house north of the general store. In 1883, the house and store were sold to a Mr. Alcock who added the Mansard north wing of the house and who operated the General Store.



The interior of Wyndhurst, the Pindell home is of particular interest for the north wall of Section A has revealed brick nog construction (bricks fill the spaces between the studs or supporting beams of the house).

Footnote:

<sup>1</sup> pp. 884 of the Official Register of the United States.

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This same sort of construction has been found in the section of Hobb's Regulation which dates circa 1820. It is feasible that this house dates from the same period.

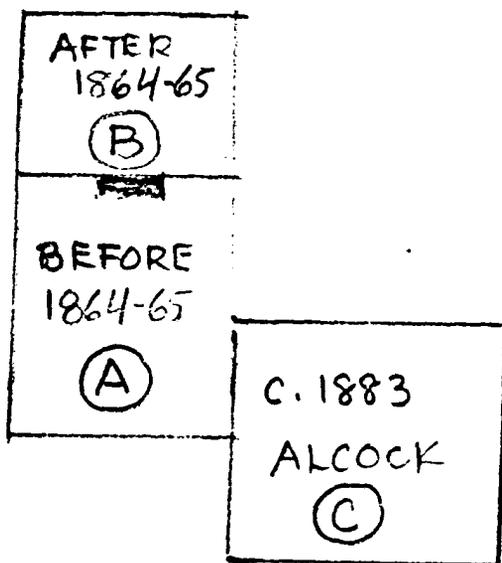
It is located on a tract of land called Dependence, surveyed by John Dorsey and his son Caleb, April 22, 1755. (B.C. & G.S. No. 6 Fol. 517)

The Howard County Hall of Records records the following property transactions to James B. Matthews:

- 15 (CR 1077) ff 84-87  
(from John A. Dorsey, 1854)
- 15 (CR 1077) ff 87-90  
(from Alexander G. Warfield, 1854)
- 16 (CR 1077) ff 287-289  
(from Richard Dorsey, 1855)
- 16 (CR 1077) ff 540-544  
(from Lucretia C. Warfield and Leona Welch, 1856)

There is an indication of a stairway on the northeast corner of the living room, Section A. A federal mantle with segmental arch and keystone is particularly noteworthy as well as the fine random width pine floors. Old weather boarding has been found on the west wall of Section A, the prior 1865 wing in the attic along with an attic window. Thus section A was first constructed and may date as early as 1820 or as late as 1864.

The whole property is kept in fine condition by Mr. and Mrs. Pindeli.



PLAN - PINDELL HOUSE

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Warfield, J.D. Founders of Ann Arundel and Howard Counties, Md.  
 Interview with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pindell, March 14, 1976 at their store and house.  
 Letter from Henry Dubester, Chief, General Reference & Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20225 to Mr. Pindell on January 19, 1962.  
 Tax Records of Howard County, 1860's.  
 Hopkins Atlas of 1878.  
 Price, Ed. "Glenwood--A Hunk of the Past", The Central Maryland News, Vol 8, No. 9, Dec. 31, 1970. pp 1&2.

**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 TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**

Attachment 1, Tax Map 14, p. 132      4.281 acres. 541-63

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE  
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION      DATE  
Comprehensive Planning Section

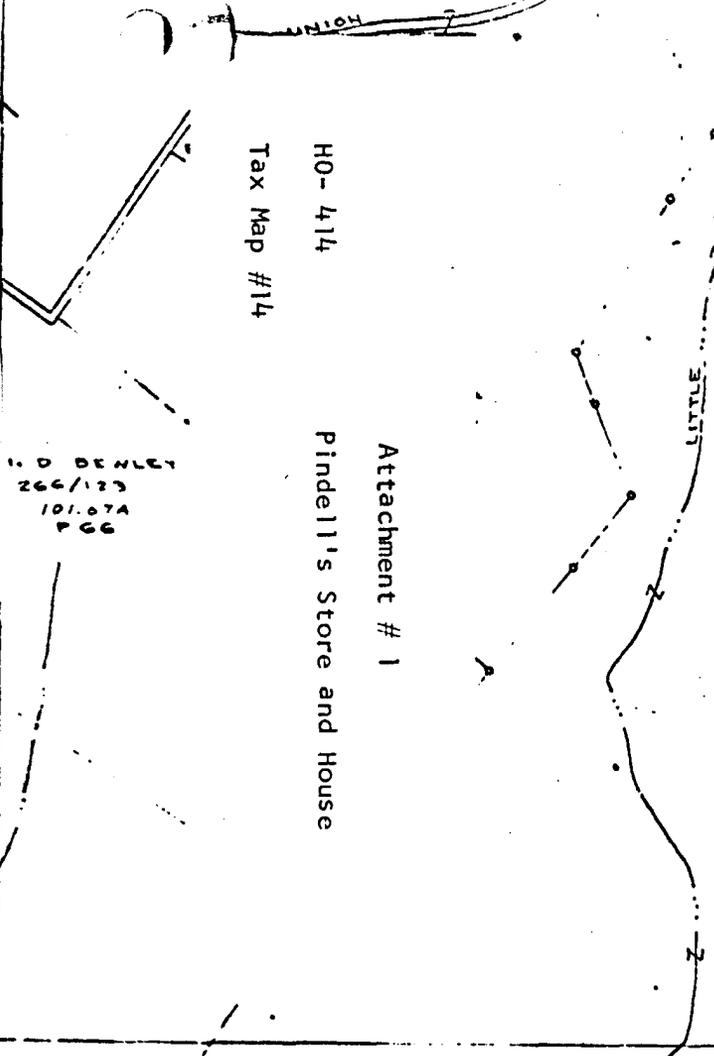
STREET AND NUMBER:  
3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE  
Ellicott City      Maryland      21043

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
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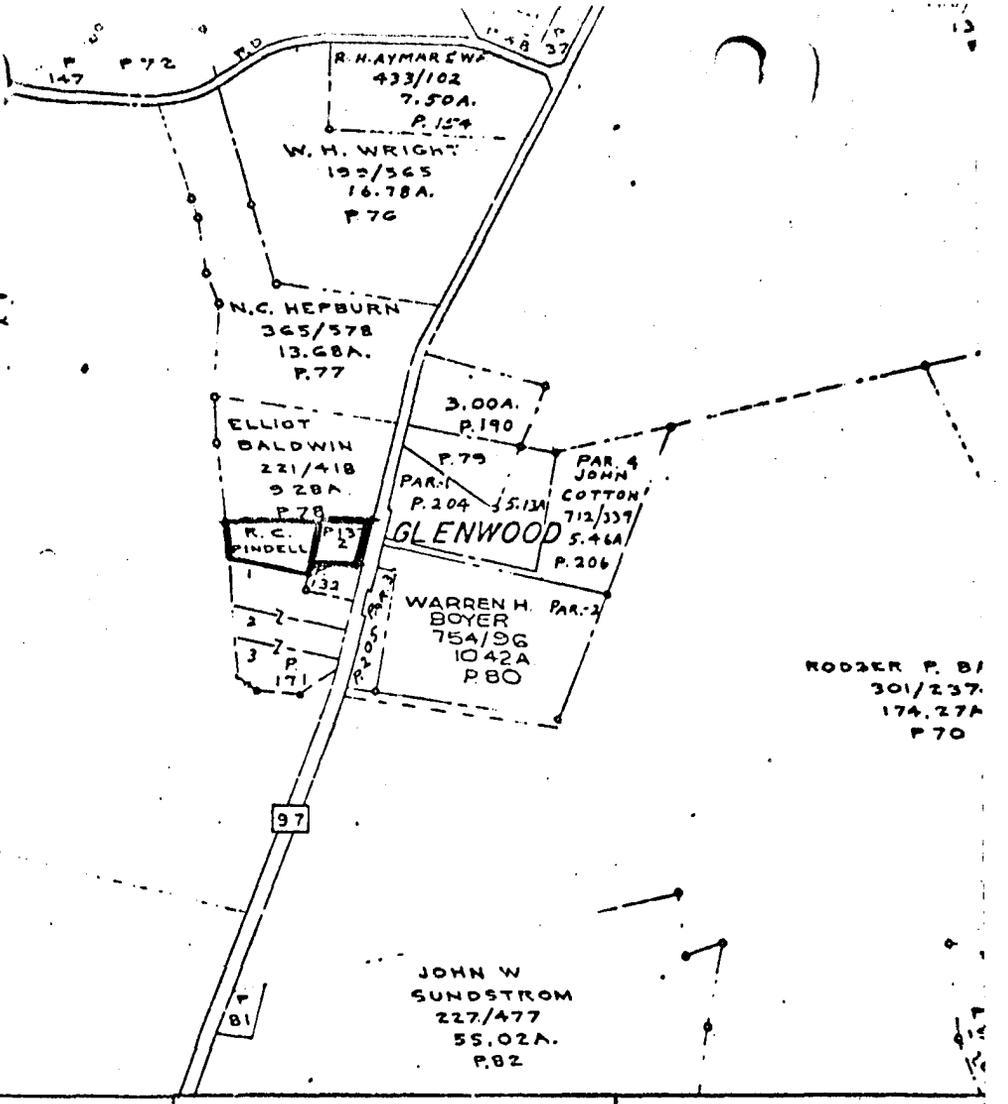
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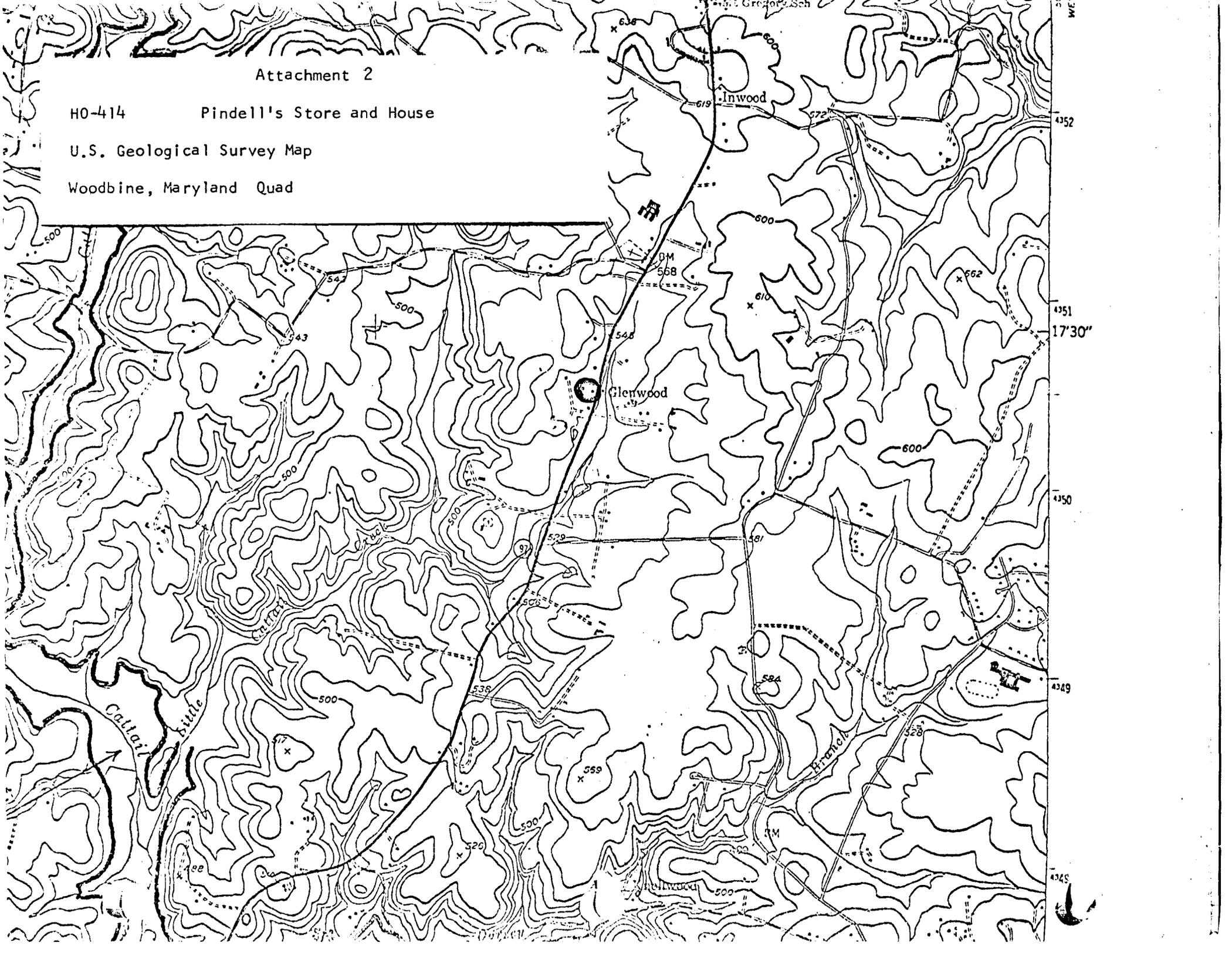
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Attachment 2

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U.S. Geological Survey Map

Woodbine, Maryland Quad





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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

H0-414 Pindell's Store  
(EAST)  
MAR. 77



Name: HO-414  
Pindell's Store & Houses

Location: 2960 Route 97  
Glenwood, Md. 21738

Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.

Date of photograph: September 1980

Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust

View: South elevation

Photographer looking: North

Photograph number: 2 of 10



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Photographer looking: Northeast  
Photograph number: 3 of 10



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View: North  
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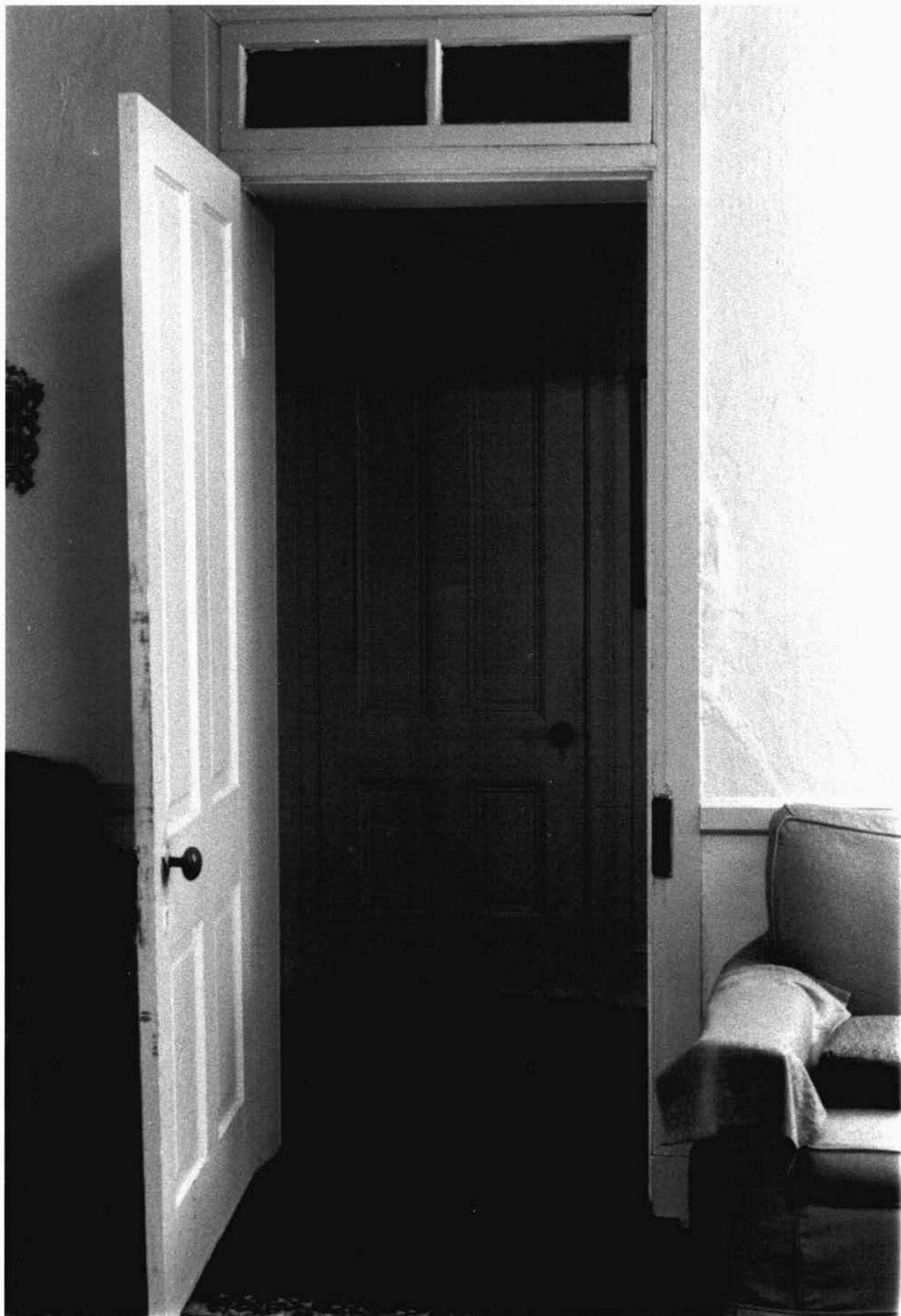


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(EAST)  
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Pindell's Store and Houses - House #1  
Location: 2960 U.S. Route 97  
Glenwood, Maryland 21738  
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.  
Date of photograph: April, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: east elevation  
Photographer looking: west  
Photograph number: 4 of 13



Name: HO-414  
Pindell's Store and Houses - House #1  
Location: 2960 U.S. Route 97  
Glenwood, Maryland 21738  
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.  
Date of photograph: December, 1980  
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View: North entrance from Living Room to Hall  
Photographer looking: North to hall  
Photograph number: 5 of 13



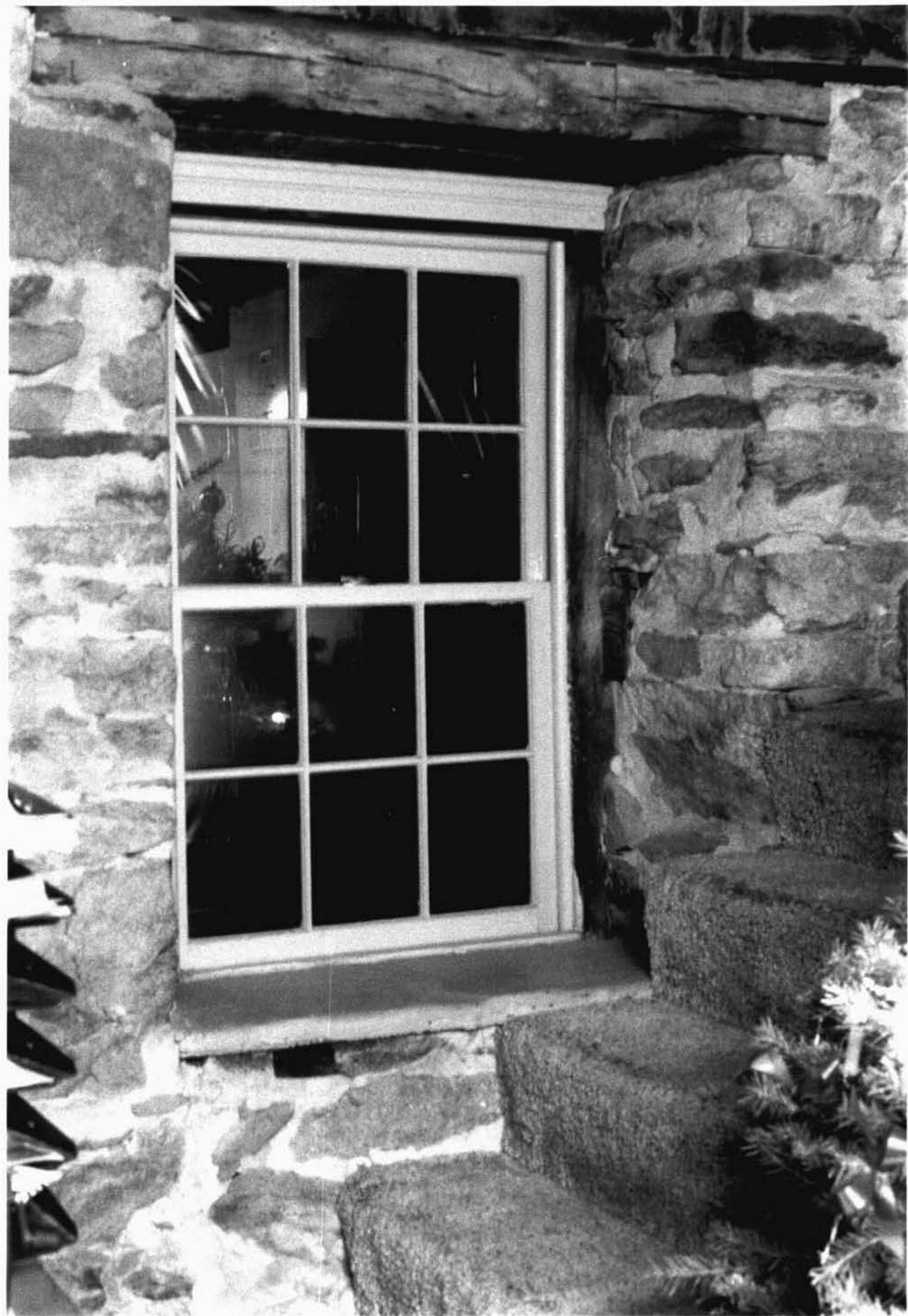
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View: Living Room Mantle and Dumb waiter  
Photographer looking: West wall of Original House  
Photograph number: 6 of 13



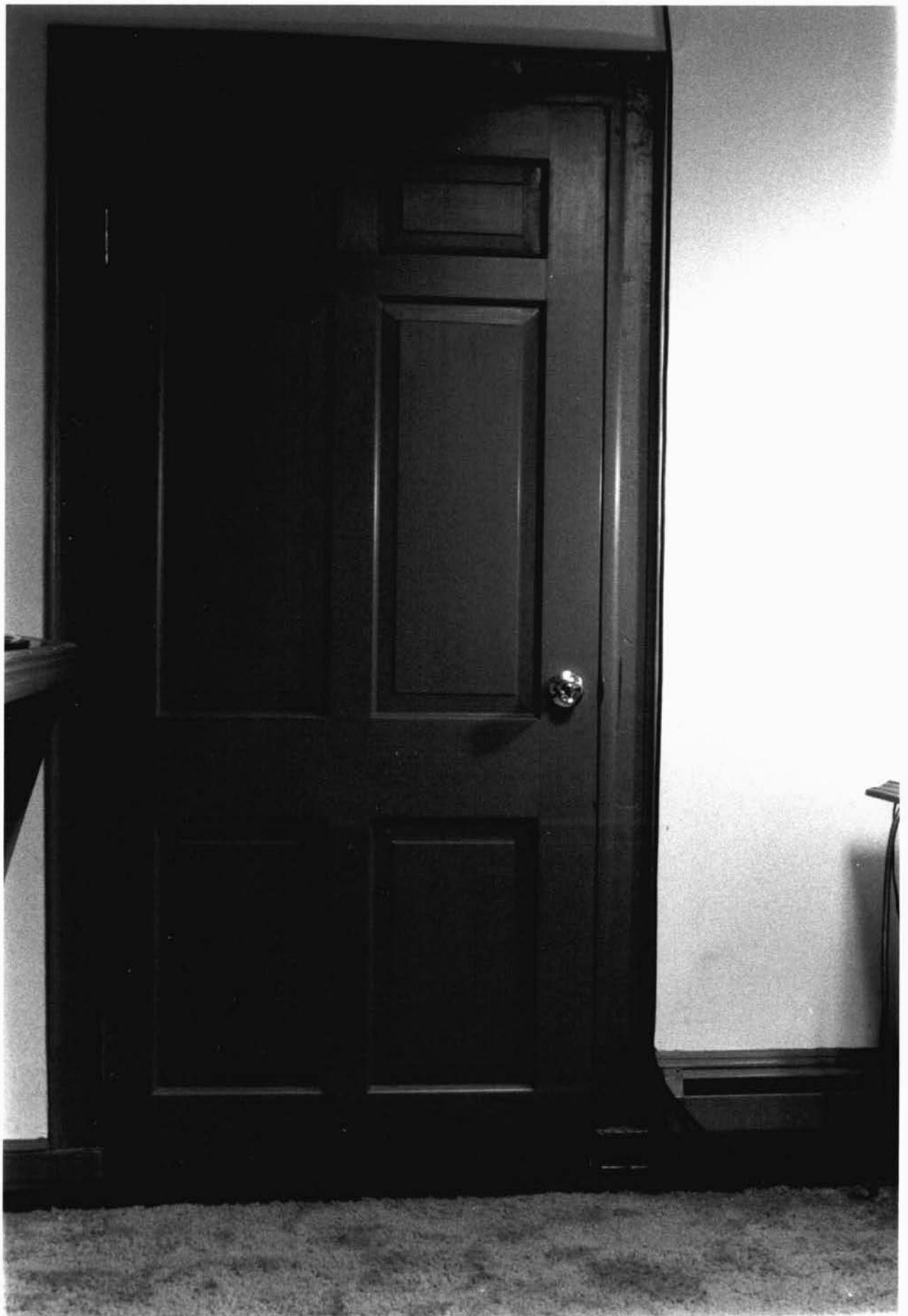
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Date of Photograph: December, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: Interior kitchen staircase and window  
Photographer looking: at northwest corner of kitchen  
Photograph number: 7 of 13



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Glenwood, Maryland 21738  
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Date of Photograph: April, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: West elevation  
Photographer looking: East  
Photograph number: 8 of 13



Name: HO-414  
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Location: 2945 U.S. Route 97  
Glenwood, Maryland 21738  
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.  
Date of Photograph: December, 1980  
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View: Exposed stone wall of ground floor staircase  
Photographer looking: at ground floor east wall  
photograph number: 9 of 13



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Date of Photograph: December, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: Open bible and cross paneled west door  
Photographer looking: central bay of west wall  
Photograph number: 10 of 13



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Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.  
Date of Photograph: December, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: Second floor batten wood door  
Photographer looking: south wall of Main Building Block  
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**Photographer:** Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.  
**Date of Photograph:** December, 1980  
**Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust**  
**View:** Second floor west windows and exposed ceiling joists  
**Photographer looking:** West wall of second floor  
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Date of Photograph: December, 1980  
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust  
View: First floor north mantelpiece  
Photographer looking: north wall of first floor  
Photograph number: 13 of 13