

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Glènmore
2. Planning Area/Site Number 29/38 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 20 E-11
4. Address 7501 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda
5. Classification Summary  
 Category building  
 Ownership private  
 Public Acquisition NA  
 Status occupied  
 Accessible no  
 Present use private residence  
 Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC Federal    State X County X Local     
 (Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976 )
6. Date 1870 7. Original Owner Charles Dodge
8. Apparent Condition  
 a. excellent c. original site  
 b. altered
9. Description: This eight bay by three bay, two and a half story house is at the end of a long private road and faces southeast. The central three bay, two and a half story section is flanked to the northeast by a three bay, two story wing and to the southwest by a two bay, one story wing. The house is constructed of random-cut ashlar blocks. There is a gabled porch roof supported by two gigantic wooden columns on the southeast elevation. There are six-over-nine double hung windows at the first level, southeast elevation, center section. Remaining windows are six-over-six double hung and are flanked by white wooden louvered shutters. The center section has a hipped roof with green asbestos shingles. The northeast and southwest wings have slate covered gable roofs.
10. Significance: This elegant house is associated with the Dodge/Davidson families of Georgetown and with Potomac's farming era, as well as being the home of Lilly Moore Stone, active in County civic affairs. Charles Dodge and his wife, Eliza Davidson, built Glenmore in 1870. Both the Dodges and Davidsons were prominent Georgetown families. Charles Dodge served as Army paymaster and as collector of customs of the District of Columbia. In 1879 the house and 118 acres were purchased by John D. W. Moore, and became known as Glenmore Farms. Glenmore was inherited by his daughter, Lilly Moore Stone, wife of Frank Pelham Stone. The couple did not live at Glenmore from 1909 to 1940, but operated it as a farm and boarded horses there. Glenmore Springs natural mineral water was bottled and sold in the Washington area in the early 20th c. Lilly Moore Stone opened Stoneyhurst Quarries on River Road in 1921 and personally ran the quarry operations for 30 years. Active in civic organizations, she assembled a group of people at Glenmore in 1944 to form the Montgomery County Historical Society. She was also involved in designing the first County flag. Candy Reed
11. Date researched and researcher 11/78-Mary Charlotte Crook Arch. Description
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled 2/79 14. Designation Approval
15. Acreage 10 acres

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Glenmore

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 7501 Persimmon Tree Lane

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**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	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 Lilly S. Lievsay

Telephone #: 301-320-5453

STREET & NUMBER

7817 Maryknoll Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20034

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4848

Folio #: 669

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

— FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This eight bay by three bay, two and a half story house is at the end of a long private road and faces southeast.

The central three bay, two and a half story section is flanked to the northeast by a three bay two story wing and to the southwest by a two bay one story wing. The house is constructed of irregularly sized ashlar blocks. On the southeast elevation, the gabled porch roof is supported by two gigantic wooden columns. The southeast door is wooden paneled and has applied carved wooden shell decorations. At the northeast elevation eight stone steps, flanked by a wrought iron hand rail, ascend to the stoop where a glass and wooden paneled door opens into the kitchen.

The house has six over nine double hung windows at the first level of the southeast elevation, center section. The remaining windows are six over six double hung and are flanked by white wooden louvered shutters.

The center section of the house has a hipped roof with green asbestos shingles and the northeast and southwest wings have slate covered gable roofs. The cornice line is boxed. There are three interior chimneys: two above the center section and one above the southeast wing.

The southeast door opens into a small hall. To the northeast is a large powder room and to the southwest is the study, beyond the study, is the southwest two bay wing, in the library. Northwest of the study is the drawing room. Immediately northeast of this room is the dining room. A narrow hallway, on a northeast-southwest axis leads from the central hall to the northeast wing, where the kitchen and pantry are located. An open string, single run staircase ascends along the northwest wall of this hallway. The staircase has a turned newel post and balusters. There is a closed string and double run stairway at the east corner of the kitchen located behind a wooden paneled door.

The floors are narrow hardwood. There are sixteen foot ceilings in the center section. The walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. There are simple carved moldings and wooden paneled doors. The dining room has a crystal chandelier.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES            1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

According to the tax records, Glenmore was built in 1870 by Charles Dodge and his wife Eliza Davidson who was one of the heirs of Lewis G. Davidson. Both the Dodges and Davidsons were prominent Georgetown families. Charles Dodge was a pay master for the Army. For a time he was interested in gold mining in Maryland. In 1889 he succeeded his brother Frank as collector of customs of the District of Columbia.

In 1879 the house and 118½ acres were purchased by John D.W. Moore and became known as Glenmore Farms.<sup>1</sup> Glenmore was inherited by a daughter of John Moore, Lilly Moore Stone, wife of Frank Pelham Stone. Although the Stones did not live at Glenmore from 1909 to about 1940, it was operated as a farm and a place for D.C. residents to board horses. Glenmore Springs natural mineral water, advertised for its purity and curative powers, was bottled and sold in the Washington area early in the twentieth century.

Lilly Moore Stone opened Stoneyhurst Quarries on River Road soon after the death of her husband in 1921. She personally ran the quarry operations for 30 years. In addition to her activities as a business woman, Mrs. Stone was active in many civic and fraternal organizations. It was at Glenmore on June 29, 1944 that a group of people assembled by Mrs. Stone founded the Montgomery County Historical Society. Mrs. Stone was also instrumental in designing the first Montgomery County flag.<sup>2</sup> Lillystone Drive was named for her.

The house at Glenmore was extensively remodeled in 1937. A small wing was added on the left to balance the kitchen wing on the right, stone veneer was added to the entire house, and the one-story front porch was replaced by an impressive entry with two-story columns.

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, EBP 20/22.
2. Montgomery County Sentinel, December 29, 1955.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

"A Portrait of Old George Town," by Grace Dunlop Ecker, The Dietz Press, Inc., Richmond Virginia, 1951, p. 239.

The Sunday Star, February 23, 1919.

The Montgomery County Story, Vol. 20, NO., 4, Nov. 1977 (Montgomery County Historical Society)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10 acres

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

Mary Charlotte Crook

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

November 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 261-1433

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAIL  
Box 87, Stronghold  
Dickerson, Md. 20753  
(301) 926-4510

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Glen More

AND/OR HISTORIC: Moore/Stone House

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: 7501 Persimmon Tree Lane

CITY OR TOWN: Bethesda

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Montgomery

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: J. Dunbar Stone

STREET AND NUMBER: 7501 Persimmon Tree Lane

CITY OR TOWN: Bethesda STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Rockville

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

**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:

**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncited		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two-story, frame structure covered with a quarried stone veneer in the 1930's. It has a low hipped-roof with twin brick chimneys rising near the center. There are three bays on all sides and the central entrance is in the south facade. The two-story columns support a small pediment over the entrance but these were 20th century additions. Windows are all 6/6 double-hung and there is an early two-story wing attached to the east. The interior is almost completely intact from the date of original construction in 1864.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Michael F. Dwyer	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 4/21/75
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

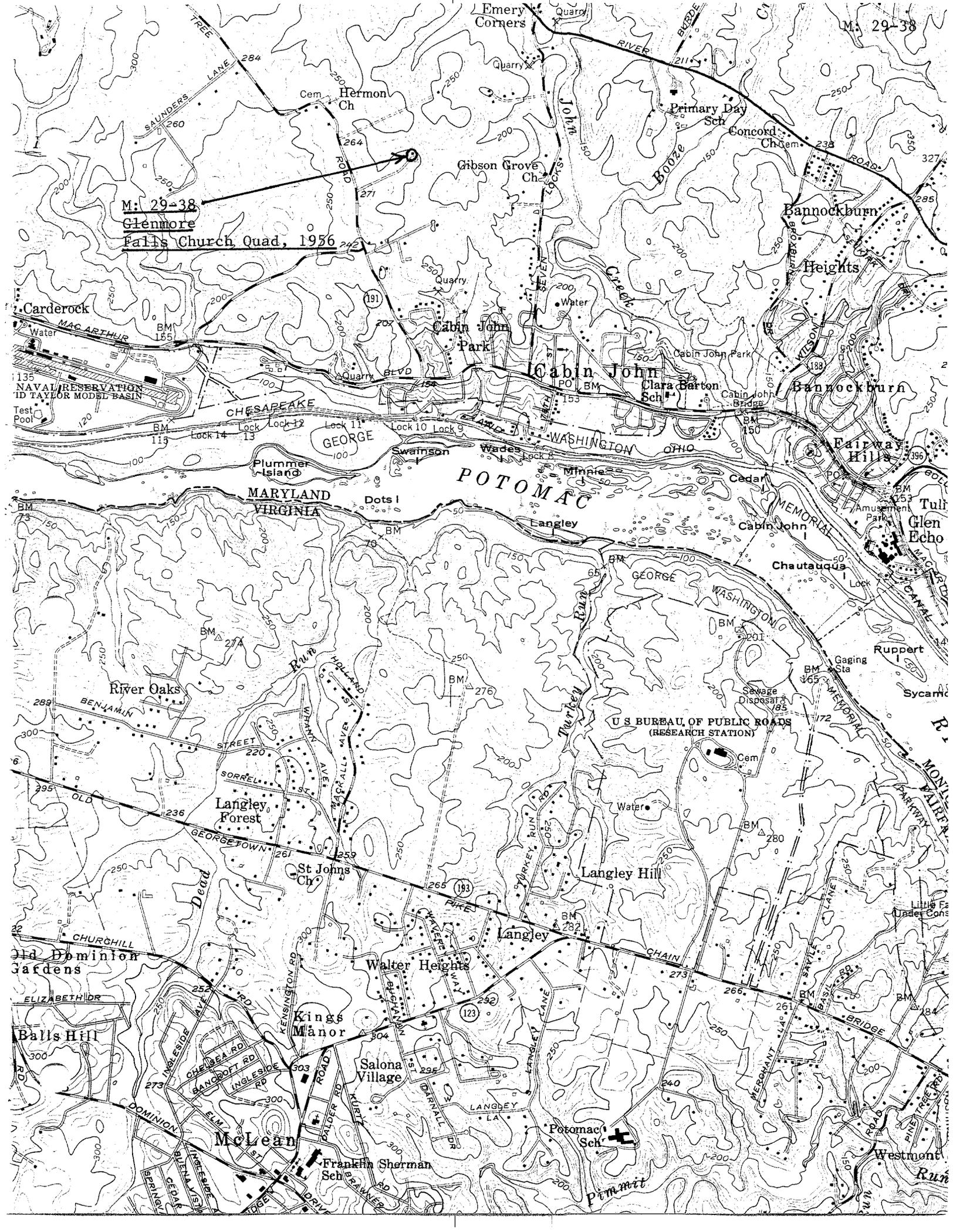
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

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 Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

M: 29-38  
Glenmore  
Falls Church Quad, 1956





#29-38

NAME GLEN MORE

LOCATION 7501 PERSIMMON TREE LA POTOMAC, Md

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