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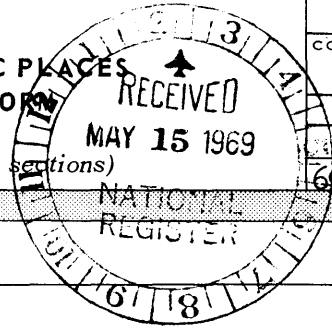
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(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-05-19-0008	DATE 5/15/69

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



**1. NAME**

COMMON: Mary's Mount

AND/OR HISTORIC: Mary's Mount

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
off Route Maryland 2

CITY OR TOWN:  
Harwood Post Office

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 19      COUNTY: Anne Arundel      CODE: 003

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" 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"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" 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. Mathias Mueller

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 92

CITY OR TOWN: Harwood Post Office      STATE: Maryland      CODE: 19

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Court House, Records Office

STREET AND NUMBER: Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland      CODE: 19

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 310

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969      Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland      CODE: 19

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</span> <span>Moved <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> </div>						

Mary's Mount is located four miles south of the intersection of Route Maryland 2 and Route Maryland 214; 0.8 miles south of the intersection of Route Maryland 2 and Mill Swamp Road; one-half mile east of Route Maryland 2, south of the Mill Swamp Road.

The original one-and-a-half-story, gambrel roof house of c. 1742 has retained its gambrel concept and original height and underslopes in the interior. A false front has raised the building to two full stories on the exterior only, with peaked dormers in the roof which latter runs N/S. The three-bay telescopic effect has its second and third sections to the north, each preceding section being lower than its neighbor to the south.

Engaged to the south gable is a pair of exterior chimneys and a chimney pent. Two smooth haunches are to the east and west and a narrow haunch cuts, to the north, into the roof line. The placement of the stacks is not of equal distance from the ridgepole. The brick chimney pent has one small window to the east, the gable end window is set between the chimneys at the attic level. Both gable ends are brick, of English bond, two bays wide. The facade walls of each section are clapboard. The east end of the south section has a single interior chimney.

The main house is a simple four-room plan. The north end is the stair hall with an original stairway, closed stringers, original handrail and spindles of solid walnut. Most of the trim, except for the stair and doors, was replaced early in the nineteenth century, but is still in good style for that period. Doors and chair rail in the front parlor are bolection molding.

The middle section is slightly lower than the main house. This originally had two rooms. It has a fireplace with a nineteenth-century mantel, contemporary with other trim of that period in the house. The smallest, northernmost section is a 20' by 15' kitchen.

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**8. 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)

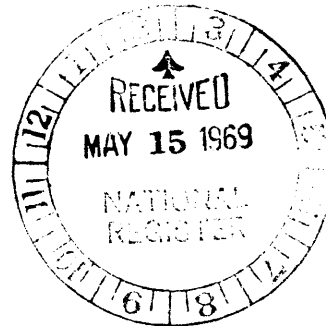
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

The tract called Mary's Mount was patented by Thomas Miles, and was granted at the time of the restoration of the government of Maryland to Lord Baltimore's officials, about 1660. Although patented by Miles, the property was later acquired by the Larkin family of nearby Larkin's Hill Farm and Larkin's Hundred and by the Harwood family. The Bird family were in possession of this property from 1820 to 1965.

This is the house of rural people interested in contributing to their community and over the years little was written about their home or their family. However, their contribution to agriculture and country living has been cooperative.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Wollon, James T., Jr., Architect; Visited on April 22, 1969.  
 Forman, Henry C., Early Manor & Plantation Houses of Maryland,  
 1934, Privately printed, pp. 96.  
 Kelly, J. R., Quakers in the Founding of Anne Arundel County,  
 1963, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland,  
 pp. 56, 110  
 Recorder: Mrs. E. W. Bridgman, Jr., Cedar Park, Cumberstone  
 Road, Harwood, Maryland 20776

**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:  
 Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust      DATE: May 8, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland 21404      CODE: 19

**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 Orlando Ridout IV  
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Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date May 8, 1969

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

*Edward Allen Gorman*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

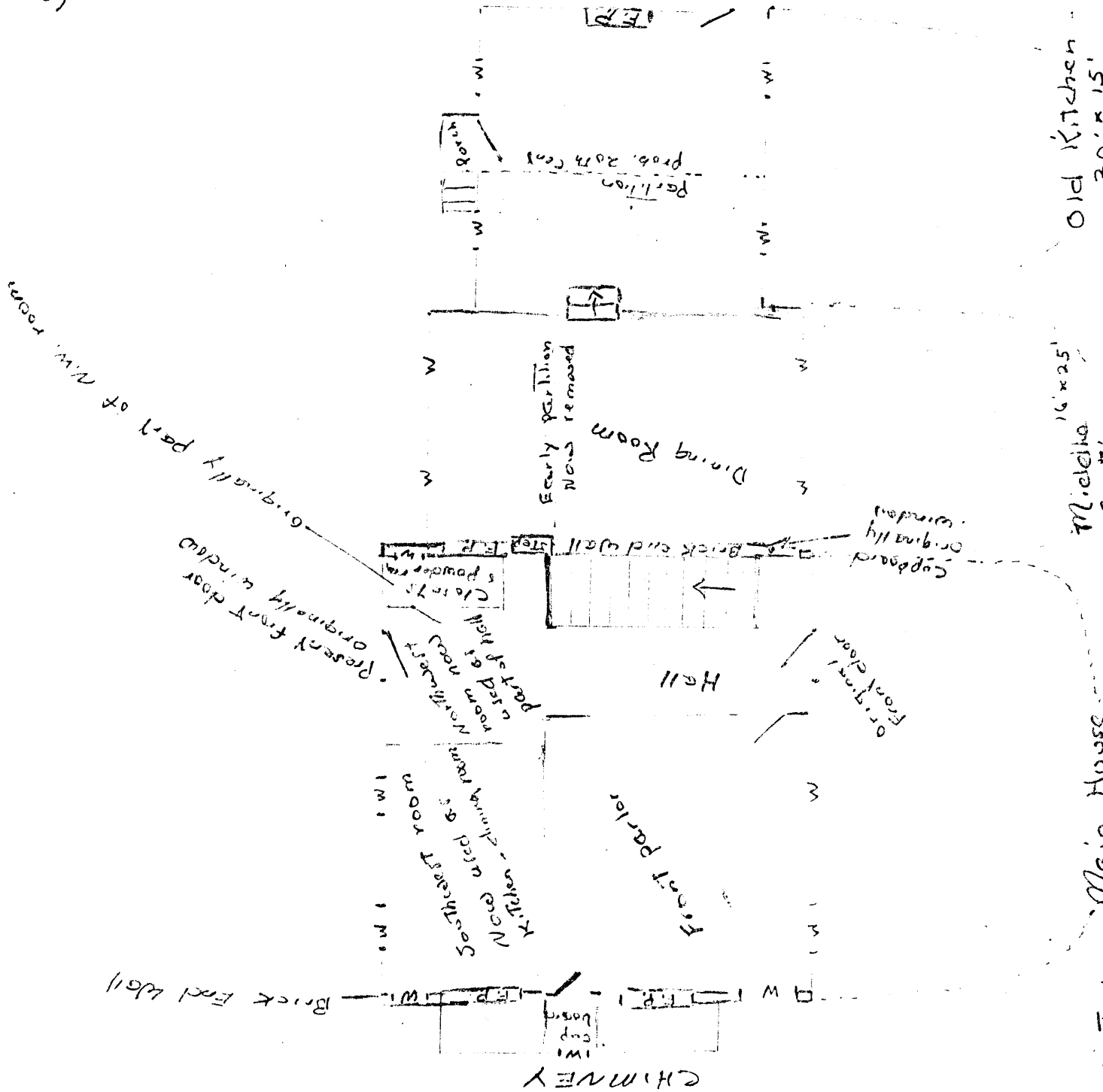
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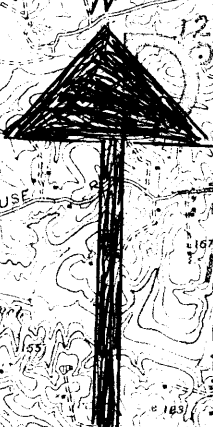
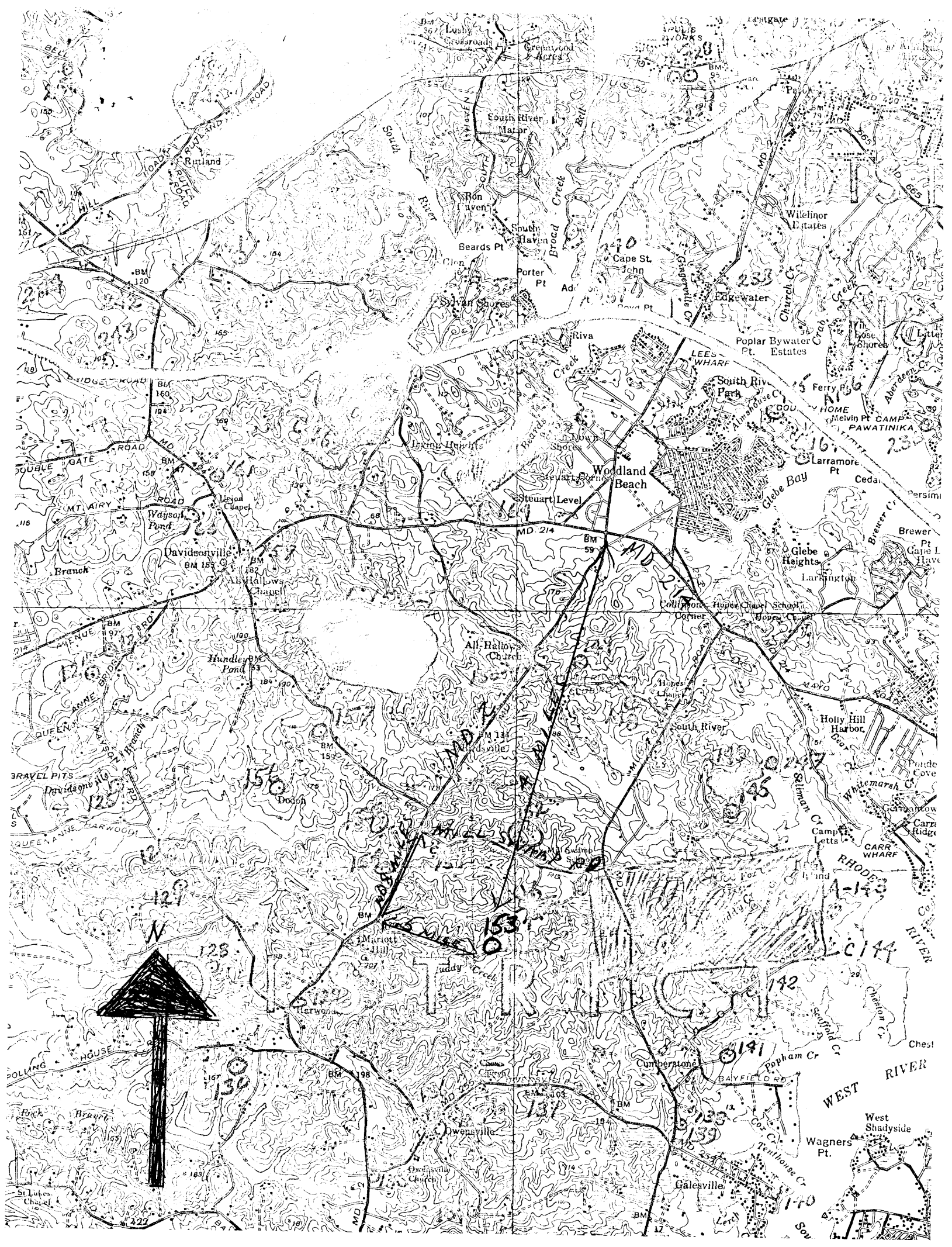
ATTEST:

*William J. Mumtagh*  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date May 15, 1969

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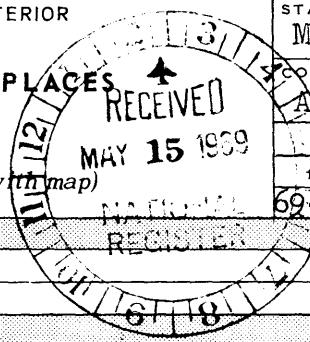
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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: Maryland Geological Survey, Anne Arundel County; Kenneth Weaver, Director. Compiled from U.S.G.S. topographic map.			
SCALE: 1=62500			
DATE: 1949. 1967 Limited Revisions, Roads & Housing Development			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

MARY'S MOUNT ANNE ARUNDEL CO. MD