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THE OLD LISBON HOTEL  
Lisbon  
Private

Circa 1804-1805

The Old Lisbon Hotel faces south on the northeast corner of Route 144 and Woodbine Road. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in flemish and English garden wall brick bond) structure with a two story high frame addition on its east wall and a two story high brick hyphen which connects the brick house to Caleb Pancoast's original one story high frame dwelling, reputed to be the oldest house in Lisbon.

The brick house features a central rectangular entrance surmounted by a four light transom, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned fenestration and apertures decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels.

Historically noteworthy as the old Lisbon Hotel of 1860, its frame north wing was the first meeting house in Lisbon for those wishing to meet for religious services.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lisbon Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Northeast Corner of Frederick Road (MD 144) and Madison Street  
N.E. Corner Rt. 144 & Woodbine Road (old)

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: vacant

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Howard W. Clark

Telephone #: 489-4365

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Glenelg

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21737

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

See Tax Map 7, p. 315  
Hall of Records

Liber #: 473

Folio #: 387.88A

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

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**HO-206  
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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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**

The old Lisbon Hotel faces south on the north east corner of Route 144 and Woodbine Road. It is located on some four  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre lots, which now comprise .88± acres of ground. It is a three bay wide, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in flemish bond and English garden wall brick bond) house with central, rectangular, open bible and cross paneled door, surmounted by a four light transom, flanked by two rectangular shuttered windows.

Fenestration is rectangular, double-hung, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled, decorated with splayed brick, flat arched lintels. A very early two story high, two bay wide frame addition extends eastward from the east wall of the brick house. Its gabled roof (running east-west) is an extension of the brick structure's gabled roof. Along the entire five bay wide south facade of the brick house and its extension runs a two story high shed roofed open porch supported by six square posts with a wooden railing running around the perimeter of its second floor. The original second floor east bay window of the brick house was altered to hold a rectangular entrance on to the porch. An additional first floor entrance on this wall is located in the east bay of the frame addition.

The east elevation of the Lisbon Hotel's frame addition holds two first and second floor rectangular windows and two almost square attic windows. An open bible and cross paneled first floor entrance, located in the north bay, is surmounted by a three light transom. The gabled roof slopes downward on the north elevation to create a salt box effect.

An old wooden one and a half story high, two bay deep, gabled roof house (running north-south) is attached to the north wall of the brick house's west side by a two story high, one bay wide, one bay deep, shed roofed, brick connector. The connector's west wall holds a rectangular first floor entrance, decorated with a stretcher brick, flat arched lintel, which at one time was surmounted by a gabled roof portico, the outlines of which can be seen over the entrance, which has a brick stoop with north and south steps. A second floor, rectangular window rests north of the entrance.

The old frame building, reputed to be the oldest building in Lisbon, features a semi-octagonal first floor bay window crowned by a semi-conical roof on its west wall, a square brick chimney centered into its north wall, and a second tall brick chimney rising from the center of its east wall's gable roof.

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The condition of the building is in a deteriorated state with the old frame structure on the north very close to ruins and its gabled roof already caved in. One of the most significant buildings historically. (Please see significance statement), it is hoped that the building will be renovated and restored by its owner or sold to someone who will appreciate its heritage.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      Circa 1804-05      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Old Lisbon Hotel is significant historically and architecturally.

Architecturally, it is noteworthy as one of five brick houses in the town of Lisbon, which was constructed in the early nineteenth century and with the development of the Baltimore-Frederick Turnpike became a rather grand hotel with its frame addition and two story high front porch in the 1860's.

The stylistic detail of the old brick house is simple and straight forward, featuring a central, rectangular entrance, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned fenestration and apertures decorated with stretcher brick, flat arched lintels.

The brick building is connected to an older frame building on the north by a two story high hyphen with rectangular west entrance once covered by a gabled roof portico.

Historically this old frame building connected to the brick house is most significant, reputed to be the oldest dwelling in Lisbon, constructed by Caleb Pancoast, circa 1804-1805. It is Caleb Pancoast who laid out Lisbon in 1/4 acre lots, the first to conceptualize in his mind the village at Lisbon. This one story high frame house is presently in a shambles with its gabled roof almost totally deteriorated. It is not beyond the thought of restoration but is in need of immediate attention.

The brick section of the house facing south on Route 144 is significant historically as well as architecturally for with the advent of the railroad, Lisbon became a popular summer resort for a time and this once private home became the Lisbon Hotel, noted on the 1860 Martenet Map (see attachment 3).

Not only is the old Lisbon Hotel historically and architecturally noteworthy but it is significant in the area of religion.

Caleb Pancoast was evidently a man of integrity and religious convictions, ecumenical in character, for upon the completion of his home, he invited the area residents to meet there for religious services of their bhoice until another church or meeting house could be provided. This house was used for such religious meetings until circa 1822 when the Freestone Church was built which was utilized by the Methodists, Episcopalians, the Brethren and any preacher of the gospel who received the approbation of the Board of Trustees.

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The religious life of Lisbon was begun on an ecumenical note which we see now in the 20th century new town of Columbia at Interfaith Center which accommodates the Roman Catholics, a Jewish Synagogue, the Lutherans and the Baptists, all under one roof.

For these reasons the old Lisbon Hotel should be considered, along with the Village of Lisbon, for recommendation to a National Historic Landmark District and for inclusion into the State Critical Areas Program.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Interview with Mr. Peter McIntosh of Lisbon on March 24, 1978

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .88 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 473, folio 387.

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

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE COUNTY TOWN STREET NO.  VICINITY  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
	2. NAME <i>Tavern</i>	DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

*brick w/ frame ext. at E. end.*

*9/6 { 3 bay - w. D. w. } w. D. (from SW cor)*  
*6/6 {     "     "     "     " } w. W. ( "     "     " )*

*galvanized porch - sq. post w/ ballustrade*  
*at ena. - cent. chimney (orig. brick.)*

*Rear wing - 1st pt. 1 dr. lg. orig.*  
*int. A sq. jch. w/ turned posts.*  
*frame kit. ext. - w. bay window*  
*+ sm. wind.*

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior    Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

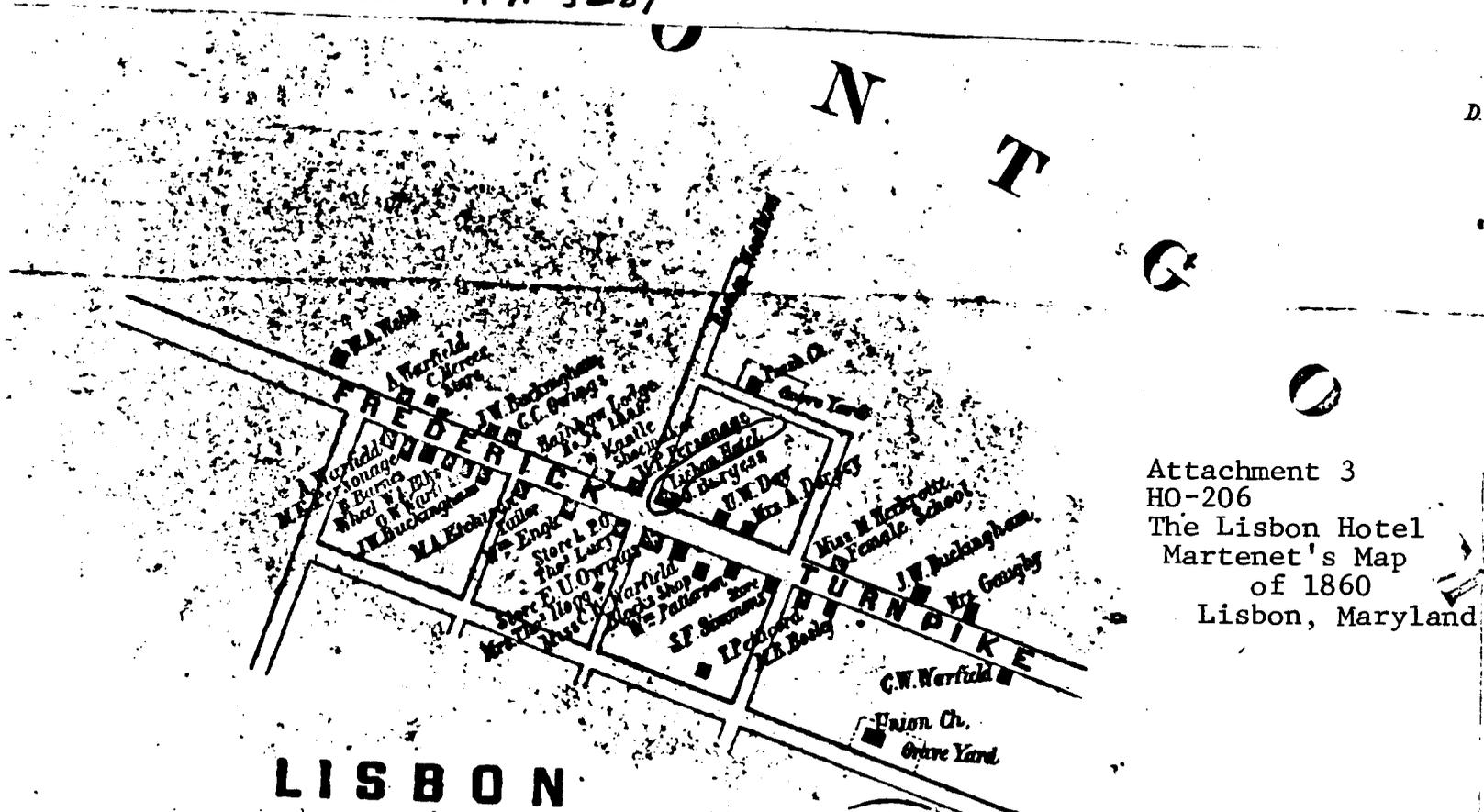


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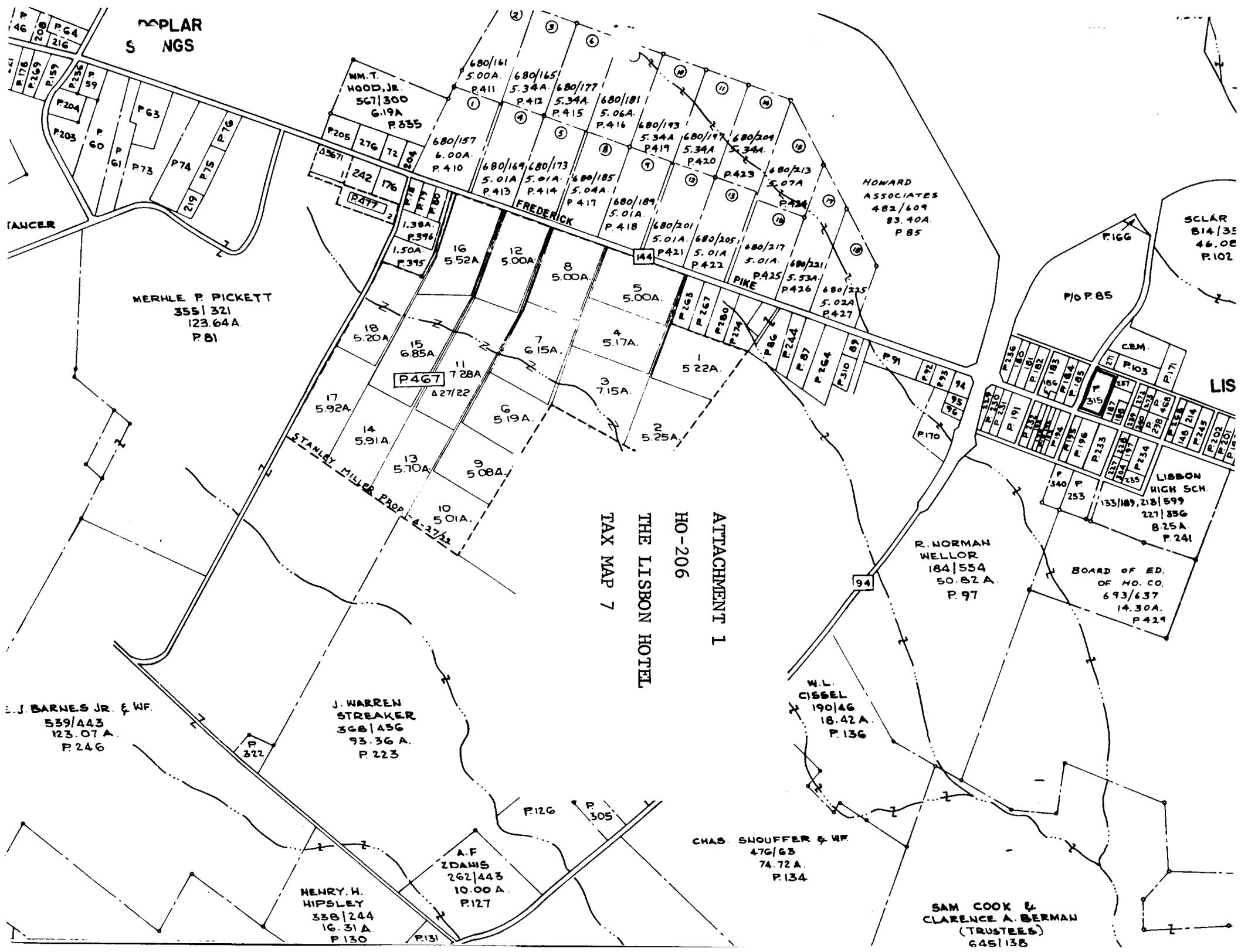
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Attachment 3  
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 The Lisbon Hotel  
 Martenet's Map  
 of 1860  
 Lisbon, Maryland

**MARTENET'S**  
**OF**  
 HOWARD CO. 1860



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HOOD, JR.  
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TAX MAP 7

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HIPSLEY  
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SAM COOK &  
CLARENCE A. BERMAN  
(TRUSTEES)  
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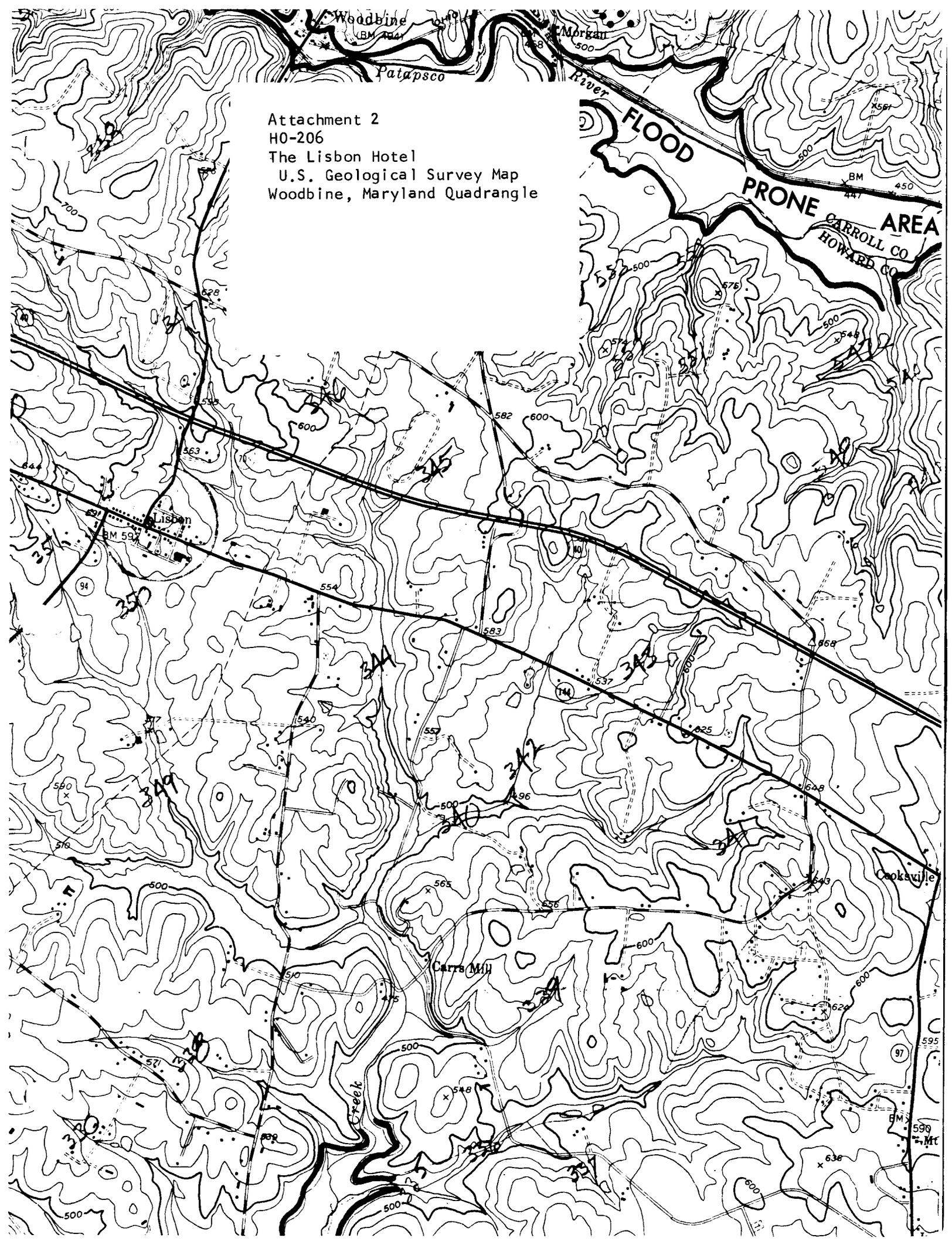
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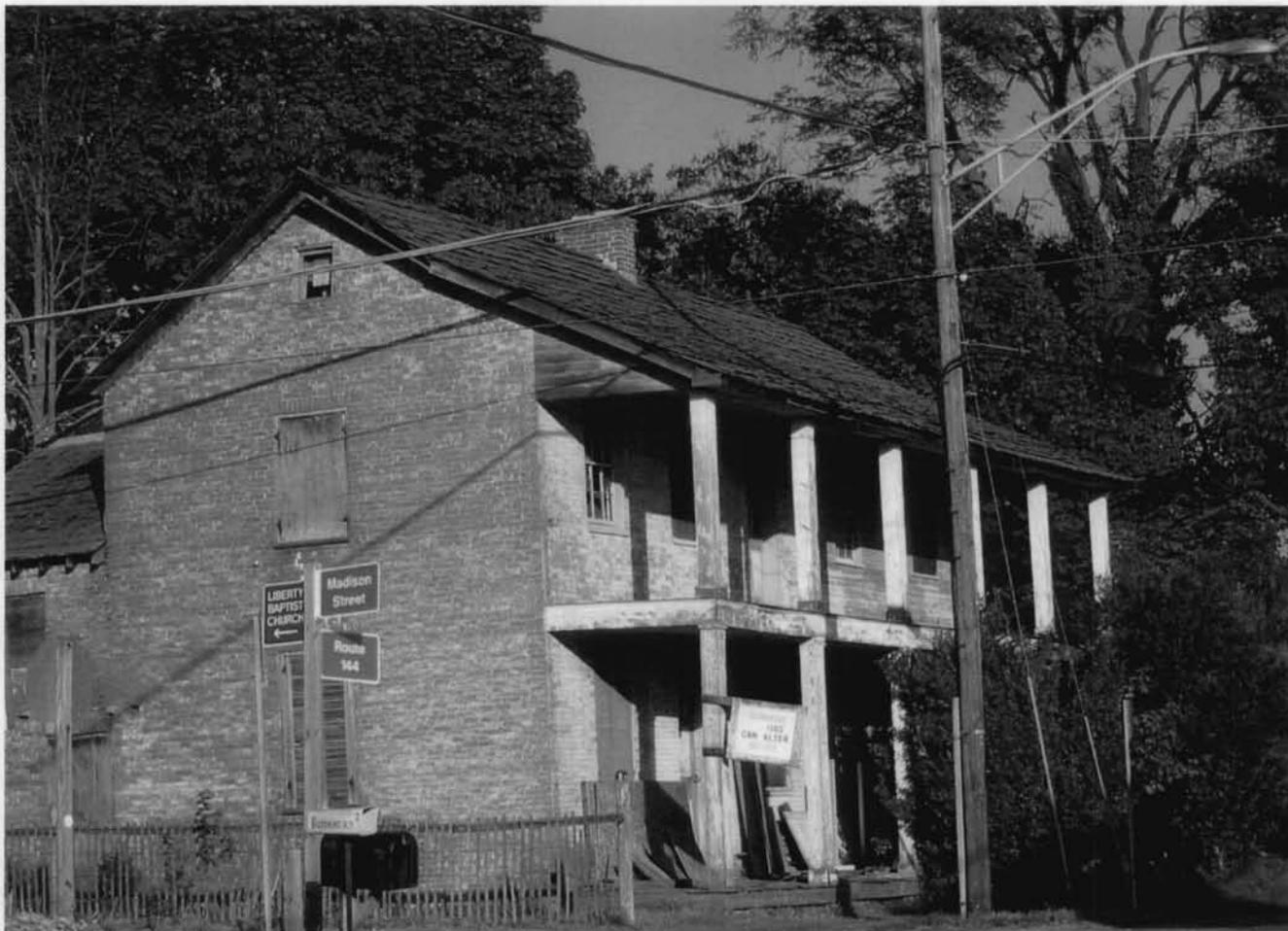
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Attachment 2  
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The Lisbon Hotel  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle





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Lisbon Hotel (Drovers Inn)

Frederick Road (MD 144) & Madison Street

(Lisbon Historic District)

Jennifer K. Coshorn

10/5/2003

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Jennifer K. Cosham  
April 16, 2004  
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