

HO-496, The Lineberg House  
5757 Main St., Elkridge  
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill  
February 2003

## ADDENDUM

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### Section 3. Owner of Property

Woodrow and Peggy Lephew  
5721 Miami Ct.  
Elkridge, MD 21075

### Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse  
Ellicott City  
Liber 3758, Folio 458  
Tax Map 38, Parcel 692

### Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing property in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

### Section 7. Description

Condition: Fair/Good  
Date: late 19<sup>th</sup> century

This two-story, four-bay wide structure faces north on the south side of Main Street across from the Levering Avenue intersection. The Pocock-Rodgers House, HO-320, occupies the lot to the east and The Gonzales House, HO-321, is located to the west. A front gabled roof of asphalt shingles is pierced by three small, square brick chimneys, all aligned along the ridge of the roof. The frame structure is currently covered by asbestos siding and has a stone and brick foundation. Three building phases are apparent from the exterior. The original building was constructed only two rooms deep on a stone foundation. A two-story, one room deep section on a brick foundation was then added across the rear of the house. Finally, a single-story shed roofed frame addition again extended the house to the rear. The building has been divided into three apartments since at least the 1970's and it is probable that the house was originally constructed as a duplex.

The front (north) façade has four openings on each floor, all vertically aligned. Entry doors occupy the end bays on the first floor with two windows in the center two bays, and four windows across the second story. There is a small square four light window in the gable end. All of the windows are 2/2. A single story full width front porch supported by square posts with chamfered corners and no balustrade accents the front of the house. The porch floor is cement and the foundation of the porch is either cement or stone covered with cement.

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The rear (south) façade exhibits two windows in the second story and another small window opening in the gable end, though no window is currently present. The first story is now occupied by the shed-roofed frame addition which has two doors on the end bays and two 2/2 windows in the middle. The shed-roofed addition is covered with vertical board siding. The eastern most half of the house has a wooden deck off the rear.

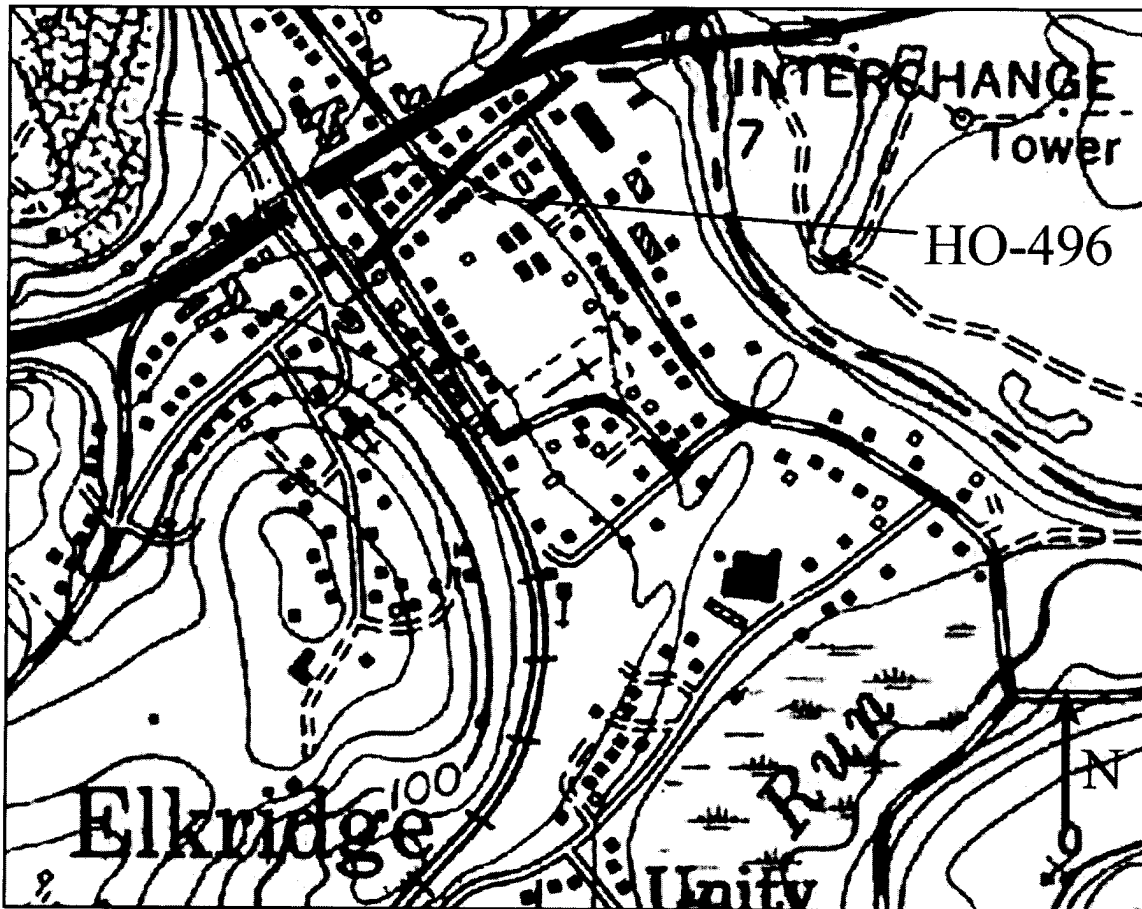
The western façade of the house has three windows on the second story, and five on the first. A door has been added in between floors behind the first bay; it is accessed by an exterior metal stair. All the windows are 2/2 and the door has six lights over two vertical panels.

The eastern façade of the house matches the western with the exception of the exterior door. The eastern façade has the same arrangement of three windows on the second story and five on the first. None are vertically aligned and all have a 2/2 configuration.

This building was dated to the 1860's on the original inventory form, but based on form and materials, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century date seems more probable.

### Section 11. Form Prepared by

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February 2003



HO-496, Lineberg House  
Elkridge, Howard County, MD  
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay  
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



40-496 The Landing base

5757 Main St. The Landing Historic District

Howard County, MD

Photo by: Kristin Hill

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Negative at MD SHPO

NE (front) facade

# 1 of 4



HO-496 The Linenberg House  
5757 Main St. S.W. Washington, DC  
Howard County, MD

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Negative at MD SHPO

North (front) facade

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HO-496, The Linsbery House  
557 Main St., P.O. Box 100  
Horseshoe County, MD

Photo by: Dr. Jim Hill

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Negative of MD 5490

South (rear) facade

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HO-496  
The Lineberg House  
Private  
Elkridge

Circa 1864

The Lineberg House faces north on the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, facing the intersection of Main Street and Levering Avenue. It is a four bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation, with three central brick chimneys.

Fenestration for the house is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are rectangular and double-hung, holding two-over-two lights, while rectangular entrances are located in the end bays of its north and south walls.

Believed to have been constructed as early as 1864 by Benjamin Cook, who acquired the lot of land from George Pocock in that year, and in 1869 sold it "together with the buildings" to Thomas Harvey.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-496  
Dist 1

MGI # 140465504

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Lineberg House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

5757 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

\_\_\_ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lineberg

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5757 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21227

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 38, p. 692  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 391

Folio #: 163

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lineberg House faces north on the south side of Main Street Elkridge facing the intersection of Main Street and Levering Avenue. It is a four bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation with three central brick chimneys.

The north elevation holds rectangular, paneled entrances in the end bays and rectangular, first floor, double-hung windows with two-over-two lights in the two central bays. Four vertically aligned, second floor, two-over-two light, double hung windows rest in this wall.

A one story high, hipped roof, open porch runs along the entire north elevation, held by three square wooden posts and two pilasters, with wide cement landing.

The west elevation holds a six light, rectangular paneled entrance door in the second north bay, covered by a shed roof, supported by two iron posts. Six iron steps with iron railing lead to the entrance. The north bay holds a first and second floor, vertically aligned, window, (similar to those already described), while the third north bay holds a double first floor window, and single second floor window. The south bay of the house appears to be a later addition, with two first floor windows and a single second floor window. The foundation at the southwest corner is brick.

The east elevation holds five first floor windows and three second floor windows.

The south elevation holds a one story high, shed roofed appendage, whose two central bays are enclosed, and each holds a two-over-two square, double-hung window, while the end bays are open porches, supported by a square wooden post at each end corner, covering the two south entrances, located in the end bays. Two second floor windows (similar to those described) rest above with a square, four-light, attic window centered into the "A" formed by the gable at this elevation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

HO-496  
Dist. 1

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			Local history

SPECIFIC DATES      Circa 1864      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lineberg House is significant architecturally as an example of a nineteenth century, two story high, duplex and historically as a part of a tract of land called "Hanover", owned by Richard Hopkins and conveyed to George Pocock on May 3, 1817 (Anne Arundel Land Records) (5-223).

Architecturally, it is a very simple, straight forward, two story high, dwelling unit, four bays wide, covered with a gable roof (running north-south), with north and south entrances on the end bays. It stands just west of the Pocock-Rodgers House and is important as an architectural link in the streetscape on the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, connecting the Pocock-Rodgers House with The Gonzales House, HO-321.

Historically, it is a part of a tract of land called "Hanover", owned by George Pocock and conveyed by him to Benjamin Cook on January 30, 1864 (23-83). Benjamin Cook probably constructed the present double dwelling house, for he sold the property, "together with the buildings", to Thomas Harvey on May 12, 1869 for \$1100.00 (29-90).

For these reasons, the Lineberg House, in conjunction with the Main Street, Elkridge Area, should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark ordinance.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Howard County Land Records

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .16 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 692

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 391 Folio 163

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

465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

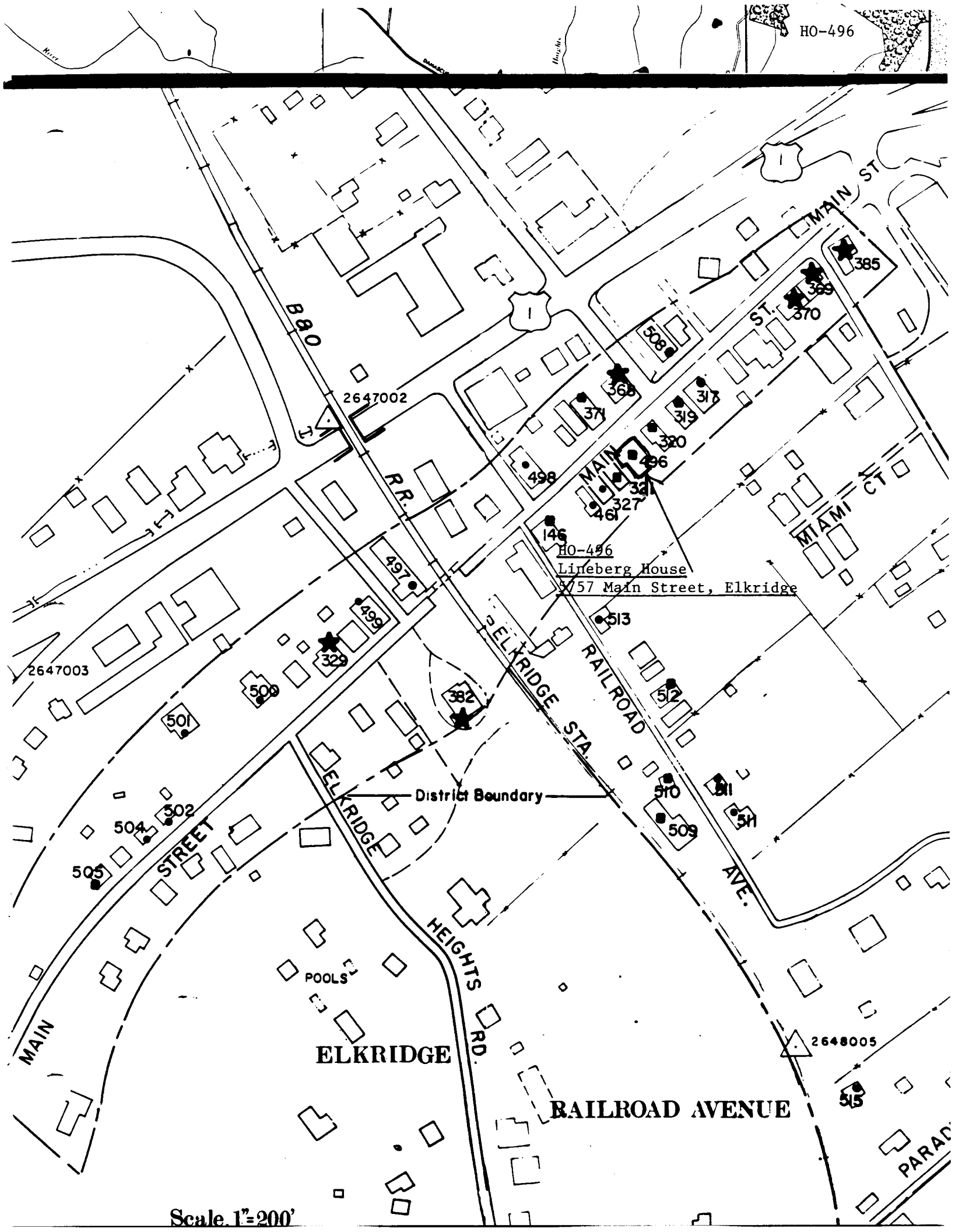
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



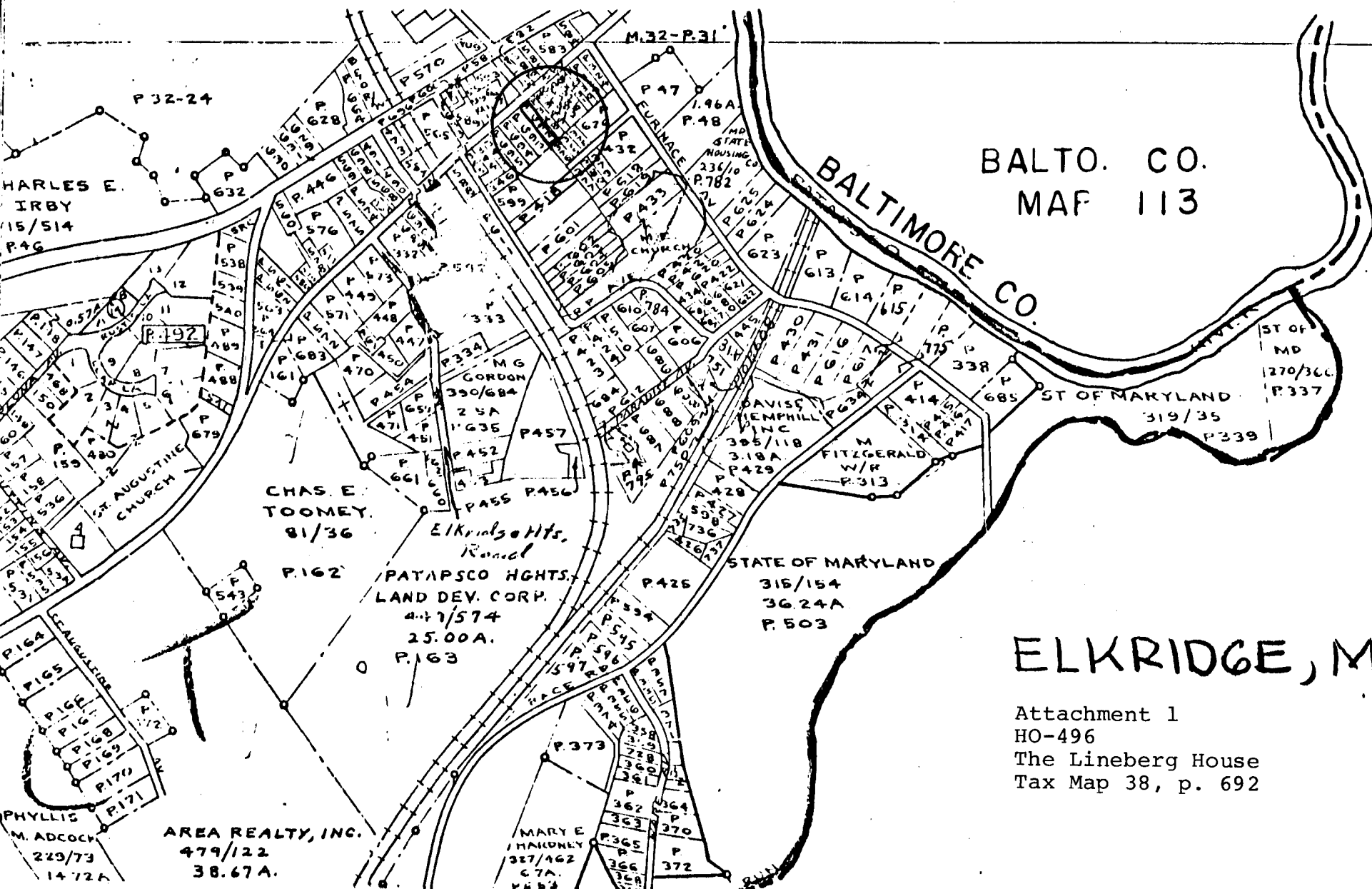


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757 Main Street, ElkrIDGE

District Boundary

ELKRIDGE

RAILROAD AVENUE



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MAF 113

BALTIMORE CO.

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MD  
270/366  
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ST OF MARYLAND  
319/35  
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STATE OF MARYLAND  
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# ELKRIDGE, MD

Attachment 1  
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The Lineberg House  
Tax Map 38, p. 692

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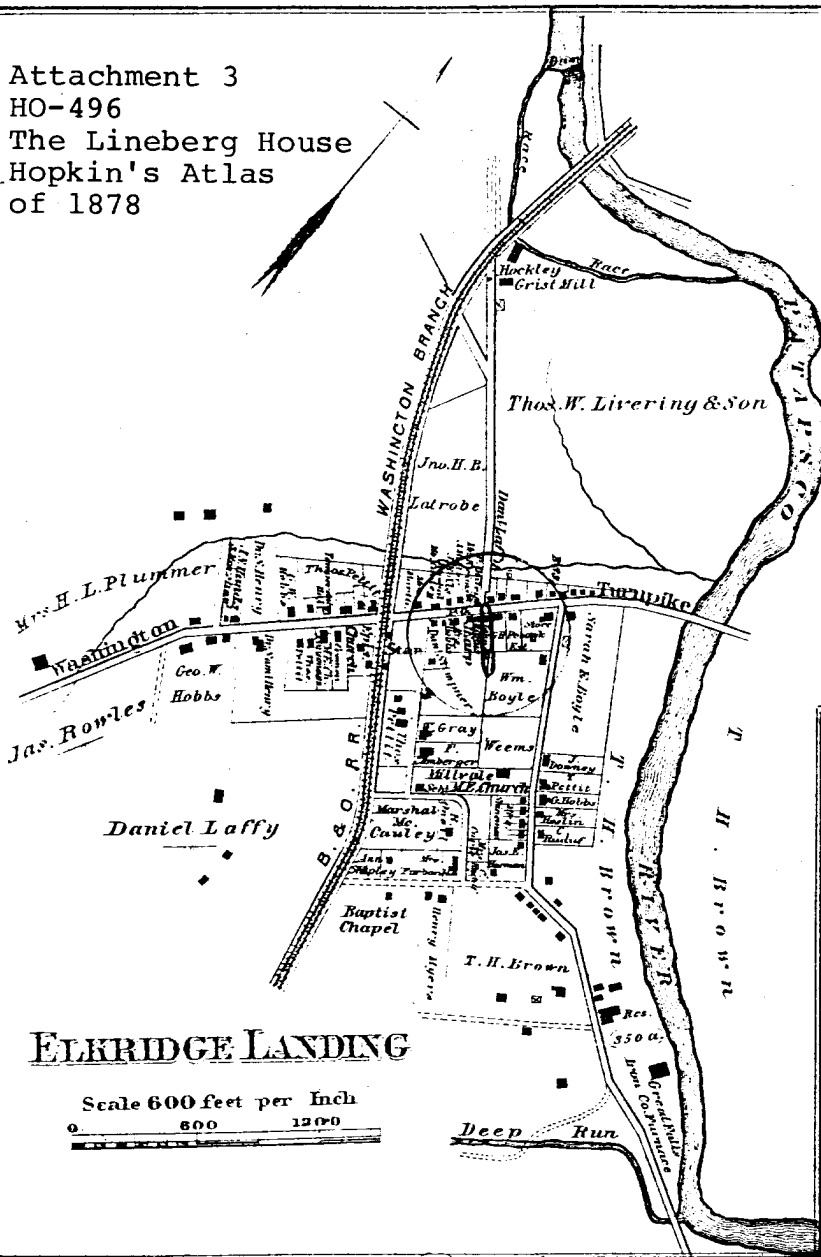
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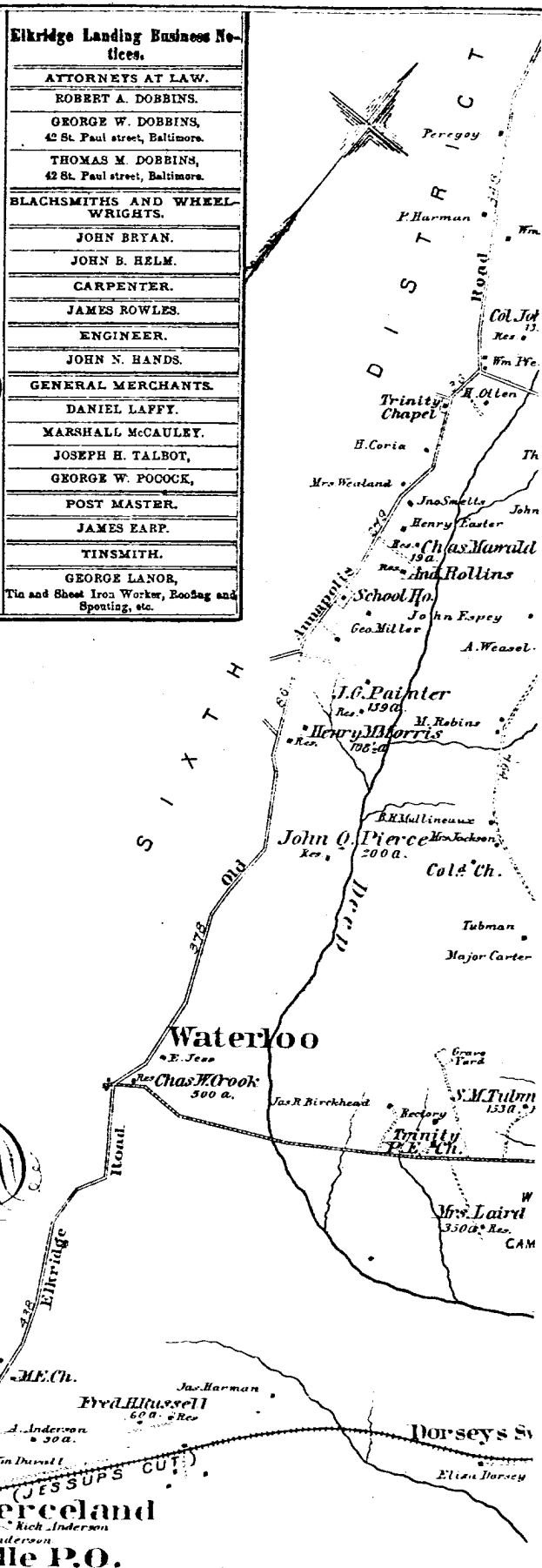
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Attachment 3  
 HO-496  
 The Lineberg House  
 Hopkin's Atlas  
 of 1878



**Elkridge Landing Business Notices.**

<b>ATTORNEYS AT LAW.</b>
ROBERT A. DOBBINS.
GEORGE W. DOBBINS, 42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
THOMAS M. DOBBINS, 42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
<b>BLACSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.</b>
JOHN BRYAN.
JOHN B. HELM.
CARPENTER.
JAMES ROWLES.
ENGINEER.
JOHN N. HANDS.
<b>GENERAL MERCHANTS.</b>
DANIEL LAFFY.
MARSHALL McCAULEY.
JOSEPH H. TALBOT,
GEORGE W. POCOCK,
<b>POST MASTER.</b>
JAMES EARP.
<b>TINSMITH.</b>
GEORGE LANOR, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Boobag and Spouting, etc.



**FIRST DISTRICT**

**HOWARD COUNTY**

Scale 3 inches per Mile

**EXPLANATIONS**

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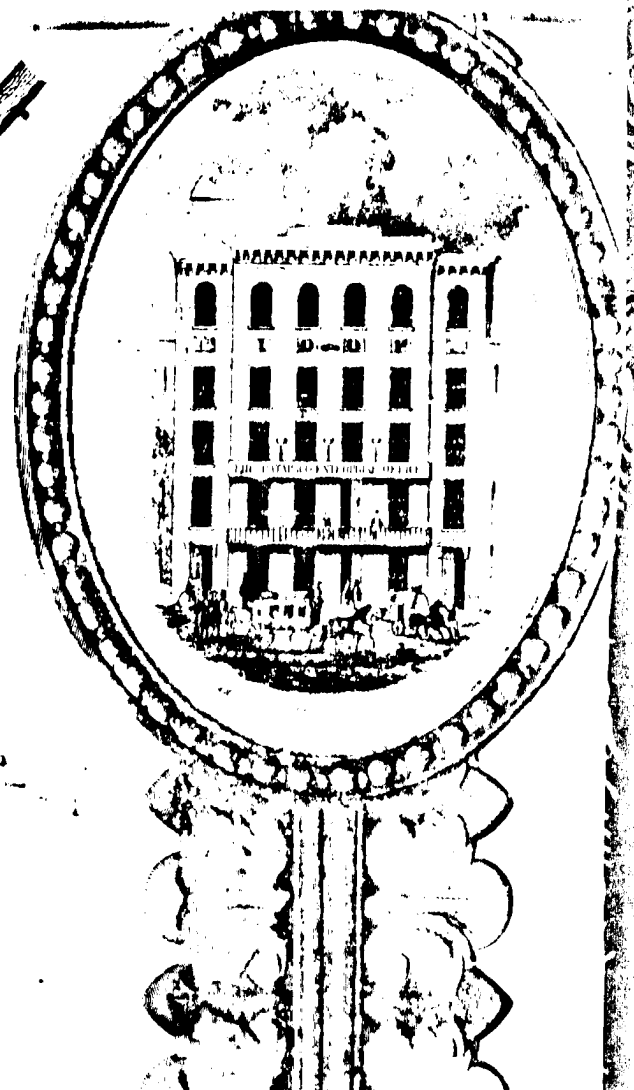
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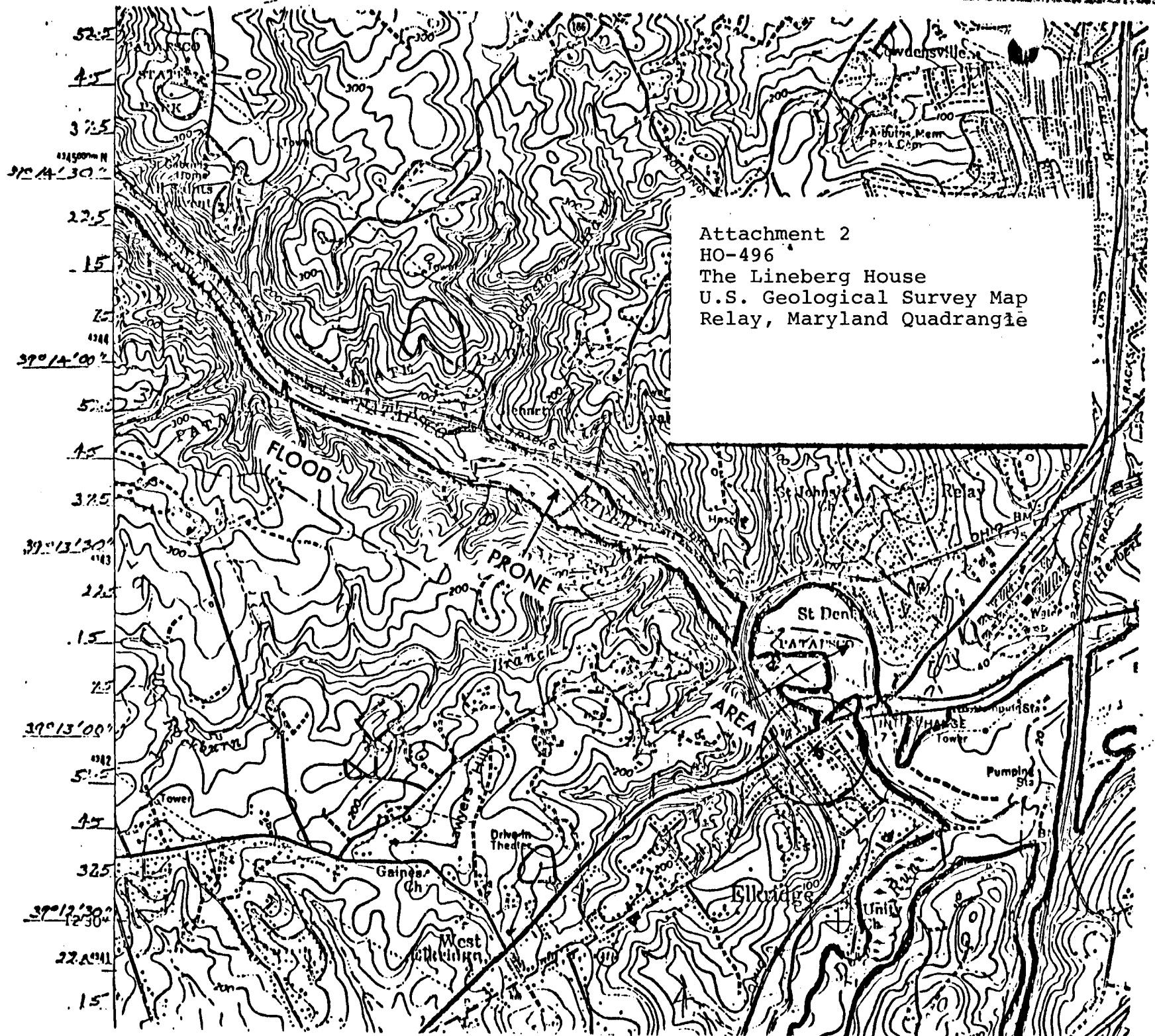
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Attachment 4  
 HO-496  
 The Lineberg House  
 1860 Martennet Map



Alhambra  
 Mrs. Ellicott



Attachment 2  
HO-496  
The Lineberg House  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Relay, Maryland Quadrangle

5/10/23  
1/10/24  
6/10/24

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The Linneberg House  
5757 Main St - Elkridge (SS.)  
Northwest  
Jan-1979

CB Thompson, A.I.C.P.







Hd-496 neberg House  
The 5757 Main St - Elkridge  
Northeast

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