HO - 227 The Lewis-Warfield House - Nineteenth century Lisbon Private

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The building is notable as the residence of Reuben Warfield, local surveyor and of his son, Dr. Orlander Dorsey Warfield, local physician. It has been beautifully restored by its present owners, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lewis-Warfield House faces south on the north side of Route 144, just east of the Old Lisbon Hotel, HO-206 at the intersection of old Route 94 and Route 144. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in flemish bond) house, laid on a stone foundation with a square brick chimney inset into its east wall.

The south elevation holds an open bible and cross paneled central entrance door, surmounted by a four light transom and flanked by single, rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-one lights. Five wooden steps lead to the landing of the one story high, shed roofed open porch, supported by four rounded posts, which runs along almost the entire elevation. Three vertically aligned and proportionally scaled second floor windows are placed above. decorated with projecting wooden sills and flat arched brick lintels.

The east elevation holds a six light basement window and two square attic vents, decorated with projecting wooden sills and header brick flat lintels.

The west elevation holds a rectangular second floor, double-hung window with two-over-two lights, decorated with a header brick projecting sill and header brick flat lintel.

The second floor of the north elevation of the house holds a central bay one-over-one light window and a six-over-one light east bay window. Extending north from the west bay is a two bay deep, one bay wide, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) frame addition. Two second floor, double-hung windows, holding two-over-two lights rest in both its east and west walls. A rectangular west entrance leads on to a one story high, shed roof enclosed sun porch-den, holding a continuous rcw of windows, and running along the entire west elevation of both the frame addition and the original brick structure.

An additional one story high shed roofed appendage runs along the east wall of the frame addition, meeting the shed roofed, one story high, open porch, placed along the remainder of the brick building's north wall.

The entire house has obviously been recently removated and is extremely well maintained.

Pleasant side and back yards, well planted and cared for complete the picture.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lewis-Warfield House is significant architecturally and historically to the town of Lisbon and the State of Maryland.

Architecturally, it is one of the six brick houses constructed in Lisbon during the early decades of the nineteenth century. The others are the Mayne Brick-Log House $\rm HO-202$, the Presbyterian Manse, $\rm HO-204$, the Old Lisbon Hotel, $\rm HO-206$, the Dorsey - John House, $\rm HO-228$ and the Old Female Seminary, $\rm HO-230$.

Each is individual in its own right. The Mayne House, similar to the Warfield House in its three bay width, is now covered with cement and has additions to its east and north walls. The Presbyterian Manse is similar in scale to the Warfield House's spaciousness, but may have originally been a four bay wide, double house, similar to the Warfield House's neighbor to the east, the Dorsey – John House, HO -228 while the old Female Seminary, HO -230 is three bays in width but smaller in scale than the Warfield House.

The Warfield House is also an important architectural link in the streetscape on the north side of Route 144, connecting the old Lisbon Hotel with the Dorsey -

Historically, it has been pointed out by local historian, Mrs. Celia Holland, that this house was the home of Reuben Warfield, surveyor and "man of marked ability". According to Mrs. Holland, his surveys were said to cover most of Howard County. He was a member of the prominent Warfield family of Howard County, the son of Elie and Frances Dorsey Chapman Warfield and the grandson of Seth Warfield of Warfield Forest. His son, Dr. Orlander Dorsey Warfield inherited the house, used the front room as his office, and lived as a bachelor on the second floor.

Significant architecturally and historically to the village of Lisbon, the County of Howard and the State of Maryland, the Lewis-Warfield House should be placed, along with the entire village of Lisbon, on the National Register of Historic Landmarks and the State Critical Areas Program.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Celia. "Out of the Past: Lisbon" The Times: Ellicott City, Maryland June 14, 1973 p. 1D

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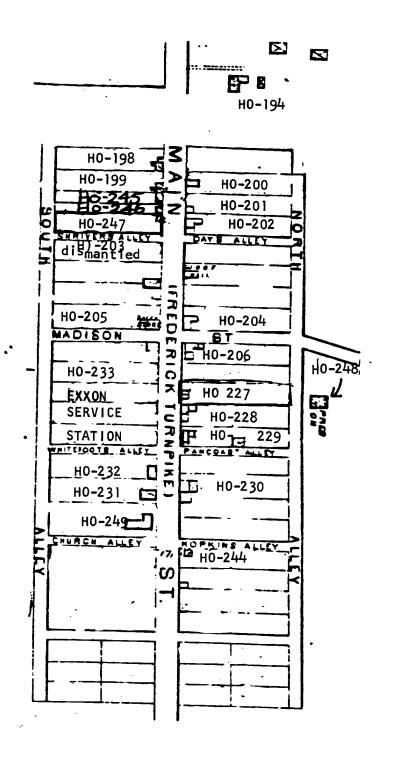
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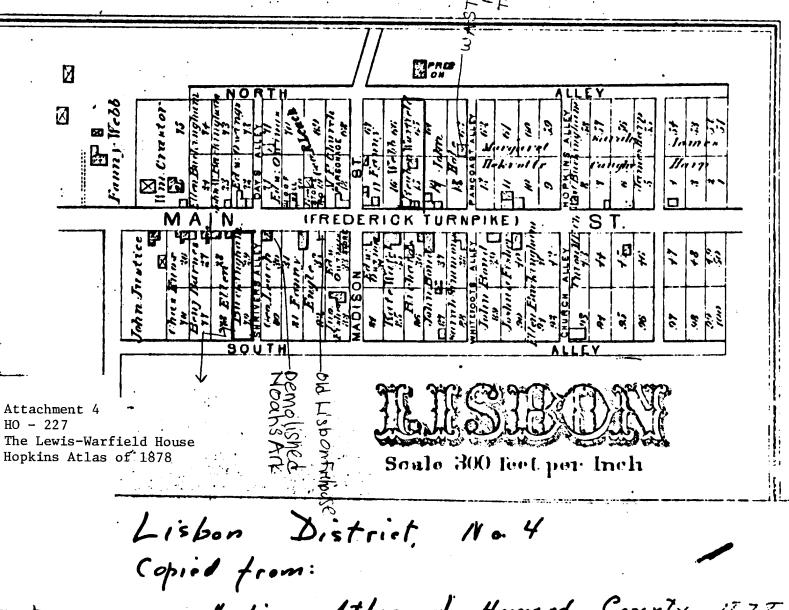
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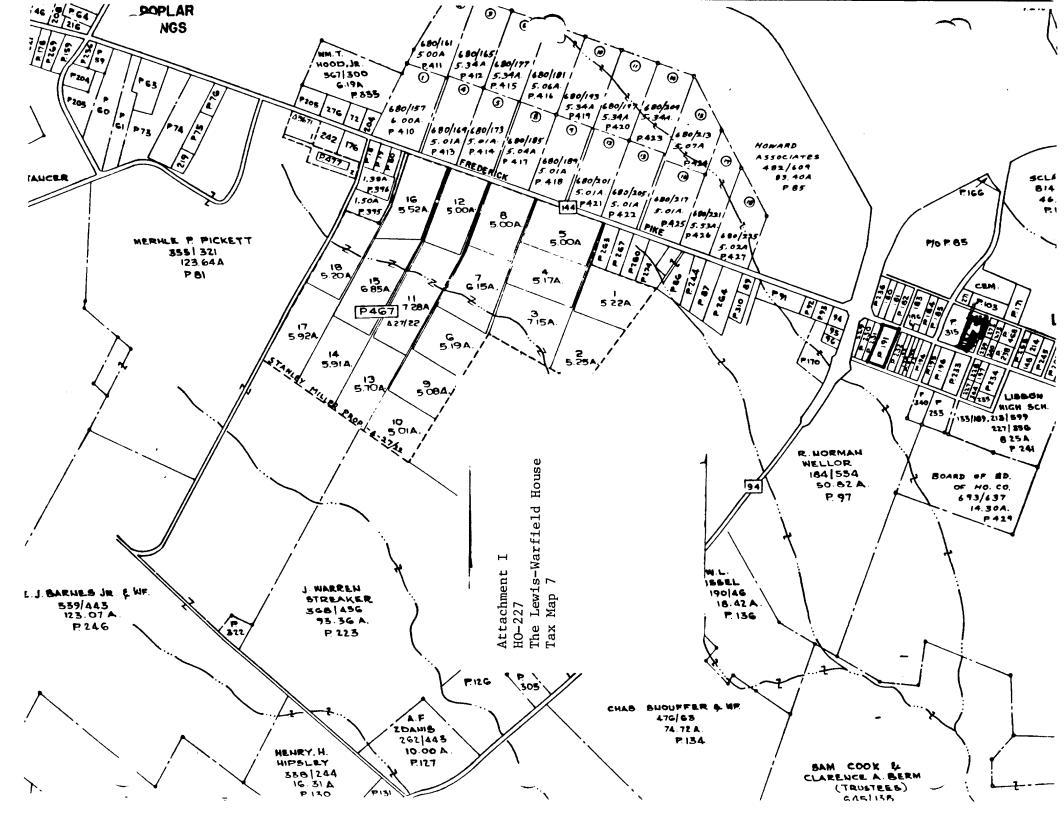


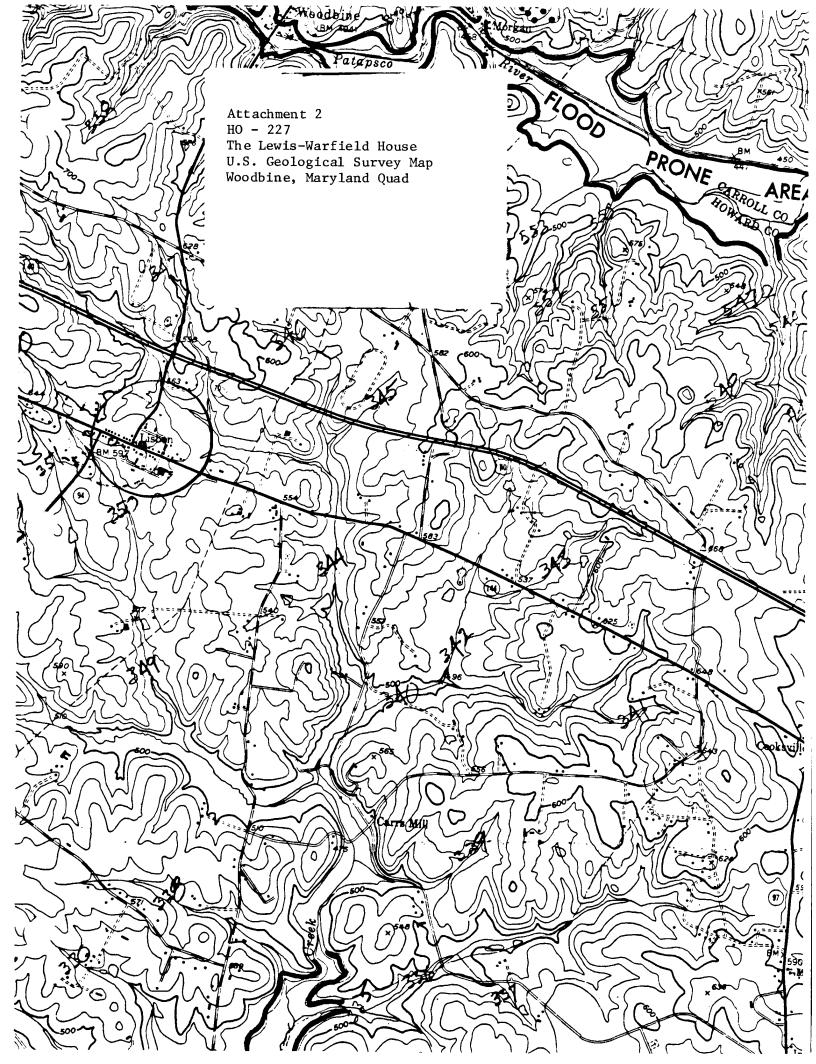
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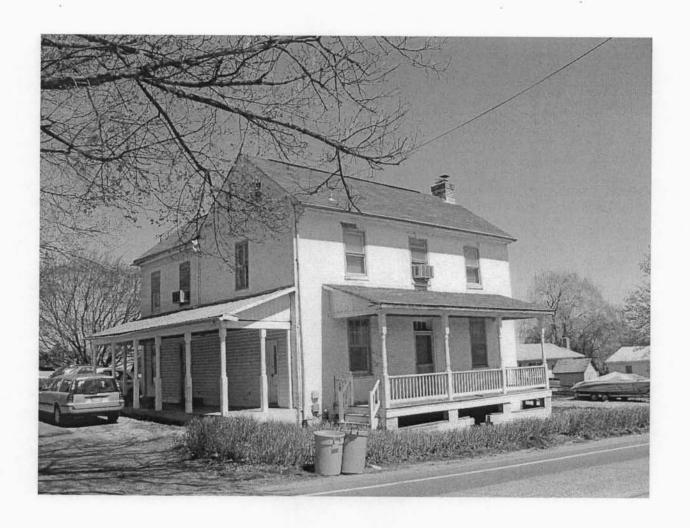
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