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The Roy Martin House  
Lisbon  
Private

nineteenth century

The Roy Martin House faces south on the north side of Route 144 in Lisbon, just west of the Dorsey John House. It is a four bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) house of charmingly modest scale, which holds a central interior brick chimney and interior enclosed staircase, north of this chimney.

Rectangular entrances are located in the end bays of the south wall. A two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) frame, twentieth century, kitchen wing extends from the west side of the building's north wall, creating an "L" plan. An enclosed one story high, shed roofed vestibule runs along the remainder of the north wall.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-229  
District 4

MAG# 1402295404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

11/12/78  
BKC  
2/10/1978

AND/OR COMMON

The Roy Martin House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North Side Frederick Road (MD 144)

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**X CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. Roy Martin

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Side Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21765

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Tax Map 7 p.188

Liber #: 465

Folio #: 559

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-229  
District 4

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Roy Martin house faces south on the north side of Route 144 just east of the of the Dorsey-John House.

It is a four bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) modestly scaled frame siding building. Rectangular south entrance doors are located in the end bays; a fifteen light door in the east bay and a four light entrance in the west bay. Vertically aligned and proportionally scaled fenestration is almost entirely double hung, with two-over-two lights.

A one story high, shed roofed open porch runs along the entire south elevation supported by four square posts connected by a low railing.

The scale of the house is one of its most outstanding features. The height of the porch measures only some six feet. This coupled with the low railing upon entering the porch as well as the low ceilings of the interior result in a charm which is almost unique among the homes of Lisbon. Upon investigation of the interior, this was not a double house with central chimney but a one family house with staircase located on the east wall of the west room, just north of the central chimney.

A two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) kitchen wing was added on the west side of the building's north wall. Along the remainder of this north wall has been constructed an enclosed, one story high shed roofed vestibule. Still another addition extends from the east wall of the log house. This is a cinder block, one story high, shed roofed structure with rectangular south entrance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

HO - 229  
District 4

**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 checked="" 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)<br>local history |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

**SPECIFIC DATES**      Nineteenth Century      **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Roy Martin House is significant historically and architecturally to the village of Lisbon.

Architecturally, it is significant as an example of turn of the century frame construction of a very modest and exceptionally pleasing scale. It features proportionally scaled and vertically aligned fenestration as well as interior mantle pieces and an enclosed staircase. In addition, many original window panes remain. Not only its architectural integrity but its importance to the streetscape along the north side of Route 144 are of the utmost importance. This little house links the post office to the old brick house, known as the Dorsey-John House and serves as an anchor to the northwest corner of Pancoast Alley and Route 144.

Historically, it was constructed sometime after 1878, for the Hopkins Atlas of that year does not indicate the present location of the building on this lot. In 1878 it belonged to John P. Hall who paid \$1,600 for the property on April 26, 1872.

The four lots; 13, 14, 63 and 64 of Lisbon subdivision, which take up the west side of Pancoast Alley on the Hopkin's Atlas Map, passed from John Hall to Nickolas Henderson (May 21, 1884 - 48-82) and from Nickolas Henderson to Sarah Ann Hook (Oct. 8, 1884 - 48-540). By 1897 the Slagle family had acquired the property and held it until 1929 when Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Poole had it conveyed to them.

Significant architecturally to Lisbon for its architectural integrity, as well as for its role as an integral part of the human scale which dominates the streetscape on the north side of Route 144, the Roy Martin House serves as an important element in the architectural fabric of the village of Lisbon. Its interior arrangement, the style of its mantles and the wide 12" floor boards upstairs, indicate early construction and the possibility of the house having a nineteenth century construction date.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Interview with Mr. Roy Martin, October 10, 1978 at his home.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .25 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7, p.188

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 465 Folio 559

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 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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Roy Barton House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Old National Pike

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon

STATE: Md CODE COUNTY: Howard CODE

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <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"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: Roy Barton

STREET AND NUMBER: Old National Pike

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon STATE: Md CODE

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTER OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE ~~40 S. MAIN~~

CITY OR TOWN: ~~ANNAPOLIS~~ Sillicott City STATE: MARYLAND 21043 CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**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: CODE

STATE:

COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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 type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame clapboard house has an interior chimney. L-shaped, it faces north, 4 bays by 2, with 2 bays by 1 in the wing running south. It has two stories. The g-frame roof is covered in tin.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

A pleasant house in a rural village.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Empty box for 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 ONE ACRE		
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JOHN S. EWING

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND NATIONAL TRUST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: 500 DUKE

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS STATE: MARYLAND CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

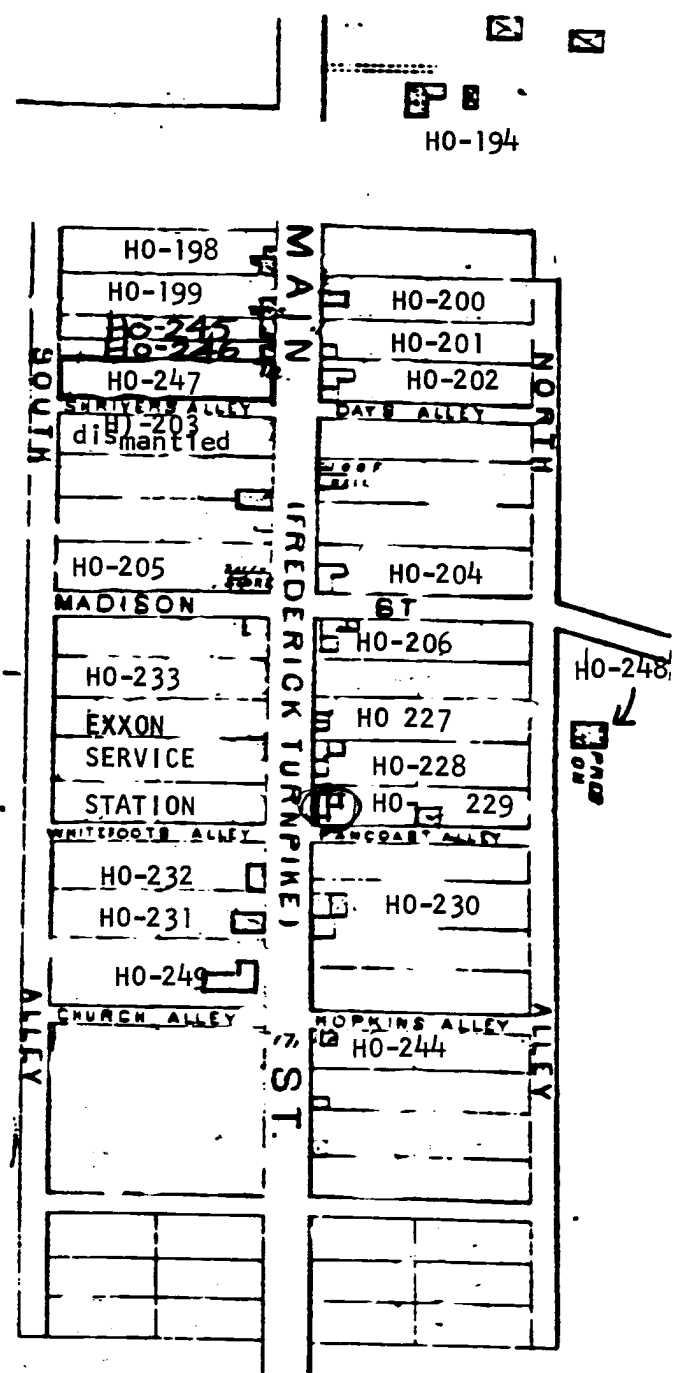
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ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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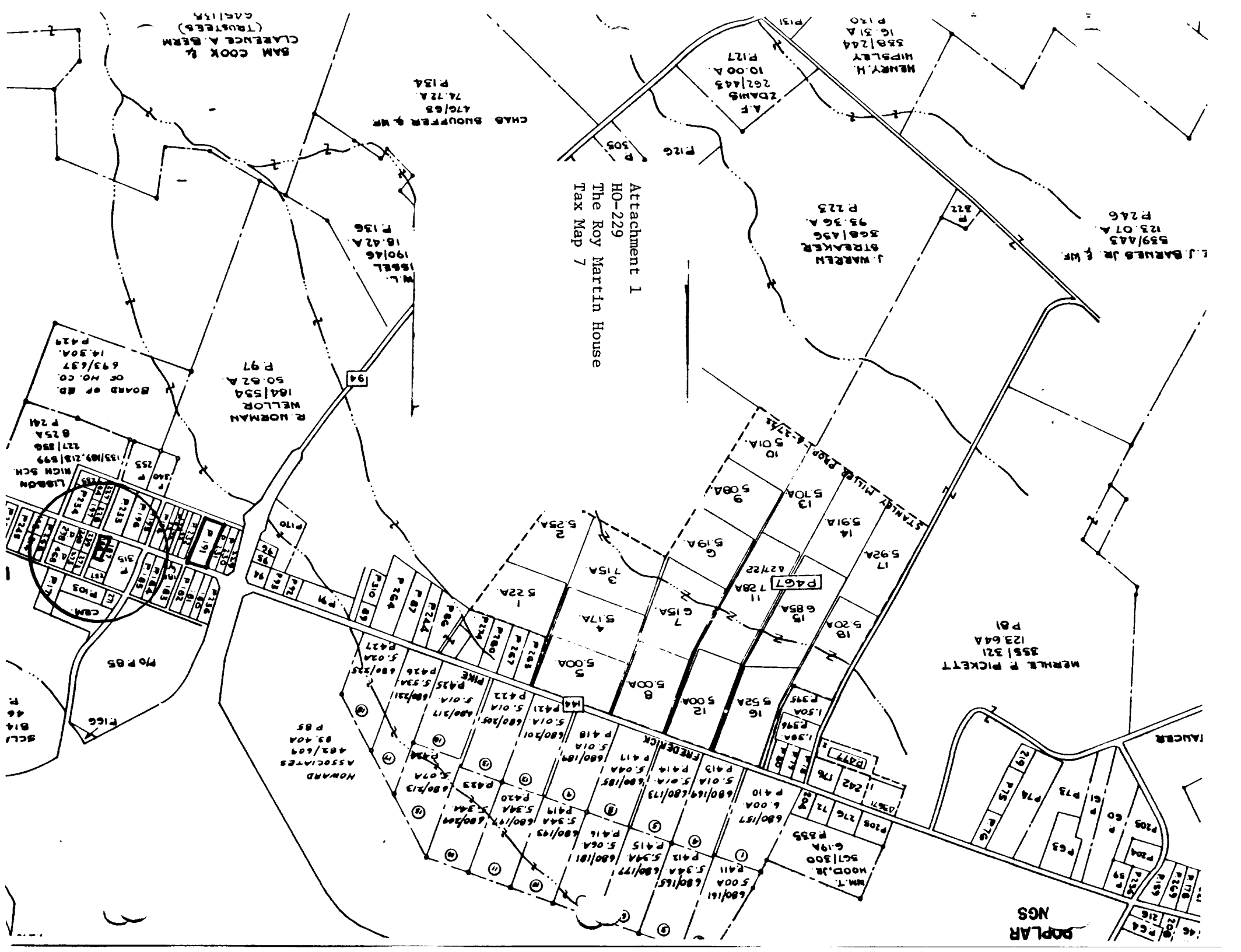
ATTACHMENT 5  
 LISBON HISTORIC  
 DISTRICT  
 HO-NUMBERS  
 CORRESPONDENCE to 1978  
 HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY





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Attachment I  
HO-229  
The Roy Martin House  
Tax Map 7



L.J. BARNES JR. & WF  
559/443  
125.07A  
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J. WARREN  
STREAKER  
588/456  
95.36A  
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HENRY H.  
HINLEY  
588/244  
16.31A  
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DAVIS  
262/445  
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CHAS SHOFFER & WF  
470/68  
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SAM COOK &  
CLARENCE A. BERN  
(TRUSTEES)  
645/15A

R. NORMAN  
WELLOR  
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WENDE P. PICKETT  
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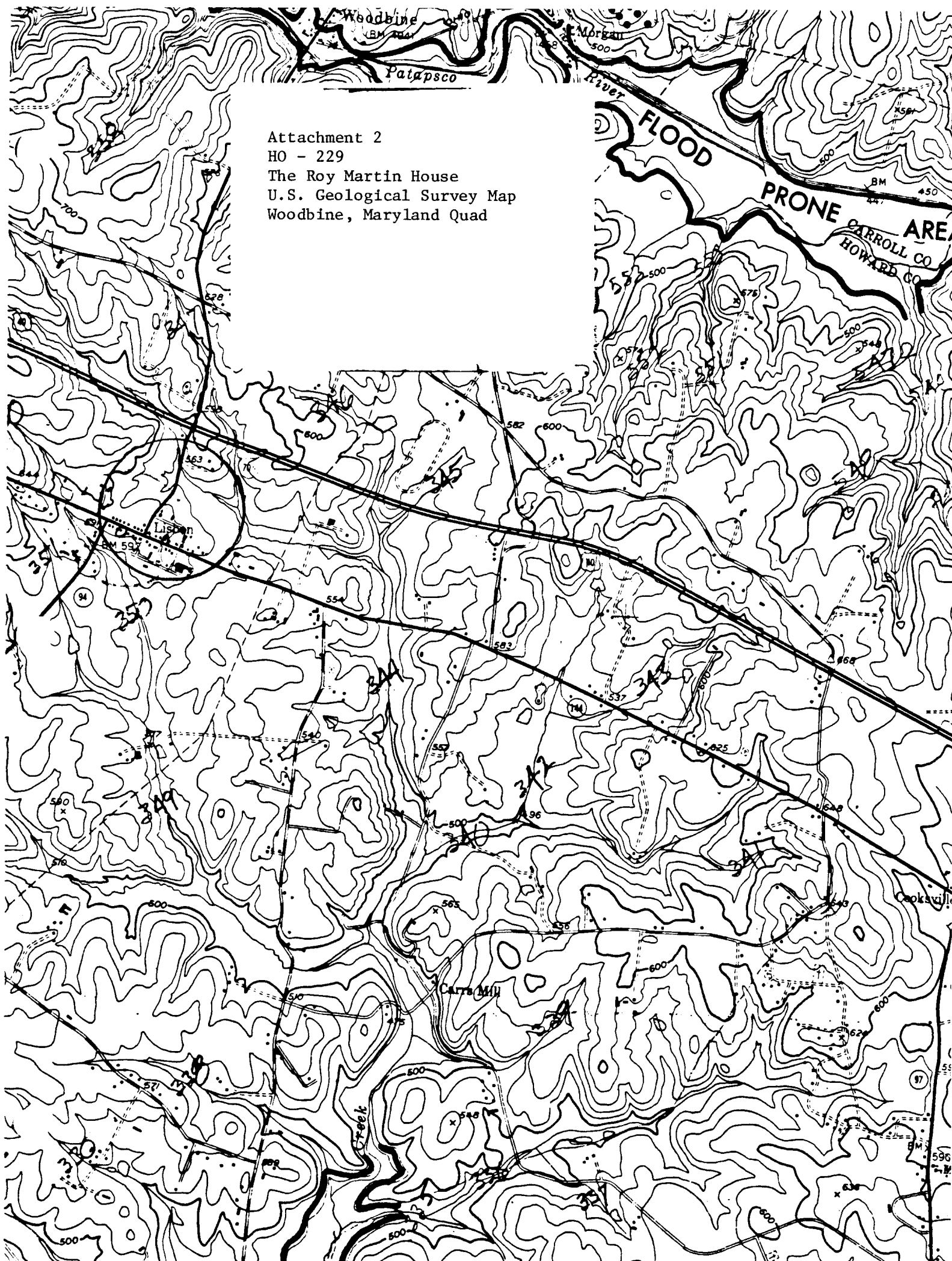
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LIBSON  
133/109.218/599  
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Attachment 2  
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The Roy Martin House  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Woodbine, Maryland Quad





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Roy Barton Luce

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