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The Esworthy House
Lisbon
Private

circa 1830

The Esworthy House faces north on the south side of Route 144, just east of the Exxon Service Station. (Citygo 1898)

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high gabled roof (running east-west) century old log (covered with aluminum siding) house with central rectangular cross paneled entrance and wide brick chimney in set into its west wall. A two story high shed roofed kitchen wing on its south wall follows the pitch of the gable roof of the log house, creating a New England Salt Box effect.

Owned by Mrs. Hazel Esworthy, it was once the home of T. Peddicord and later of John Bond, according to Mrs. Celia Holland, local historian.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
The Esworthy House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
15935 Frederick Road (MD 144)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. Hazel Esworthy

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
15935 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.228

Liber #: 188

Folio #: 267

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

7 DESCRIPTIONHO-232
District 4

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input 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 Esworthy House faces north on the south side of Route 144, 300 feet east of its intersection with Madison. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) log house (covered with green aspestustile) resting on a stone foundation and holding a wide brick chimney in its west wall.

The north elevation holds a central rectangular cross paneled entrance door, covered by a shed roofed portico, supported by two square wooden posts. It is flanked by single double-hung windows, holding one-over-one lights and vertically aligned to two similar second floor windows. The west wall of the log house holds a four-over-four light second floor window. The east wall holds a six-over-six light second floor window and a square attic vent.

A very early shed roofed addition continues the pitch of the gable roof, constructed off the building's south wall and results in a New England Satt Box. A tall, square brick chimney rises from its west side.

The west wall of this addition holds a first and second floor six-over-six window, and its north wall holds two six light casement second floor windows. To this north wall has been added a one story high, shed roofed, enclosed porch which holds on the west side of its north wall a continuous line of four nine light windows, with a four light, rectangular north entrance door to the east, flanked to the east by a nine light window and to the west by a six light window which connects to the continuous windows.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Early nineteenth century BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Esworthy Log House is significant architecturally and historically.

Architecturally it is one of the six log houses in Lisbon, constructed in the early decades of the nineteenth century. The others are the M.E. Parsonage, HO-198; the Buckingham House, HO-247; the Misses Warfield House, HO-233; the Joggereit House, HO-231 and HO-203, the Picket Log House, which in 1973 was dismantled and moved to Pennsylvania. HO-201, the Mathis House and HO-202, the Mayne Log-Brick House, both of which have two story log kitchen north wings with enclosed staircases may also be added to this list.

The Esworthy House is particularly noteworthy for it remains much as it was when first constructed. This is also true of the M.E. Parsonage and the Joggereit House. Both the Buckingham House and the Misses Warfield House (moved South from its original site) have been widened with additions along its east and south walls. The Parsonage, Esworthy and Joggereit Houses, however, appear on their north facades very much as they did when first constructed. All, however, have been covered with frame or aluminum siding and all have south two story high kitchen wings. That of the Esworthy House is noteworthy for its addition is unique and reminiscent of a New England Salt Boy, a two story high shed roofed addition which follows the pitch of the log house's gable roof. The small second floor windows on its south elevation are particularly noteworthy.

In addition to its individual architectural significance, the Esworthy House is important to the streetscape on the south side of Route 144, providing an anchor east of the Exxon Service Station, for the Joggereit and Ridgely Mercier Homes.

Historically the Esworthy House, according to Celie Holland, local historian, was the home of T. Peddicord and later John Bond. Both the 1878 Hopkins Atlas and the 1860 Martennet Map delineate the house clearly.

According to Celia Holland, local historian the building was first built circa 1830 - 1840. It is presently owned by Mrs. Hazel Esworthy who maintains this house and grounds beautifully, enhancing the charm of this century old dwelling with her care and attention.

Architecturally and historically noteworthy, the Esworthy House should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places with the entire town of Lisbon.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Esworthy, February, 1978
Holland, Celia "Out of the Past: Lisbon." The Times Ellicott City Maryland.
June 21, 1974

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .25 Acres Lot #39 on Lisbon Plat

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7 p.228

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 188 Folio 267

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 465-5000 x257

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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HO 232

Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANN. POLIS, MD. 21404

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: ~~Esworthy house~~ Esworthy house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 16019 Old National Pike, south side,

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon

STATE: Maryland 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"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <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"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental housing
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: Robert ~~Smith~~ ~~Parmenter~~ ESWORTHY

STREET AND NUMBER: 16019 Old National Pike

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon STATE: Md CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER: HOWARD

CITY OR TOWN: ~~Howard~~ Sillicott City STATE: 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:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE
FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" 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"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Air frame house is covered with asphalt sheets in a fake stone pattern, on clapboard. L shaped, 2 stories high, it faces north, 5 days by 0, the wing runs up south. ^{1 large} Chimney rises inside the ~~west~~ ^{west} gable end wall. Windows have 6 lights on 6.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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)

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| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi-
losophy <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/Human-
itarian <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.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

[Empty space 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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

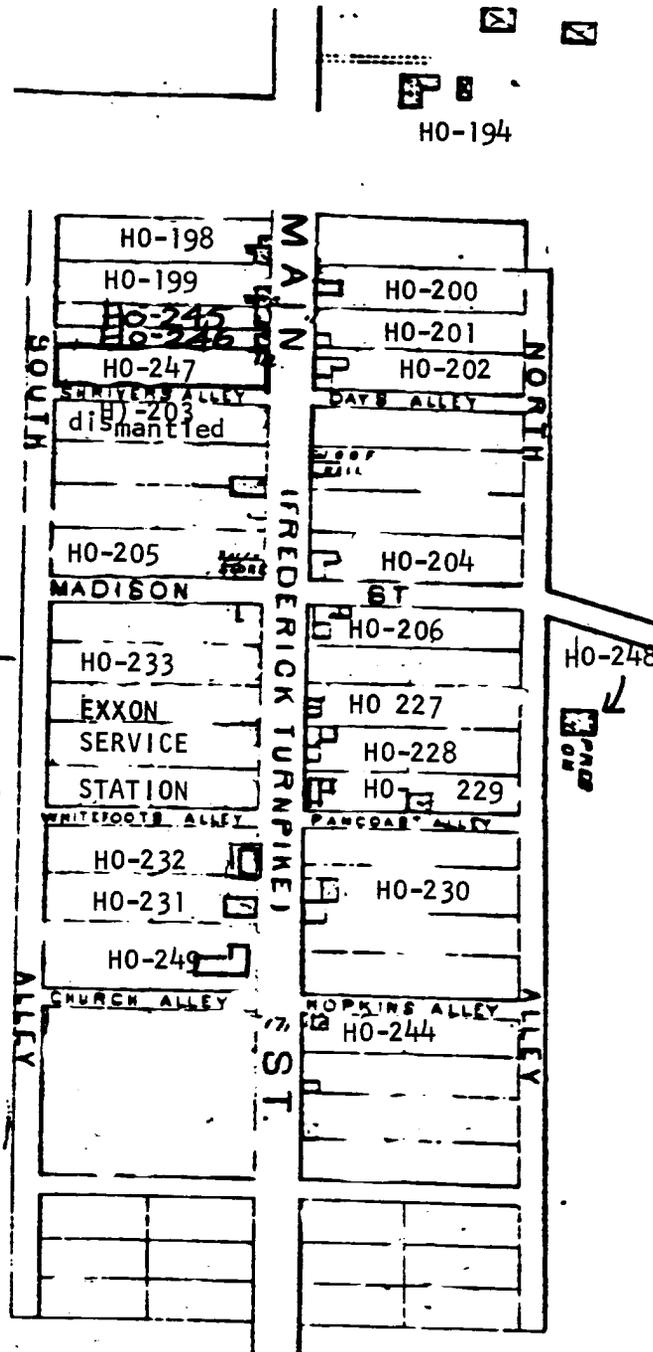
Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

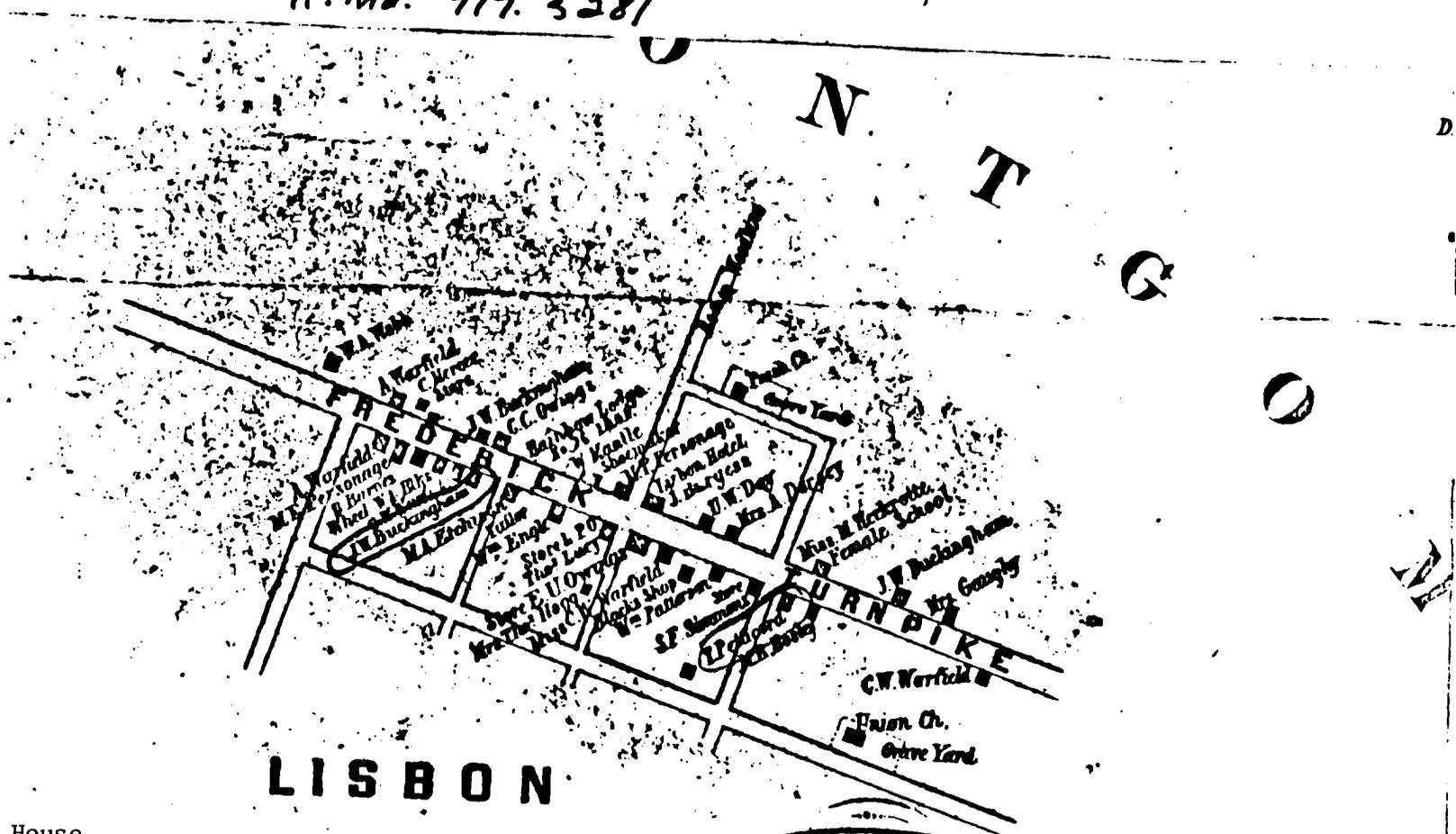


ATTACHMENT 5
 LISBON HISTORIC
 DISTRICT
 HO-NUMBERS
 CORRESPONDENCE to 1978
 HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY

Copied from:

Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

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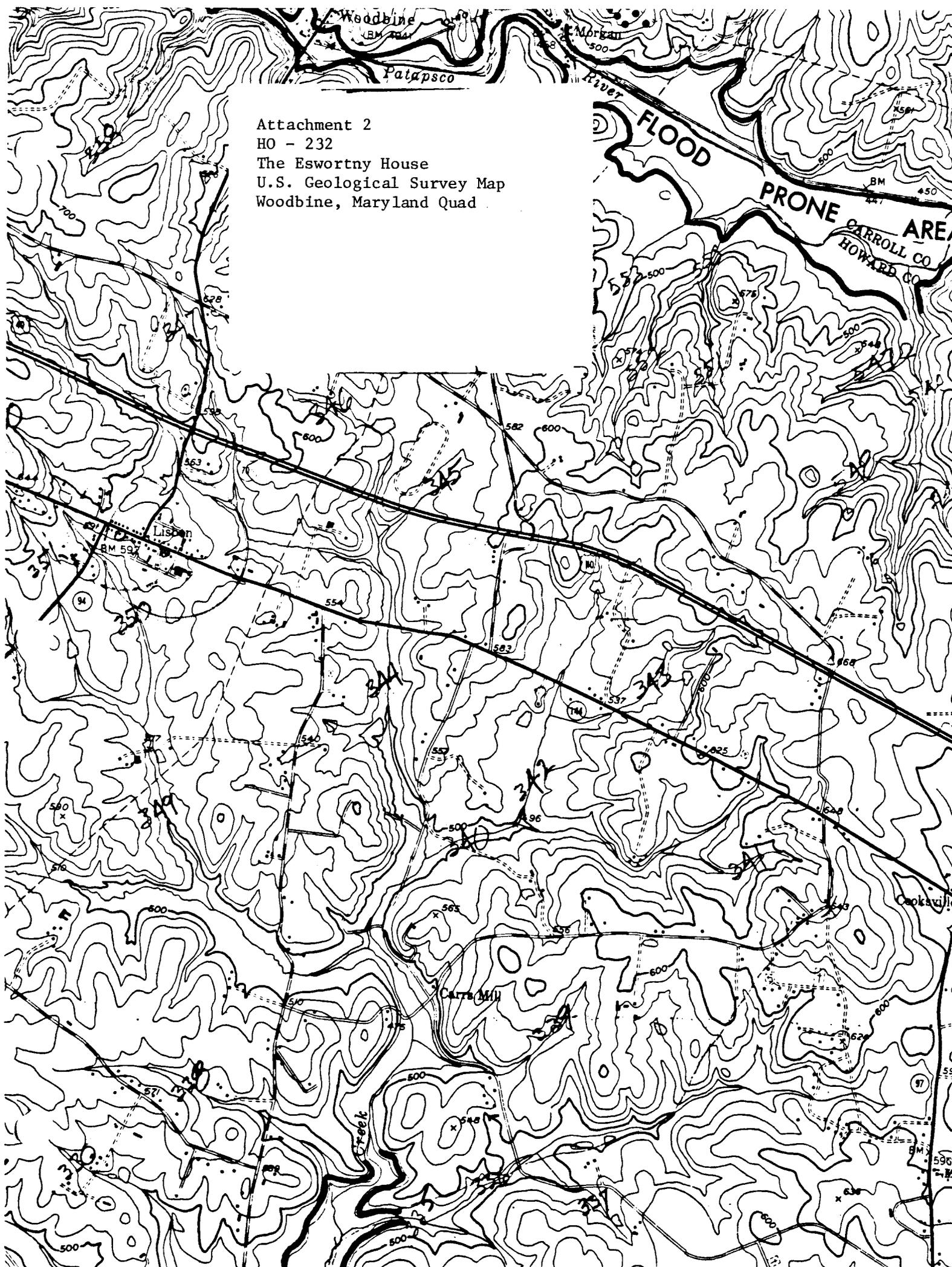


Attachment 3
 HO - 232
 The Eswortny House
 Martenet's Map of Lisbon 1860

MARTENET'S
OF

HOWARD Co. 1860

Attachment 2
HO - 232
The Eswortny House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quad



Ho-232
Esworthy House

Jennifer K. Cosham
April 16, 2004
Digital color photo on file at MHT





HO 232

Esworth's house 152 7/72



Ho-232
THE ESWORTHY HOUSE
NORTH
SEPT-1978
CB THOMPSON, AIP