

HO-248
Harmony Church
Private
Lisbon

circa 1836

Harmony Church faces south on the northeast corner of Madison Street and North Alley. It is a three bay wide, three bay deep, gabled roof (running north-south) frame building with central double paneled, rectangular south entrance surmounted by a five light transom and covered by a gabled roof portico supported by two columns.

Fenestration is rectangular and double-hung, holding twelve-over-twelve lights.

The interior of the building is presently gutted and in the process of being restored as a private residence.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Harmony Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
NE Corner of Madison St. and North Alley (15996 North Avenue) ^{JIC C} 3/26/98

CITY, TOWN Lisbon VICINITY OF 6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Juanita B. McIntosh, etal Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 9815-A Owen Brown Road

CITY, TOWN Simpsonville VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Md 21046

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 7, p. 271 Liber #: 746
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records Folio #: 395

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work in progress			

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Harmony Church faces south on the northeast corner of Madison Street and Old North Alley. It is a three bay wide, three bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) German siding frame building with central, rectangular, double paneled south entrance door, surmounted by a five light transom and flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows, holding twelve-over-twelve lights. Similar six-over-six light, second floor windows are vertically aligned to those below, all of which are decorated by projecting wooden sills. The central entrance is covered by a gabled roof portico, supported by two round columns.

Two similar first floor windows rest in the north wall with a tall boarded up window or door rising to the second floor placed between them.

Three similar first floor windows rest in the east and west walls of this well proportioned building.

The interior of the building is completely gutted, revealing the stone foundation around its perimeter as well as the additional central stone wall foundation (running north-south).

The interior wood work around the windows consists of flat pilasters surmounted by flat lintels. Other than this, the exterior frame of the building is totally exposed, revealing the studs placed at intervals along each wall and the roof trusses.

The whole building is in the process of being restored by Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntosh for use as a private residence.

8 SIGNIFICANCEHO-248
Dist. 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

Circa 1836

BUILDER/ARCHITECT**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Harmony Church is significant historically and architecturally and in the religious life of Howard County and the State Of Maryland.

Historically, it is said to date from 1836 and was constructed to house the Presbyterian congregation in Lisbon, initiated through the efforts of Dr. Gustavus Warfield and family of Longwood. Church records were destroyed by fire in 1911. It is known, however, that the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shepherd of Virginia, who authored a number of standard church works within the Presbyterian Church, married Emma Warfield, daughter of Dr. Warfield.

The Reverend William L. Milne was one of the last pastors to serve Harmony Church. According to Mrs. Celia Holland in her article on Lisbon in The Times - Ellicott City, Md., June 14, 1973, he was known as "a fascinating and warm Scotsman who spent 18 years ministering to his Lisbon congregation (1920-38)." He was born in Scotland in 1868 and was a graduate of Kings College, Aberdeen, according to Mrs. Holland, who related that he had completed his clerical training at Union Theological Seminary, Hampden - Sydney, Virginia.

Architecturally the building is a rather unadorned, frame German siding building, whose south double paneled, rectangular entrance is covered by a gabled roof portico and surmounted by a five light transom. Free of stylistic detail, "old Harmony's" stark architecture is representative of Howard County's early vernacular church architecture. It serves to remind us of the early days of Howard County when Lisbon and its neighboring farm families congregated here for worship.

Historically and architecturally noteworthy, Harmony Church and the surrounding Lisbon Historic District should be nominated to the National Register of Historical Places and the State Critical Areas Program.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mr. Peter McIntosh

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.50 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 746, folio 395.

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.

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

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Harmony Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North-east of the intersection of Md 144 and

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon the present (soon to be closed) Md 97

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Howard formerly Madison ST

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Same</u>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Abandoned church</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Liberty Baptist Church

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon STATE: Md 21765

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clk of the Circuit Court-Assessment Office

STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Md

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

An abandoned church. Frame
 clapboard, facing south, the
 entrance is in the end wall. The
 low pitched ^{tin} roof/ridge runs north-south.
 The ~~roof~~ has trim eaves and a plain cornice.
 One story high, there appears to
 be a gallery at the south end.
 3 bays by 3, windows have 12 lights
 on 12.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" 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"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although church records were destroyed in 1911, family records show this church was pastored by Rev. Dr. Thomas Pughard when he married Emma Warfield in 1836. One of the last pastors was Rev. William Milne, a Scotsman, ~~who served from 1920-1938~~ who served from 1920-1938.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:
STATE:	COUNTY:
STATE:	COUNTY:
STATE:	COUNTY:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

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

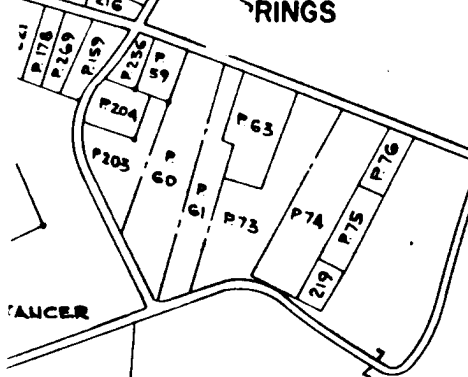
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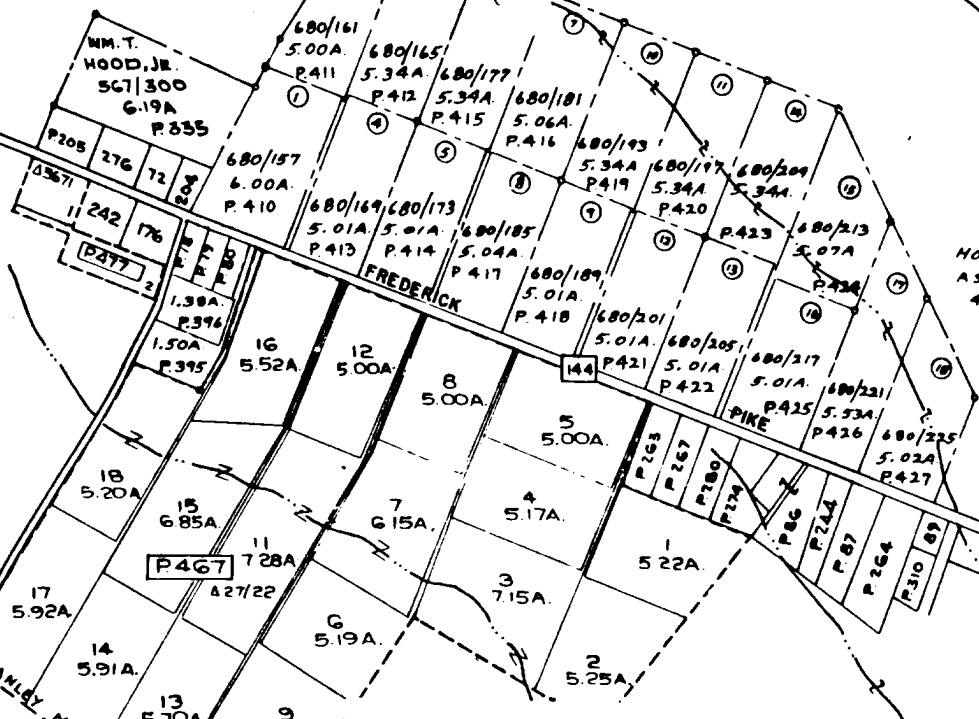
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Attachment 1
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Harmony Church
Tax Map 7

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CHAS. SHOUFFER & WF
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SAM COOK &
CLARENCE A. BERMAN
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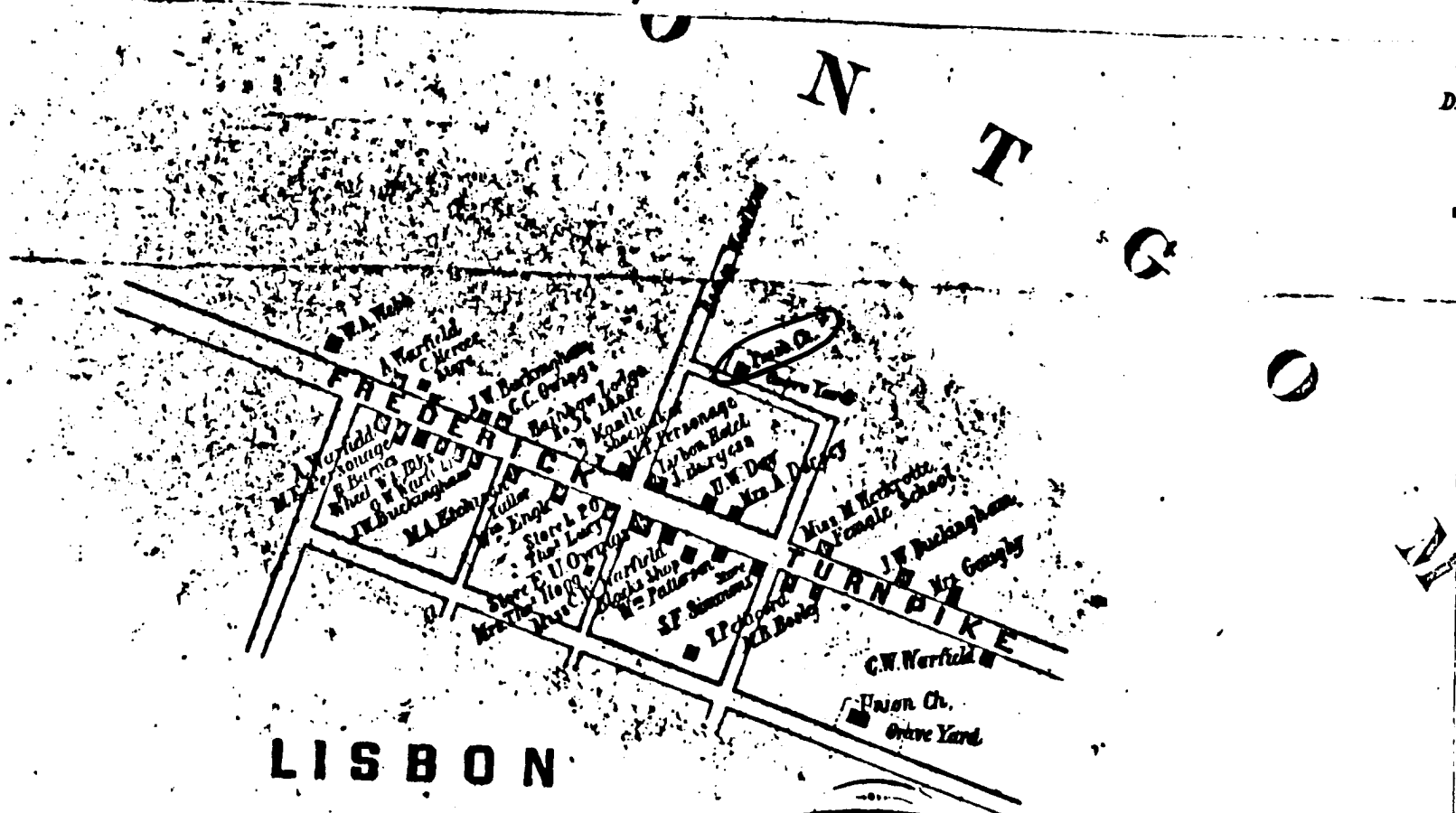


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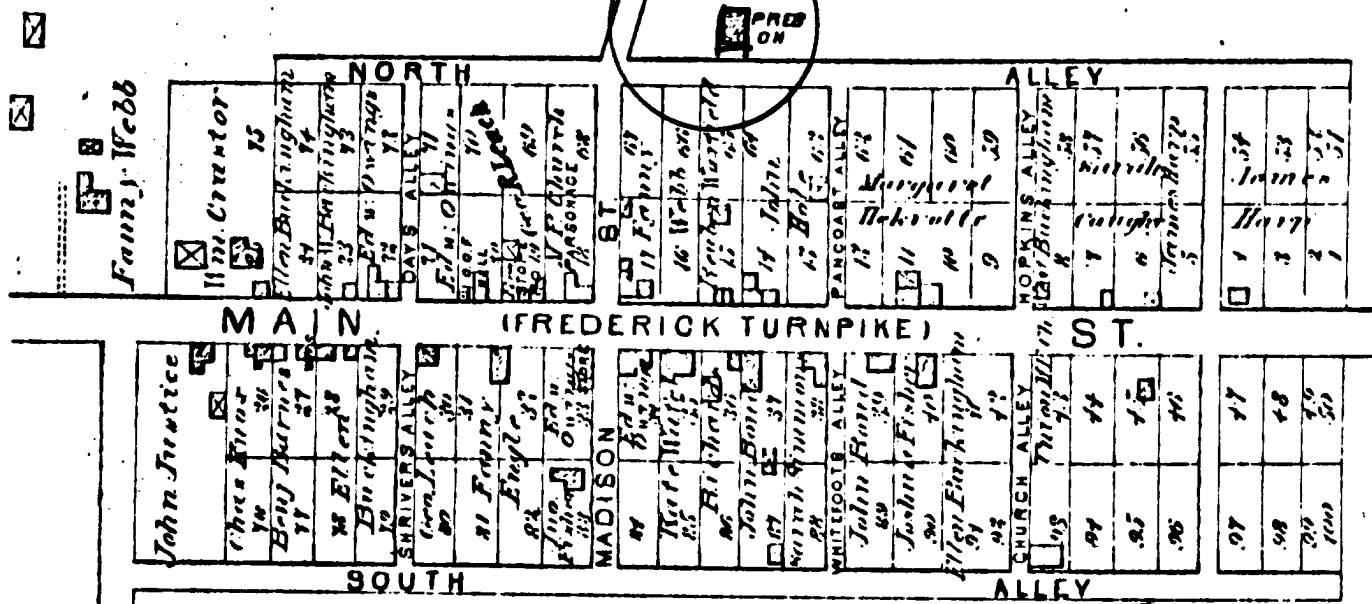
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Harmony Church
Martenet's Map of 1860

Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

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 Harmony Church
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

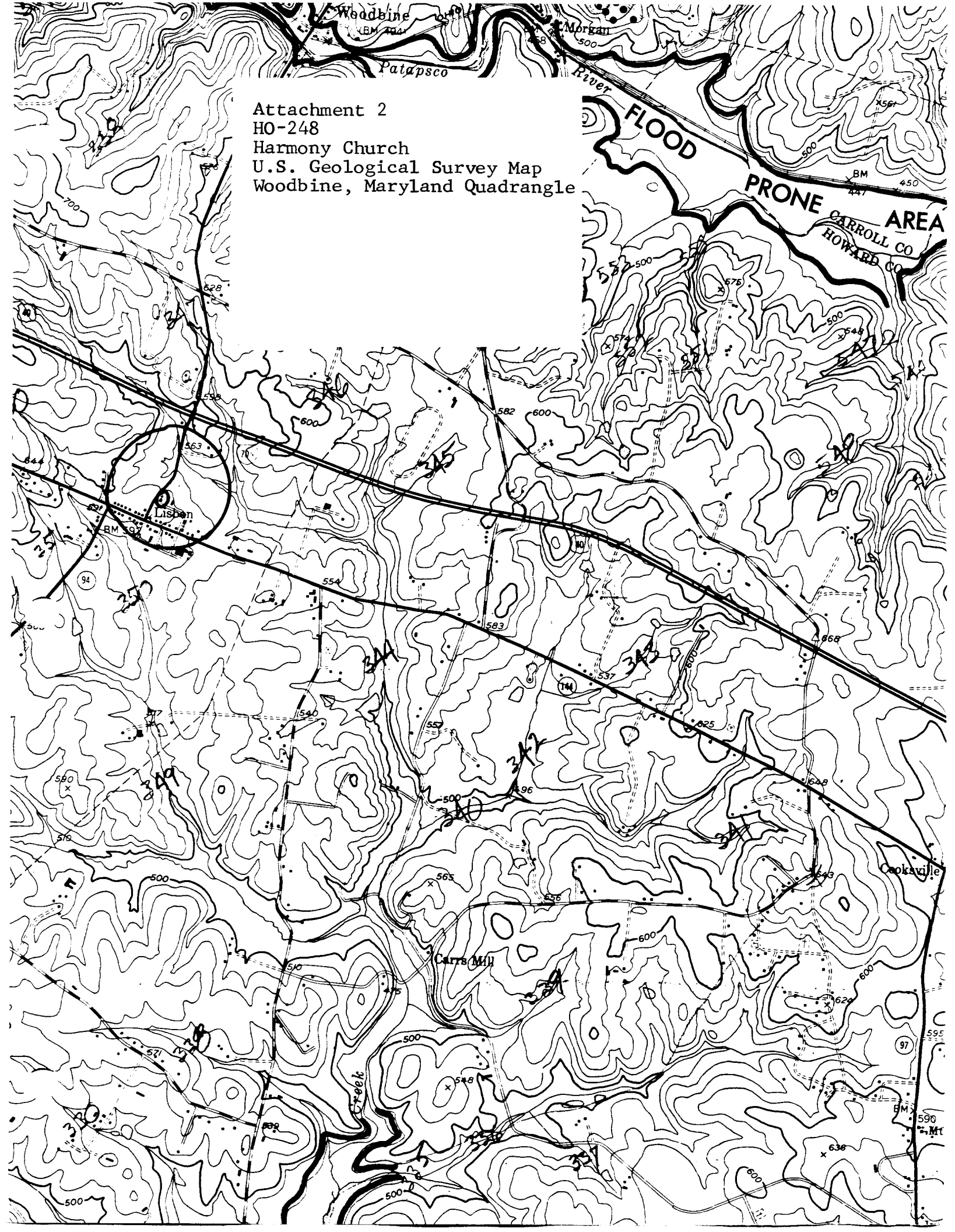
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Attachment 2
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Harmony Church
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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	Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation HOWARD COUNTY Real Property Data Search	Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent
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Account Identifier: District - 04 **Account Number -** 311795

Owner Information

Owner Name:	MCINTOSH PETER J NAPIER SANDRA M J/T	Use:	RESIDENTIAL
		Principal Residence:	YES
Mailing Address:	15996 NORTH AVE LISBON MD 21765	Deed Reference:	1) / 7684/ 160 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 15996 NORTH AVE LISBON 21765	Legal Description .5 A 15996 NORTH AVE WOODBINE
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Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No: Plat Ref:
7	12	271						81	

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class	NO A/V, NO M/P, RURAL FIRE TAX
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Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1800	2,250 SF	21,780.00 SF	

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior Siding
2	NO	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

Value Information

	Base Value	Phase-in Assessments		
		Value As Of	As Of	As Of
		01/01/2002	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
Land:	65,190	81,490		
Improvements:	73,450	90,500		
Total:	138,640	171,990	160,872	171,990
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller: MCINTOSH JUANITA B ET AL	Date: 10/06/2003	Price: \$0
Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 7684/ 160	Deed2:

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO **Special Tax Recapture:**

Exempt Class:

* NONE *

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Harmony Church
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
South elevation
Jennifer K. Cosham
April 16, 2004
Digital color photo on file at MHT



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Harmony Church
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Southwest facade
Jennifer K. Cosham
April 16, 2004
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Harmony Church
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Northeast facade
Jennifer K. Cosham
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Harmony Church Cemetery
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Henry S. Hutchins, 1855-1904
Jennifer K. Cosham
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Harmony Church Cemetery
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Jennifer K. Cosham
April 21, 2004
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Harmony Church Cemetery
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Elizabeth Davis, d. Mar. 20, 1873 in her 63rd year
Jennifer K. Cosham
April 21, 2004
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Harmony Church Cemetery
15996 North Avenue, Lisbon
Warren M. Shawen, 1826-1883
Jennifer K. Cosham
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