

HO 484
The Lisbon Fire House Building
Lisbon
Private

This building faces north, just west of HO-205, Lee's Store and House, on the south side of Route 144. It is a four-bay wide, five-bay deep, single story high, gabled roof (running north-south) cinderblock and frame (covered with asbestos tile) building, resting on a stone covered with cement foundation. A shed roofed, one story high, open portico, supported by two square posts, resting on a cinder block, three foot high wall in front of the north facade, covers the twelve light, rectangular entrance located in the second west bay of this elevation. Fenestration is entirely rectangular, and double-hung, holding two-over-two lights on the east and west walls and six-over-one lights on the buildings' north wall.

Shed roofed, one story high appendages lie off the south wall of this relatively modest structure, which between circa 1949 and 1960 housed the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-484
 District 4
 MAGI # 1404843501

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lisbon Fire House Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

SS Route 144, Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

C. Hanford & Charles H. Browning, Jr. Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2371 Ridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Germantown,

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20767

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE. Tax Map 7, p. 193
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 663

Folio #: 696

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 DESCRIPTION

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

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The west wall of the building features four two-over-two light rectangular, double-hung windows and a smaller, but similar one in the south bay of this elevation. This latter bay appears to be an addition, resting on a cinderblock foundation, while the rest of the building rests on a stone, covered with cement foundation.

The south wall holds two one story high, shed roofed, cinderblock and frame appendages, on the east, featuring two horizontal rectangular one light windows, located near the eaves on its south wall.

The building's east elevation holds four similar windows to those on the west and a four light, rectangular entrance in the north bay of this wall.

The building is in fine condition and is presently used as a residence, where formerly it housed the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department from circa 1949 to 1960.

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	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input 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) (local history)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lisbon Fire House Building is significant to the town of Lisbon architecturally and historically.

Architecturally it promotes the human scale experienced in this early nineteenth century town of Lisbon, providing a visual link between the Engle House and Lee's Store and house on the South side of Route 144 and is important historically to the town for housing its Volunteer Fire Department circa 1949 to 1960.

In 1856 the land on which this building is located, was acquired by William Engle who at about that time built his house on the middle line of lots 31 and 32. A part of this building may have existed at that time or later when it became part of the Delashmutt family holdings, which included HO-205, Lee's Store and House.

On May 3, 1926 (127-432) Frank and Lena Delashmutt conveyed this property to Charles and Agnes DeLashmutt. On October 29, 1949 it became the property of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company and remained so until November 12, 1960 when it was acquired by J. Thomas and Bessie Sullivan. It is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown (663-697.)

Of interest historically, and architecturally significant to the streetscape on the South side of Route 144, the Lisbon Fire House Building, along with the entire early nineteenth century town of Lisbon, should be placed on the National Register of Historic Sites and State of Maryland Critical Areas Program.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mr. Manning October 10, 1978
Interview with Mrs. Gosnell at Woodbine National Bank, November 1, 1978

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7, p. 193

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 663 Folio 696

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

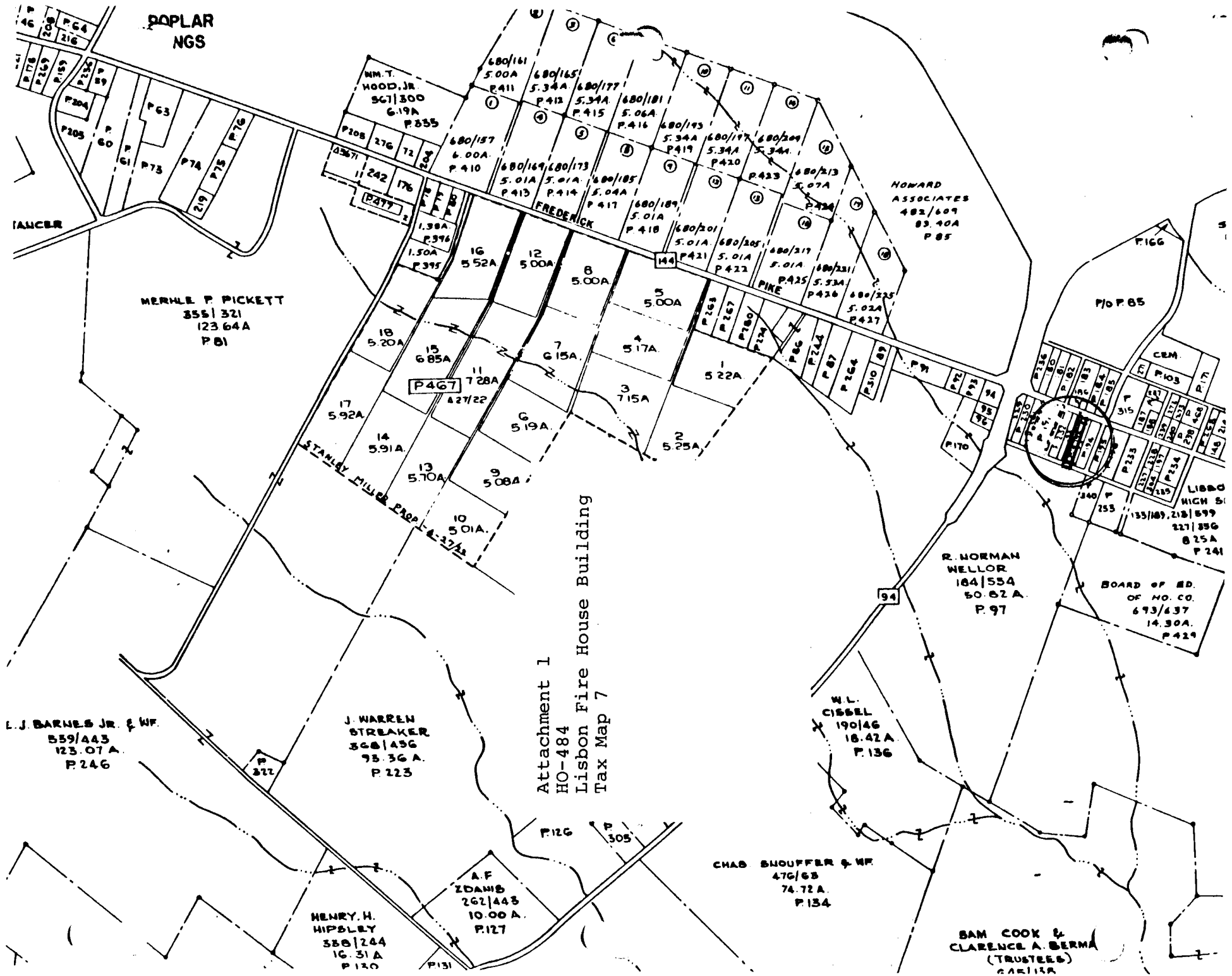
STATE

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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Attachment 1
HO-484
Lisbon Fire House Building
Tax Map 7

HOWARD
ASSOCIATES
482/609
83.40A
P 85

MERHLE P. PICKETT
355/321
123.64A
P 81

L. J. BARNES JR. & WF.
559/443
123.07A
P.246

J. WARREN
STREAKER
368/456
93.36A
P.223

R. NORMAN
WELLOR
184/554
50.82A
P.97

W. L.
CIBBEL
190/46
18.42A
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CHAD SHOUFFER & WF.
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HENRY H.
HIPBLEY
388/244
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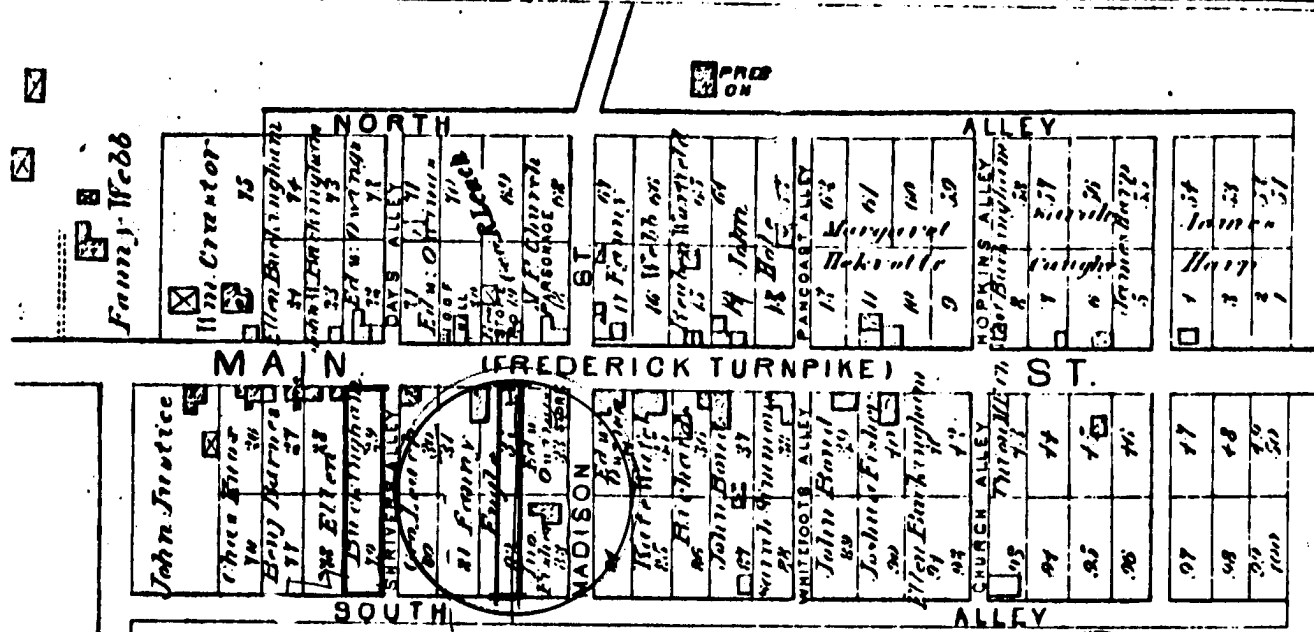
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BOARD OF ED.
OF HO. CO.
693/637
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SAM COOK &
CLARENCE A. BERMA
(TRUSTEES)
CARLIS

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LISBON

Scale 300 feet per Inch

Attachment 4
 HO-484
 Lisbon Fire House Building
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

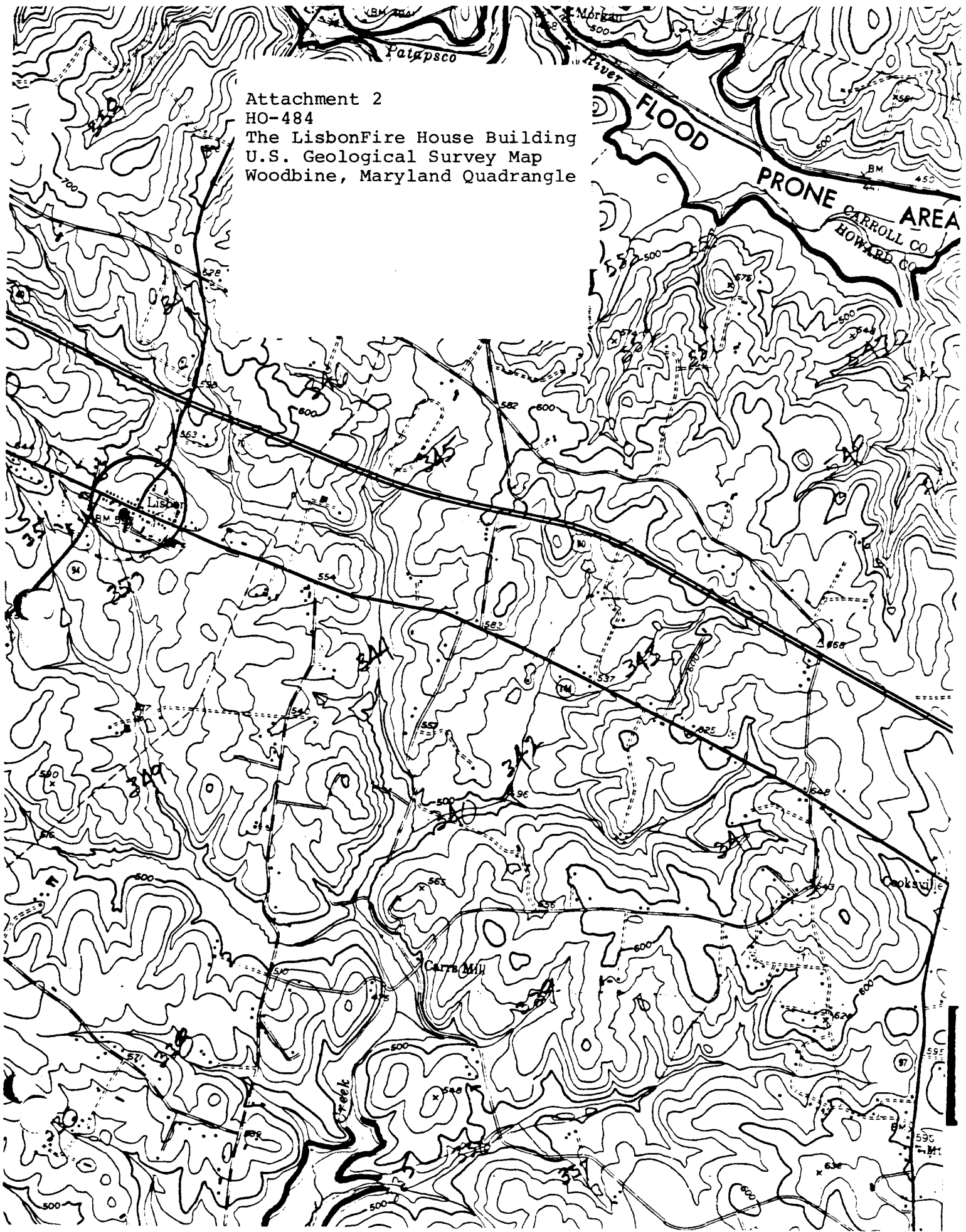
Lisbon District, No. 4

Copied from:

Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

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Attachment 2
HO-484
The Lisbon Fire House Building
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle





HO-484
LISBON FIRE HOUSE BLDG
(NORTH)

CB THOMPSON, AICP
NOV. 1978