

H0-486  
The I.O.O.F. Building  
Lisbon  
Private

circa 1860

The I.O.O.F. Building housing the Church of the Open Bible and its School faces south on the north side of Route 144, east of H0-487, the Manning Frame House.

It is a two bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame building (covered with white rusticated metal siding), resting on a stone foundation. A rectangular, double paneled south entrance is located in the east bay. Four wide cement steps, flanked by an iron railing, lead to the one story high, gabled roof portico, supported by two doric columns, which covers the entrance.

Fenestration is vertically aligned, proportionally scaled, rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over six lights.

Along the entire east elevation runs a one story high, shed roofed addition, one bay wide and four bays deep.

Architecturally it is significant as one of three large public buildings in the town of Lisbon which are all similar in scale and proportion though each is unique in stylistic proportion, detail. The others are H0-244, The Lisbon M.E. Church and H0-205, Lee's Store and House.

Historically, this building is noteworthy as one of three social centers in the nineteenth century town of Lisbon and serves as a social hall since 1860. The church and the general store also provides social focal points.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-486  
 District 4  
 MAEI #1404865508

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
 HISTORIC Old I.O.O.F. Building  
 AND/OR COMMON Church of the Open Bible

**2 LOCATION**  
 STREET & NUMBER Route 144, Frederick Road  
 CITY, TOWN Lisbon VICINITY OF 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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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 Church of the Open Bible Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET & NUMBER Route 144  
 CITY, TOWN Lisbon VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 7, p. 186 Liber #: 693  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records Folio #: 566  
 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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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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Two second floor windows rest above, similar to the other windows of the building which are vertically aligned, proportionally scaled, rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights.

The west elevation holds four such first and second floor windows while the east elevation holds four similar second floor windows and has a one story high, shed roofed addition, one bay wide and four bays deep, along its entire wall.

The building presently houses the Church of the Open Bible and its school and office space. It is in excellent condition, retaining original doors and woodwork as well as a front staircase.

The foundation has been recently excavated and a cinder block basement constructed enearth the building.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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		local history	

SPECIFIC DATES      circa 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The I.O.O.F. Building, which now houses the Church of the Open Bible is significant architecturally, historically and in the social/humanitarian area.

Architecturally it is significant as one of three large public nineteenth century buildings located in the town of Lisbon which are all similar in scale and proportion, having gabled roofs numming north-south, though each is now unique in its own stylistic detail. The others are HO-244, The Lisbon M.E. Church and HO-205, Lee's Store and House.

Historically, this building is noteworthy as one of three social centers in the nineteenth century town of Lisbon; the other two centers being the general store and the church. This building housed the Rainbow Lodge No. 96 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1860 and is delineated on both the 1860 Martennet Map and the 1878 Hopkins Atlas. It has served as one of the focal centers for the social life of this community since 1860.

On January 27, 1857 this property was deeded to Charles C. Owings by William A. Webb, part of lot #20 on the plat of the Village of Lisbon.

On July 21, 1860 Charles C. and Amelia Elizabeth Owings, owner at that time, conveyed this property to the Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the sum of \$100 (WVN21-62)

In later years it was owned by Robey Mullinix and conveyed to Edgar T. Barnes on August 18, 1936 (CBM Jr. 155-23). Later acquired by the Manning Family, it was sold to the Church of the Open Bible September 24, 1976. (787-666)

Again a social focal point for the community in its use as a church, it also serves the community by providing a school.

Significant architecturally, historically and in the social/humanitarian area, the I.O.O.F. Building along with the entire village of Lisbon should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the State Critical Areas Program.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Hopkin's Atlas of 1878  
Land Records of Howard County

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .06 acres  
P/O lot 20

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7, p. 186

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 693 Folio 566

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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**Account Identifier:** District - 04 Account Number - 334191

**Owner Information**

**Owner Name:** HUFF JAY EARL  
 HUFF MARY ANITA  
**Use:** COMMERCIAL  
**Principal Residence:** NO  
**Mailing Address:** PO BOX 43  
 LISBON MD 21765-0043  
**Deed Reference:** 1) / 3439/ 125  
 2)

**Location & Structure Information**

**Premises Address** 16012 NE FREDERICK RD  
 LISBON 21765  
**Zoning** B2  
**Legal Description** LOTS 20 70 .500  
 16012 FREDERICK RD  
 LISBON

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	Plat Ref:
7	12	186					20 70	81		3 20

**Special Tax Areas** Town Ad Valorem Tax Class NO A/V, NO M/P, RURAL FIRE TAX

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1951	4,387 SF	.50 AC	

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior

**Value Information**

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments	
			As Of	As Of
Land:	87,100	01/01/2002	98,000	07/01/2003
Improvements:	125,600	01/01/2002	171,500	07/01/2004
<b>Total:</b>	<b>212,700</b>	<b>269,500</b>	<b>250,566</b>	<b>269,500</b>
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

**Transfer Information**

<b>Seller:</b> REDMILES DAVID L <b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Date:</b> 02/21/1995 <b>Deed1:</b> / 3439/ 125	<b>Price:</b> \$275,000 <b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b> SOLIDAY J THOMAS <b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Date:</b> 12/22/1989 <b>Deed1:</b> / 2101/ 729	<b>Price:</b> \$185,500 <b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b> SEIBERT WILLIS M <b>Type:</b> NOT ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Date:</b> 06/28/1985 <b>Deed1:</b> / 1364/ 25	<b>Price:</b> \$155,000 <b>Deed2:</b>

**Exemption Information**

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

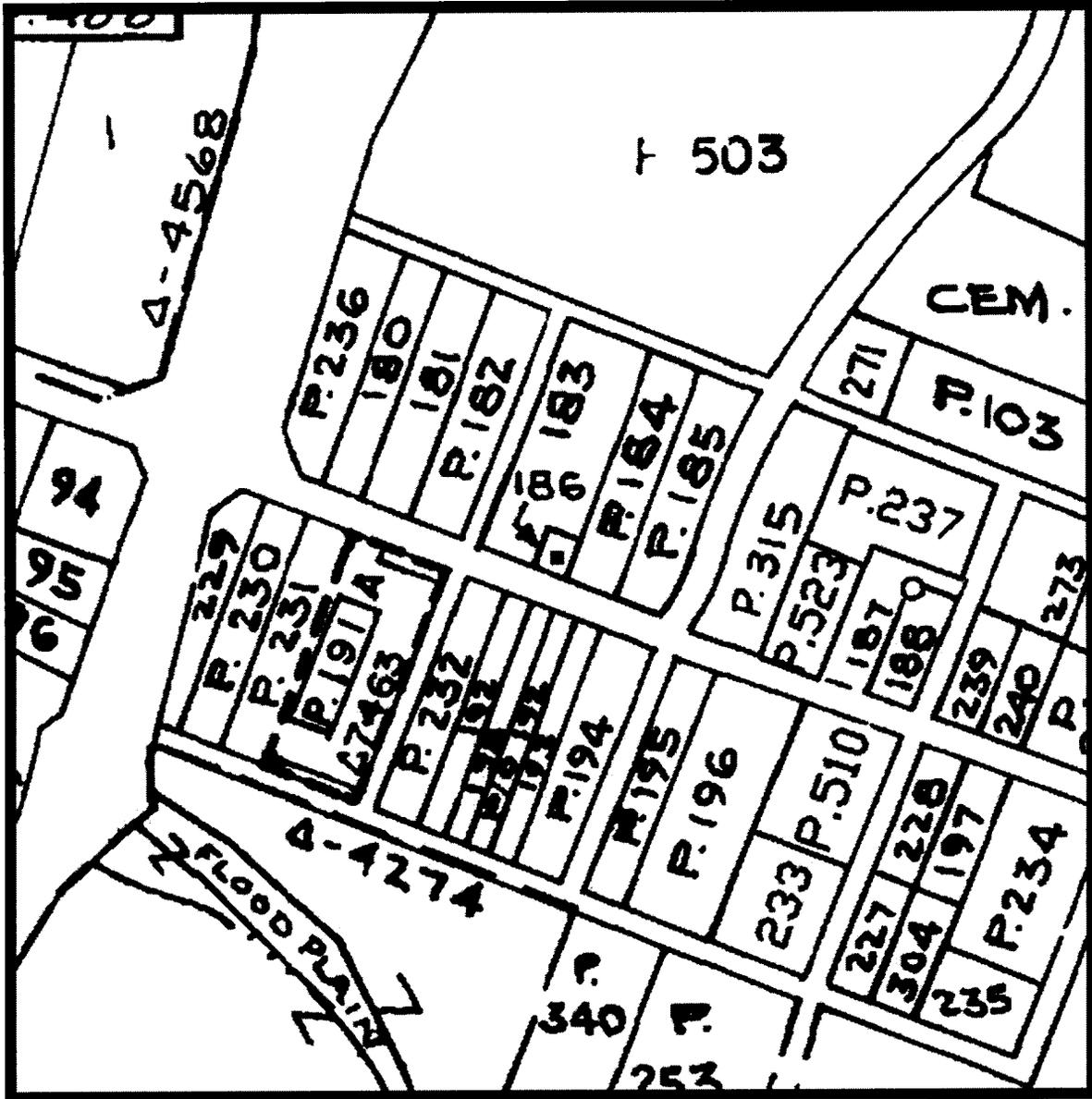
**Tax Exempt:** NO  
**Exempt Class:**

**Special Tax Recapture:**

\* NONE \*

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District - 04 Account Number - 334191



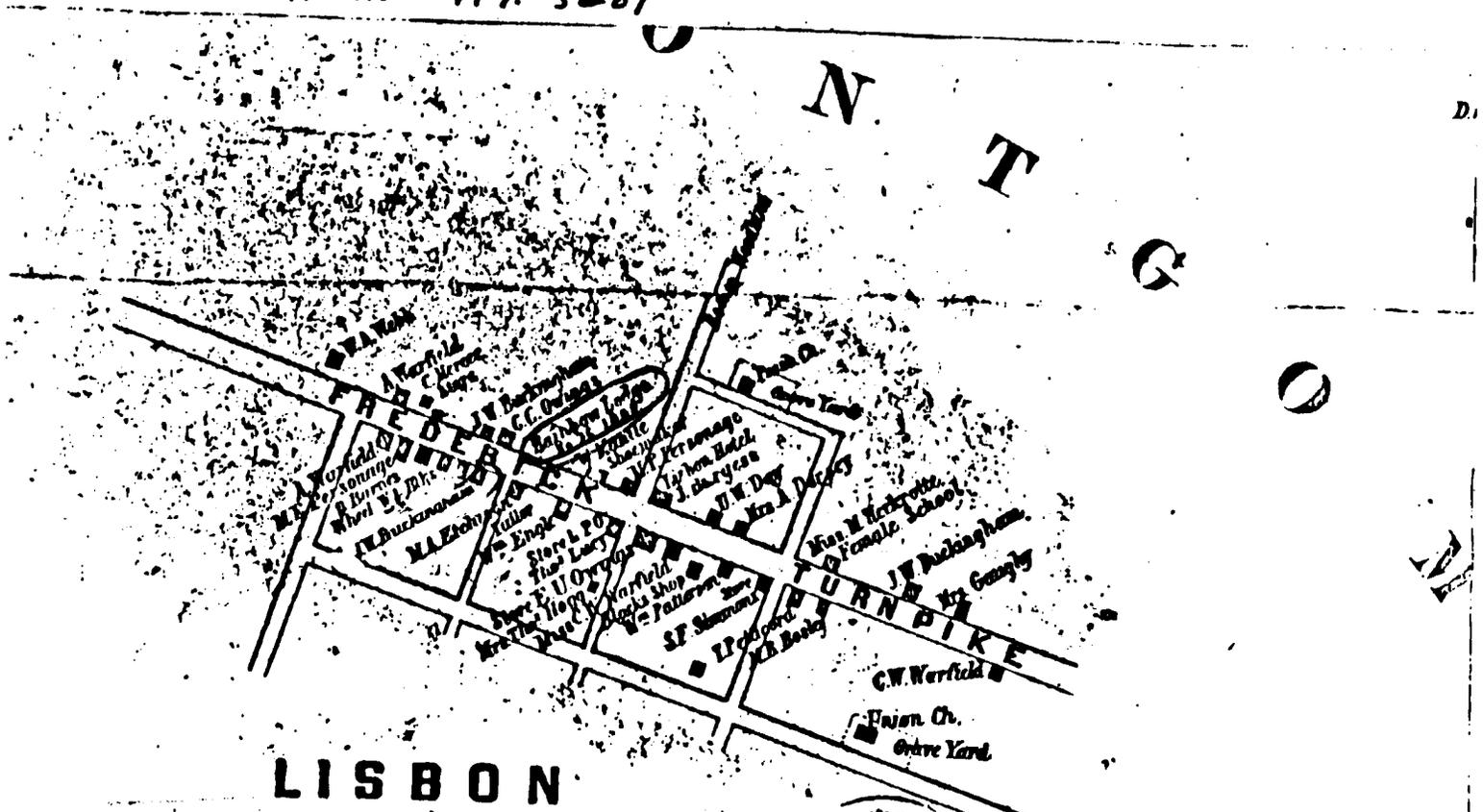
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Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

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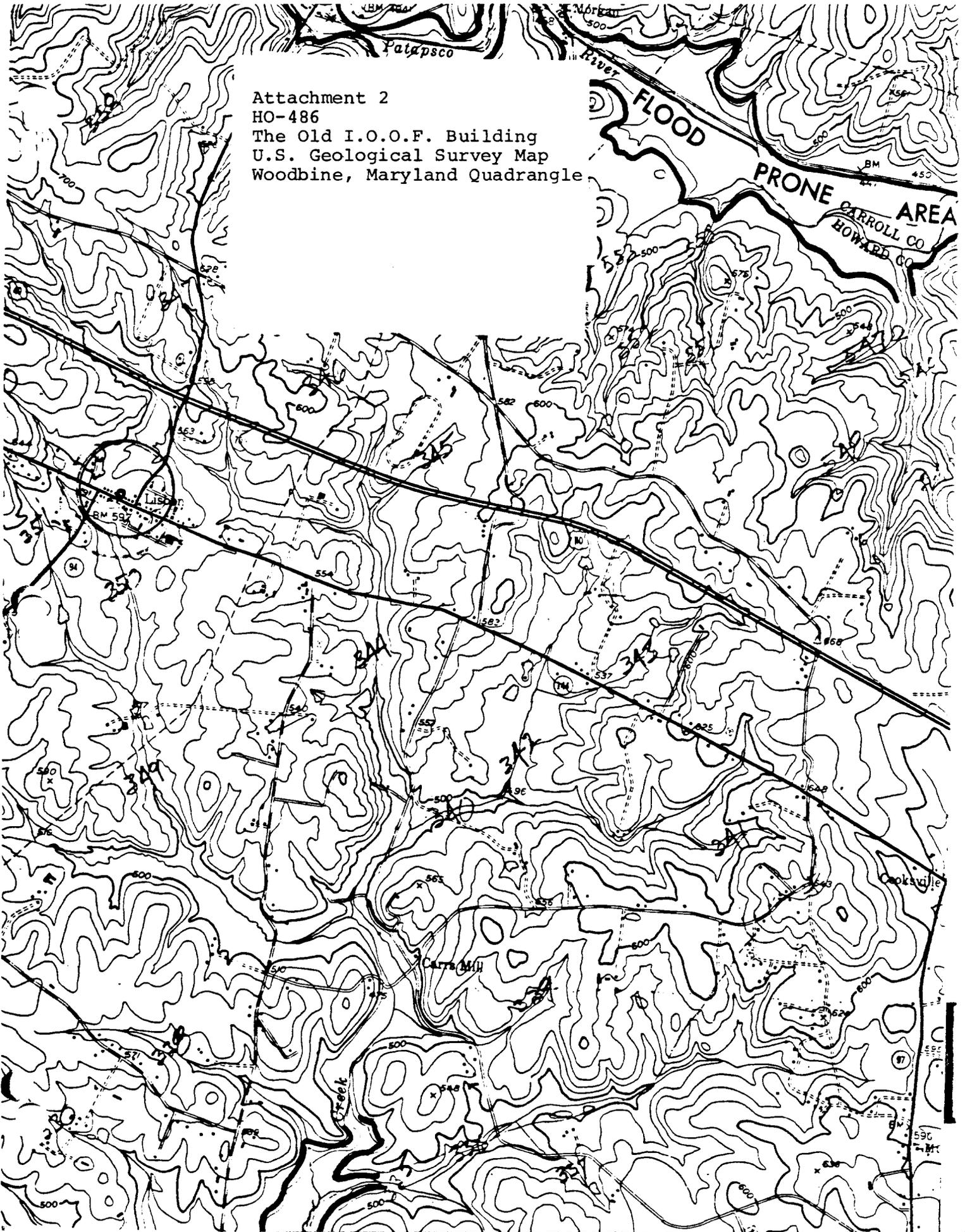


Attachment 3  
 HO-486  
 Old I.O.O.F. Building  
 Martenet Map of 1860

**MARTENET'S**  
 OF  
 HOWARD CO. 1860



Attachment 2  
HO-486  
The Old I.O.O.F. Building  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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The I.O.O.F. Building

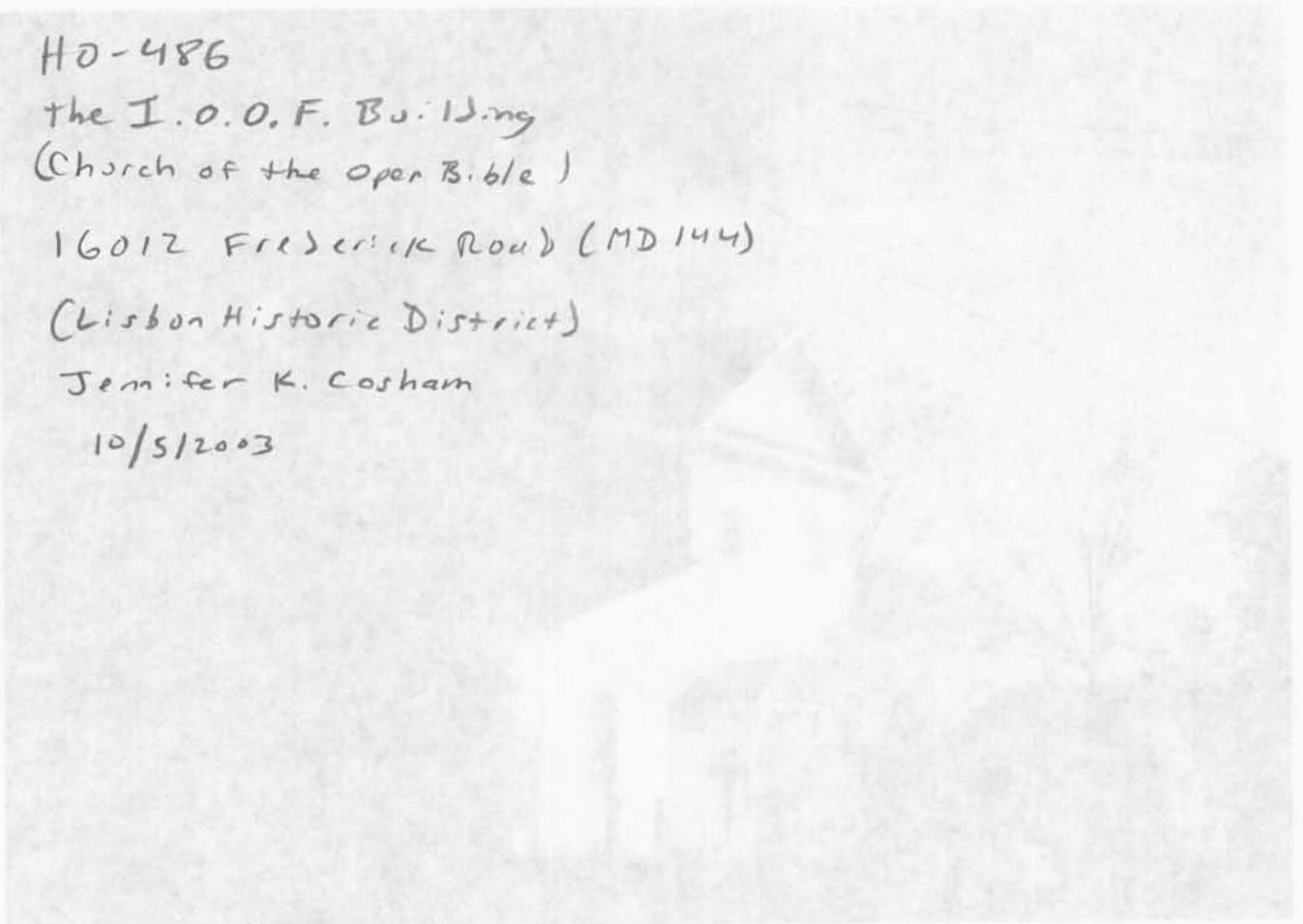
(Church of the Open Bible)

16012 Frederick Road (MD 144)

(Lisbon Historic District)

Jennifer K. Cosham

10/5/2003





SCHOOL BUS

OUR HISTORY

WILLIAM	1847
JOHN	1855
JOHN	1875
JOHN	1885
JOHN	1895

HO-486  
I.O.O.F. BUILDING  
(NORTH WEST)  
CB THOMPSON, A.I.C.P