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Lisbon Female School (Lisbon Female Seminary, Clark-Coursey House)

Architectural Survey File

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THE LISBON FEMALE SCHOOL
Lisbon
Private

Circa 1832

The Lisbon Female School faces south on the north side of Route 144, just east of the present Lisbon Post Office. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west), brick (laid in Flemish bond and English garden Wall brick bond) structure, with wide brick chimneys centered into its east and west walls and a two story high frame addition off its north wall. It features an open bible and cross paneled, rectangular, south entrance door surmounted by a four light transom and stretcher brick flat arched lintel, as well as proportionally scaled and vertically aligned fenestration. Its second floor windows on the south elevation have flat arched stretcher brick lintels decorated with key stones.

In 1860 the building was most notable as the Lisbon Female School whose owner and head mistress was Miss Heckrotte.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Lisbon Female School
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER .25A + Imp. North Side Rt. 144, Frederick Road
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 type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Howard W. Clark Telephone #: _____
STREET & NUMBER _____
CITY TOWN Glenelg VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code Maryland 21737

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE See Tax Map 7, p. 240 Liber #: 445
REGISTRY OF DEEDS Hall of Records Folio #: 35
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 DESCRIPTIONHo-230
District 4

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 Lisbon Female School faces south on the north side of Route 144 just east of the present Lisbon post office. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in Flemish bond on the south facade and English garden wall brick bond on all other walls) structure laid on a stone foundation with wide brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls.

Its central rectangular paneled south entrance door is surmounted by a four light transom and flat arched stretcher brick lintel and flanked by rectangular double hung windows decorated with wooden sills, flat arched stretcher brick lintels and green shutters (now closed.) Above rest three second floor, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled, rectangular, double hung windows holding two-over-two lights, whose flat arched brick lintels are decorated with keystones. Basement vents are located beneath the first floor windows. That on the west is decorated with a flat arched brick lintel, that on the left is surmounted by an interesting roman arched brick lintel composed of two header brick courses, which may have been the location for the original basement door.

The west elevation holds no apertures while the east elevation holds a rectangular entrance on the south side and two square four light casement windows. Originally a toll house was attached to this side of the house whose gabled roof line is still in evidence.

The north elevation holds a first and second floor rectangular window in the east bay which are vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. The first floor window holds nine-over-six lights and the second floor two-over-two lights. Along the remainder of the north wall extends a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high frame addition with wide brick chimney centered into its north wall, the latter of which holds a single square four light casement window.

The interior of the building features random width pine floors and late eighteenth or early nineteenth century unmitred wood work around the door frames of the central south entrance and some interior doors composed of simple flat lintels supported by flat pilasters.

The east room of the brick house holds a fine federal mantle-piece flanked by pilasters whose frieze is decorated with a central oval medallion. North of this central mantle piece is a fine roman arched cupboard decorated with a roman arched wooden lintel with keystone, flanked by fluted pilasters and featuring rectangular paneled double doors. The room also features an old chair rail while the west room of the brick house holds another central mantle piece and chair rail. Beaded batten wood doors are found throughout

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the house.

The second floor of the brick house holds two bedrooms and a central attic staircase, with mantelpiece in the east room.

In the attic we find the east brick chimney was narrowed and the west chimney increased to match one another in exterior width. Wide floor boards featuring tongue-and-grove construction are also found in the attic along with large log joists put together with wooden peg construction.

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"/> 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 1832

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lisbon Female School is significant historically, architecturally and in the field of education.

Architecturally it is significant as one of five brick houses in the village of Lisbon, all of which are located on the north side of Route 144.

It features flemish bond brick on its south facade, wide matching brick chimneys inset into its east and west walls, a central rectangular entrance, surmounted by a four light transom, and proportionally scaled and vertically aligned fenestration. Key stones are featured on the second floor windows of the south facade.

This brick building and that on the northeast corner of Route 144 and Woodbine Road, known as the Old Lisbon Hotel, are very similar in treatment and have both had additions. The Female School has a north wing and at one time an east wing as does the Lisbon Hotel. The construction of the brick chimneys in the attic is noteworthy. One has been widened and another narrowed to appear equal on the exterior. This also occurs in the Presbyterian Manse, circa 1832. It is believed that the two buildings were constructed at about the same time, by the same builder.

Historically it is significant as the Lisbon Female School whose head mistress, Miss Margaret Hekrotte was its founder. It is reputed to have served in this capacity for some thirty years. The 1860 Martenet Map of Lisbon indicated it as the Female School and the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas as the property of Miss Heckrotte who was its head mistress. Later, not only young women but young men were educated here.

Its significance in the field of education as well as architecture and history is reputed to have been extensive. As many as three generations of women in some of the local families were educated here and were said to have been well trained by the time of their departure.

Today this building stands vacant. Its east wing no longer exists and its north wing is slipping away from the north wall of the brick house. One of Lisbon's most noteworthy buildings, it is hoped that it will be restored by its present owner or sold to someone who will appreciate its heritage and strive to rehabilitate it. Due to its delapidated condition and its close proximity to Route 144, it should be placed, along with the village of Lisbon, in a National Historic Landmark District and recommended for inclusion to the State Critical Areas Program.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hopkins Atlas of 1878

Howard County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .25 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records 445-35

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

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

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

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Clark - Coussey house

AND/OR HISTORIC: (Old toll house) Lisbon Female Seminary

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Old National Pike - Frederick Road

CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon east of Woodbine Road

STATE: Md COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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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)
Comments: Abandoned house			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Howard Clark

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~Old National Pike~~ F

CITY OR TOWN: Glenelg STATE: Md

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House

CITY OR TOWN: Slicott 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:

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Once a toll house on the National Pike
 this house later served as Lisbon Female
 Seminary. At the turn of the century,
 Dick Coursey had a blacksmith shop
 at the side of the house.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Celia, "Out of the Past - Lisbon." Series of 3 articles in Howard Co. Times, Sillicott City, 14 June '73 p 1D.

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 TEN ACRES				
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

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:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **2520 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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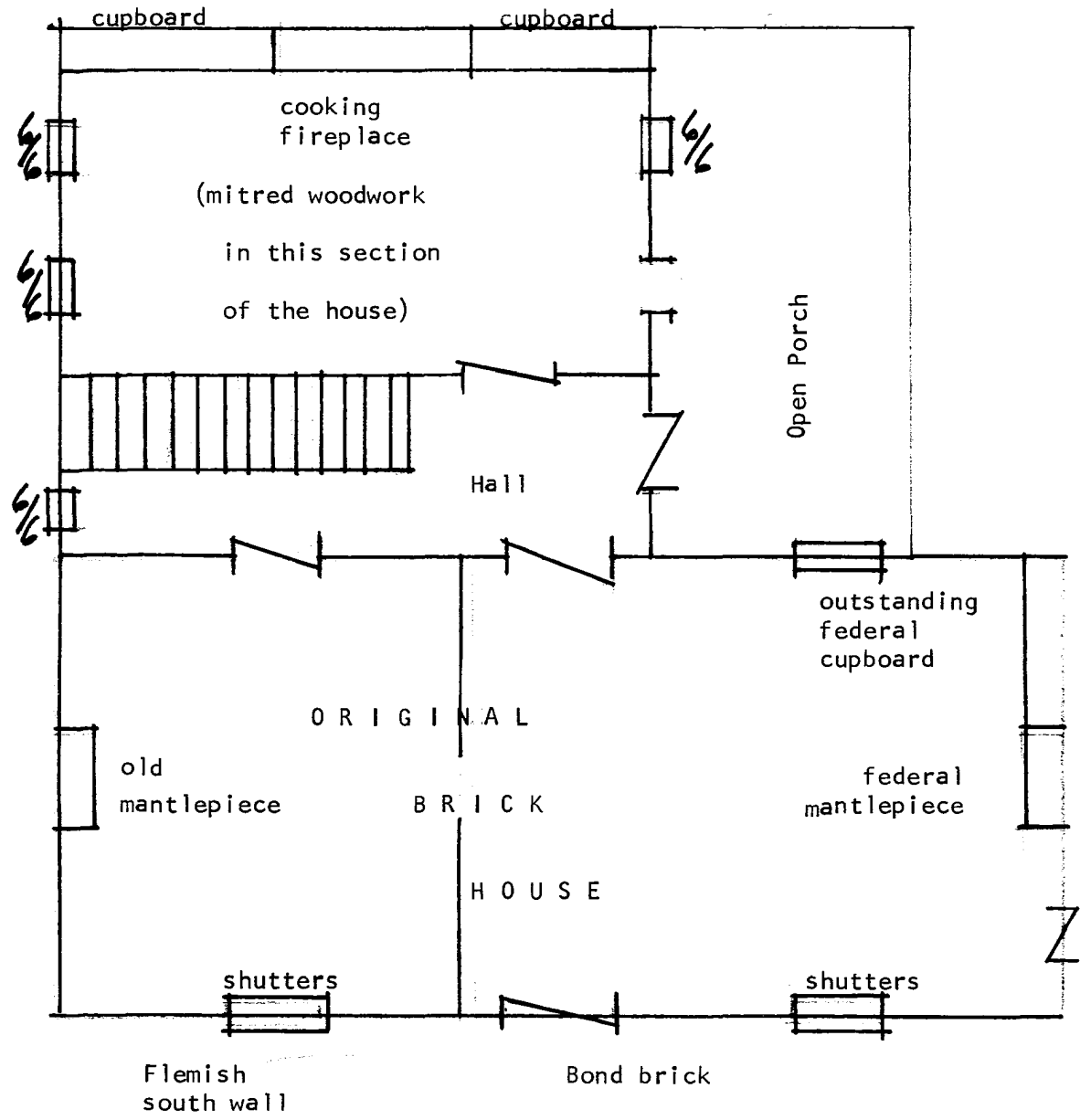


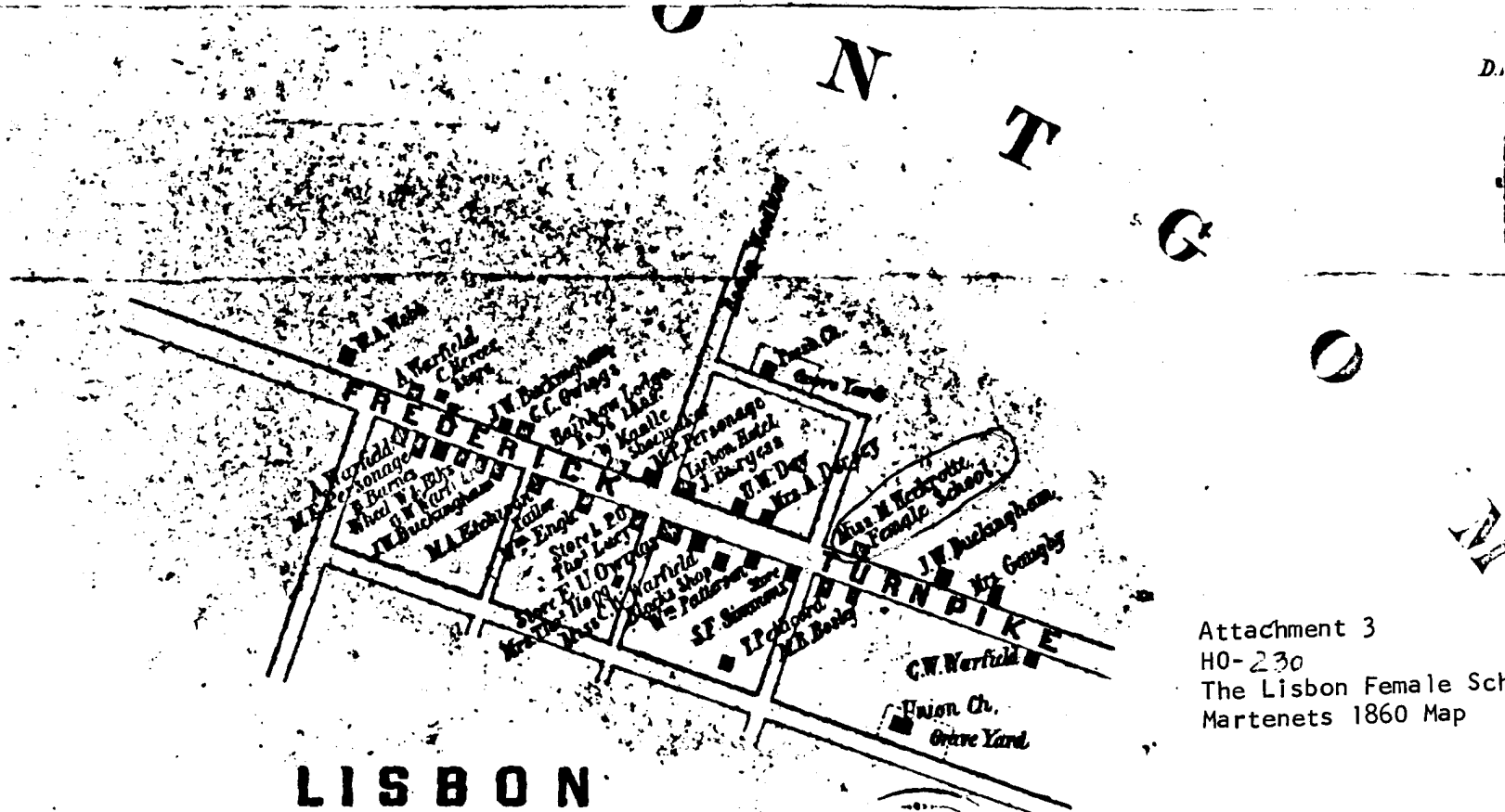
Figure 1
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 Lisbon Female School
 First Floor Plan
 (Second Floor similar)
 Cleora Thompson, AIP

-17200 District, No. 4

copied from:

Hopkins, Atlas of Howard County, 1878

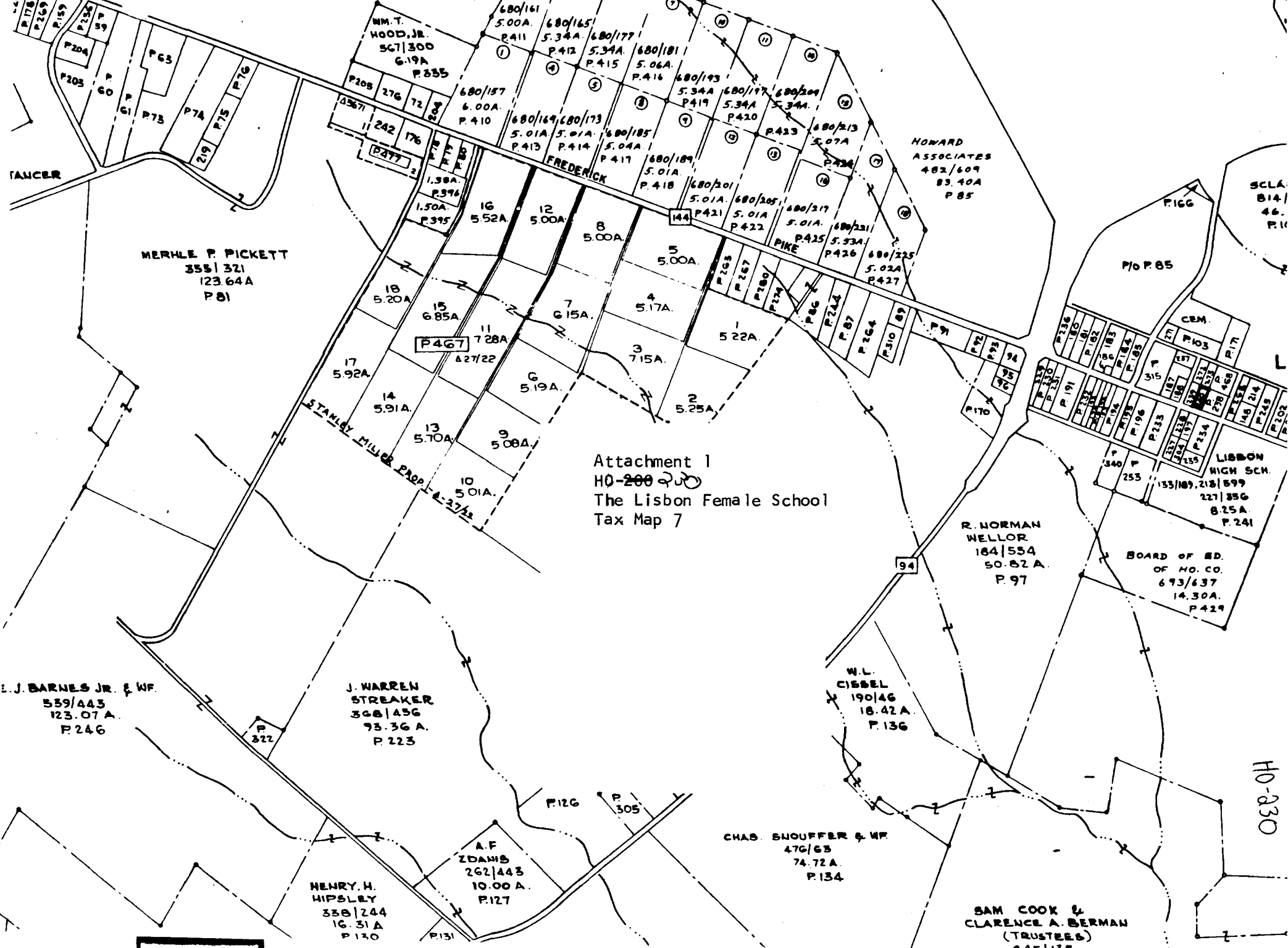
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Attachment 3
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The Lisbon Female School
Martenets 1860 Map

MARTENETS
OF
HOWARD CO. 1860

PUPLAK SPRINGS



Attachment 1
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The Lisbon Female School
Tax Map 7

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A.F. ZDANIS
262/443
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CHAS. SNOUFFER & WF.
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SAM COOK &
CLARENCE A. BERMAN
(TRUSTEES)
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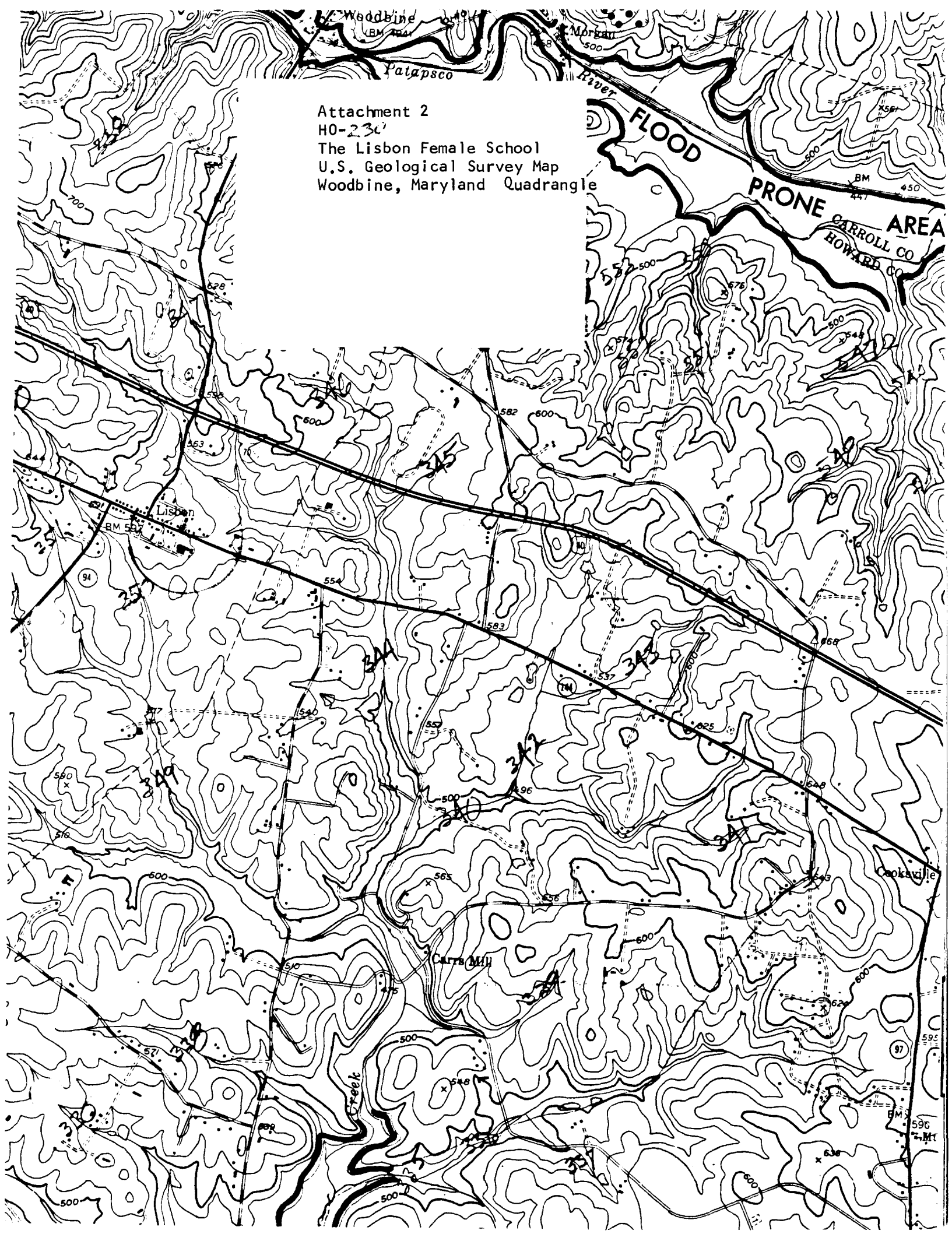
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Attachment 2
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The Lisbon Female School
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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Lisbon Female School
Clark-Coursey House

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April 16, 2004
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Lisbon Female School
(Clark-Courtesy House)

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Howard-Cannon House 7/72 K2



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Clark - Coursey ^{log} smokehouse 8/23 1882



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THE LISBON FEMALE SCHOOL

SOUTHEAST

CO THOMPSON, AIP

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