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Linganore Post Office C. 1825
Linganore
Private

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The principle facade is four bays wide and one room deep. Large stone quoins are located in each corner of the building. Large stone lintels are located over each window and door.

The exact dates of the operation of the Linganore Post Office are unknown, but it is located on the Titus Atlas of Frederick County of 1873. Local sources have claimed that this is the oldest post office in Frederick County and that it was tenanted to the last Linganore Indian Chief although this has not been documented. The building has always been located on the land of the Henry Poole House which was built C. 1805, so it is unlikely that the post office was built specifically for that purpose.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Linganore Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
S/S Glisan's Mill Road

CITY, TOWN
__ VICINITY OF Linganore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th E D 9
Map 70 Parcel 22

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Francis E. Heise

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Route 4, Box 344A

CITY, TOWN
Mount Airy __ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md. 21771

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 942
Folio #: 583

STREET & NUMBER
Court Street

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Linganore Post Office is a small rectangular random stone gabled roof building which faces north from the south side of Glisans Mill Road in Linganore. It is banked on a hill, and overlooks the Linganore Creek.

The principal facade is four bays wide and one room deep. The main entrance door is located in the second bay. It is a replaced door with stone lintels and the original stone doorstep. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows, which for the most part are original. The Post Office, a random stone structure with large stone quoins in each corner is similar to many larger buildings in the area. The stone content used includes an unusual amount of limestone. The roof cornice is an original boxed cornice which is connected to a tin gabled roof. One original brick chimney is located flush with the west end of the building.

The house is built on a random stone foundation, and is banked on a hill. Another entrance is located on the second bay on the south side of the building leading into the lower level. A small storage area is located in the southeast corner and can be entered through a small original board and batten door. The building is currently being used as a tenant house, and is in fair condition.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
_PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	_COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	_RELIGION
_1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	_CONSERVATION	_LAW	_SCIENCE
_1500-1599	_AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	_LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	_ARCHITECTURE	_EDUCATION	_MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1700-1799	_ART	_ENGINEERING	_MUSIC	_THEATER
X 1800-1899	X COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	_PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
_1900-	_COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
		_INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The exact dates of the operation of the Linganore Post Office are unknown but it is located on the Titus Atlas of Frederick County of 1873 and the following entry was included in a book about the post offices of the county which was compiled in 1887.

This office is situated pleasantly 7 miles from Mount Airy, and 12 miles from Frederick City. Climate temperate and healthy; land blue slate and limestone, heavily timbered, and sells at from $30 to $70 per acre; produces large crops. It has some splendid mill and factory sites, and a fine country for dairy and beef cattle. The farms are generally well improved, and the farmers are thrifty and of a high order of intelligence. The only mill at this place is the saw and grist mill of Moses Douty, Esq. Mr. Douty and his son Edward, and his son-in-law Mr. Suman, are indispensable to this locality. They build wagons, shoe horses, mend machinery for farmers grind their wheat into flour, their rye into chop, and saw their timber into boards. Mr. Douty and his family are the most genial and big-hearted people that you come across in a month's travel. You cannot find a better class of people anywhere than there are here located.[1]

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1 Post Offices of Frederick County in 1887 p.40

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Post Offices of Frederick County for the year 1887
Compiled and arranged by Chas. W. Miller, ex-postmaster
Frederick, Maryland.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 212 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION
Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE
1-26-78

STREET & NUMBER
Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street

TELEPHONE
663-8300

CITY OR TOWN
Frederick

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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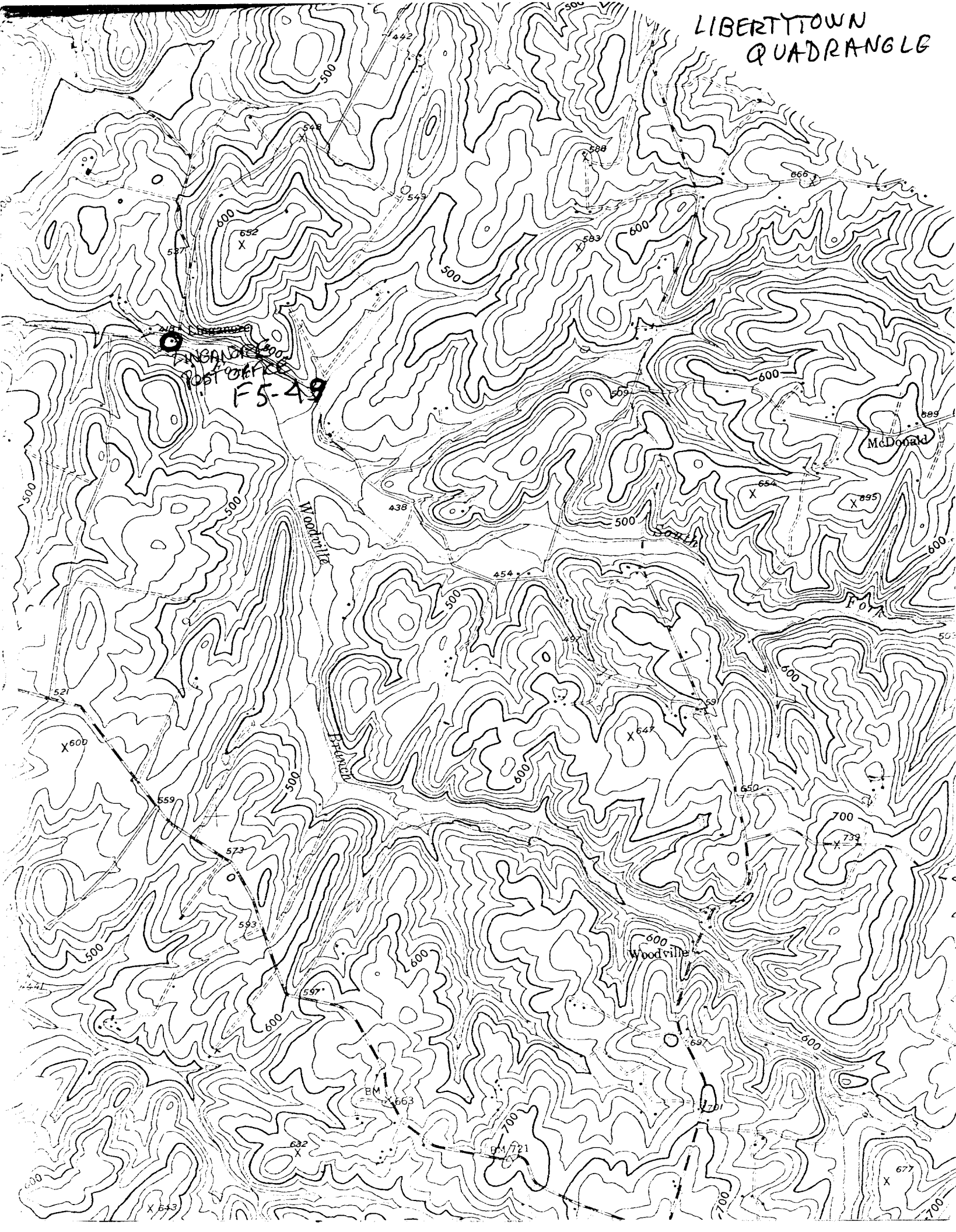

LINGANORE POST OFFICE
S/S GLISSANS Mill Rd
Northwest elevation

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