

Ho-98
Lauman House
Ellicott City
Private

circa 1800

Belonging to the Lauman family in 1875, this building appears on an old lithograph of Ellicott City, dated circa 1832.

The building was restored after the flood of 1972 and retains a major part of its simply and elegantly designed woodwork, open bible and cross paneled doors and wide random width pine floors. It is a five bay wide, one room deep, three and a half story high frame house with stone foundation which acts as a first floor. Wide brick chimneys are inset into its east and west walls. Three gabled roof dormer windows, holding rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights, flanked by pilasters and surmounted by pediments rest in its gabled roof which runs east-west.

Its central second floor window was once a rectangular entrance surmounted by a graceful fan light and approached by a cat walk. Totally restored by its owner, Mrs. Alda Castaldi, it is one of the most successful renovation projects undertaken in Ellicott City.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Ho-98
Dist 2
MAGI #1400985204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Lauman House

AND/OR COMMON Tongue Row Fabric Boutique or Alda Baptiste

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 8060 Main Street

CITY, TOWN Ellicott City 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	2/3 <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 1/3 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	1/3 <input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	2/3 <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 Ada Castaldi Telephone #: 465-2972

STREET & NUMBER 8060 Main Street

CITY, TOWN Ellicott City VICINITY OF Maryland STATE zip code 21043

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records Tax Map 25-A p.291 Liber #: 600 Folio #: 563 Total Access \$13,990

STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN Ellicott City STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE 1977 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

The Lauman House is a five bay wide, one room deep, three and a half story high frame house with a stone foundation and first floor. Wide brick chimneys are inset into its east and west walls. Three gabled roof dormer windows, holding rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights, flanked by pilasters and surmounted by pediments rest in its gabled roof which runs east-west. An exterior stone staircase runs up along the east wall to a rectangular second floor entrance in the south bay of the east wall, sumounted by a three light transom.

Fenestration on the building from the second to third floor is rectangular, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. Four lite casement attic windows are located on the south sides of the two brick chimneys.

The stone base holds a central rectangular entrance door flanked by rectangular double-hung windows decorated with projecting stone sills.

A two story high, shed roofed addition rests along the two west bays of the north wall, holding a third floor kitchen and bath and a second floor addition to fabric shop and bath. A lovely bridge with an old wrought iron railing connects to the terraced garden north of the house. Inside transoms over rectangular entrances off the central hall hold four lights.

The wood work is simple in design and elegant in detail with rough molding on each side of the wooden pilasters and lintels which frame the open bible and cross paneled doors. The roof trusses have all been sanded, waxed and are exposed with fabric covering the insulation of the roof.

Floors are wide, random with pine sanded and polished. Four original mantles and fireplaces grace its interior. This building was condemned by Howard County after the flood of 1972. The present owner, Mrs. Castaldi, took over its total restoration and rehabilitation. A shed roofed appendage on the east side of the north wall was removed to allow more garden space and a brick walk and patio constructed here.

The building has been altered. A lithograph of Main Street, dated circa 1832, has a central second floor rectangular door surmounted by a graceful fanlight and approached by a cat walk. This is now a window similar to the others. See attachment 2.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input checked="" 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
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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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *circa 1800*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building is indicated on an old lithograph of Ellicott City date circa 1832. See Attachment 2.

The building is certain to be much older, however and was owned by a prominent citizen. Its imposing five bay front facade tells us this along with the detail found in the woodwork and mantel pieces in the interior of the house. This woodwork's simplicity of design also bespeaks an early period of construction. Four light interior transoms are an added feature of the interior along with its open bible and cross paneled doors and wide random width pine floors.

On a plat of the property of Thomas Wilson the property is indicated as a Lauman House.

It was acquired by Joseph L. Dona Van, trustee for the property who conveyed the house to Dorothy Kraft. (Howard County Deed WWLC 85-465)

On the 24 of October, 1917 Andrew Kraft et al conveyed the land to Clara Kraft for \$2,000.(Howard County Deeds 104-448).

On August 21, 1931 it was acquired by Margaret Kraft et al (ESK #142-1 Howard County Deed).

On September 15, 1945 William Kraft conveyed the property to George D. Stewart (BMJR 186-407), who on June 3, 1960 conveyed the land and building to Dr. Timmons Hill (RHM 353-351).

On August 16, 1967 Dr. Hill conveyed the property to George and Sharon Anest (WHH 473-785) who on October 18, 1969 conveyed it to Mary and Elizabeth Thalheimer, sister. (CMP 520-251). They conveyed the land and building to the present owner Mrs. Alda Castaldi on July 13, 1962. It is she along with those persons hired, who have accomplished one of the finest restoration projects in Ellicott City.

One of Ellicott City's oldest buildings which retains all its original mantlepices and a major part of its original woodwork, the Lauman House is significant both architecturally and historically to Ellicott City.

Please see last paragraph of significance statement for Ho-62.
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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Howard County, Maryland
A SKETCH FROM ROCK HILL, circa 1832

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.05 Acres

Please see Attachment I
Tax Map 25-A p.291
600-563

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

"Beginning for the same on the line of the north side of the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike at a point distant 257 feet 5 inches from the junction of the west side of the B&O Railroad and the north side of Turnpike Road aforesaid, and running thence Westerly bounding on the north side of said Turnpike Road 44 feet; thence Northerly at right angles with said road 50 feet, thence North 75° East 44 feet, or thereabout to intersect

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

STATE	Maryland	COUNTY	Howard
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STATE	COUNTY
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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.

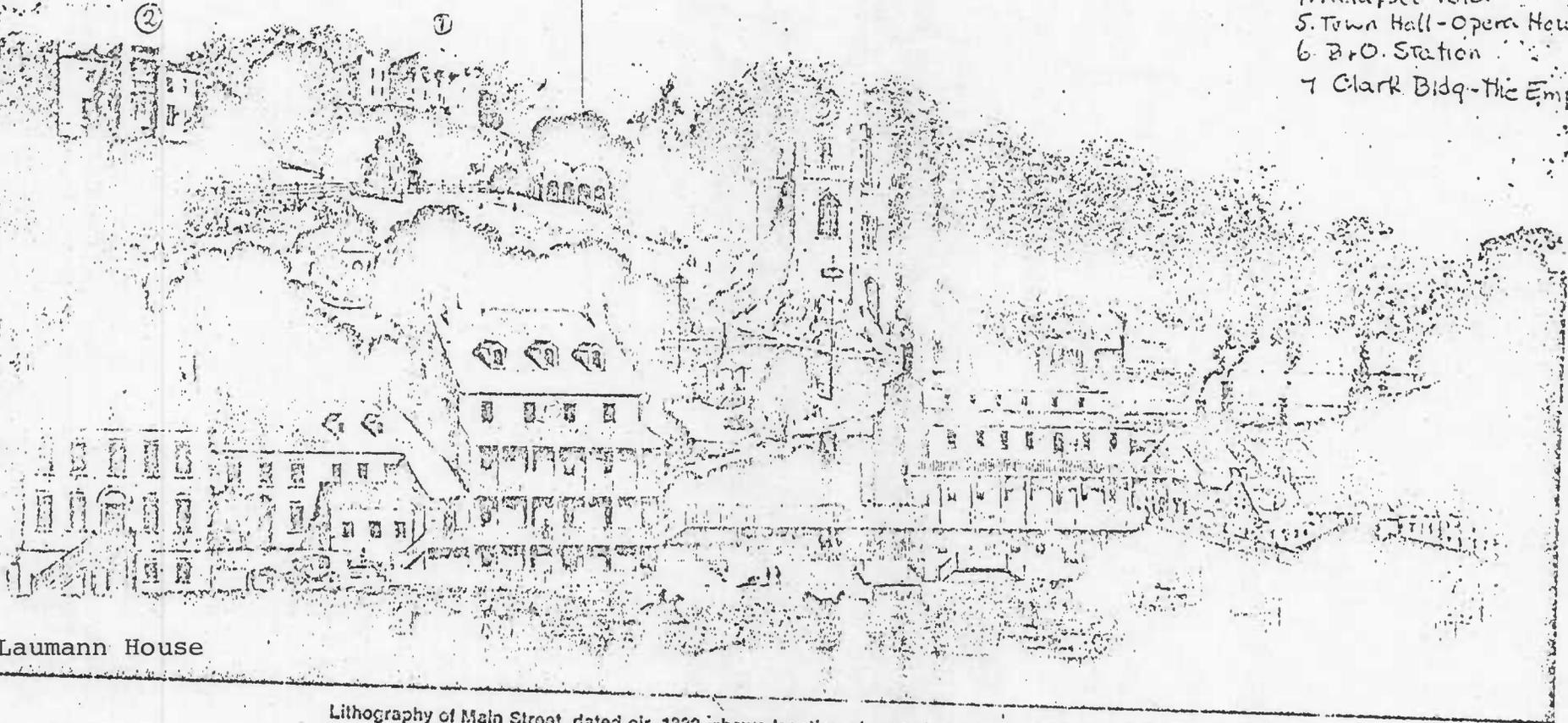
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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a line drawn north $15\ 1/2^{\circ}$ west from the beginning and then reversing the said line so drawn and bounding thereon 50 feet or thereabout to the place of beginning."

A SKETCH FROM ROCK HILL.

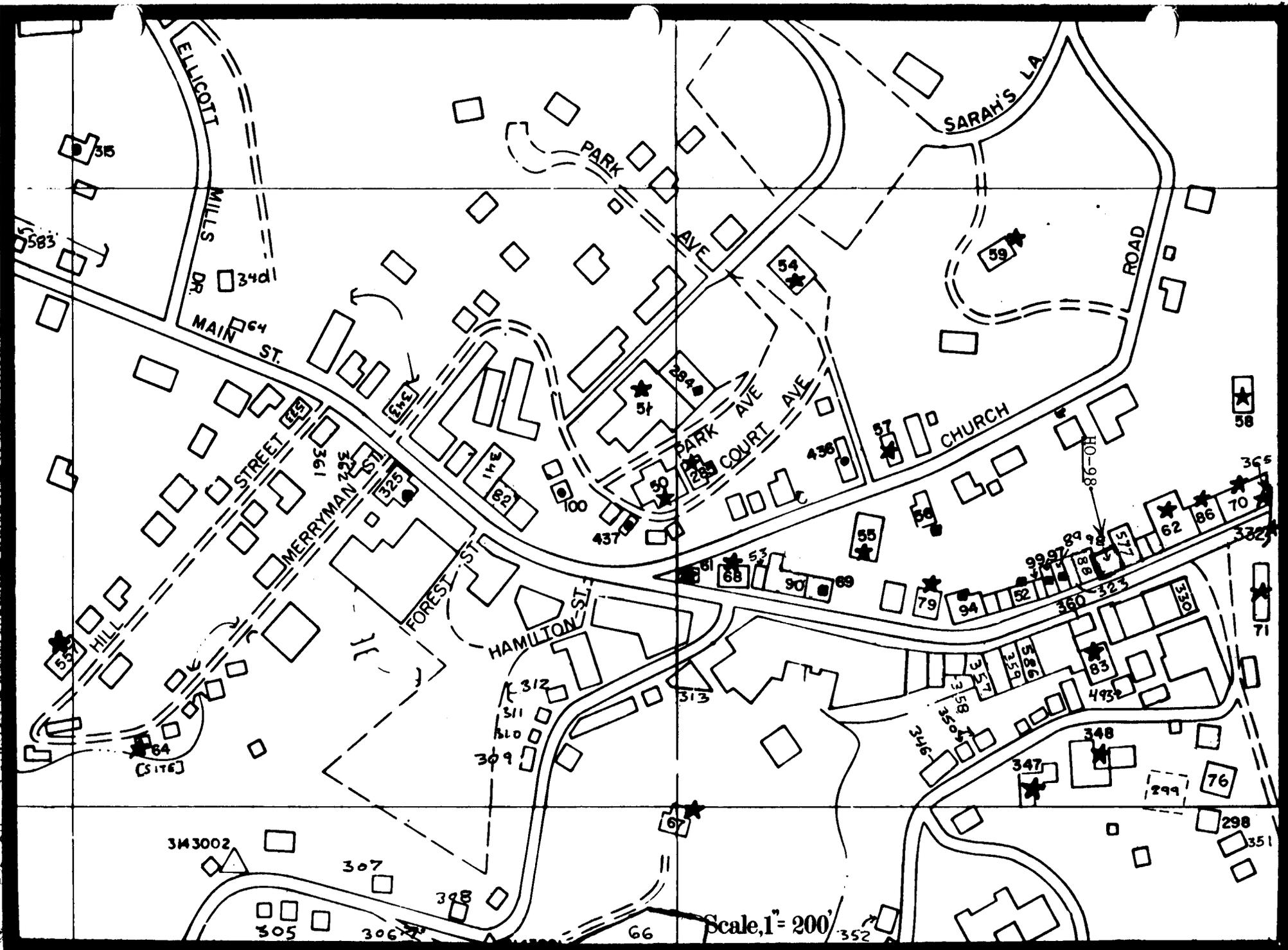
- Key:
1. Parapsue Female Institute
 2. Mt. Ida
 3. Angelo Cottage
 4. Parapsue Hotel
 5. Town Hall - Opera House
 6. B.O. Station
 7. Clark Bidg - The Emporium



Laumann House

Lithography of Main Street, dated cir. 1832, shows location of yet to be constructed Railroad Hotel.

Attachment 2
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The Laumann House
Sketch from Rock Hill, circa 1832

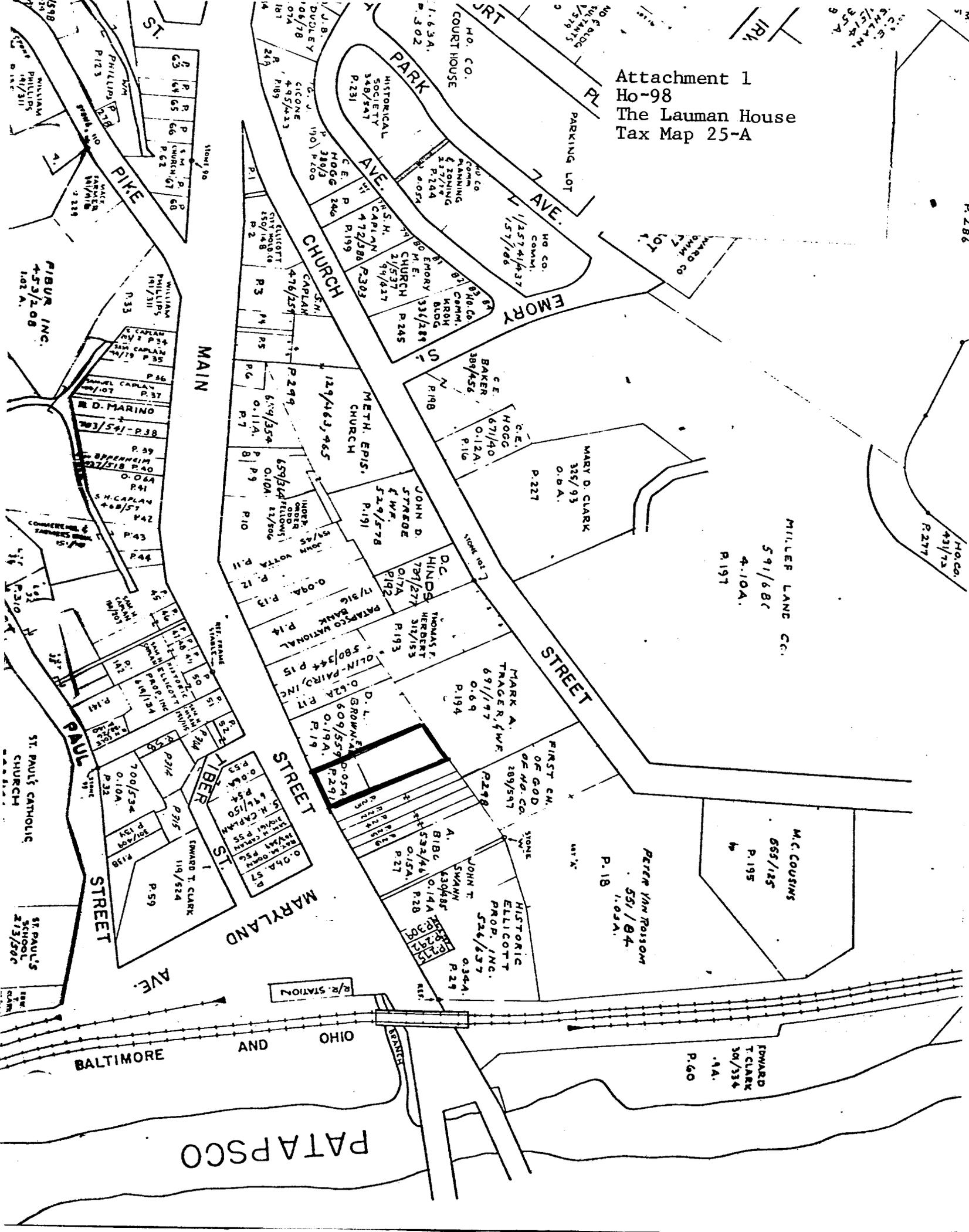


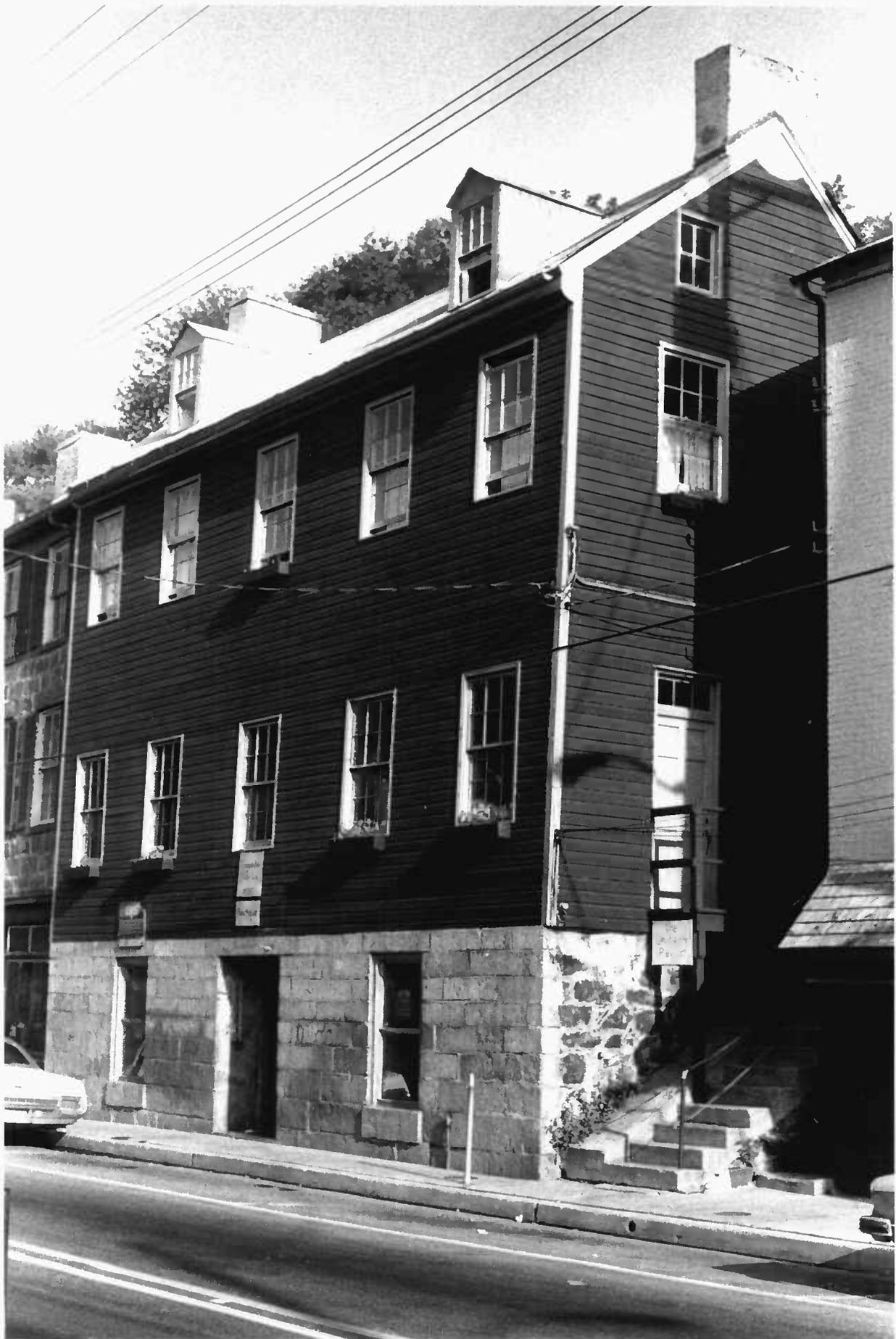
Scale, 1" = 200'

Lauman House (Tongue Row Fabric Boutique, Alda Baptiste) 8060 Main Street HO-98



Attachment 1
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The Lauman House
Tax Map 25-A





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The Lauman House
South
Cleora Thompson
Aug, 1977