HO-279
Harwood
Woodbine
Private

circa 1843

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Woodbine Quad
District Y

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Harwood

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER SWS Jennings Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN Woodbine ___ VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

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 Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Harlow ~~c/o Harlow Enterprises, Inc.~~ Telephone #: Res. 489-4547

STREET & NUMBER 700 N. Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Rockville, ___ VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20850

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Map 20 blk 10 p. 57
Liber #: 448
Folio #: 26

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records

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 X_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
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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THE WEST ELEVATION

The west elevation of the front section of the house holds a first and second floor window, similar to those on the north elevation, in its south bay, with a four light, square, attic window in its north bay.

The west elevation of the original kitchen section (the north half of the "L") holds a central, rectangular, nine light entrance door, flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows, holding two-over-

two lights, similar to those described, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled to two, two-over-two, second floor windows. A one story high, flat roofed, screened in porch runs along this section of the house.

The west elevation of the south half of the "L" holds a rectangular, nine light, St. Andrew's cross paneled entrance door in its south bay and a rectangular, six-over-six light, first floor window in its north bay. Two six-over-six light windows are vertically aligned to these openings.

THE SOUTH ELEVATION

The south elevation of the front section of the house holds two first and second floor, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled, two-over-two light windows, similar to those described, in its two east bays.

The remainder of the south elevation of this section is taken up by the two story high, intersecting, gable roof "L", kitchen-den section of the house.

The south elevation of this latter section holds identical, first and second floor, tripartite windows, composed of a twenty-light, central, picture window, flanked by narrow, rectangular, double-hung windows, holding six-over-six lights.

INTERIOR

The interior features a central hall plan with flanking living room and dining room and a service wing occupying the north side of the "L". A circular staircase in the hall rises to the second floor, featuring turned balusters and mahogany knewel post. Random width floors can be seen in the east upstairs bedroom and the east side of the upstairs hall.

The house has been completely renovated by its present owners, who use the property for horses, agriculture, and as their private residence.

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	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1843 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Explanatory Notes

1. Harwood is a good example of a typical, early nineteenth century, dwelling unit in Howard County, constructed in an "L" plan. It is basically two stones in height, features a gable roof, stone foundation, front building block with central hall and staircase, running the depth of the building, with entrance doors at each end. Public rooms are set on each side of this central hall with central fireplaces on their exterior walls. A service wing off the west side of its south wall forms the basic "L" plan. The building's two major additions consist of a two story high, flat roofed portico, supported by four tall, wooden columns, which runs along the entire north elevation of the house. Other than this porch and the addition of two gabled roof dormer windows, no alteration has been made to the original

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window and door placement, which is vertically aligned, proportionally scaled and fully revealed beneath its sheltering portico. A large two bay wide, one room deep, two story high extension has been made to the south service wing, which extends the "L" but maintains the east and west elevations, much as they have always been.

2. The property can be traced back to a member of the Warfield family, a family, whose members have served in both Annapolis and Howard County in positions of trust and authority. This property once consisted of some 635 acres of land, called "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged", the property of a Mr. Charles Warfield (of John) and his wife, Catherine Warfield. They had at least six children, all of whom are mentioned in an equity case of 1857 between a Mr. Mortimer Dorsey and Kitty Warfield. They were: Presley Warfield, Felder Warfield, Rachel Warfield, Kitty Warfield, Amelia Warfield and Eleanor Warfield. The case cites a series of events and their consequences; 1) Charles Warfield died and left his property to his widow and above mentioned children, 2) Presley Warfield, son, died and left several children, who with his mother Catherine, left their share of the estate to Felder Warfield, etal., 3) Felder died and devised to his sister, Kitty Warfield, his undivided interest in his 1/5 part of Presley's estate. In addition he devised his undivided interest in the real estate of his father, Charles Warfield to "Rebecca Dorsey", 4) Rachel Warfield died and devised to Mortimer Dorsey, husband of Rebecca Dorsey, her undivided interest in the estate of her brother, Presley. Due to these complicated proceedings the case in equity was initiated by Mortimer Dorsey and a division made of the 635 acre tract of land. Lot

No. 2 or 226 ¼ acres of that tract of land, comprising the house and its outbuildings was sold to Mortimer Dorsey. He died and left six children, the youngest of whom, Rebecca, married Horatio Griffith. They, together had held, with her father, Mortimer, the land and premises, together with other real estate as tenants in common, subject to the right of dower to Ann, widow of Mortimer. Rebecca Griffith held this property until 1900, when she sold it to W. Harvey and Ann E. Davis. It was acquired twenty years later by Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., and after several transactions, became the property of Edwin Warfield, Jr., in 1927, and in 1951 the property of Edwin Warfield, III. Harlow Enterprises, Inc. acquired 144.13 acres of the original Lot No. 1 of the 1857 Equity Case in 1966 and continues to farm the land.

3. Agriculturally, this land has been under cultivation of some sort, for over a hundred years. The plat of 1857 indicates orchards northeast and southwest of the house (See Attachment 5). Not shown on this section of the plat is an area called "Tobacco Spring", indicating that perhaps tobacco was once grown on the property. In the 1900 deed from Rebecca Griffith to W. Harvey Davis, a deed for 226 acres of land and the premises was conveyed to the grantee, "reserving all growing crops". This clause indicated the area was under cultivation. The crops, however, were not stipulated. Today, cornfields lie north of the house and horses are also kept on the property.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records
Interview with Mrs. L. Edward Harlow
at her residence on July 30, 1980.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 145.992 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 20

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 448 Folio 26

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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TITLE SEARCH
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DATE	LIBER-FOLIO	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	TRANSACTION
Jan. 4, 1966	448-26	Edwin Warfield III & Carol H. Warfield	Harlow Enterprises, Inc.	Deed to 144.13 Acres (A) P/O Lot #1 of 1857 Equity Case or P/O first parcel of land in 1951 deed 226-215
June 29, 1951	226-215	Edwin Warfield, Jr. and Katherine L. Warfield	Edwin Warfield,III and Carol H. Warfield	Deed to Parcel A - Lot No. 1 or 226 ¼ Acres ± Parcel B- "Green Springs Resurveyed" 13 1/8 Acres

"Lot No. 1, as laid down on a plat filed in the case of Mortimer Dorsey and Rebecca Dorsey, his wife, against Kitty Warfield etal, in the Circuit Court of Howard County, Equity Docket No. 1, folio 48 - WWLC 36-356 P/O tract called "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged"

EQUITY CASE of 1857 - "Charles Warfield of John died seized of certain real estate, leaving Katherine Warfield,widow, and Presley Warfield, Felder Warfield, Rachel Warfield, Kitty Warfield, Amelia Warfield and Eleanor Warfield, his children. Presley Warfield died leaving several children who with widow Katherine, left their share to Felder Warfield, etal. Felder died and devised to Kitty Warfield his undivided interest in his 1/5 part of said Presley Warfield, and also divised his undivided interest in the real estate of said Charles Warfield of John unto "Rebecca Dorsey". Rachel Warfield died and divised to Mortimer Dorsey all her real property and also her undivided interest in the estate of said Presley Warfield. Orators are desirous of having a partition of said land made between parties concerned. Indenture made May 25, 1843 between Katherine Warfield, Michael Keefer and Catherine Ann Keefer and Elma Ann Warfield of first part and Rachel Warfield, Kitty Warfield, Amelia and Eleanor party of the second part "all of their undivided part share in P/O "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged" containing 635 Acres - being entire real estate of Charles Warfield of John, late of AA County for $552 paid by party of 2nd part. Under patent granted to Rachel Warfield etal, heirs of said Charles Warfield "together with all and singular the buildings and improvements."

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DATE	LIBER-FOLIO	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	TRANSACTION
Nov. 15, 1927	132-315	Eureka Md. Assurance Corporation	Edwin Warfield, Jr.	P/O Lot #1 plat by Reuben Warfield, deputy surveyor for Howard County June 17, 1857
Aug. 31, 1927	131-337	Joseph L. Donovan, Atty.	Eureka Md. Assurance Corporation	Deed to land & premises
		"at a public sale on July 23, 1927 J. L. Donovan sold land and premises for $13,000"		
June 3, 1925	123-554	Joshua H. Warfield, Jr. & Mary Warfield	Roland Terrace Corporation	2 tracts of land 1st - 226 Acres 2nd - 13 Acres
June 29, 1920	110-330	Charles Delashmutt & wife etal.	Joshua N. Warfield, Jr. and Mary Warfield	Deed to 2 contiguous pieces of land (1) Parcel of 226 Acres (73-61) and (2) Parcel of 13 Acres (107-295)
Nov. 28, 1900	73-61	Rebecca Griffith	W. Harvey Davis & Ann E. Davis	Deed to 226 Acres or Lot #1. 1857 Plat in Equity Case, called "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged" for $8,000 "reserving all growing crops (A) 107 Acres - laid off to include the dwelling (B) 119 Acres
Aug 13, 1862	22-139	Mortimer Dorsey & Ann Maria Dorsey	Rebecca Griffith	Deed to 107 Acres
		"Deed to P/O tract of land called "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged which was sold by trustees to Mortimer Dorsey in an Equity Case of 1857. (P/O A only)."		

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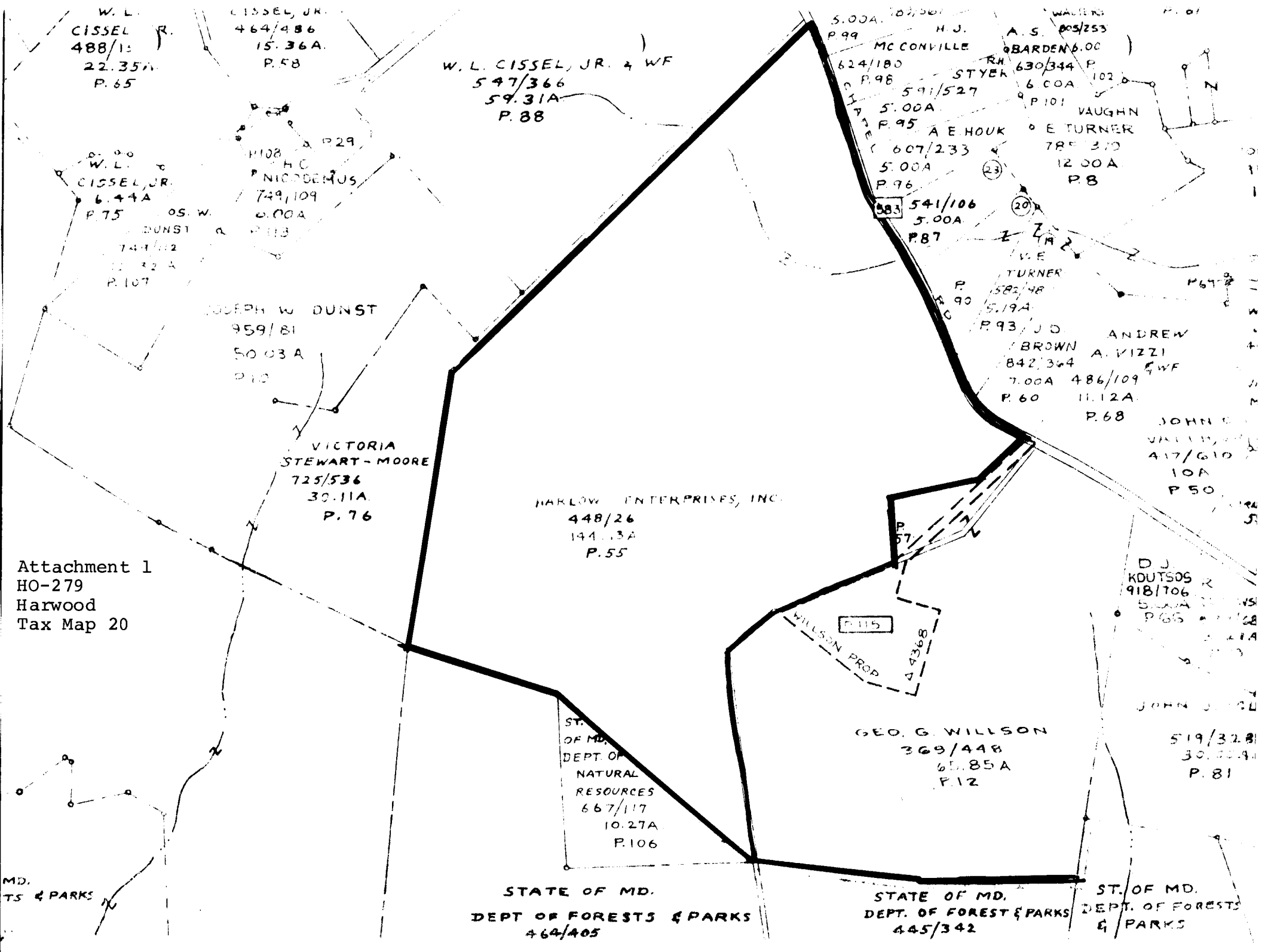
DATE	LIBER-FOLIO	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	TRANSACTION
July 23, 1866	25-436	Elizabeth Crapster, Mortimer Dorsey, etal	Rebecca Griffith	Deed to 119 Acres
		"Mortimer Dorsey died, leaving Ann a widow with six children, (1) Elizabeth Crapster, (2) Helen Dorsey, (3) Richard Dorsey, (4) William Dorsey, (5) Mortimer Dorsey, and (6) Rebecca Griffith, wife of Horatio Griffith, who held the land and premises hereinafter particularly described together with other real estate as tenants in common subject to the right of dower."		
May 6, 1919	107-295	W. Harvey Davis & Ann E. Davis	Charles E. DeLashmutt & Frank DeLashmutt, partners	Deed for $200.00 to "Green Springs Resurveyed" for 13 1/8 Acres ± (B)
June 17, 1874	34-107	Rezin T. Bond	John Evelly	Deed to 13 1/8 A ± (B)
May 4, 1861	21-472	Robert I. Brent & William Dorsey, trustees	Mortimer & Rebecca Dorsey	Deed to Lot #1 of Equity Case of 1857 (226 Acres)
May 25, 1843	---	Katherine Warfield, widow of Charles Warfield of John	Rachel Warfield, etal.	Deed to 635 Acres, "Warfield's Connexion Enlarged" together with the buildings and improvements



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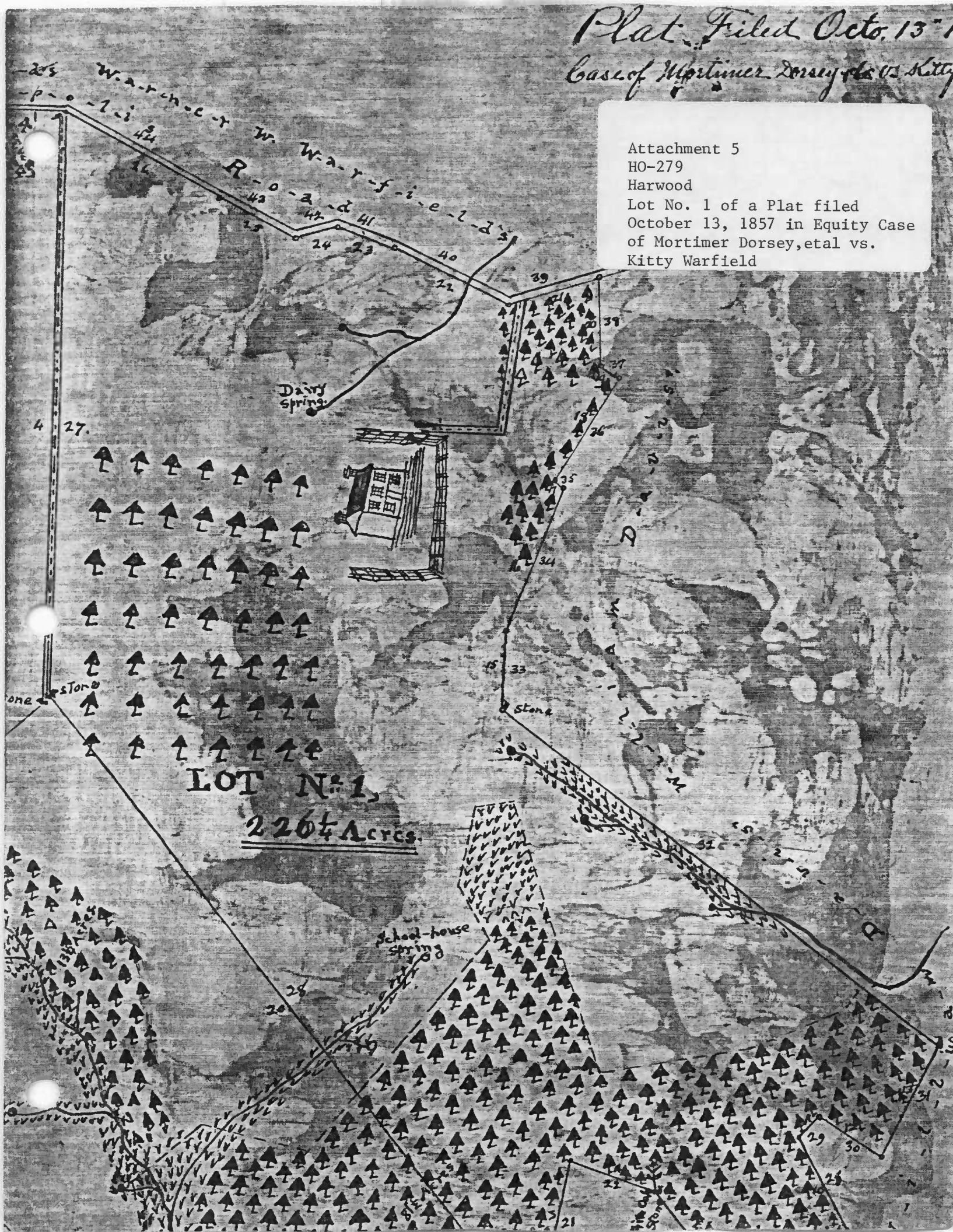

Attachment 5
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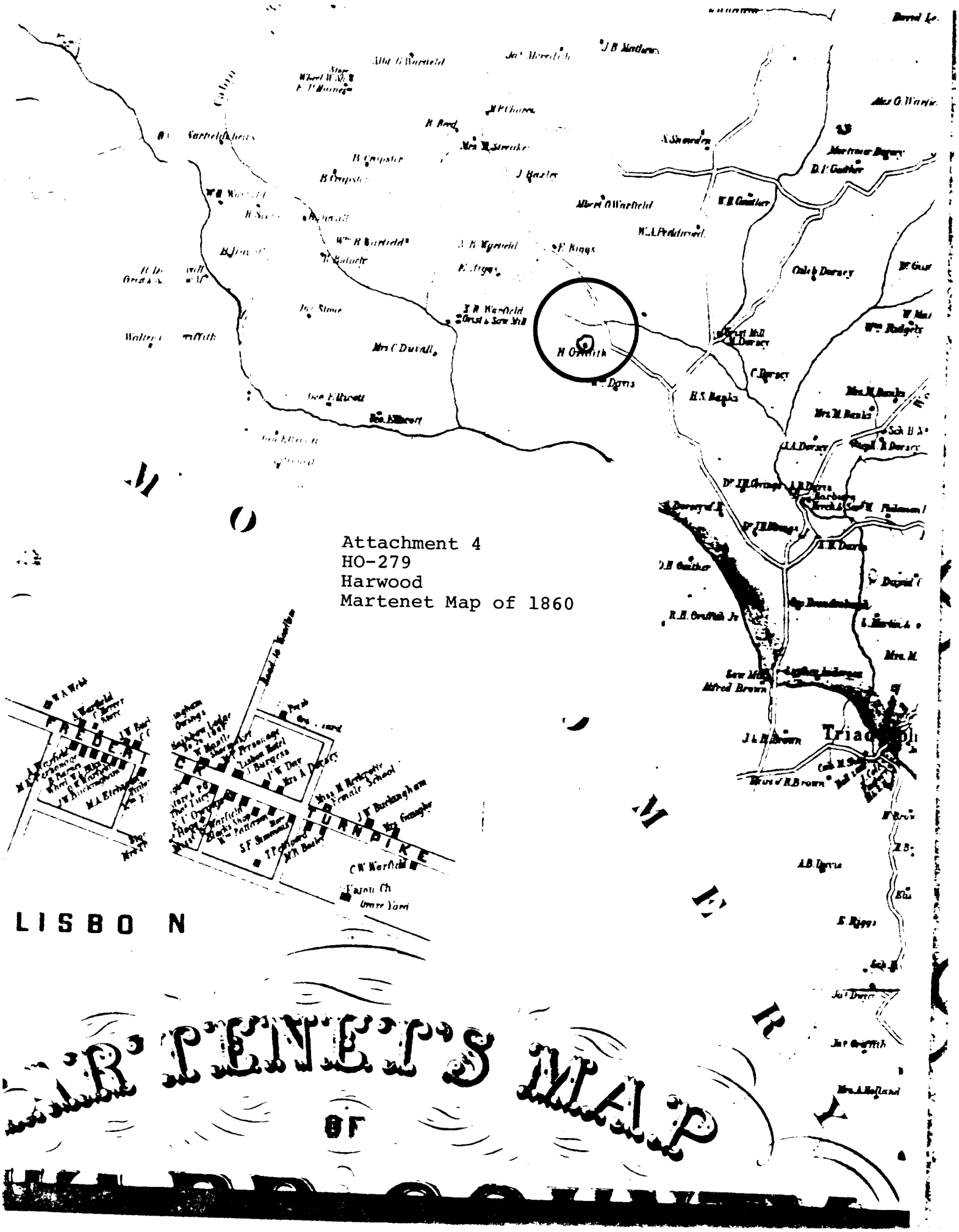
Lot No. 1 of a Plat filed October 13, 1857 in Equity Case of Mortimer Dorsey,etal vs. Kitty Warfield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Martenet Map of 1860
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MARTENET'S MAP
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Attachment 3
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Harwood
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

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