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The Engle House
Lisbon
Private

circa 1856

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The building's south elevation features a central two-light, rectangular paneled entrance door, surmounted by a blocked in transom, covered by a central, one story high, hipped roof, open porch, supported by two square posts and flanked by rectangular one-over-one light windows. A two story high, shed roofed addition runs along the entire south wall of the building.

The house is noteworthy as one of the only buildings constructed on the property line of two adjoining lots which were both acquired by William Engle in 1856.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Engle House

AND/OR COMMON The Compton House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER SS Route 144, Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN Lisbon — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
X DISTRICT	PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
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. Walter J. Compton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER SS Route 144

CITY, TOWN Lisbon, Maryland — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code 21765

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tax Map 7, p. 192 Hall of Records

Liber #: 479
Folio #: 362

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

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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 building's north elevation features a central two light, rectangular paneled entrance door, covered by a central, one story high, hipped roof, open porch, supported by two square posts and flanked by rectangular, one-over-one light, double hung windows, decorated with shutters. Three similar second floor windows, proportionally scaled and vertically aligned to those below hold six-over-one lights except that in the east bay, this window holds six-over-six lights.

The east elevation holds two similar first floor windows with one-over-one lights and a second floor window in the south bay, holding two-over-two lights, with a squarish, vented, attic window above.

The west elevation is similar, but holds only one first floor one-over-one light window in the south bay, vertically aligned to the six-over-six light second floor window and the squarish, vented attic window.

The east and west walls of the two story high, shed roofed addition, lying flush with those of the original structure hold no apertures, its south wall, a rectangular west of center entrance, flanked by one-over-one windows which are not proportionally scaled or vertically aligned to the three second floor one-over-one light (that in the east bay holds six-over-one lights) windows. In addition, a large, sliding, first floor, picture window is located on the east side of this wall.

The Building is of interest as it was built over the property line of two adjoining lots on the old 1811 survey laid out by Caleb Pancoast. Since William Engle did not acquire one of the lots until 1858, we know the building dates from that period.

Modestly scaled, altered by the addition of the shed roofed section, which rests on a cinder block foundation, the total interior renovation and the fact it is now covered by aluminum siding, do not prevent the integrity of the building remaining intact, as seen in its north facade, its fine proportions and human scale, as well as its fenestration.

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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	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) local history
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1856 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Engle House is significant to the town of Lisbon, Howard County and the State of Maryland architecturally as an example of an early nineteenth century frame house, constructed in the early nineteenth century village of Lisbon, surveyed by Caleb Pancoast in 1811, as well as historically to the local history of Howard County as an integral part of the town's local history. Architecturally it is important as an example of the simple, three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame buildings, constructed in the early days of Lisbon.

Individually, the buildings are relatively modest; collectively they comprise an important compendium of architectural styles and building materials. The Engle House has now been covered by aluminum siding but its scale, proportion and fenestration remain intact to be appreciated, as well as its placement on the south side of Route 144 between the Lisbon Fire House Building, HO-184, on the east and the site of Noak's Ark, an old log building, dismantled and moved to Pennsylvania, which was on the west. The site of the latter is now utilized as a parking area for the new modern residence, constructed south of the site.

Due to this latter development, the Engle House now must provide the only architectural link on the south side of Route 144 between HO-247, The Buckingham House on the west and HO-484, The Fire House Building on the east.

Historically the building can be traced to 1849 when Lydia Hughes conveyed lots #31 and #81 "together with the buildings", comprising a half acre, to William Engle who had his home here until 1863 (liber 9-218). William Engle paid $40 for this property at that time. On 24 May 1856 William Engle acquired lots 32 and 82 "together with the buildings" from Larkin and Henrietta Shipley of Carroll County (17-305) for $86.

It was at this time, with the acquisition of lots #32 and #82 that the house, in its present form was constructed in the middle of the four lots. See attachments 3 and 4. He and his wife Frances made this house their home and together raised two children, Ella Augusta Engle and William M. Engle.

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Frances Engle, becoming a widow, conveyed the four lots, $31, #32, #81 and #82, with the house to their daughter Ella Augusta on August 28, 1880 (42-613), who had married and become Ella Engle Jordan. William M. Engle, Ella's brother, and his wife Etta inherited other property, and had a son named Arthur M. Engle.

From 1856 almost through to the twentieth century this house was the home of the Engle family.

Having been acquired by the DeLashmutts at the turn of the century and later by Joseph Donavan, Attorney, it was conveyed to Roscoe R. Dayhoff (126-281) on 11 November 1925, and later was put up for public auction on 14 January 1928 for $1,105.

By 1941 it had been acquired by Edgar Barnes from John Oxley (169-463), who shortly after conveyed the property to Norman Dorsey Mullinix on Nobember 10, 1942 (176-309).

On the 24 November 1967 it was acquired by the present owner, Walter T. Compton to whom was conveyed all of lots #31 and #81 and part of lots #30, #32, and #82 (479-362).

Significant architecturally and historically to the town of Lisbon, Howard County and the State of Maryland, The Engle House, along with the entire early nineteenth century town of Lisbon, should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the State of Maryland's Critical Area Program.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Compton, October 31, 1978

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5 acres
PT of lots 31, 81, 32, 82

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 7, p. 192

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 479 Folio 362

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

STATE	COUNTY
Maryland	Howard

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.

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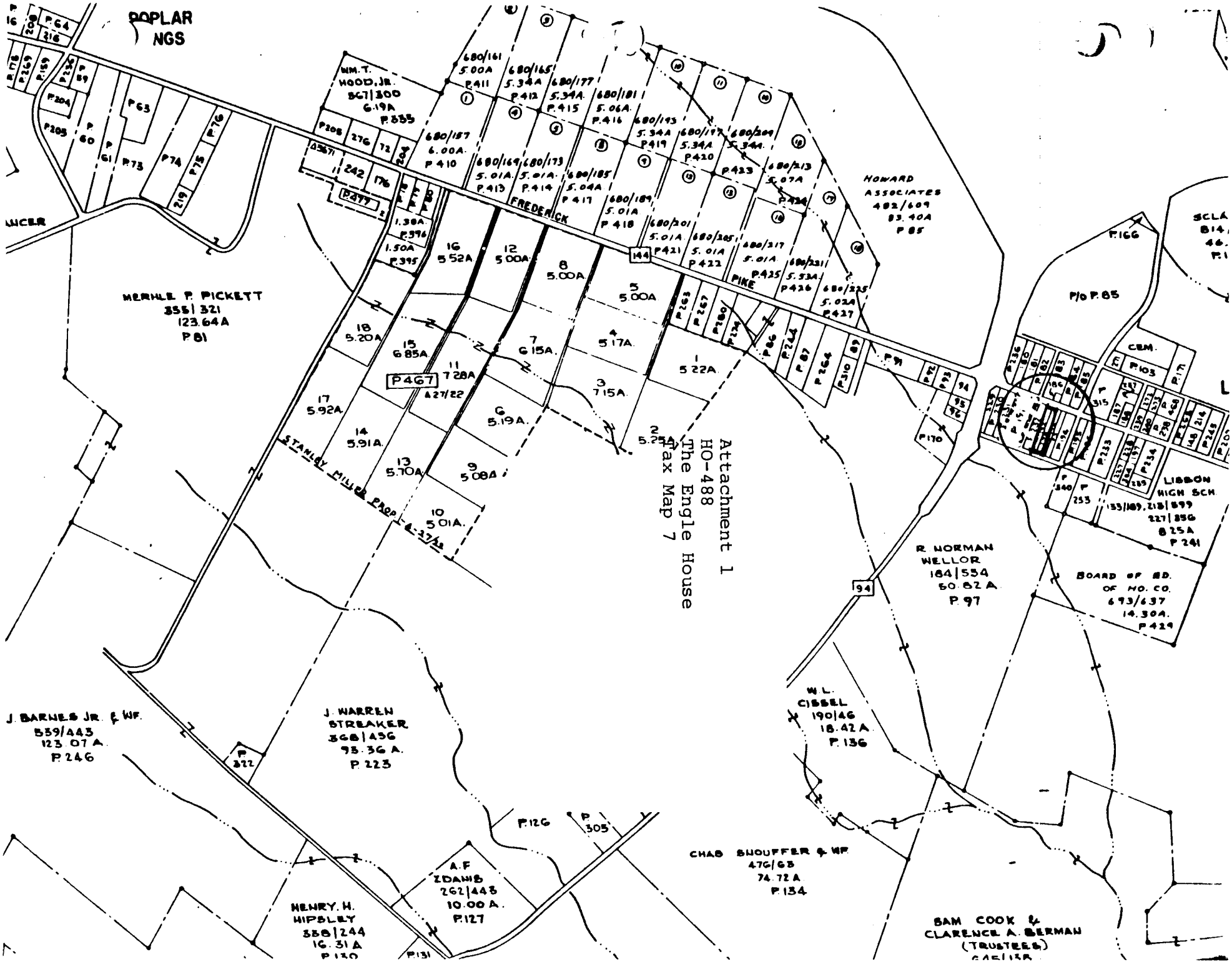

Attachment 1
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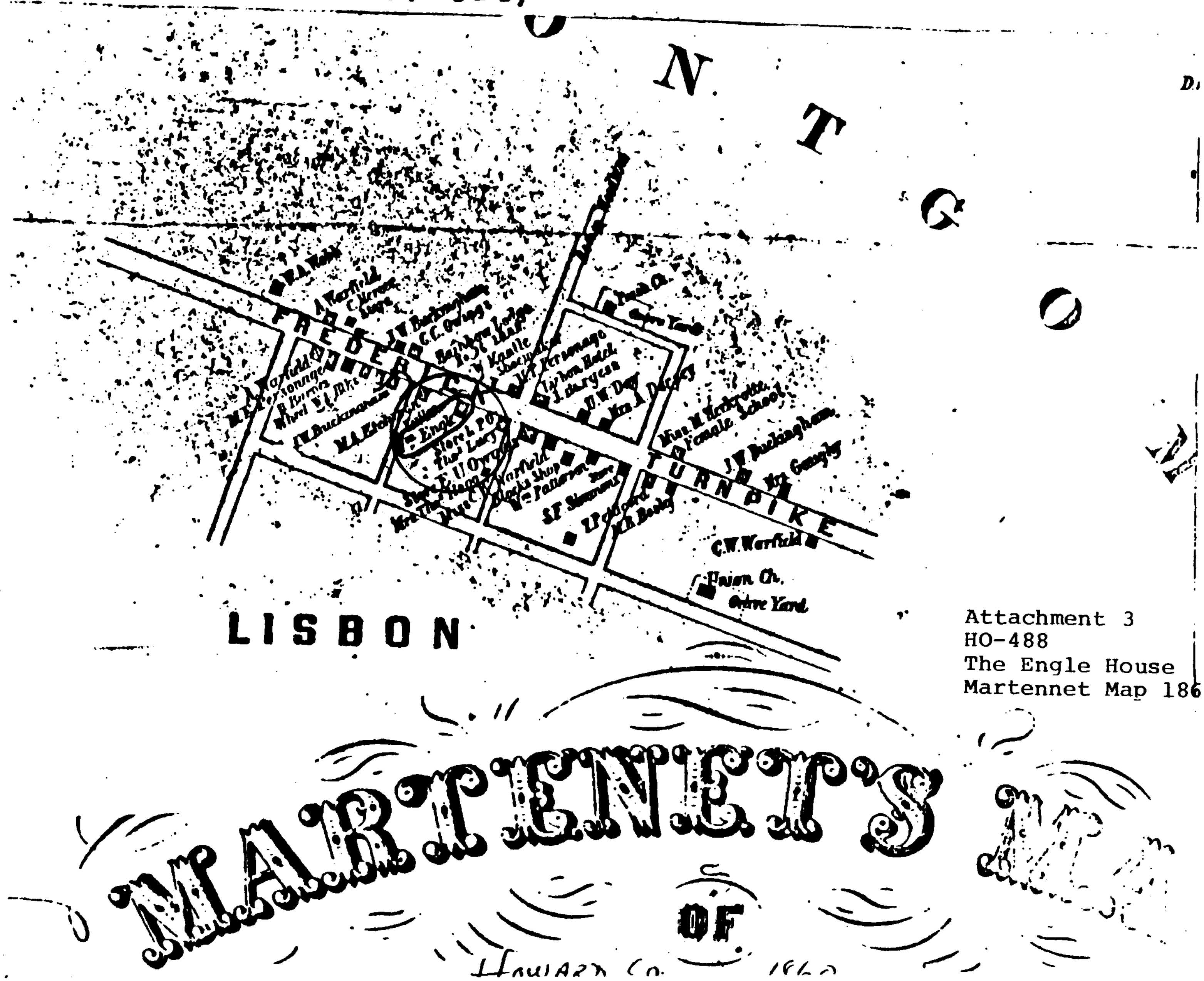

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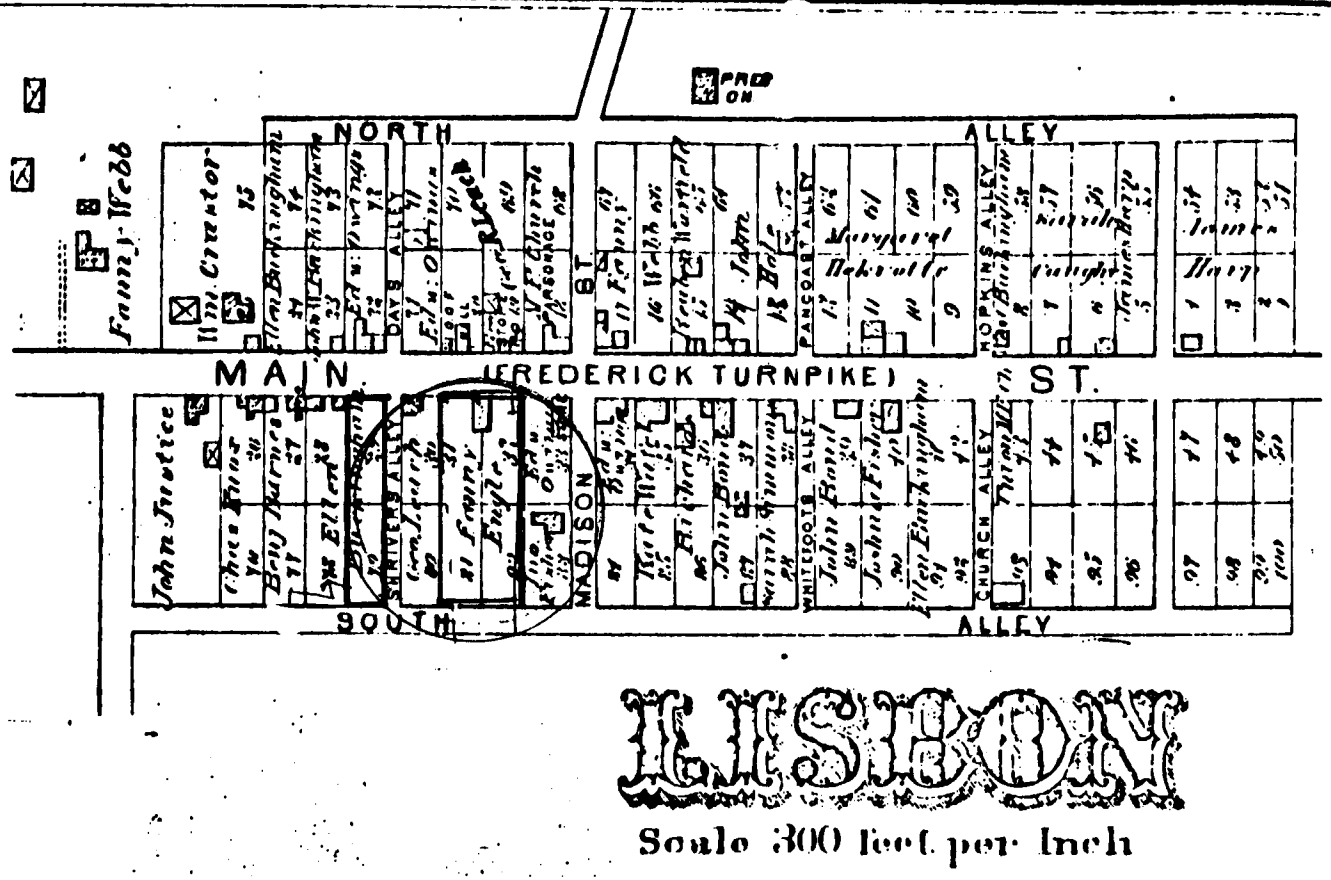

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Attachment 4
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The Engle House
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

Attachment 2
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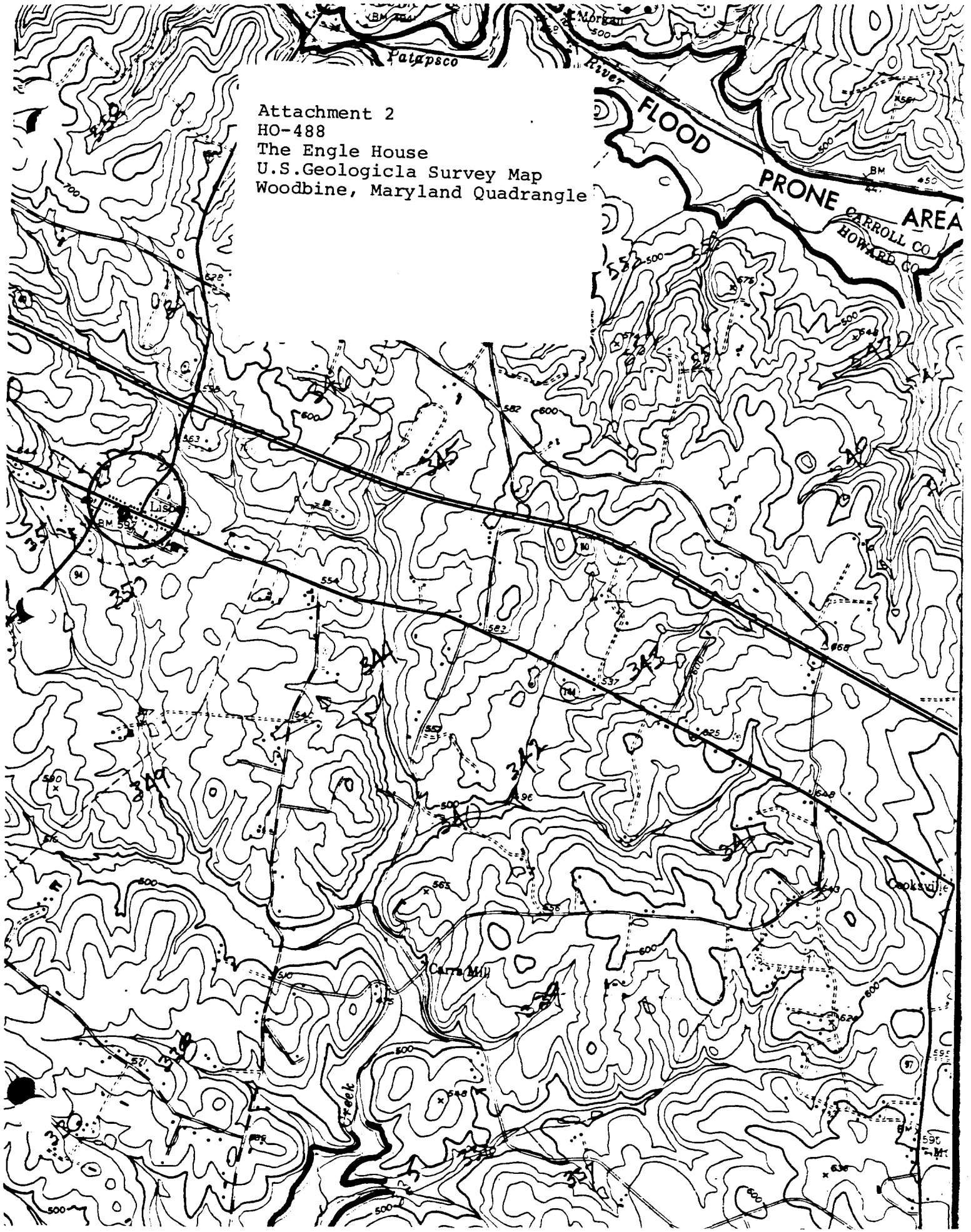
The Engle House
U.S.Geologicla Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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16015 Frederick Road (MD144)

(Lisbon Historic District)

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10/5/2003

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(NORTH EAST)
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