

HO-499, Elkridge Pharmacy  
5806 Main St., Elkridge  
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill  
April 2003

## **ADDENDUM**

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### Section 3. Owner of Property

Soon Ja Kim and Charles R. Graham  
13333 Ridgewood Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

### Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse  
Ellicott City  
Liber 3177, Folio 304  
Tax map 38, Parcel 490

### Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing building in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

### Section 7. Description

Condition: Altered  
Date: ca. 1890

This building was originally a two story frame gable and wing dwelling, probably constructed around 1890. Several frame additions were made to the rear of the building, and during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century a one story brick storefront was added to the front. The building faces south on the northwest corner of Main and Brumbaugh Streets. For many years this was the Elkridge Pharmacy. Many of the original 2/2 windows in the frame part of the building were in the process of being replaced with 1/1 vinyl units at the time of the survey. The one story brick storefront extends approximately six feet from the front of the original frame building and wraps around the western façade. It has one large fixed glass shop window, two 6/6 windows and two doors. It is built of running bond brick and has a flat parapetted roof. The original frame part of the building is covered with green painted shingles and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The building is in good condition and part of it is in use as a doctor's office. The original form states that this building may date to 1817, but no physical evidence is cited for such an early date and it seems unlikely. It is more probable that this building replaced an earlier building on the same lot.

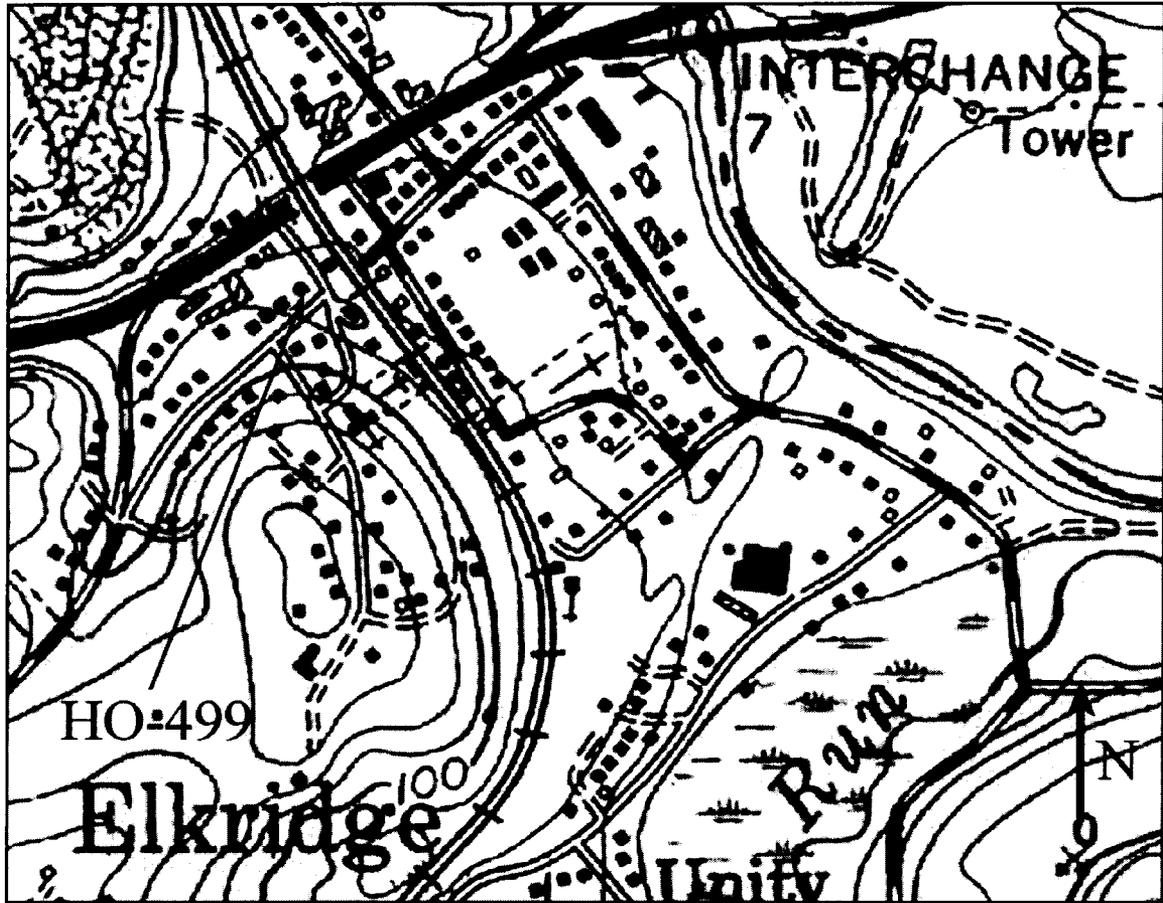
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### Section 11. Form Prepared by

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May 2003



HO-499, Elkrige Pharmacy  
Elkrige, Howard County, MD  
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay  
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



HJ. 499, Edward Francis  
5806 Main Street Elkridge Landing Historic District  
Howard County, MD

Inst'n H.C. 4/03

Negative at MDSHPO

Lowest elevation

1 of 1

HO-499  
The Elkridge Pharmacy  
Private  
Elkridge

Circa 1851

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Elkridge Pharmacy, Incorporated

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

5806 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

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	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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

Elkridge Pharmacy, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5806 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21227

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 38, p. 490  
Hall of Records

Liber #: 262

Folio #: 482

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  STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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Along the entire south facade of the frame building and its east and west walls, extending some two feet to the east and some six feet to the west has been constructed a one story high, hipped roof, brick (laid in running bond brick bond) store front addition with tall brick parapet on its south facade. The east and south walls of its south east corner hold large nine and eighteen light storefront rectangular windows, surmounted by flat white lintels upon which have been inscribed in tall printing, Elkridge Pharmacy.

A nine light rectangular, south entrance is located west of the eighteen light window, flanked by fluted pilasters and surmounted by a flat wooden lintel and broken pediment. Another identical entrance is located in the west bay of this section. Between these two entrances rest two, double-hung six-over-six light first floor windows, underlined by header brick, projecting sills. The west wall of this brick addition holds three similar double windows, each component a six-over-six light window.

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input 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"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1851 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Elkridge Pharmacy Building is noteworthy architecturally as an <sup>mid 19th</sup> early nineteenth century frame dwelling and historically as the "Frame house constructed by James Hill" mentioned in numerous deeds of surrounding property.

Though of modest scale and proportions, it is architecturally significant, providing a strong architectural anchor on the north-west corner of Brumbaugh and Main Streets, Elkridge. Its log ceiling joists, under girding the first floor, give additional evidence of an early construction date, shortly after the Old Baltimore-Washington Turnpike came through in 1817, following the present alignment of Main Street, Elkridge, from Furnace Road west across the B & O Railroad tracks, and on still further westward to its intersection with U.S. Route #1.

Although a one story high store front has been added on to the east, west and south elevations of the building, its original scale and proportions are an important element in the streetscape on the north side of Main Street, Elkridge.

Historically, the property belonged to James Hill, who owned lots on both sides of Main Street, Elkridge. Old deeds refer to a frame house at this location, built by James Hill. Since he acquired property as early as 1817, it is conceivable that this building could date from that period.

Historically and architecturally noteworthy, the Elkridge Pharmacy Building, in conjunction with the Main Street, Elkridge Area should be placed on the National Register of Historic Sites, the State Critical Areas Program, and included in any future local landmark legislation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

HO-499  
District 1

Howard County Land Records

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .211 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 490

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 262 Folio 482

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

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

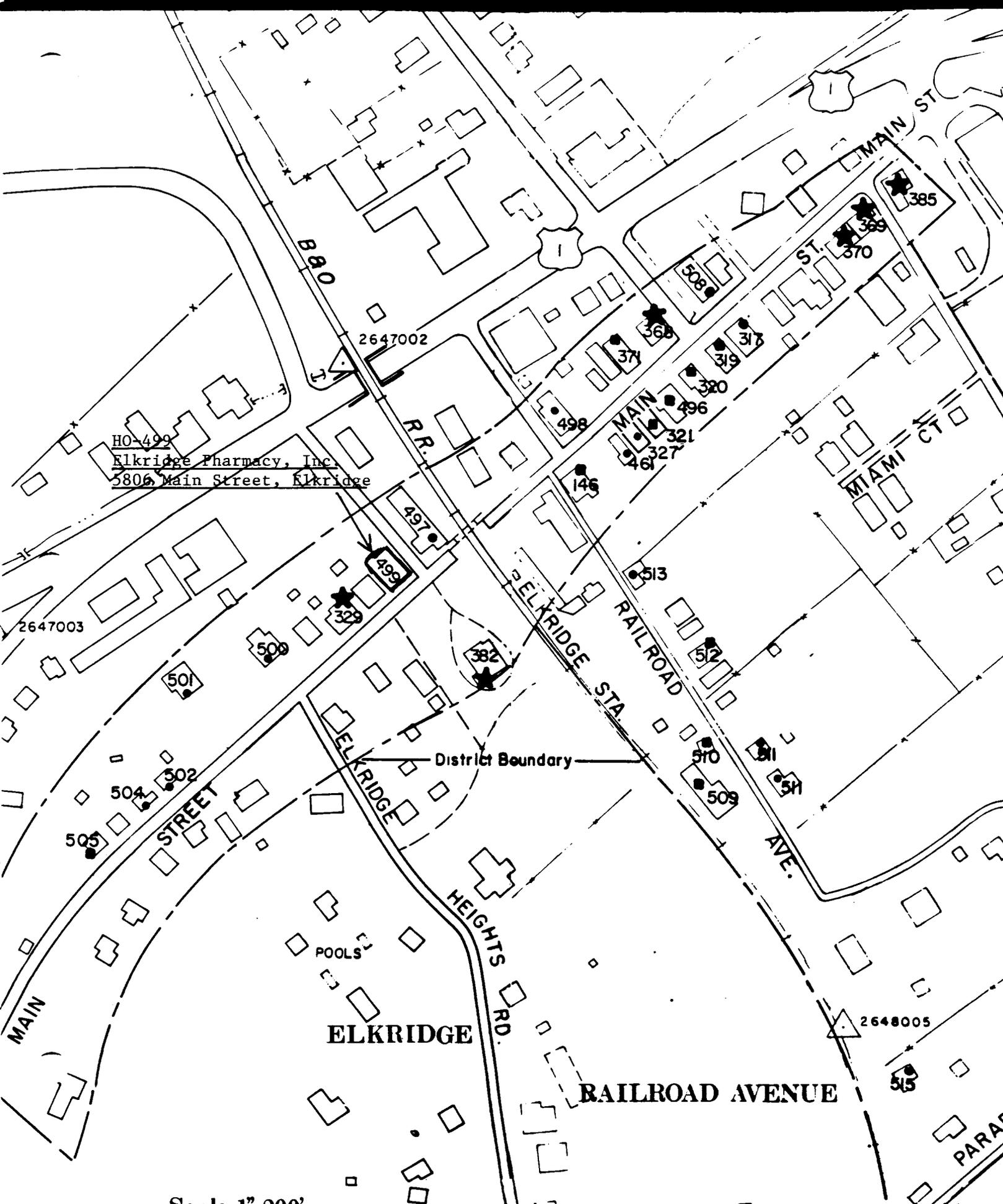
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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Elkridge Pharmacy, Inc.  
5806 Main Street, Elkridge

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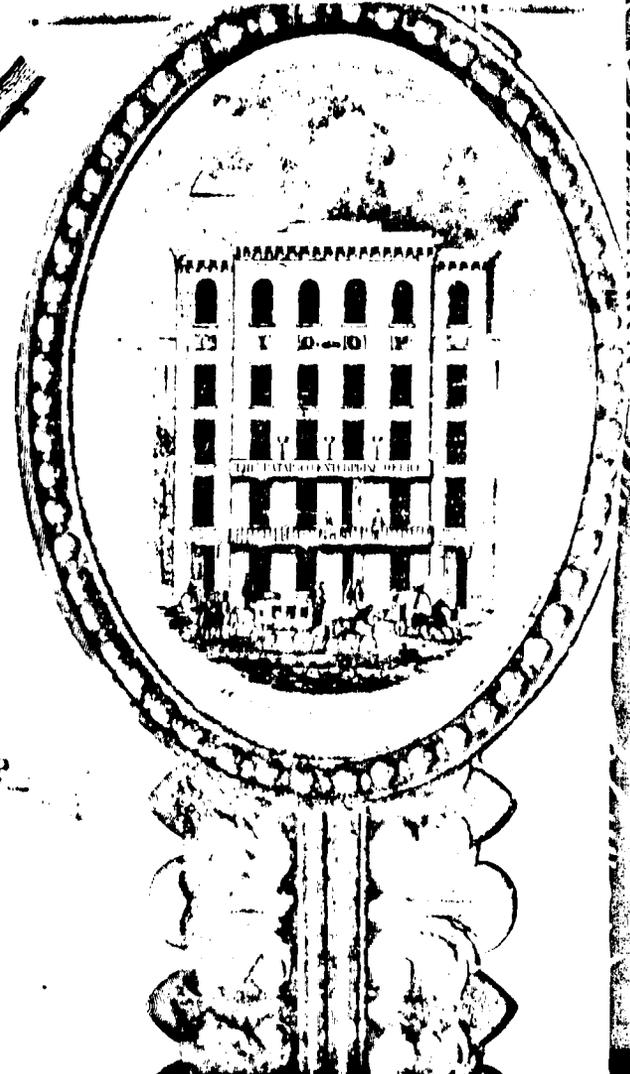
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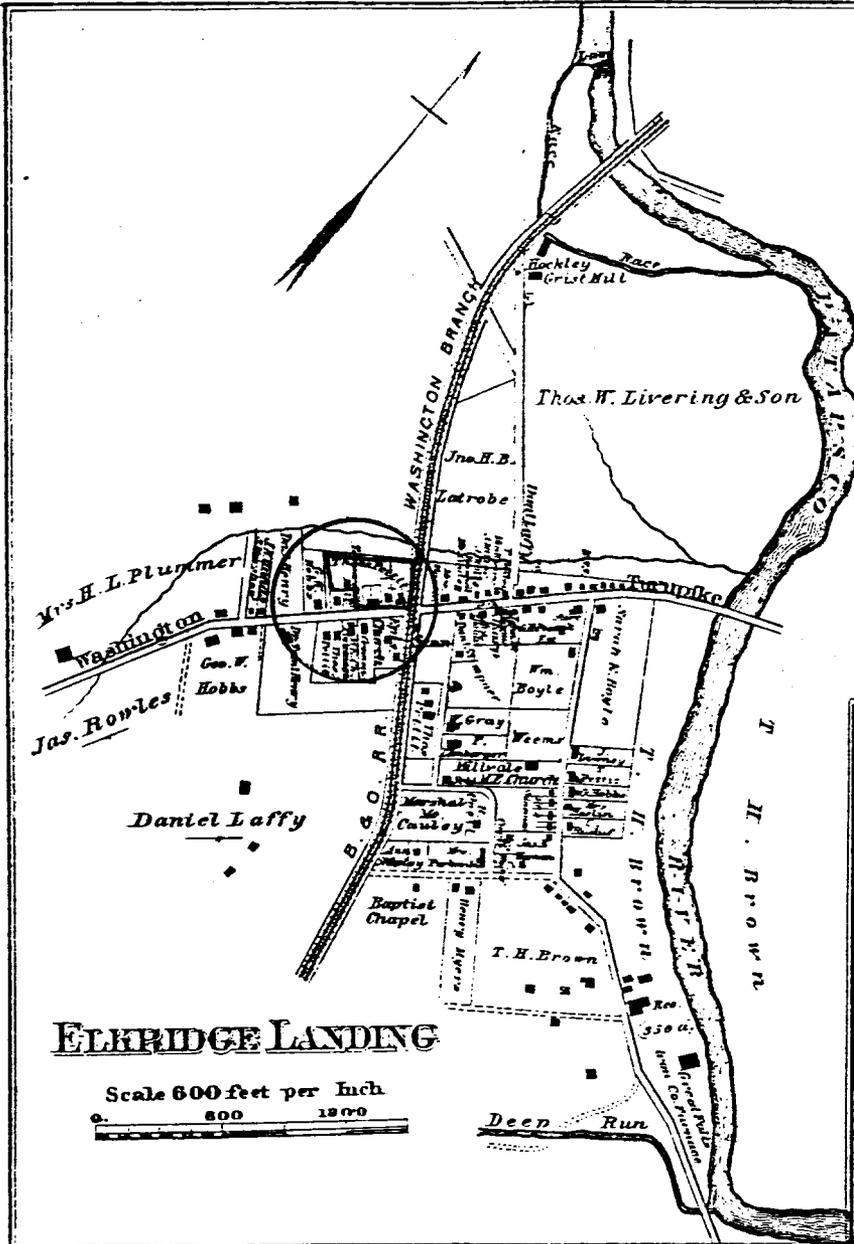


Attachment 4  
 HO-499  
 The Elkridge Pharmacy  
 Building  
 1860 Martennet Map



Company

Alhambra  
 No. Elliott



**Elkridge Landing Business Notices.**

<b>ATTORNEYS AT LAW.</b>
ROBERT A. DOBBINS.
GEORGE W. DOBBINS, 42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
THOMAS M. DOBBINS, 43 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
<b>BLACSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.</b>
JOHN BRYAN.
JOHN B. HELM.
CARPENTER.
JAMES BOWLES.
<b>ENGINEER.</b>
JOHN N. HANDS.
<b>GENERAL MERCHANTS.</b>
DANIEL LAFFY.
MARSHALL McCAULEY.
JOSEPH H. TALBOT.
GEORGE W. POOCOKE,
<b>POST MASTER.</b>
JAMES EARP.
<b>TINSMITH.</b>
GEORGE LANOR, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Booting and Sporting, etc.

**ELKRIDGE LANDING**

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**FIRST DISTRICT**

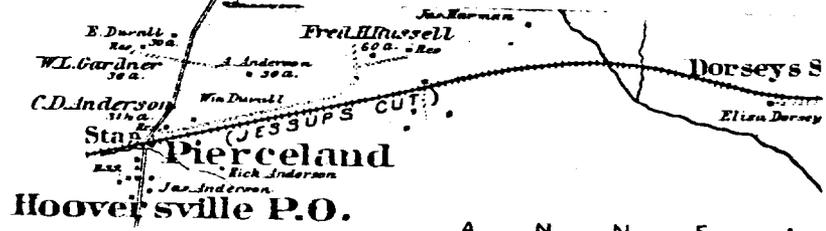
**HOWARD COUNTY**

Scale 3 inches per Mile  
0 1/2 1 1 1/2 2 Miles

**EXPLANATIONS**

Dist. & Co. Lines	— — — — —
County Roads	— — — — —
Private " "	— — — — —
Turpikes	— — — — —
Rail Roads	— — — — —
Streams	— — — — —

The figures along the Route shows the distance in Rods from junction to junction thereof



Attachment 3  
HO-499  
The Elkridge Pharmacy  
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1873 by G. M. Hopkins in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington

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H0-499  
The Elkridge Pharmacy Building  
SOUTH EAST

CB THOMPSON - JAN '79  
Photo taken summer '76