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The Heritage Log Building  
Woodbine  
Private

circa 1812

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Notable as a part of the Heritage, home of J.D. Warfield and his son Bernard, it may well antedate the 1812 main building.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

burned c. 1990

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Heritage Log Building

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Mullinex Rd. west of Dıvall Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Vacant

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Warfield

Telephone #: 489-4683

STREET & NUMBER

The Heritage - Route 94

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine,

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21797

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 7 p. 132 Par II  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records

Liber #: 697  
Folio #: 407

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**HO-114  
District 14

<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 checked="" 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**

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Though vacant and unoccupied, the building stands erect and tall with its rough hewn logs **strongly separated** by chinking almost entirely covered with plaster presenting a very firm composition. The frame building addition appears to be in a more dilapidated state, though not beyond repair.

The south wall of this latter wing holds a central rectangular, paneled entrance, flanked by rectangular windows once holding double-hung sashes with two-over-two lights, which have almost entirely disappeared. Two vertically aligned second floor rectangular windows rest above.

On the north wall of the addition is seen only a four light attic casement window, while the east wall of the house is similar to its west wall with one exception; the central bay holds a window on the first floor and the entrance is placed in the south bay.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Heritage Log Building is significant to Howard County historically by its association with the Warfield family of Cherry Grove and the Heritage, once known as Locust Grove and architecturally as a fine example of a log building of the early nineteenth century.

The Warfield family of Cherry Grove were early settlers to this section of Howard County, serving honorably in both the Revolutionary War and in the War of 1812. Philemon Dorsey Warfield entered the war of 1812 and built his brick house during this period.

The log building north of the house is believed to have stood at that time and be that mentioned in J.P. Warfield's history of Howard County, entitled Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties Maryland. He states that Philemon built his brick house, then called Locust Grove, near the log cabin of this pioneer outpost, the western part of "Ridgely's Great Range."

In more recent times, the log building was used as a doctor's office for the son of J.D. Warfield, whose other son, Bernard Warfield, inherited the farm. The adjoining frame wing of the house was used as the doctor's residence. Mrs. Jean Warfield Culwell of Mt. Airy, daughter of Mr. Bernard Warfield remembers visiting her uncle and delighting in his doctor's office.

It is now abandoned and falling into a state of disrepair. It has just recently been acquired by Mr. Donald Warfield, son of Bernard Warfield, son of J. D. Warfield, who is totally renovating the old 1812 brick residence.

Of exceptional historical and architectural merit, the Heritage Log Building should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and any future local landmark ordinance, should its owners so desire.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Holland, Celia. Howard County Landmarks. College Park 1976

Interview with Mrs. Donald Warfield, August 29, 1978.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 17.25 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 107 Folio 563  
Liber 402 Folio 570

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

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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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Heritage

~~Berward Warfield~~ log bldg.

Mullinix Rd.

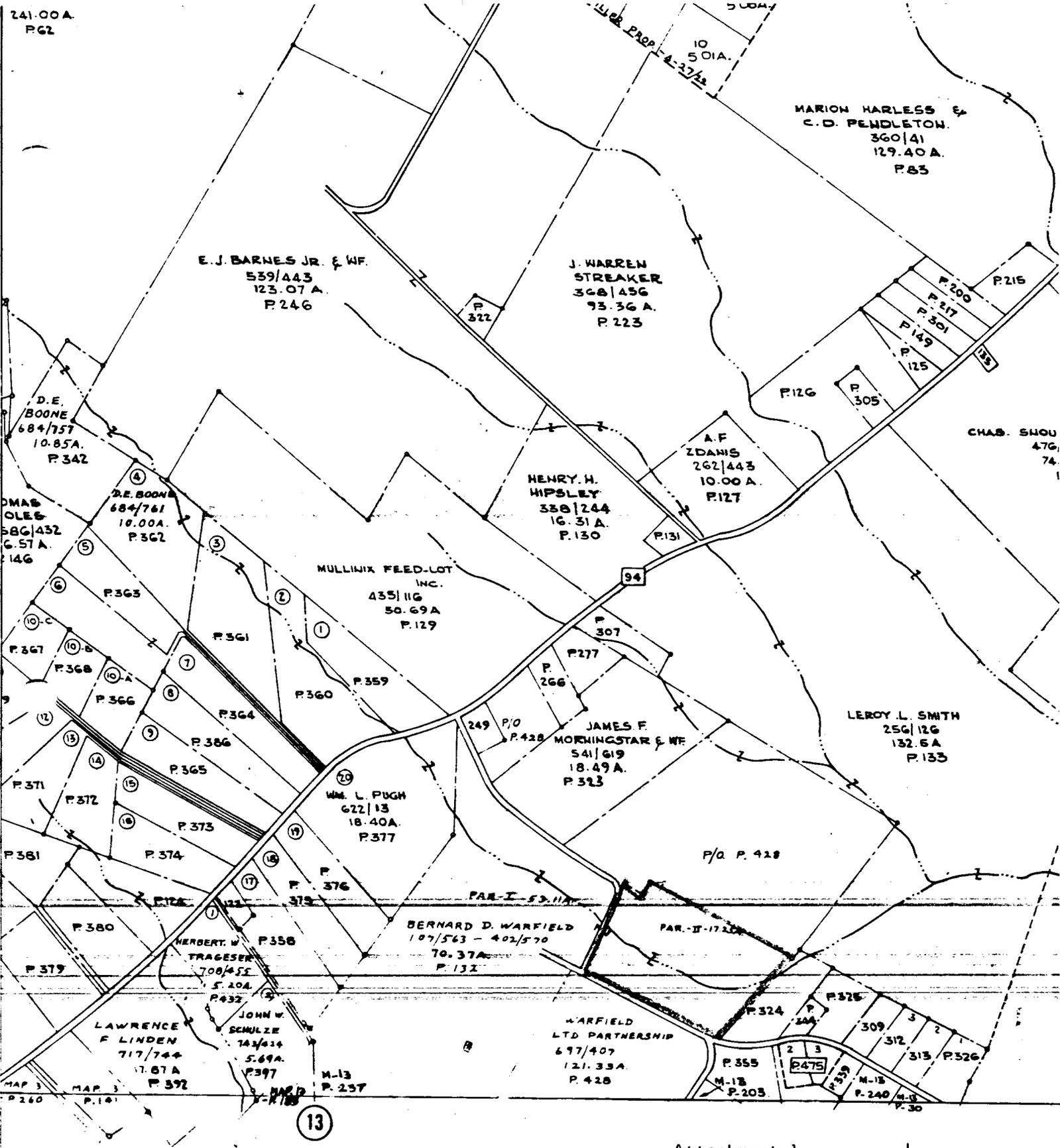
2-story log bldg - partly covered  
w/ clapboard -

Poor condition - .

located in field by MAB  
9/21/70

Same as H0-113

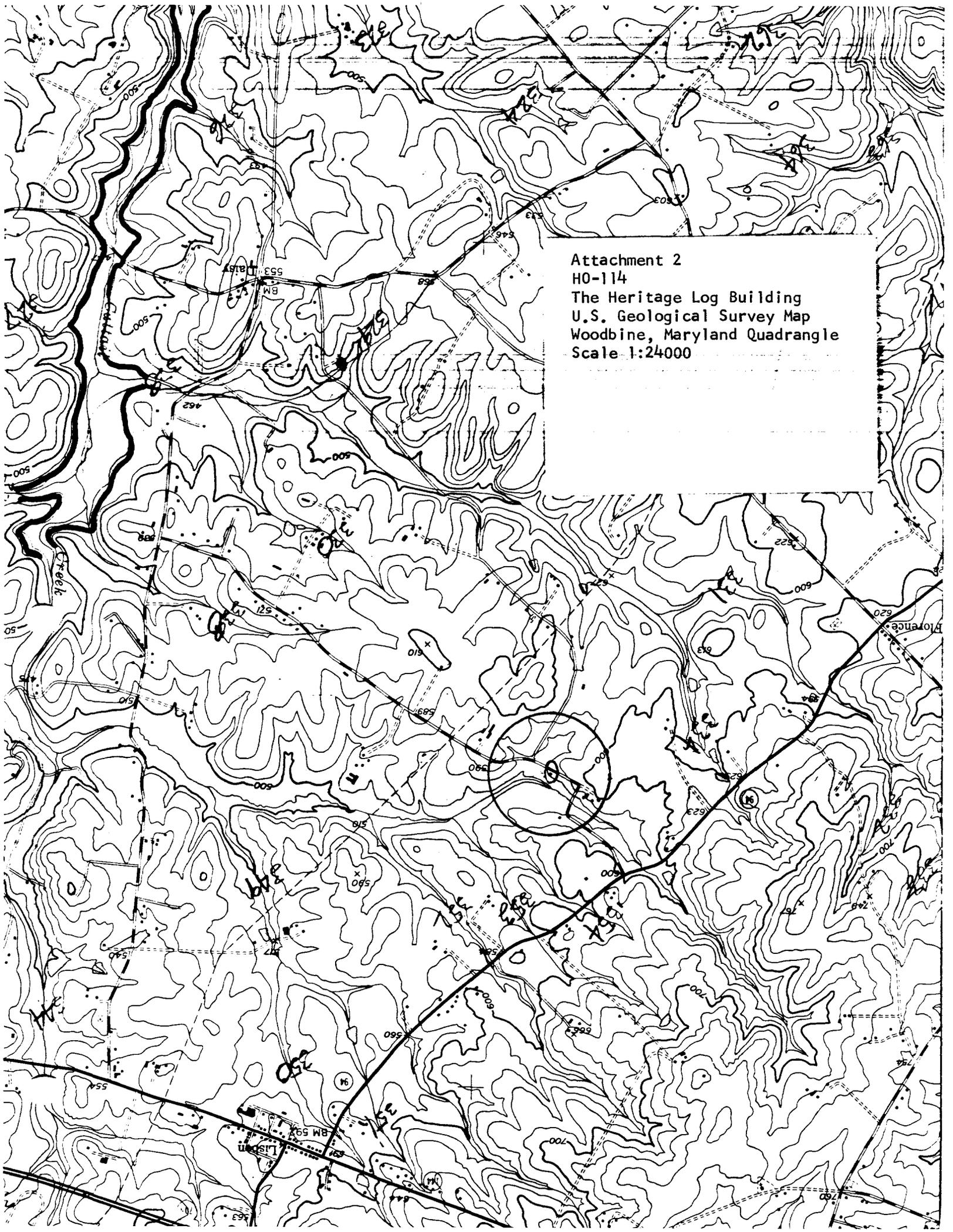
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Attachment 1  
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The Heritage Log  
Building  
Tax Map 7

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A topographic map of the Woodbine, Maryland area. The map features contour lines indicating elevation, with labels such as 500, 600, and 700. A network of roads is shown, including a major road running diagonally from the top right to the bottom left. A specific area in the center-right of the map is circled with a hand-drawn circle. In the bottom left corner, there is a small cluster of buildings labeled 'Lisman'. The map also includes various survey points and markers, such as 'BM 553' and 'BM 597'. Handwritten annotations in black ink are scattered across the map, including '378', '352', '351', '350', '349', '348', '347', '346', '345', '344', '343', '342', '341', '340', '339', '338', '337', '336', '335', '334', '333', '332', '331', '330', '329', '328', '327', '326', '325', '324', '323', '322', '321', '320', '319', '318', '317', '316', '315', '314', '313', '312', '311', '310', '309', '308', '307', '306', '305', '304', '303', '302', '301', '300', '299', '298', '297', '296', '295', '294', '293', '292', '291', '290', '289', '288', '287', '286', '285', '284', '283', '282', '281', '280', '279', '278', '277', '276', '275', '274', '273', '272', '271', '270', '269', '268', '267', '266', '265', '264', '263', '262', '261', '260', '259', '258', '257', '256', '255', '254', '253', '252', '251', '250', '249', '248', '247', '246', '245', '244', '243', '242', '241', '240', '239', '238', '237', '236', '235', '234', '233', '232', '231', '230', '229', '228', '227', '226', '225', '224', '223', '222', '221', '220', '219', '218', '217', '216', '215', '214', '213', '212', '211', '210', '209', '208', '207', '206', '205', '204', '203', '202', '201', '200', '199', '198', '197', '196', '195', '194', '193', '192', '191', '190', '189', '188', '187', '186', '185', '184', '183', '182', '181', '180', '179', '178', '177', '176', '175', '174', '173', '172', '171', '170', '169', '168', '167', '166', '165', '164', '163', '162', '161', '160', '159', '158', '157', '156', '155', '154', '153', '152', '151', '150', '149', '148', '147', '146', '145', '144', '143', '142', '141', '140', '139', '138', '137', '136', '135', '134', '133', '132', '131', '130', '129', '128', '127', '126', '125', '124', '123', '122', '121', '120', '119', '118', '117', '116', '115', '114', '113', '112', '111', '110', '109', '108', '107', '106', '105', '104', '103', '102', '101', '100', '99', '98', '97', '96', '95', '94', '93', '92', '91', '90', '89', '88', '87', '86', '85', '84', '83', '82', '81', '80', '79', '78', '77', '76', '75', '74', '73', '72', '71', '70', '69', '68', '67', '66', '65', '64', '63', '62', '61', '60', '59', '58', '57', '56', '55', '54', '53', '52', '51', '50'.

Attachment 2  
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The Heritage Log Building  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle  
Scale 1:24000



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Bernard Warfield's log house



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THE HERITAGE LOG BUILDING  
SOUTHEAST

CLEORA THOMPSON, AIP  
AUGUST - 1978