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THE BUCKINGHAM HOUSE
Lisbon
Private

Circa 1811

The Buckingham House faces north on the south side of Route 144, three houses east of the M. E. Parsonage, HO-198. It is a five bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame structure, within which is incorporated one of the oldest log houses in the village of Lisbon, featuring a wide central brick chimney inset into its west wall. A further two story high addition south completes the architectural complex.

In 1850 it was owned by John A. Dorsey who sold the house to Archibald and Margaret C. Buckingham, whose family held the house for over thirty years. Later owned by David and Hannah Barnes (1884), Albert and Elizabeth Hobbs (1893) and Edgar and Katherine Hobbs Smith (1950), it remains today an architectural and historical landmark which provides an important structural link in the scale of the streetscape on the south side of Route 144.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-247
Dist. 4

MAGI# 1402475404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Buckingham House

AND/OR COMMON

The Edgar Smith House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lots 28, 29, 78, 79 on S.S. Route 144, Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Edgar W. Smith, Jr. et al, Katherine Smith et Telephone #: ^{a1}

STREET & NUMBER

16021 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN

Lisbon

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 7, p. 191
Hall of Records

Liber #: 583

Folio #: 656

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

— 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 Buckingham House faces north on the south side of Route 144, two houses east of the Barnes-Flohr House, HO-199.

It was built in three sections on a brick and stone foundation. The first section is composed of a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west), log house with rectangular, central entrance facing north, and wide brick chimney inset into its west wall. This section may date to as early as 1811, the date of a survey of Lisbon by Caleb Pancoast. The second section is a very early two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west), frame extension, built off the east wall of the original log house which creates the present five bay wide facade we see today. The east wall of this addition holds a square brick chimney and one four-light, square casement attic window on the south side of the chimney. Fenestration for the north elevation is vertically aligned and double-hung holding two-over-two lights.

The interior of this section of the house features plaster walls and original mantelpieces. The ceilings of the west side, incorporating the three bay wide log house, are six feet three inches in height. A stove was used in the east section's fire place. An old butcher hook was also found in this room, which originally may have been used as a butcher shop by Mr. Hobbs, grandfather of Mrs. Charlotte Mullinix, though auxiliary buildings south of the house also were believed to have been used for this purpose. In the 1940's, when Lisbon School was being constructed, Mrs. Reed used this section of the house as a lunch room. A first floor rectangular entrance to this section is located in the east bay of the north elevation.

A new, hipped roof, one story high, open porch held by four square posts, running along the entire five bay wide, north elevation was constructed in 1976 to replace one of an earlier vintage.

A later south, two story high, frame addition was constructed on the west side of the south wall which holds the present kitchen with bedroom above. Off this was constructed a shed roofed, one story high, open porch, to which was later added a second floor with the first floor enclosed.

The numerous additions along the south wall almost defy description and can be called later frame appendages which were added to accomodate the needs of the owners and add to the convenience of their day to day living. Several auxiliary, one story high, frame buildings are located south of the building, one a long (north-south) building used for tools, workshop and storage.

This old house is located very close to the south side of Route 144.

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A two foot high hedge on this side of the house, softens its outline and provides interest as well as a border.

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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1811

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Buckingham House is significant historically and architecturally.

Historically it is noteworthy as one of the original log houses in Lisbon, to which was added an early two bays, extending from its eastwall and a later south wing. It is reputed to be one of the first homes built in the village of Lisbon after Caleb Pancoast's survey of 1811.

In 1850 it was owned by John A. Dorsey who sold the house to Archibald and Margaret C. Buckingham for \$90. (WHW 11-74) The Buckingham family held the property from that time until 15 August, 1884 when Jesse and John Wesley Buckingham sold the house with one acre of ground to David and Hannah C. Barnes (48-238). Not quite ten years later, David and Hannah Barnes sold the house to Albert W. and Elizabeth Hobbs, (JHO-60-292) who lived here almost forty years. In May, 1933 Elizabeth died, followed by her husband Albert three months later in August. Their daughter, Mrs. Katherine E. Smith and her brother Charles M. Hobbs inherited the house which was later conveyed to Edgar and Katherine Smith on 15 August, 1950. (221-177)

Architecturally the building is significant for several reasons: 1) it contributes to the uniformity of style and scale in the streetscape of the southside of Route 144, 2) it is one of the largest and oldest log houses in Lisbon and 3) it has some singular features of its own. These features include a wide brick chimney inset into its east wall, a number of carefully integrated additions to the original log house and a pleasing human scale which is experienced when one enters the house and senses compatibility with the enclosed space rather than its domination.

Historically and architecturally noteworthy, the Buckingham House, along with the old village of Lisbon should be placed in an Historic National Landmark District and recommended for inclusion to the State Critical Areas Program.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Celia. "Out of the Past: Lisbon".
The Times: Ellicott City, Md., June 21, 1973
Howard County Land Records

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre

Please see attachment 1, Tax Map 7, Page 191

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 583, Folio 656.

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 465-5000 x257

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
 COMMON: Buckingham
~~Smith's house~~
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: 16019 Old National Pike, south side
 CITY OR TOWN: Lir don
 STATE: Md COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Heirs of the Mrs Edgar Smith To Evelyn Hawkins
 STREET AND NUMBER: 16019 Old National Pike
 CITY OR TOWN: Lir don STATE: Md

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court
 STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House
 CITY OR TOWN: Sillicott City STATE: Md

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY:
 DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This log house in two parts is 2 stories high, 5 bays by 0, L shaped, with a frame wing 3 bays by 2 ~~attached~~ ~~by~~ enclosed porches.

Facing north, the steep pitched roof ridge runs east-west, a chimney in each end wall and at the south end wall of the wing.

The house is covered with asphalt sheets in a stone masonry pattern.

A one-story porch shields the north wall.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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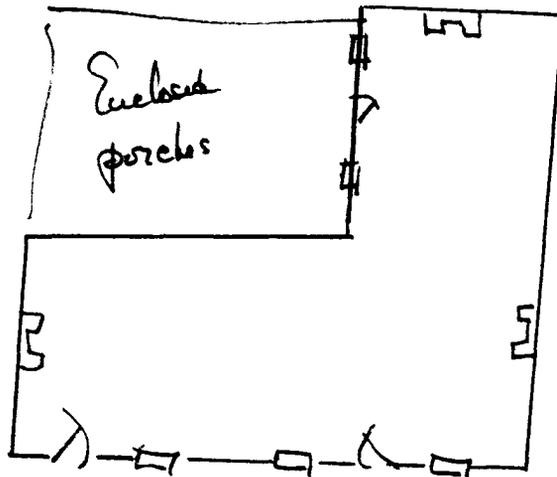
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Smiths, who both died in the winter of 1972-3, were local historians, and collected memorabilia included ~~the~~ a copy of the charter of the Frederick Turnpike, and a statement of charges for the tolls.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Alicia, "Cut of the Post-Lisbon" Third of three articles in the Howard County Times, 21 June 1973.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **252 ... ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND** STATE:

12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature _____

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Attachment I
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Tax Map 7

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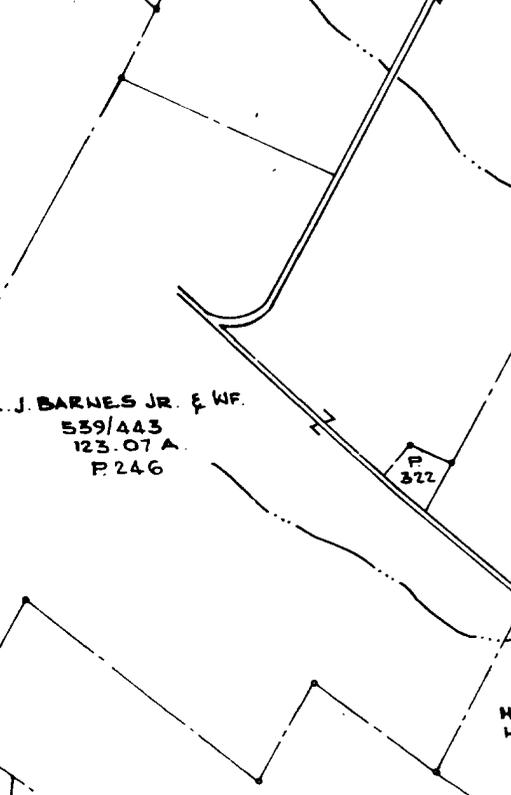
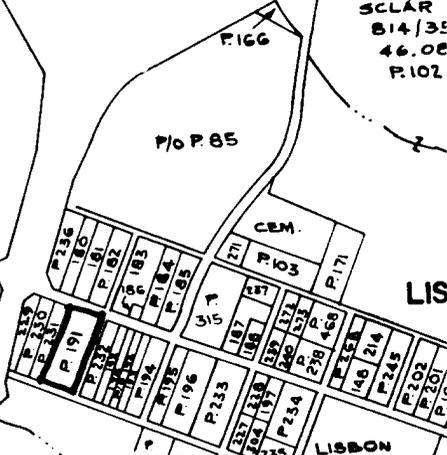
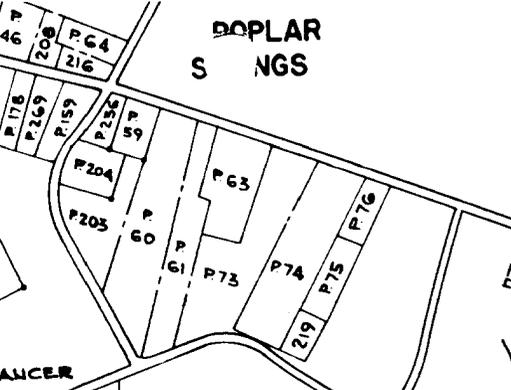
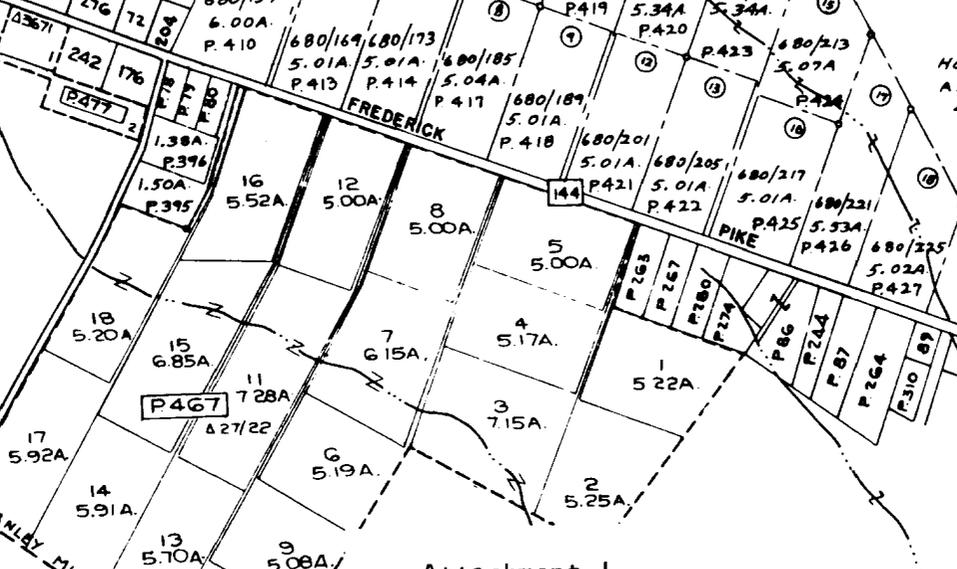
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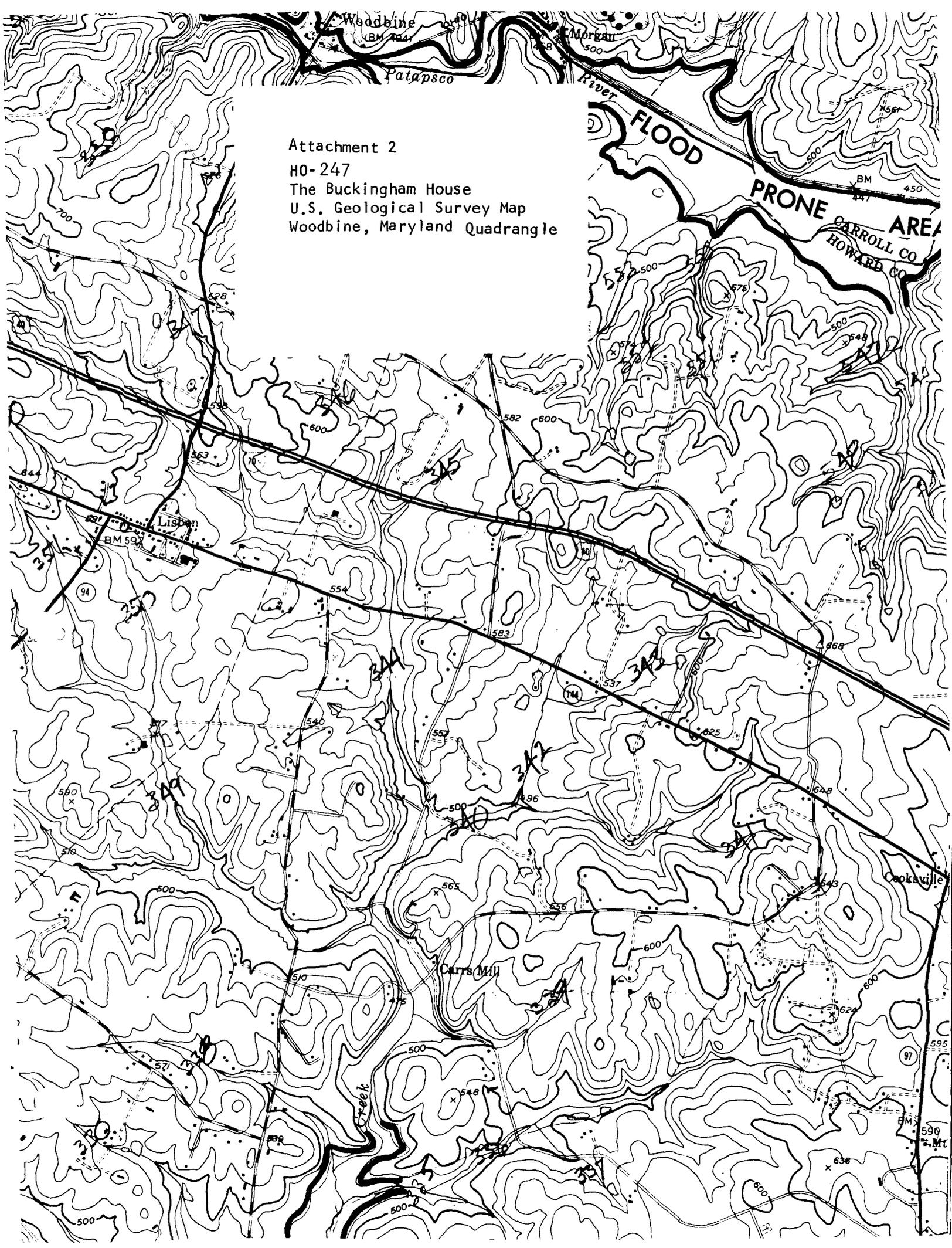
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Attachment 2
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The Buckingham House
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Woodbine, Maryland Quadrangle



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Buckingham House

(Edgar Smith Log & Frame House)

16021 Frederick Road (MD144)

(Lisbon Historic District)

Jennifer K. Cosham

10/5/2003



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BUCKINGHAM

~~Smith Lewis' house~~

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BUCKINGHAM

~~Smith's house~~ house

Lisbon

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BUCKINGHAM

~~The Smith (heir's) house~~

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~~Smith Lewis' house~~

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The Buckingham House
Northeast
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