

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Delores Imes House Survey Number: AL-V-A-230

Project: MHRP Agency: AL Cnty. Hsng & Comm. Dev.

Site visit by MHT Staff: XX no ___ yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended XX

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Imes House, located at 12208 Buckeye Lane, Mount Savage, Allegany County, MD, is not located in an historic district nor is it considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Imes House is a 1-1/2 story Bungalow-type house built 1910-1930. The frame structure sits on a raised basement covered in German siding and is covered with a cross-gable roof. Like the houses in the Mt. Savage Historic District, the Imes house is of frame construction and represents a modest interpretation of popular early 20th century architectural styles such as the tripartite window in the front attic gable and the decorated hood entrance over the front door, as well as the integral front porch and overhanging eaves.

The dwelling is typical of the domestic architecture of the period and although it retains some architectural distinction which would qualify it for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, because of the house's distance from Mount Savage District, the Imes house cannot be a strong contributing resource to the Historic District, and therefore does not qualify under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past and is thus not eligible under Criteria A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Allegany County Housing & Community Development

Anne E. Bruder September 29, 1997
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable
Peter A. Kuntz 9/29/97
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

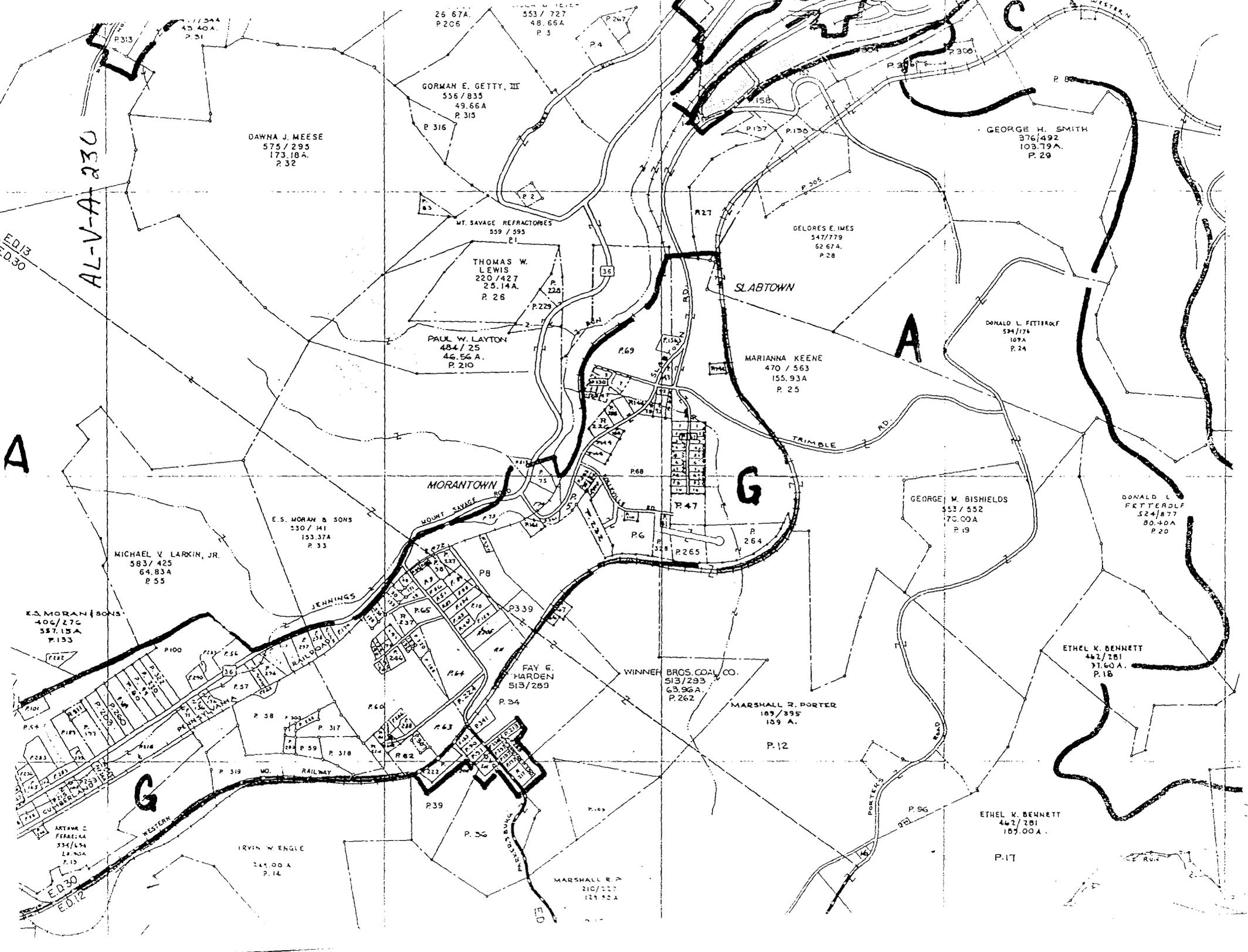
V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Single Family Dwelling

Known Design Source: _____



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DAWNA J. MEESE
575 / 295
173.18A.
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GORMAN E. GETTY, III
556 / 835
49.66A
P. 315

THOMAS W. LEWIS
220 / 427
25.14A.
P. 26

PAUL W. LAYTON
484 / 25
46.56 A.
P. 210

SLABTOWN

DELORES E. IMES
547 / 779
52.67A.
P. 28

GEORGE H. SMITH
376 / 492
103.79A.
P. 29

DONALD L. FETTEROLF
524 / 174
107A
P. 24

MARIANNA KEENE
470 / 563
155.93A
P. 25

MORANTOWN

E. S. MORAN & SONS
530 / 411
153.37A
P. 33

MICHAEL V. LARKIN, JR.
583 / 425
64.83A
P. 55

GEORGE M. BISHIELDS
552 / 552
72.00A
P. 19

DONALD L. FETTEROLF
524 / 177
80.40A
P. 20

E. S. MORAN & SONS
406 / 270
587.15A
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JENNINGS

FAY E. HARDEN
513 / 289
P. 34

BROS. COAL CO.
513 / 293
63.96A.
P. 262

MARSHALL R. PORTER
189 / 395
109 A.
P. 12

ETHEL K. BENNETT
462 / 281
37.60 A.
P. 18

ARTHUR C. FERRELLA
334 / 634
24.00A
P. 13

IRVIN W. ENGLE
245.00 A.
P. 14

ETHEL K. BENNETT
462 / 281
107.00A.
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MARSHALL R. P.
210 / 227
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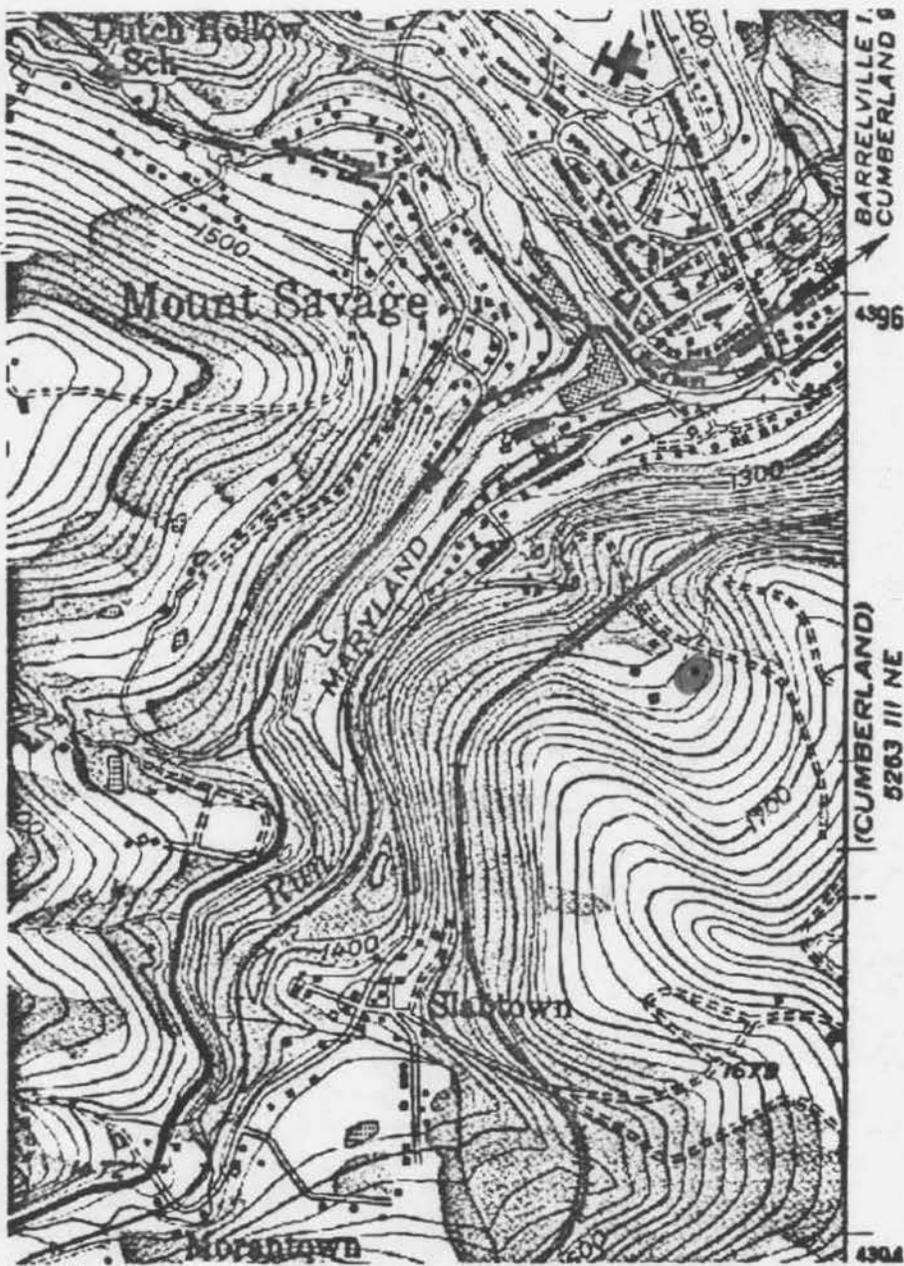
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Delores Imes House
12208 Buckeye Lane
Mount Savage
Allegany County
Frostburg Quad

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Imes House
12208 Buckeye Lane
Mt. Savage

AL-V-A-230
Coupe House
Mount Savage
Private

1906

The Coupe House is, for western Maryland, an early example of the bungalow style. It is virtually intact and displays elegant classical influences. The size and massing, low pitched roof with cross gabled dormers, and the wooden shingle exterior treatment on the dormers and gable ends are typical of the bungalow style. Classical elements of the building include wooden doric columns which support the facade porch, a recessed entrance surmounted by a wooden elliptical arch, and the Palladian-like windows in the gables of the facade and southeast elevation. The house also displays ornate interior woodwork.

The house was built in 1906 for John R. and Nellie Trimble Coupe. Mrs. Coupe was the daughter of Joseph A. Trimble, a prominent landowner whose estate included most of Federal Hill on which the house was built. John R. Coupe was an Englishman employed at Andrew Ramsay's Enameled Brickworks at Mount Savage as a "glazed brick burner." White glazed bricks manufactured at the brickyards were used to construct the chimney of the Coupe House.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Coupe House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Foundry Row

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

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

Robert C. Carder

Telephone #: (301) 264-4689

STREET & NUMBER

Box 395

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21545

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 191

Folio #: 444

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

A-1-V-1-830

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Coupe House is located south of Mount Savage on Federal Hill. The rectangular dwelling is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is frame with german siding and square and imbricated wooden shingles on dormers and gable ends. The gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed mould and frieze. The building rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble.

Porches include a small hip roofed porch with turned posts on the southeast and a hip roofed porch with wooden columns, plain railing and a stone and cement stoop on the northwest. Pedimented one-over-one light sash windows have symmetrically moulded jambs. The windows of the facade ground floor are wide. Windows of the one and one-half story ends are rectangular sashes arranged in a Palladian style. The main entrance in the center of the facade is recessed behind a moulded elliptical arch with a wooden keystone. The entrance consists of sidelights over moulded panels decorated with dentils, a one light transom, and a door of one beveled light surrounded with egg and dart moulding and beaded oval hardware. A pedimented entrance, offset on the southeast, includes a one light transom and a door of two panels and one light. An original interior chimney of white glazed brick has a corbeled cap. Gabled dormers on the NE and SW have single sash windows and triangular pediments.

The cottage is arranged with a central hall with two rooms on either side. Walls are finished in plaster, some of it covered with wallpaper. The original base board is tall. A two flight, one landing open well stairway at the southeastern end of the hallway is decorated with a paneled string and paneled newell with egg and dart moulding. The central hallway has been blocked by a built-in wardrobe. Entrances and windows have pedimented interior surrounds. Doors of the cottage including sliding doors between the parlors and the hallway, are of five panels and have beaded oval plates. The most significant architectural feature of the interior of the cottage is the flat wooden arch leading to the southwestern parlor. Flaked Ionic columns on pedestals support highly decorated consoles notable for their applied bas-relief swags, typical of architectural detail found in domestic building at the turn of the 20th century. The console on each side of the arch supports a plain entablature.

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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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES _____ BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Coupe House built in 1906 is architecturally significant as an early example of the bungalow style in western Maryland. It is also significant for its association with the original owner, John R. Coupe, an Englishman employed at the Mount Savage Enameled Brick Company, manufacturers of unique glazed bricks.

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Classical elements of the building include wooden doric columns which support the facade porch, a recessed entrance surmounted by a wooden elliptical arch, and the Palladian-like windows in the gables of the facade and southeast elevation.

The Coupe House also displays ornate interior woodwork which includes an intricately carved archway between the hallway and the parlor at the southwest end of the house.

An architectural element that the original owner was personally responsible for is a tall chimney of white glazed brick, an unique product which was manufactured locally at the Mount Savage Enameled Brick Company.

The Coupe bungalow was the home of John R. and Nellie Trimble Coupe. Mrs. Coupe was the daughter of Joseph A. Trimble whose estate included most of Federal Hill south of Mount Savage. John R. Coupe was an Englishman who arrived in this country in 1891. (Alien Docket). The record of his marriage in 1898 lists his occupation as a "glazed brick burner." (Record of Mariages). Coupe was employed at the enameled brick works which were operated by a Scotch brickmaker, Andrew Ramsay. Ramsay came to Mount Savage in 1895 to manufacture white and brown glazed brick and tiles. (Scharf, Certificate of Incorporation, and Interview). Ramsay experimented with the glazing process trying to give the bricks an appearance of marble. The chimney of the Coupe House is made of these bricks, as are many chimneys in the Mt. Savage area. In later years Coupe was the weighmaster of the United Big Vein Coal Company which operated the Trimble Mine on Federal Hill (Interview).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Allegany County Alien Docket, page 416.
- Allegany County Certificated os Incorporation, Liber 2, Folio 138 & Liber 5, Folio 507.
- Allegany County Land Records Liber 100, Folio 107
- Allegany County Record of Marriages, 1895-1899, page 22.
- Allegany County Tax assessments, 1896-1909, District 13, page 422.
- Interview with Mrs. Marianna Keene and Mrs. Virginia Trimble 4/2/81.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 73.75 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

February 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

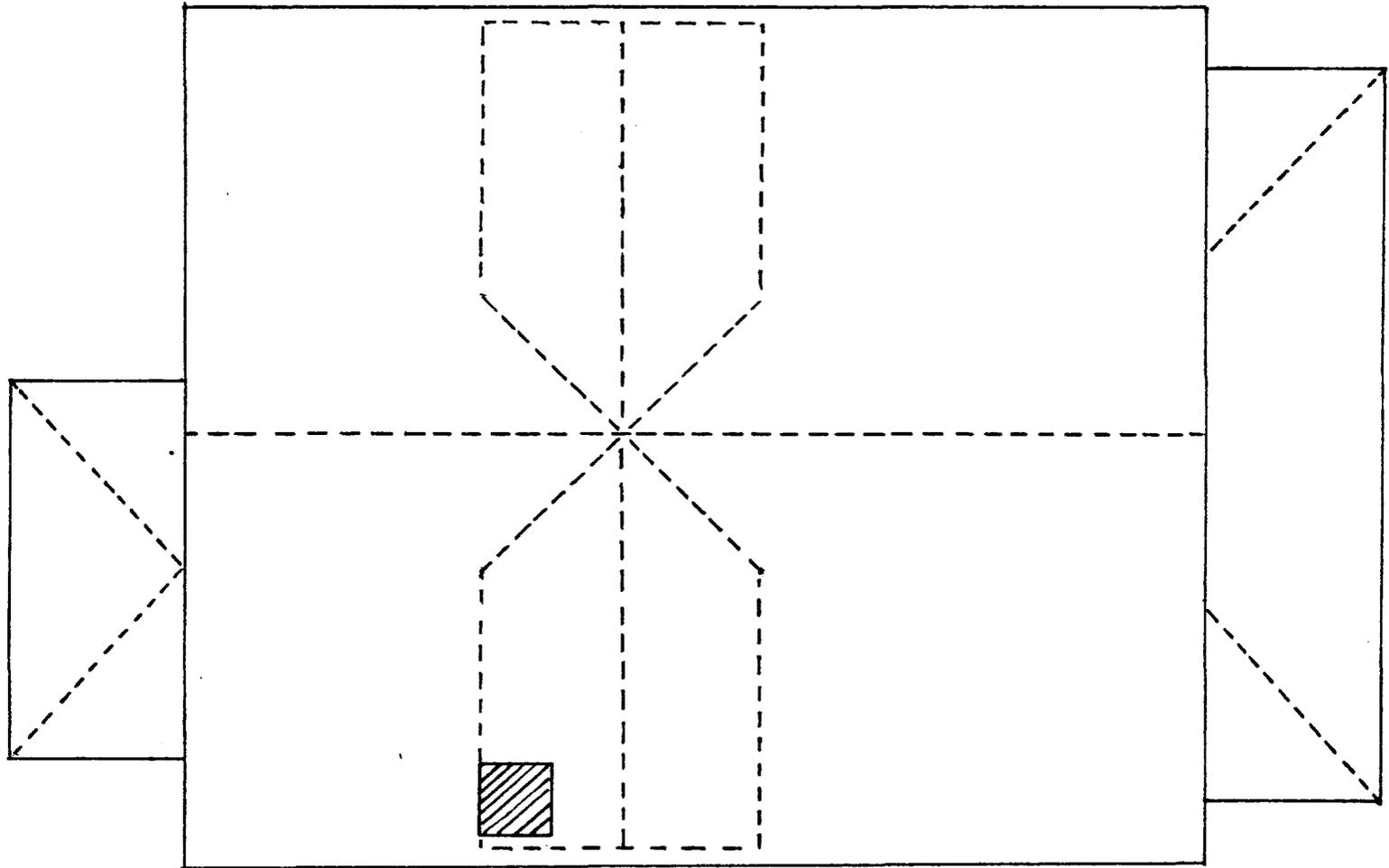
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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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Coupe House
(continuation #8 Significance)

In 1906, on a tract acquired from Joseph A. Trimble's estate the Coupes constructed the house. A tax assessment of their property made in that year lists "one new house." In 1907 the trustees of the Trimble estate conveyed a right-of-way to the Western Maryland Railway Company for the construction of the Connellsville Extension of the railroad. Completed in 1912, the extension of the railroad passed within two hundred feet of the house which formerly had an isolated mountain setting. The Coupe House has been the home of the Robert C. Carder family since 1941.



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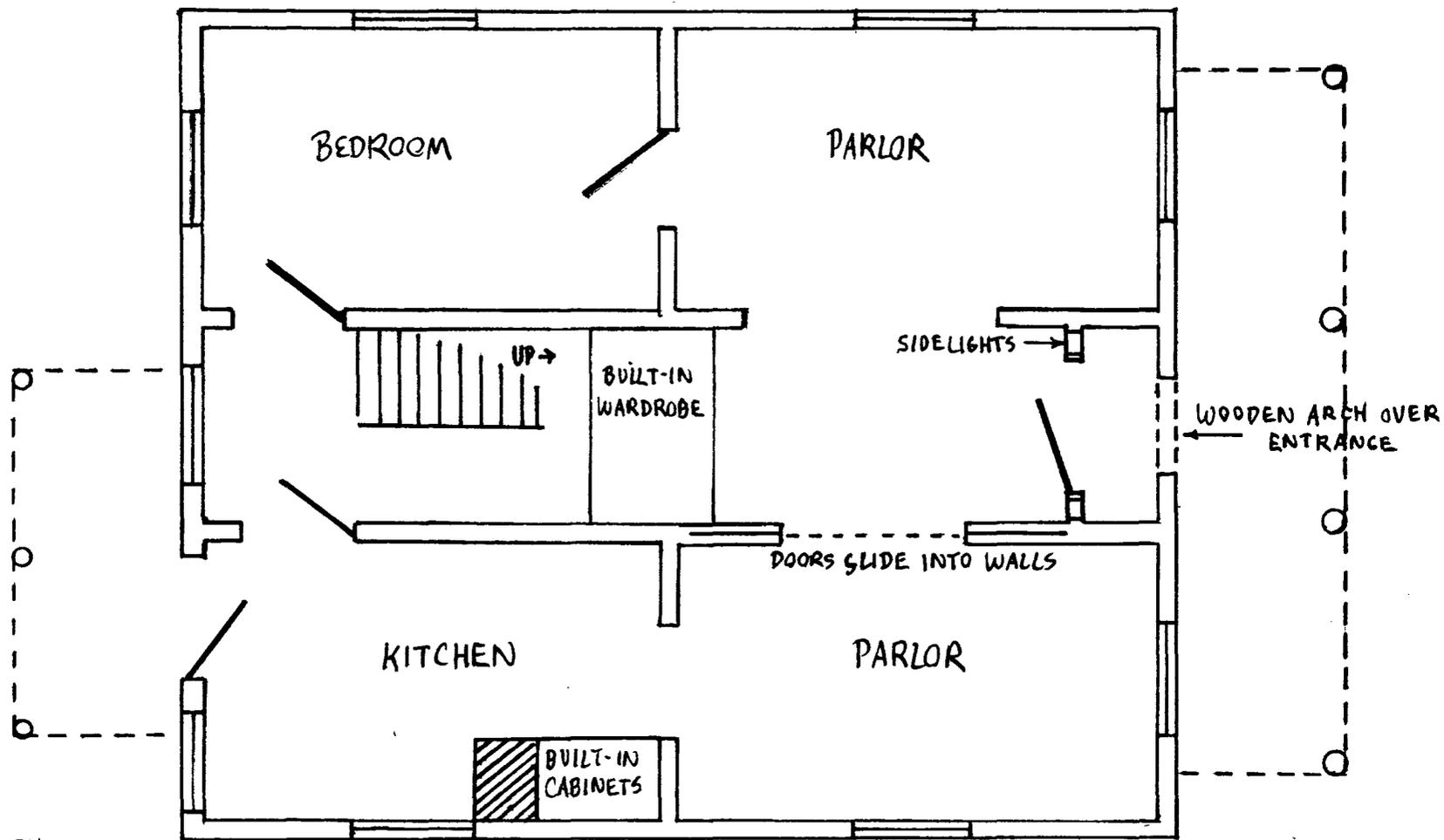
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ROOF PLAN

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COUPE-CARDER HOUSE
MOUNT SAVAGE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

DAVID A. DORSEY OCT. 1980



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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COUPE - CARDER HOUSE
 MOUNT SAVAGE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

DAVID A. DORSEY OCT., 1980



Frostburg, MD-PA
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1949; photorevised 1974

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Coupe House
South of Foundry Row
Mount Savage



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Coupe House

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 10/27/80

Eastern elev.



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Coupe House

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 10/27/80

Western elev.



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Coupe House

Allegany Co., MD

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Interior detail