

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: 600 S. Camp Meade Road Inventory Number: AA-2204

Address: 600 S. Camp Meade Road Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090

Owner: John and Emma Wayson

Tax Parcel Number: 557 Tax Map Number: 4

Project: Light Rail Double Tracking Agency: Mass Transit Administration

Site visit by _____ Staff: no yes Name Anne Bruder Date May 19, 1999

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district _____

Is district listed? no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: _____

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Description

The building at 600 Camp Meade Road is a one-and-one-half-story residence covered with horizontal vinyl siding. Although the building does not possess a distinguishable style, it does possess characteristics of bungalow, shotgun, and mill housing forms. Oriented on a northwest-southeast axis facing Camp Meade Road and directly adjacent to the Mass Transit Authority's Light Rail tracks, the residence has a complex footprint due to multiple additions to the original building. Raised on a tall foundation, the original portion of the building is supported by concrete block piers filled in with wood lattice, while new additions sit atop poured concrete foundations. The entrance porch, which is covered by an overhanging portion of the gable roof supported by fluted columns, is reached by a series of poured concrete and brick steps flanked by metal railings. Metal railings also encompass the porch platform. A half-glazed door with a metal storm door is located centrally on the southeast elevation. Flanking the entrance are original two-over-two windows obscured by aluminum storm windows; on the additions, windows are small and fixed. The roof of the original portion of the building is a front-gable configuration with pronounced gable returns, while the rear and side additions have hipped roofs. All roof surfaces are covered with composite shingles. An interior brick chimney is present on the roof of the original building.

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Comments: _____

[Signature] 10/8/99
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date
[Signature] 11/1/99
 Reviewer, NR program Date

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Significance

The residence at 600 Camp Meade Road dates from 1940.¹ It is located in a neighborhood of altered bungaloid houses. Although little specific information has been located about the house itself or any occupants, the larger historic context of the area does not indicate that it is associated with any events or people of local, state, or national significance. It retains little historic integrity. Factors such as additions to the original building, the installation of vinyl siding, and alterations to the porch obscure the building's original massing and materials, and it no longer successfully conveys the architectural character of a bungalow, shotgun, or mill house due to these alterations. It is not an example of architecture that embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction. It does not appear to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B, or C.

The residence at 600 Camp Meade Road falls just outside of (south of) the Maryland Historical Trust's accepted boundaries for the Linthicum Heights Historic District. Buildings within the district boundaries form a collection of residences and associated buildings that were constructed as a result of improved transportation access provided by the electrification of the Baltimore & Annapolis Railway and the construction of the Washington, Annapolis & Baltimore Railway, and that were constructed and marketed by the Linthicum Heights Company. No research indicates that this building was part of this construction effort, and its date (1900) indicates that it was constructed before the first wave of suburban construction within Linthicum Heights that began in 1908. Contributing buildings within the district retain integrity and convey their original intention as large, comfortable homes in this railroad suburb of Baltimore City. The residence at 600 Camp Meade Road does not fit within this context of the historic district either geographically or conceptually.

¹Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation, Real Property Section, Deed Reference Number 357/452.

**RESERVATION VISION 2000; THE MARYLAND PLAN
STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS**

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:

- 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. Historic Period Themes:

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

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building
Historic Environment: Residential Neighborhood
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Single-Family Residence
Known Design Source: N/A

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373 355 356 40' 357 900 000 FEET 358 3.3 MI. TO U.S. 40 359 76°37'30" 39°15'



600 S. Camp Meade Road
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Linthicum Heights, Maryland
USGS Map, Relay, MD Quadrangle, 7.5 minute series



BALTIMORE HARBOR TUNNEL 3 MI.
INTERCHANGE 9 (MD. 2) 0.6 MI.
CURTIS BAY 51
5662 II NE



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600 S. Camp Meade Road

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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June 16, 1999

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Facing northwest

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