

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-0012
Noah Worthington House
3519 Cabot Road
Randallstown, Baltimore County
1830 ca.
Private

The Federal style Noah Worthington House was constructed circa 1830 and dates to an early 19th century period of settlement in the vicinity of the Second District community of Harrisonville. The 1850 county atlas reveals that the community of Harrisonville was only beginning to develop at the intersection of Liberty Road and Lyons Mill Road. According to the 1877 county atlas, Harrisonville had grown considerably and included a blacksmith's shop, wheelwright's shop, fraternal hall, steam sawmill, and the Liberty Hotel. By 1881, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Catholic churches had been established in the community. The Worthington family retained ownership of the property through the late 19th century. Between 1877 and 1915, the built environment changed considerably. Whereas the earlier atlas depicted only a few dwellings along Liberty Road, the early 20th century map reveals that more houses had been constructed in addition to the non-residential buildings that populated the landscape. Harrisonville has declined since the early 20th century and is now a rural community. The acreage surrounding the Noah Worthington House has been subdivided and developed as a large residential community.

Standing two-and-a-half stories high, this five-bay-wide house was built with random rubble stone. The side gable roof with asphalt shingles is symmetrically pierced with two rebuilt brick chimneys on the interior-ends. Four 9/6 windows flank the central entry on the first story. The single-leaf entry consists of a paneled wood door with a four-light transom. On the second floor of the façade are five 6/6 windows. All of the windows have molded wood surrounds, stone sills, and splayed stone lintels. Projecting to the northwest is a two-story random rubble stone ell with a rebuilt interior end brick chimney. The two-bay-deep ell has been widened and altered on its northwest elevation as is evidenced in the stone veneer and vinyl siding.

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1830 ca.-present **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1830 ca.

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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Signifying the new role that the country had taken following the Revolutionary War, the Federal style of architecture followed dominated American architecture from 1790 to 1830 as an updated architectural style for the new republic. High-style Federal buildings are decorated with carved swags and classical motifs on the exterior as well as the interior. Reflective of vernacular interpretations, particularly as seen in masonry examples, are the side gable roof, the centered entry capped by a transom with tracery, and the symmetrically placed window openings with flat lintels and double-hung sash windows. The architecture of the Noah Worthington House is less ornate, suggesting a more modest interpretation of the popular style.³

¹ *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).

² J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 832.

³ Rachel Carley, *The Visual Dictionary of American Domestic Architecture* (New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company, 1994), p. 91.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of surveyed property .50 Acre
Acreege of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name Ellicott City Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction circa 1830, the Noah Worthington House has been associated with the 13,736 square feet of land known as lot 30, tax parcel 150 of map 76 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	A. McDonald and A. Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	May 29, 2001
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

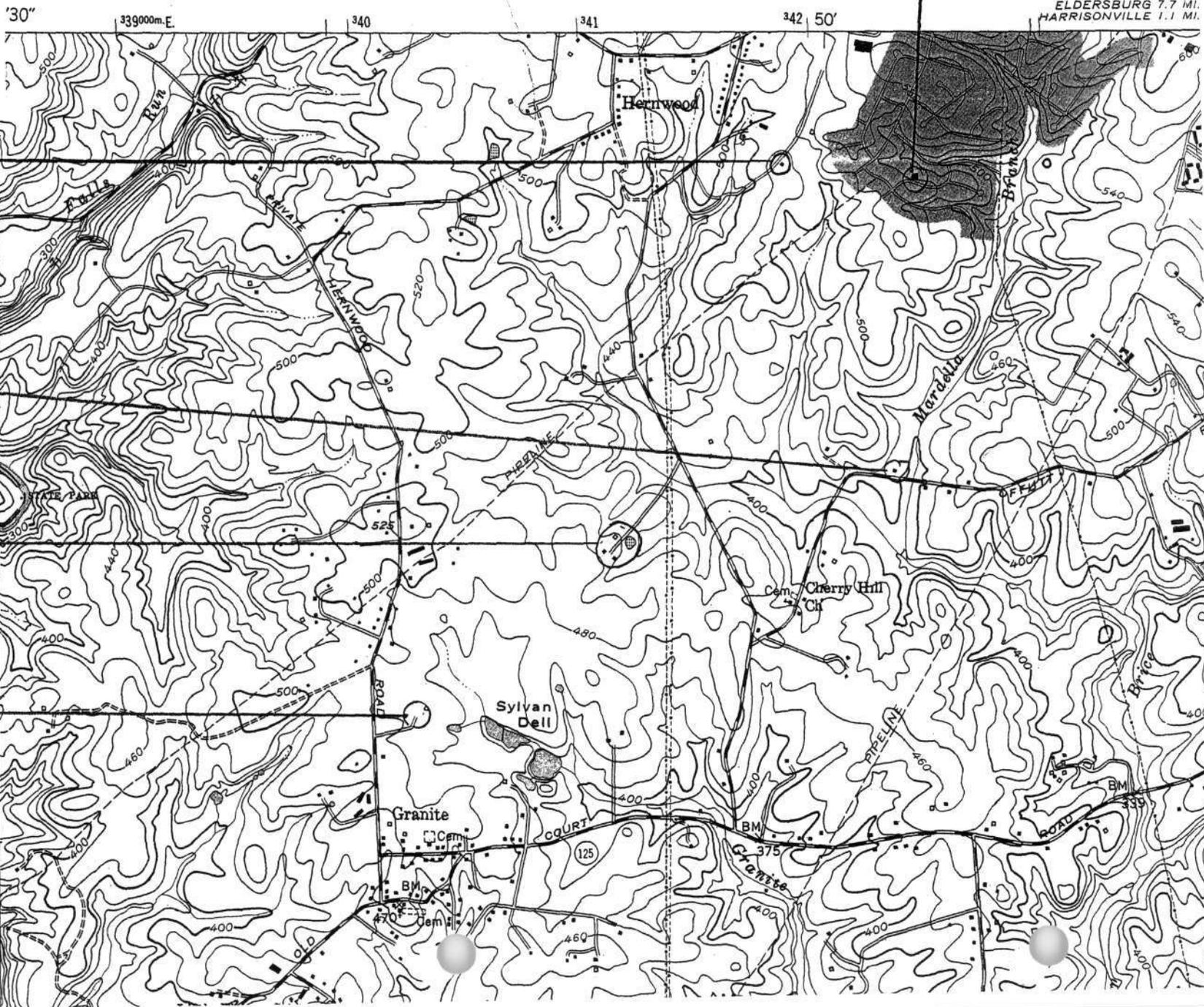
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

USGS Quad: Ellicott City
Scale: 1:24,000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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3519 CABOT ROAD
RANDALLSTOWN
BALTIMORE COUNTY



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JOSHUA F. L. WORTHINGTON HOUSE
1517 GRANITE ROAD
WOODSTOCK, BALTIMORE
COUNTY

BA-0010
2620 OFFUTT ROAD
WOODSTOCK
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0009
MT. WELCOME RETREAT
3144 GRANITE ROAD

BA-0013
2851 HERNWOOD ROAD
WOODSTOCK
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BA-12
Noah Worthington House
3519 Cabot Road
(off Marriottsville Road)
Granite

c. 1830

Built of granite from local sources, this 2 1/2-story stone house was built in a Georgian style, and is five bays wide with a deeply sloping roofline and a rear ell. This ordinary country house had been enlarged to Georgian proportions. It survives on one lot of the subdivision known as King's Park Estates, and was restored by the present owner, Wilson Herrera. It is now occupied by tenants.

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Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. II STREET NO. Marriottsville Road ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-12 2. NAME Noah Hall Worthington House DATE OR PERIOD about 1830 STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____ 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p style="text-align: center;"> Granite stone from local quarries. Two-story building with deeply sloping roofline. Now surrounded by a development; to be sold or demolished. Vandalized and in poor condition. </p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <i>Endangered</i> <i>Interior</i> <i>Exterior</i>	
6. LOCATION MAP (<i>Plan Optional</i>) 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (<i>Author, Title, Pages</i>) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	7. PHOTOGRAPH 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DATE OF RECORD July 29, 1965

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