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The Knoll

Charles R. White

Garrison Forrest Rd.

Garrison, Md. 21055

Private

c. 1895

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Knoll

AND/OR COMMON Charles White House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 214 Garrison Forest Road

CITY, TOWN Garrison Md. 21055 VICINITY OF Owings Mills CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Second

STATE Maryland COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Charles R. White

Telephone #: 363-0722

STREET & NUMBER Garrison Forest Road

CITY, TOWN Garrison, Md. VICINITY OF Owings Mills STATE, zip code 21055

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Baltimore County

Liber #: Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER 401 Bosely Ave

CITY, TOWN Twoson, Md. 21204 STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 KNOLL is a two and one-half story frame house dating from the last decade of the nineteenth century. Its entrance is in the southwest corner of the west facade, a facade beneath the wide gable of the steep roof above a house which is deeper than wide. The south facade is four bays wide and a large gable rises above the two central bays which project slightly forward in the second story. A one-story porch extends across the south facade and the southerly parts of the east and west sides as well. A rear kitchen wing, extending to the north, is two bays in length, its west side sheltered by two stories of porches. Exterior walls are covered with wooden shingles, stained a dark brown in the first two stories and painted white in the gables. Typical windows are 2/2 with louvred blinds. A window beside the principal entrance, and one above to the north, midway in the wall to mark the stair landing within, has small square panes surrounding a single larger one in each sash.

Within the main section of the house are four principal spaces. The southwesterly is the entrance and stair hall and the stair rises open, with an intermediate landing in each story, to the third floor, its moulded rail supported by massive paneled newels and turned balusters rising above a closed string. A pair of parlors, connected by sliding doors, occupies the east side of the house and a library is in the northwest quadrant. Each space has a fireplace, each with an original mantel of ornamental, naturally-finished oak surrounding decorative tiles. Other interior woodwork is original including the doors, door and window trim with cornerblocks, chair rails and baseboards and it is made of cypress.

Between the rear parlor or dining room and the kitchen in the north wing is a butler's pantry; it and the kitchen beyond contain original cabinetwork.

The second floor plan is similar, with rooms reduced slightly to provide a narrow central hall and a bathroom at the northeast corner, probably an original space.

This house was probably constructed with hot-air central heating and each room retains an original round floor register with a decorative cast-iron grille, a duct system still in use.

Immediately north of the house is a small one-story outbuilding covering the well and containing the pump.

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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See title search, attached

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon Jr. AIA (Darlene O. Schultz, 4/28/81)

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

July 1980

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Avenue

TELEPHONE

828-7807

CITY OR TOWN

Towson, Md. 21204

STATE

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

TITLE SEARCH
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Tax Map 67, Parcel 109, Plat 44/29 "Plat of the White Property"

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
5577	649	Oct. 21, 1975	Joseph V. White	Charles R. White
Joseph V. White, Trustee of the estate of Ellin N. White				
Beginning at a point in Garrison Forest Road at the end of the NW line of the 1st part of lot #2, described in deed 180/234, May 24, 1890 from Francis M. Shipley to George H. Elder, SE 1 perch, SE 17½ perches, SW 27 perches, NW 24½ perches, NW 11.6 perches to the beginning containing 5 acres.				
182	578	Dec. 22, 1890	Ellin N. Elder	Ellin N. White

This house does not appear on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas but does appear on the 1898 and 1915 Bromley Atlases, along with an outbuilding.

1896 Tax Assessment Record

Mrs. Ellin N. White

" Five acres Land on East side Garrison Forest Rd. adjoining property of George H. Elder and Howard Stirling formerly a part of the Elder Estate."

5 acres @ \$150 per acre = \$750

Dwelling house on same with stable = \$3,500





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