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

Property/District Name: Russell-Sprague House Survey Number: BA-2241

Project: Randallstown Terrace Apartments (new const. CDBG) Agency: Balt Co./CDBG

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

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

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)

Based on the available information, the Russell-Sprague House, located at 8801 Liberty Road in Randallstown, Maryland, does not meet the National Register Criteria for individual listing. The mansard roofed frame house probably dates from c. 1880 and is unusual for this area which has undergone intense development in recent years. However, the house is not known to be associated with any significant event or person. The original owner appears to have been a John Russell, but no further information is available to suggest that Mr. Russell was significant in any way. In addition, the house does not retain sufficient integrity to be eligible under criterion C. Other than the form of the roof and gothic style dormers, the exterior of the house exhibits little of the original character. The roof and exterior walls of the house are clad in recent materials and the front porch is missing. The interior has been partially demolished and stripped of decorative elements. The house was once the center of an 88-acre farm but is now surrounded by modern and unsympathetic development which could detract from the integrity of the property and could not constitute an historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory Form BA-2241

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Elizabeth Hannold November 4, 1993
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

R program concurrence: yes no not applicable

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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 Adaption

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: buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

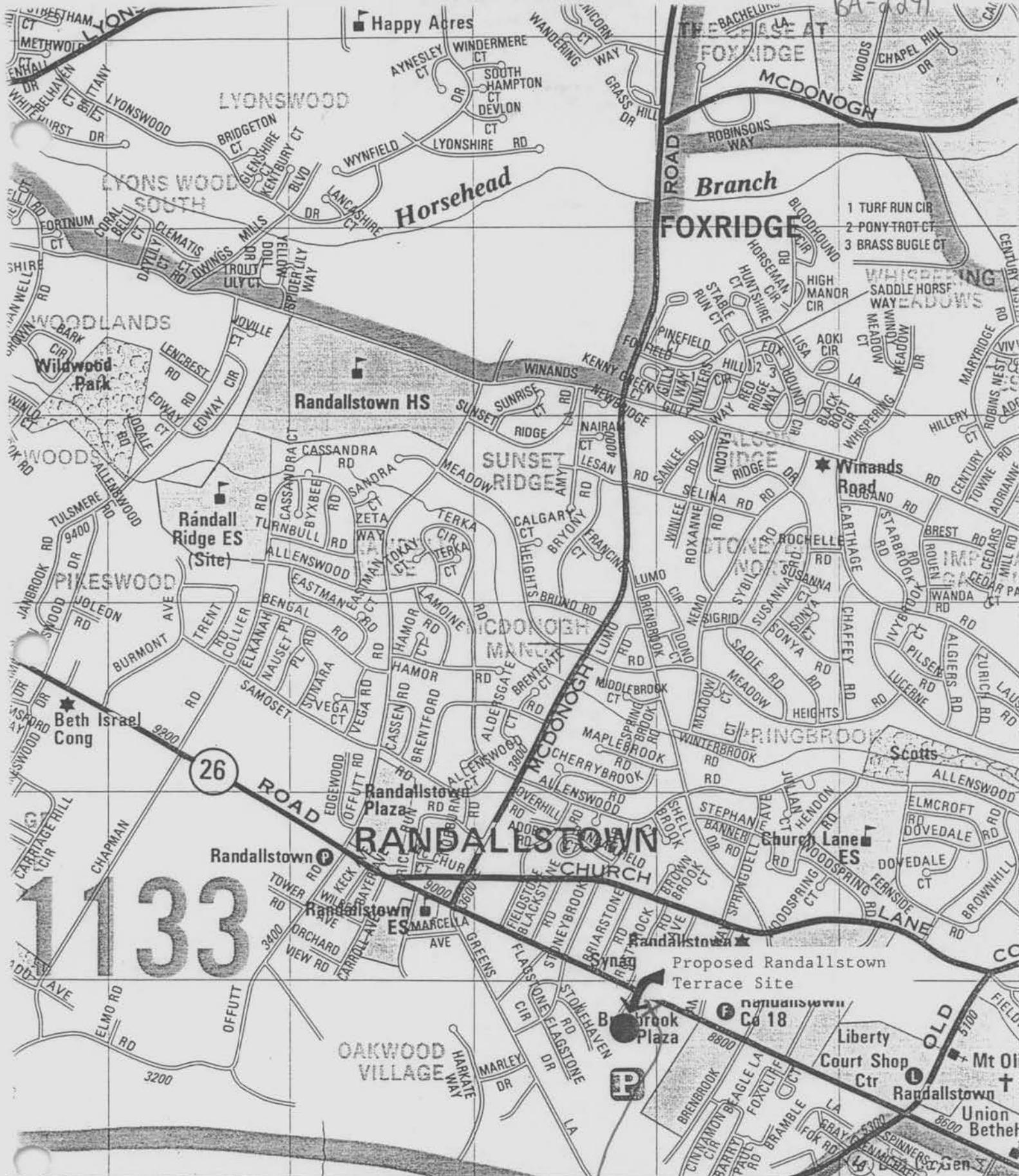
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic

Known Design Source: Unknown

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- 2226 EMMARTS CHURCH - 1855 - 7110 Dogwood Road, Woodlawn vicinity. This Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated in 1856, built in 1855 on property donated by Caleb Emmart. The congregation had begun meeting at the Emmart home in 1806. This was originally called the Whitegrounds Church, and was built with a slave gallery. The church is stone, with four bays of lancet windows in depth, gable roofed. The vestibule and frame tower trimmed with bargeboards were added in 1904.
- 2241 RUSSELL-SPRAGUE HOUSE - Before 1877 - 8801 Liberty Road, Randallstown. Square house with mansard roof, three triangular dormers facing the road. Shown as John Russell house in the detail map of Randallstown in 1877 Hopkins atlas. John Russell's house also appears on the 1850 Sidnay map, somewhat early for a mansard design.
- 2243 JAMISON POWDER MILL HOUSE - Before 1850 - 6901 Liberty Road, Woodmoor. Three-bay wide, somewhat primitive stone house now sheathed with wood shingles; two stories, with gable roof, inside end-chimneys; full-width front porch with glass enclosure; six-over-six double-hung sash windows. Shown on 1850 map as property of James Lot Ridgely. Probably a tenant house associated with powder mill owned by Colonel Joseph Jamison, father-in-law of Ridgely. The mill was on the north side of Liberty Road, powered by Gwynns Falls. Ridgely was active in politics and was a founder of the Odd Fellows movement in the U.S. His statue was erected in Harlem Square in west Baltimore. The mill pond is mentioned in a Union soldier's letter during the civil war, when troops were stationed to guard the bridge leading to Powhatan and to the city.

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Proposed Randallstown Terrace Site

Brenbrook Plaza

Liberty Court Shop Ctr

Randallstown Union Bethel

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