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BREEZEWOOD - Claimed at 1750 - Hess Road. Original building was a single-room log cabin within the wall of present library. A house of classic simplicity has been developed with stone additions coated with stucco. The museum wing is open on stated occasions for the display of a collection of South East Asian art. From the museum, a moon-gate window looks onto an oriental garden designed by Ethelbert Furlong. Owner: Alexander Brown Griswold.

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. X STREET NO. Hess Road ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-232 231
	2. NAME Breezewood DATE OR PERIOD 1750 STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Original building, a single room log cabin -- within the walls of the present library. Additions of stone, plastered over, creates a house of classic simplicity and charm in a setting of formal gardens, yew, and boxwood. A museum Wing for an Oriental Art Collection (Siamese) has also been added; this overlooks Oriental gardens designed by Ethelbert Furlong. A private museum open to the public at stated times.

Owner, Mr. Alexander Brown Griswald.

(second HABS report)
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 HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE
 COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER DATE OF RECORD
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