

2424 WILKINS-McCRYSTLE HOUSE - 1879-80 - 1531 W. Joppa Road, RIDerwood. Large frame house in Queen Anne style with jerkinhead roofing; elaborate porches. On lot carved out of Walnut Hill estate in 1879. House first appears on E. Robinson's 1882 map as that of George C. Wilkins. The Sun noted that Wilkins was general manager of the Northern Central Railroad and was the first to settle in the village of "Sherwood." He was able to watch the trains and the station from the house (Sun, July 20, 1890.) The house was still Wilkins' in the 1898 Bromley atlas but the 1915 issue showed it in the hands of C. C. Hall. Hall was author of the 3-volume History of Baltimore published in 1912. Recently the property of Frank C. McCrystle and wife.

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Wilkins-McCrystle House
1531 W. Joppa Road, Towson
Cockeysville quadrangle



Google Earth image, c. 2007

Tax Map 69, p. 808

