

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
**BA-2541**  
**White-Merrill House**  
**403 Gun Road**  
**Baltimore, Baltimore County**  
**1905**  
**Private**

Built in 1905, the dwelling known as the White-Merrill House is located at 403 Gun Road in Election District Thirteen of Baltimore County. The property is located near Avalon and the site of Dorsey's Forge and the later Avalon Nail and Iron Company. The property, which has remained in the same family since 1890 when Alexander Robinson White and his wife Mary Louisa Carter White purchased an eight-acre tract from John Chandler Smith. The Whites constructed a dwelling known as Glenhurst (or Glennhurst) soon after purchasing the property. In 1904, the dwelling was destroyed by fire. The following year, the Whites rebuilt Glenhurst, now known as the White-Merrill House, on the remaining portions of the original fieldstone foundation. The property then passed to John and Mary White's son John Glenn White in 1932. The property was deeded to his daughter, Lucy White Merrill and her husband Richard in 1964, who remain owners of the dwelling. The White-Merrill House is fashionably detailed in the Colonial Revival style.

The vernacular Colonial Revival dwelling has a two-story wood frame dwelling, clad in wood shingles, sits on a random ashlar stone foundation. Originally clad in German weatherboard siding, the shingles were replaced in 1995. The gable front-and-wing building displays three interior end chimneys, a wrap-around porch supported by Tuscan columns, and a raking molded wood cornice with returns. The house now sits on three-and-a-half acres (originally eight acres) with a grassy lawn, foundation plantings and wooded perimeter and is accessed by a paved cul-de-sac drive off of Gun Road. The house is supported by an historic hay and tractor shed and a pump. The original log stable now serves as the residence of the neighboring property (405 Gun Road).

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## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic White-Merrill House (preferred)  
other Glenhurst (or Glennhurst)

## 2. Location

street and number 403 Gun Road \_\_ not for publication  
city, town Baltimore \_\_ vicinity  
county Baltimore County

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lucy W. Merrill, Trustee  
street and number 403 Gun Road telephone (410)242-8854  
city, town Baltimore state Maryland zip code 21220-3824

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 13159 folio 49  
city, town Towson tax map 108 tax parcel 563 tax ID number 1313401000

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
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		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
				<u>1</u>	

## 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.

Constructed in 1905 partially on the foundation of an 1890 dwelling known as Glenhurst that burned in 1904, the vernacular Colonial Revival dwelling known as the White-Merrill House is located at 403 Gun Road. The two-story wood frame dwelling, clad in wood shingles, sits on a random ashlar stone foundation. Originally clad in German weatherboard siding, the shingles were replaced in 1995. The gable front-and-wing building displays three interior end chimneys, a wrap-around porch supported by Tuscan columns, and a raking molded wood cornice with returns. The house now sits on three-and-a-half acres (originally eight acres) with a grassy lawn, foundation plantings and wooded perimeter and is accessed by a paved cul-de-sac drive off of Gun Road. The house is supported by an historic hay and tractor shed and a pump. The original log stable now serves as the residence of the neighboring property (405 Gun Road).

### EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The primary façade, facing southwest, measures five bays in width, presenting a gable front-and-wing form. The first story is pierced with a central single-leaf three-panel and two-light door with a wood framed three-light transom with a square carved sill. The door has a molded wood surround and is flanked by an elongated 1/1-wood window with molded wood surround, square-edged wood sill, and operable louvered wood shutters. Two additional 1/1 wood windows with molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills, and operable louvered wood shutters are located on each end of the façade. The first story, sheltered by a wrap-around porch supported by Tuscan wood columns, is the only elevation that displays the original German weatherboard siding. The wood porch, supported by a brick pier foundation with wood lattice infill, also displays a half-hipped asphalt-shingled roof, tongue-and-groove floor, and overhanging eaves with a boxed wood cornice and flush fascia. The second story as well as the remainder of the dwelling is reclad in wood shingle sheathing. There are six almost symmetrically spaced 1/1 wood windows with molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills, and operable louvered wood shutters. The gable peak is pierced with an arched wood 2/2 window with molded wood surround and square-edged sill. The façade is further marked by slightly overhanging eaves, a raking cornice with returns, and flush soffit.

The southeast elevation measures two-bays deep. The wrap-around porch, which measures four bays on this elevation, shelters the first story. It was partially rebuilt in 1985 after the fall of a tree destroyed part of the original porch. The story is also pierced with two symmetrical full-length triple-hung wood single-light windows with molded wood surrounds, operable louvered wood shutters, and square-edged sills. The second story features two similarly placed 1/1 wood windows with molded wood surrounds and replacement vinyl louvered shutters. The elevation is further detailed with slightly overhanging eaves, a molded wood boxed cornice, and flush fascia.

The northeast, or rear, elevation is similar in form to the façade. The first story displays a three-sided projecting bay with a central 1/1 window with molded wood surround and operable wood louvered shutters and an asphalt-shingled roof. A 1/1 window with molded wood surround, square-edged wood sill and vinyl louvered shutters also mark the first story of the front-gabled portion of the dwelling. The remainder of the first story is

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composed of the projecting enclosed-porch shed addition. The addition, clad in wood shingles, features an end bay single-leaf wood two-light and three-panel door with square-edged wood surround and an adjacent small wood four-light fixed window. The remainder of the porch displays four triple-hung wood windows with large central plate glass portions, single-light transoms and similarly sized lower sashes. The porch is supported by brick piers with wood lattice infill and features a shed asphalt-shingled roof. The second floor of the gabled portion features three slightly off-center wooden 1/1 windows with molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills and vinyl louvered shutters. The gable peak is pierced with an arched 2/2 window with molded wood surround and square-edged wood sill. The wing portion is marked with two 1/1 windows with molded wood surrounds and louvered vinyl shutters placed just below the overhanging eaves.

The northwest elevation is composed entirely of the dwelling's wood shingle-clad gable end. The first story displays a two-light added wood casement window with molded wood surround and three 1/1 wood windows with molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills and operable wood louvered shutters. The second story is pierced with three unevenly spaced 1/1 wood windows with molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills and operable wood louvered shutters. The gable peak displays a rounded arch 2/2 wood window with molded wood arched surround and square-edged wood sill. The elevation is further detailed with a mold raking wood cornice with returns.

### INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The interior features a center hall plan with a central entry and large open-newel dogleg stair. The center hall is flanked by two rooms on each side. A hall with a winder stair and cellar entry is located behind the center hall. The first floor features nine-foot eleven-inch ceilings.

The center hall features replacement varying width three-to-five inch floorboards, original plaster walls that have been wallpapered, and much of the original molded wood surrounds. The hall features ten-inch ogee-capped molded baseboards, molded door surrounds with reeding and bulls-eye corner blocks. The hall displays a carved wood mantel with paneled pilaster supports and molded projecting shelf with molded bracket supports, as well as historic, but not original, crown molding. The stair, located in the north corner of the hall, features an open-newel dogleg plan. The detailing of the stair includes a molded carved rail, turned octagonal-base newel post, rounded bottom stair tread, and turned post balustrade. A cupboard closet was added under the stair.

Additions to the front parlor include wall-to-wall carpeting and added crown molding. The diagonally placed corner fireplace featured a replacement mantel. The historic neoclassical mantel, however, was removed from a historic residence on Cameron Street in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. The carved mantel features relief figures, urns, reeding, engaged fluted column supports and a molded shelf. The tiled inset was also added. The plaster walls and ceiling have been replaced with wallboard.

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The front, or south, parlor also features the only original plaster walls. The original molded window and door surrounds display reeding and bulls-eye cornerblocks. Other original features include the ten-inch molded baseboards with an ogee-molded cap and original thin crown molding. A reeded surround with bulls-eye cornerblocks marks the open bay entry to the rear parlor.

The rear, or eastern, parlor also features a circa 1800 Neoclassical replacement mantel on the diagonal corner fireplace. The crown molding and built-in bookshelves were added, as was the wall-to-wall carpeting, canted bay window. The walls and ceiling have been replaced with wallboard. The room also features original radiators and a fifteen-light wooden single-leaf door to the stair hall. The molded door and window surrounds display reeding and bulls-eye cornerblocks.

The dining room, located at the western corner of the dwelling also extends off of the central stair hall. The room features a marble fireplace mantel with pilaster supports and a square-edged projecting shelf. The original molded window and door surrounds display reeding and bulls-eye cornerblocks. Other original features include the ten-inch molded baseboards with an ogee-molded cap and original thin crown molding. The original plaster and lath walls and ceilings have been replaced with wallboard. A closet was added adjacent to the fireplace. A single-leaf six-panel wood door accesses it. The molded three-inch chair rail was added in the 1970s. The original four-inch yellow pine floors remain intact, as does the thin crown molding.

The kitchen, which occupies the northern corner of the house, has been substantially altered. Originally the space was divided into a butler's pantry, dry pantry and kitchen space. The single space kitchen was renovated in 1952. Crown molding, replacement cabinets, vinyl flooring and an incinerator were added. An open entry with a square-edged surround opens onto the rear hall. The rear porch also extends from the kitchen.

The rear hall retains the only original plaster ceiling that remains in the building. The hall displays a winder stair to the second floor and a five panel wood door, which opens to a quarter-flight wooden stair to the basement. The hall also retains original ten-inch ogee molded baseboards.

The bath, located at the end of the hall, was renovated circa 1950. The small room displays a drop-tile ceiling and vinyl floor. The original wainscoting was replaced with wallboard.

The second floor features an open central hall with turned post balustrade. The second floor features five bedrooms. The detailing is similar to the main floor, including ogee-molded ten-inch baseboards, molded surrounds, cornerblocks, and diagonally placed fireplaces with marble mantels. The pine floors are all original, except in the master bedroom where they were replaced in kind. The fireplace in the master bedroom was also removed to allow space for built-in bookcases. A bathroom is also located on the second floor.

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The basement, reached by a wooden quarter-flight stair, features portions of the original 1890 stone foundation, prior to the fire, in the westernmost corner. The basement now displays a poured-concrete floor, added in 1965, brick pillar supports, wires nails, and circular sawn beams. The rear basement level bulkhead entry reveals original German wood siding just inside the entry. A bike ramp entry was also added.

The attic is accessed by a steep straight-flight stair through a thin five-paneled wood door in the second story bathroom. The attic displays a partially finished portion with plaster and lath walls and ceiling. The wing portion of the building reveals a ridgeboard, flat falseplate, nailed collar beams, a board-and-batten interior wall, twelve-inch floorboards, circular saw marks and wire nails. The front-gabled portion of the attic reveals similar detailing, but there is no ridgeboard. Some of the original wood shingles are also visible in this portion of the attic.

### OUTBUILDINGS

A circa 1920 hay and tractor shed supports the property. The two-story board and batten clad building features a front gabled asphalt-shingled roof. The building measures one bay in width and is accessed by an off-center double-leaf flush wood door with square-edged wood surround. The second story features a single-light centrally located window with square-edged wood surround. The building, which sits on a poured concrete foundation, also features a flush wood gable peak and overhanging eaves. An open bay shed one-story overhang, supported by round wood posts, serves as the tractor shed.

A circa 1900 well is located on the property. The well is lined with stone and features a metal Myers and Bros. pump.

A log stable/carriage house, originally associated with the property, now serves as a residence for the neighboring property. Thus, it was not included in the survey.

A circa 1930s bungalow was originally associated with the property. It is now part of the adjacent property, which was subdivided and belongs to a White heir. Thus, it was not included in the survey.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
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<b>Specific dates</b>	1890, 1904, 1905	<b>Architect/Builder</b>
<b>Construction dates</b>	1890, 1905	

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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## HISTORY

Originally constructed in 1890, the Alexander Robinson and Mary Louise Carter White house, known as Glennhurst, was almost entirely destroyed by fire in 1904. Glennhurst, named for J.A. White's friend John Glenn, who owned the Catonsville Community College site property and Hilton House, was rebuilt in 1905 on the remaining stone foundations. The eight-acre tract of land was located along what is now Gun Road in the Thirteenth District and appears on the 1915 *Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore* as the property of A. R. White, just north of the Avalon Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.<sup>1</sup> Previously the property was part of a much larger 365-acre tract of land owned by John Chandler Smith, known as Waveland.<sup>2</sup>

The property is located in District Thirteen of Baltimore County, which is a 13.86 square mile area bounded on the east by the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River, on the south by the Patapsco River, and on the west by District One and Baltimore City. Gun Road, located in a section of the District known as Avalon, extends approximately one mile through rolling hills and wooded terrain. The road is said to be named for its construction as a route of troop and supply movement from Philadelphia to Virginia by George Washington.<sup>3</sup> It begins at Rolling Road, crosses The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, and extends through the Patapsco Valley State Park to the Patapsco River, which defines Baltimore and

<sup>1</sup> Bromley's *Atlas of Baltimore*, 1915. Part of 1<sup>st</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Districts.

<sup>2</sup> The property appears on the 1877 *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland*, (Philadelphia, PA: G.M. Hopkins, 1877), Thirteenth District.

<sup>3</sup> Merrill. "Gun Road—Cannon Track to Suburb" p.1

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Howard Counties. Originally known as Avalon Forge Road, the name was changed after an 1868 flood. Due to the river, the land was extremely fertile and numerous crops, including tobacco, were cultivated in the area and shipped from Elkridge, the port city located across the then navigable river. The area was also a manufacturing haven, beginning in 1761 with the establishment of an iron forge by Caleb Dorsey, who was also a part owner of the Elkridge Furnace. Dorsey's Forge, located in what is today the Patapsco State Park, produced crowbars, which were said to be the only iron tools produced entirely in Baltimore County.<sup>4</sup> The property was later sold to the prominent Ellicott milling family and in 1822 the Avalon Ironworks Company was said to have been established, which produced nails, iron barrel hoops, and train rails.<sup>5</sup> With the company's incorporation, the area began to be referred to as Avalon. A small picturesque village, with dwellings and a church, emerged with the success of the industries, although many of the buildings were destroyed in the 1868 flood. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Potomac Railroads, which criss-cross the area, were particularly influential in the settlement and the economy.

Due to the railroad, which also provided passenger service, and seven trains a day, to Avalon Station until 1949, Alexander Robinson White and his wife Mary Louise Carter White purchased an eight-acre tract from John Chandler Smith in 1890. They settled in the Avalon area due to its location as a "midway point between her family on Eutaw Place in Baltimore and his on Landing Road in Howard County and also because it had convenient transportation to his law office at 2 Lexington Street. They also had groceries sent from the city on the train."<sup>6</sup> The area had become a popular retreat from city life in Baltimore and many built summer and weekend homes in the nearby wooded hills. This growth was described in a Towson new clipping dated 1891, which states: "Quite an extensive colony has grown up in the Thirteenth District known as Avalon. The place is situated on the Avalon Forge Road, which leads from Catonsville to Avalon Station, on the B. & O. R.R., and through the personal efforts of Mr. A. Robinson White, a well known and prominent member of the Baltimore bar, who moved from the First District of Howard County, several advantageous lots have been effected. Mr. White built a neat house for himself, and by his example was the means of encouraging a general and steady improvement. Among the purchasers were Mr. Frank M. Hildebrandt, who secured 20 acres of land, and is now putting a handsome dwelling and stable on it, and will reside on the property throughout the year."<sup>7</sup>

In 1904, Glennhurst burned and the following year was rebuilt on the partially remaining stone foundations. The house is currently known as the White-Merrill House, the nomenclature derived from the continuous family ownership. The White-Merrill House was constructed in the Colonial Revival Style, which was popular in America from the early 1880s throughout the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, emerging after America's centennial celebrations. The identifying features of the style, which drew on America's colonial beginnings, include gable roofs, decorative cornices, Palladian windows, classical detailing, column-supported porches, and symmetrical fenestration, often on an enlarged or grandiose scale. The White-Merrill House is a vernacular interpretation of the style, which includes a gabled roof, Tuscan-columned wrap-around porch, symmetrically placed windows, molded raking cornice with returns, and a central entry with transom.

<sup>4</sup> Merrill. "Gun Road—Cannon Track to Suburb" p.1

<sup>5</sup> Neal A. Brooks and Eric G. Rockel, *A History of Baltimore County*. (Towson, MD Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979) p. 40.

<sup>6</sup> Lucy Merrill. "Gun Road—Cannon Track to Suburb" *History Trails Newsletter*. Vol 29. Spring-Summer 1995. No. 3-4, p. 11

<sup>7</sup> As quoted in Merrill. "Gun Road—Cannon Track to Suburb" p. 11

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According to family history, a log cabin building, used as a stable or carriage house, served as the interim residence for some of the White family members while the house was rebuilt. It was converted into a single residence with an addition in 1927, and became the permanent dwelling for a daughter of A.R. White, Mildred Tinge, designed by Baltimore architect Henry S.T. White, a cousin. H.S.T. White also designed the Trinity School and St. Bartholomew's Church. The stable/carriage house property was later subdivided into a separate parcel. In 1932, the White-Merrill House property was transferred to A.R. White's son John Glenn White and his wife Hannah. During the Depression, J.G. White built a cabin on the property for the Hedeman family. The property remains in the family, belonging to J.G. White's son, although the land was divided into a separate parcel (401 Gun Road). In 1964, the property was transferred from Hannah I. White to her daughter Lucy W. Merrill, who with her husband Richard, currently holds 3.8-acre the property in trust.

### Chain of Title:

- 1890: John Chandler Smith to Alexander Robinson White  
Also see:
- February 2, 1893: Matilda F. Smith to Mary Louisa Carter White  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber LMB 196 Folio 152
- December 10, 1932: John Glenn White and Hannah Irvine White, wife, to Mildred M. Queensen  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 904 Folio 271
- December 10, 1932: Mildred M. Queensen to John Glenn White and Hannah Irvine White, wife  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber LMCLM 904 Folio 273
- December 22, 1964: Hannah I. White to Lucy W. Merrill and Richard F. Merrill  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 4408 Folio 58
- June 30, 1998: Lucy W. Merrill to Lucy W. Merrill, Trustee  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 13159 Folio 49

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acree of surveyed property 3.08 Acre  
Acree of historical setting 8 Acre  
Quadrangle name Relay Quadrangle Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The White-Merrill property is located at 403 Gun Road in Baltimore County, Maryland as noted on Tax Map 108, Parcel 563 and in the Deeds of Record Liber 13159 Folio 49, archived in Towson, Maryland. The building has been associated with the site since its construction in 1905. A previous dwelling, known as Glennhurst, occupied the site from 1890 to 1904, when it was destroyed by fire.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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organization	EHT Tracerics, Inc.	date	February 15, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street, NW	telephone	(202)393-1199
city or town	Washington, DC	state	

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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.

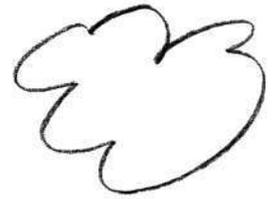
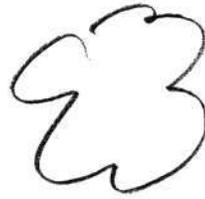
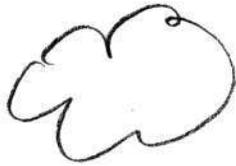
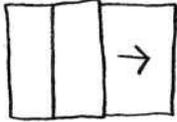
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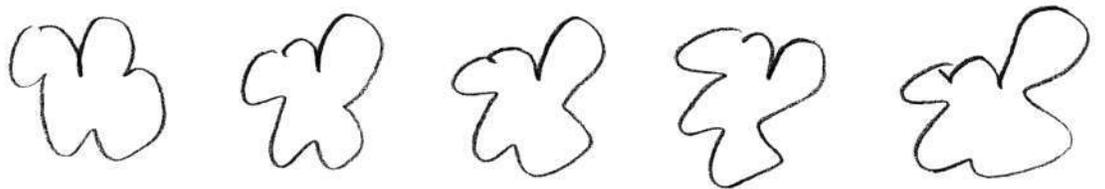
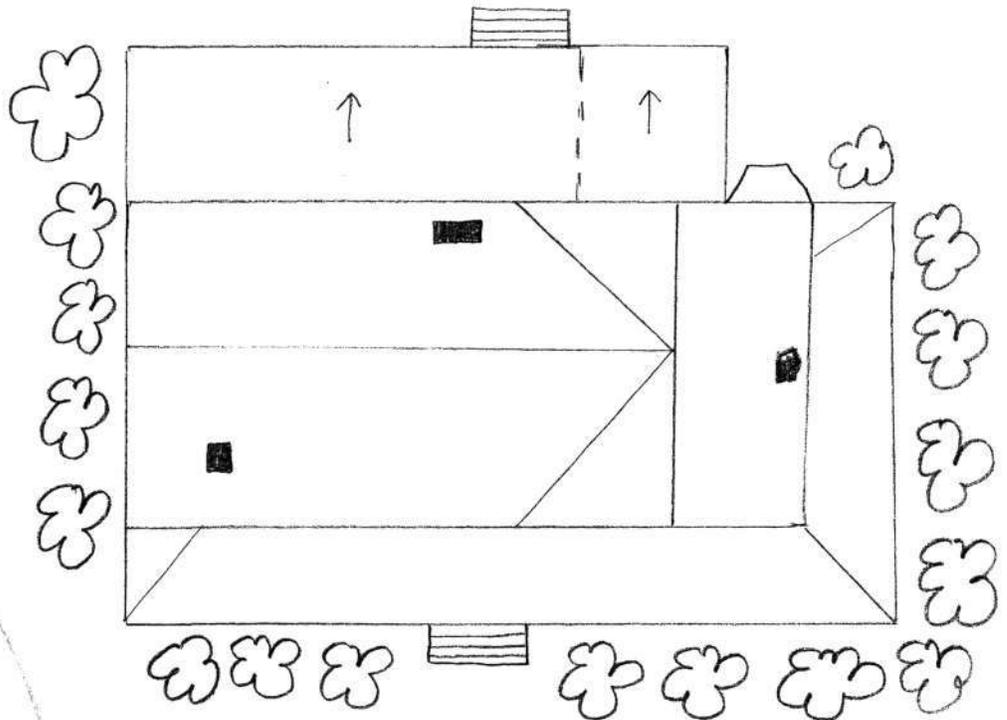
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Hay Shed



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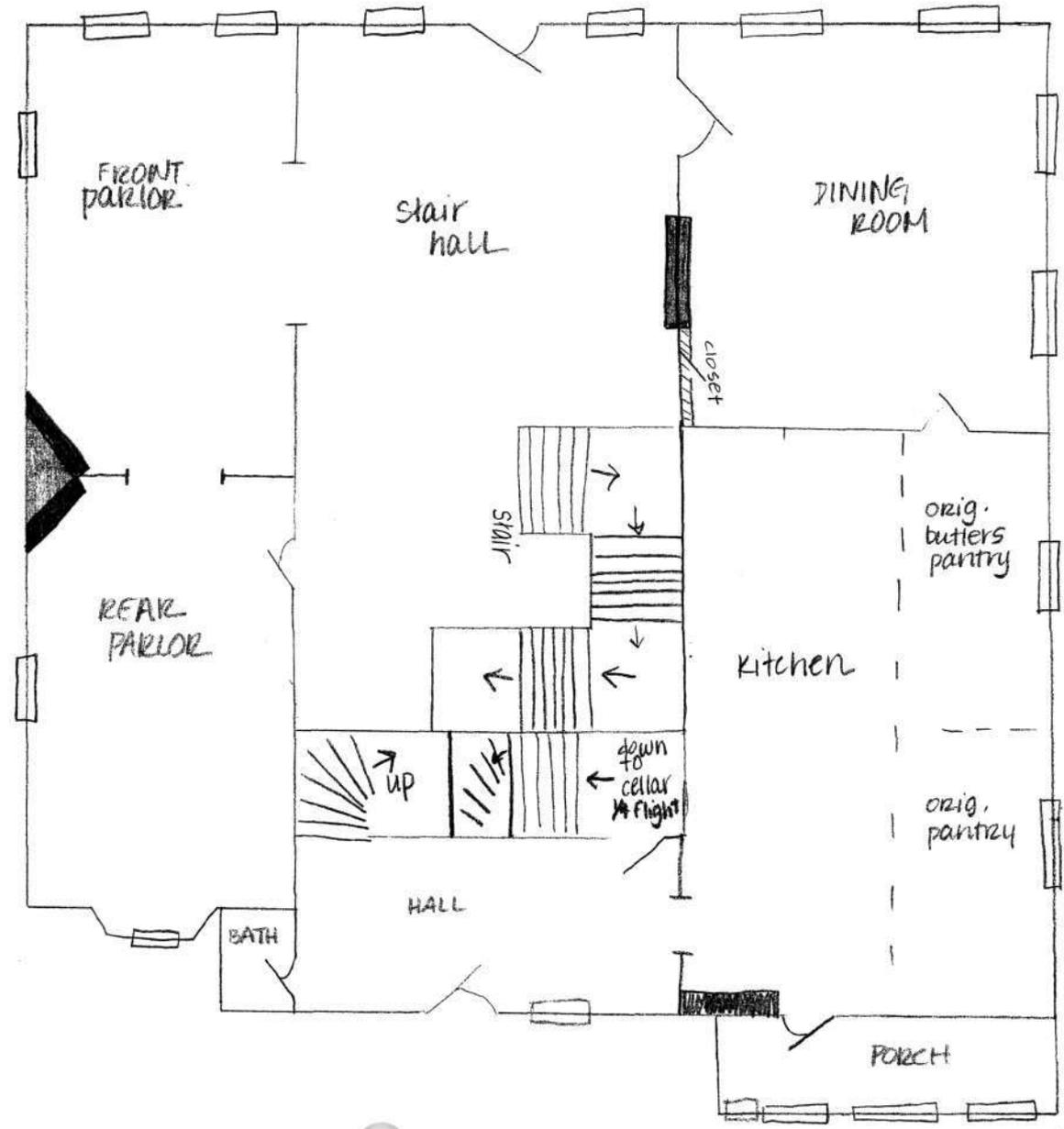


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\* RESOURCE SKETCH MAPX



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Scale: 1:24,000

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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WHITE-MERRILL HOUSE  
403 GUN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

EA-1584  
VALLEY VIEW FARM  
324 GUN ROAD  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2570  
BERGER HOUSE  
319 GUN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-2515  
LEOLA  
1604 SOUTH ROLLING ROAD  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY



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BA 2541

White-Merrill House

403 Gun Road

Baltimore, Baltimore county, MD

Traceries

10/00

MD SHPO

Dwelling, southwest elevation, view looking northeast



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White-Merrill House  
403 Gun Road  
Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD  
Traceries

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MD SHPO  
Dwelling, southeast elevation, view looking Northwest

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White Merrill house  
403 Gun Road  
Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD

Traceries

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MD SHPO

Dwelling, northeast elevation, view looking southwest



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White-merrill House  
403 Gun Road  
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Traceries

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MD SHPO  
Dwelling, Northwest elevation, view looking Southeast



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Traceries  
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MD SHPO  
Outbuilding, Hay Barn, view looking Northeast

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Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD  
Traceries  
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Outbuilding, Pump

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MD SHPO  
Interior view, Attic



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Traceries  
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Interior view, parlor and mantel

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Interior view, stair hall

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Interior view, Dining room



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Interior view, basement

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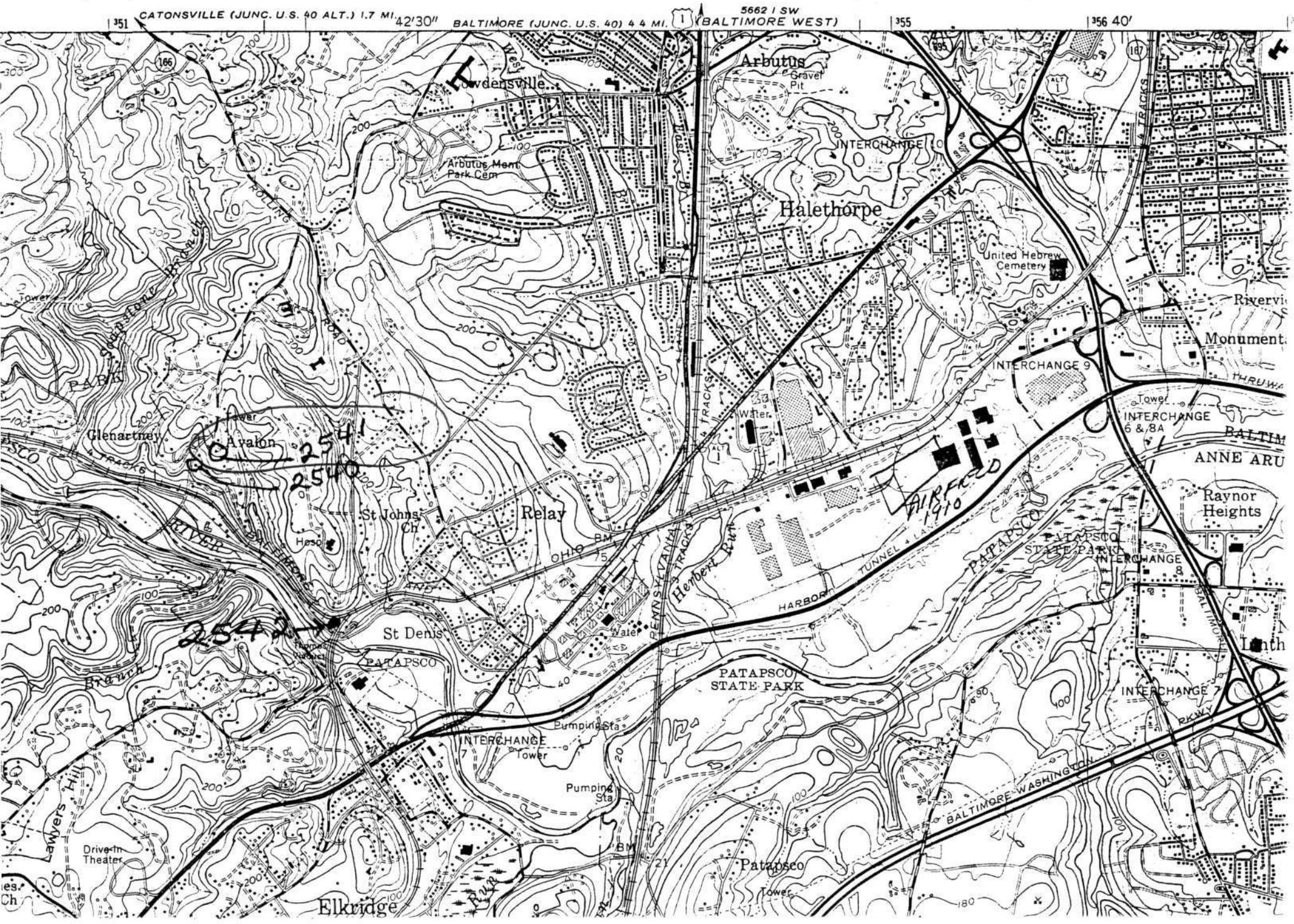
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Interior view, basement

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**WHITE-MERRITT HOUSE** - 1905 - 403 Gun Road, Avalon. Frame and shingle Colonial Revival house built on the foundations of an 1880 house that had been lost to fire. Shown as Alexander Robinson White's on the 1915 Bromley atlas. White was the original owner; the present owners, his descendants. Plain design, gable roofed, no dormers. Wraparound first-story porch.

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