

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-0260

Edgar L. Wade House

4600 Lincoln Drive

Baltimore, Baltimore County

Circa 1920

Private

The dwelling known as the Edgar L. Wade House is located at 4600 Lincoln Drive in Election District Thirteen (originally District One) in Baltimore County. The property is located between Sulphur Spring Road and the Washington Turnpike (now US Route 1), near Halethorpe. The property was originally part of a ninety-four acre tract of land owned by Dr. W.H.D. Hall, who appears to have constructed the circa 1870 dwelling that originally occupied the site. The current Colonial Revival style dwelling, known as the Edgar L. Wade House, was constructed circa 1920. Although it is possible that the current dwelling incorporates portions of the original building, no exterior or interior architectural fabric of the original structure remains evident. The Wades retained ownership until 1949 when the property was sold to Nellie Hood. Subsequent owners include the McKelveys and John Hall, who currently retains ownership.

The elongated building has two-and-a-half story projecting bays on the east and west ends of the south elevation. A one-story, one-bay square enclosed entry porch is central between these two projections, giving the building a roughly E-shaped footprint. The building, which sits on a solid rock-faced concrete block foundation, is clad in stucco and has corners defined by stretcher bond brick veneer. The stucco is a circa 1998 addition over the original rock-faced concrete block walls. A deep, one-story porte cochere projects from the center of the north elevation and is flanked by two two-story projecting bays. The west elevation features a one-bay square portico. The one-bay square entry porch on the east elevation has a half-hipped roof with wide, overhanging boxed eaves with block modillions. The dwelling's hipped roof is clad in asphalt shingles and features boxed eaves supported by block modillions. One half-hipped roof dormer is centrally located on the roof above each of the east and west entries. Additionally, there are five half-hipped roof dormers on the north elevation and one half-hipped roof dormer on each of the projecting bays of the south elevation. To the south of the dwelling, the property is landscaped with stone parterre walls and man-made ponds.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Edgar L. Wade House (preferred)

other Hall-Murphy-Wade House

2. Location

street and number 4600 Lincoln Drive not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name John H. and Marian M. Hall, Trustees

street and number 4600 Lincoln Drive telephone 410.242.6266

city, town Baltimore state Maryland zip code 21227

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 9616 folio 661

city, town Towson tax map 108 tax parcel 590 tax ID number 1800014216

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	Jandscape	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	_recreation/culture	— _____ . . . — buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	_religion	— _____ . . . — sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	_social	4 _____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	Jransportation	_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	-work in progress	==5_____ Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	-unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	-other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

___ excellent _____ deteriorated
___ good _____ ruins
_ fair 2L_ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Edgar L. Wade House, located at 4600 Lincoln Drive, is a circa 1920 Colonial Revival style dwelling in the middle of a mid- 20th century residential subdivision. Although an 1870s house built by the Hall family occupied the property prior to the construction of the Edgar L. Wade House circa 1920, no architectural fabric of the original structure appears to remain. The elongated building has two-and-a-half story projecting bays on the east and west ends of the south elevation. A one-story, one-bay square enclosed entry porch is central between these two projections, giving the building a roughly E-shaped footprint. The building, which sits on a solid rock-faced concrete block foundation, is clad in stucco and has corners defined by stretcher bond brick veneer. The stucco is a circa 1998 addition over the original rock-faced concrete block walls. A deep, one-story porte cochere projects from the center of the north elevation and is flanked by two two-story projecting bays. The west elevation features a one-bay square portico. The one-bay square entry porch on the east elevation has a half-hipped roof with wide, overhanging boxed eaves with block modillions. The dwelling's hipped roof is clad in asphalt shingles and features boxed eaves supported by block modillions. One half-hipped roof dormer is centrally located on the roof above each of the east and west entries. Additionally, there are five half-hipped roof dormers on the north elevation and one half-hipped roof dormer on each of the projecting bays of the south elevation. To the south of the dwelling, the property is landscaped with stone parterre walls and man-made ponds.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The primary entrance facade of the Edgar L. Wade house is the north elevation, which is eleven bays wide with a central porte cochere. The fifteen-light single-leaf entry door, which is sheltered by the porte cochere, features a five-light transom and five-light sidelights. Fluted Doric engaged columns flank the entry. Four 9/1 windows with a shared seven-light transom pierce each side of the projecting enclosed entry porch. The two-bay deep porte cochere has a flat roof supported by brick piers. To the west of the entry are six 28-light casement windows. Additionally, the first story is pierced by two 1/1 vinyl windows and five 6/1 vinyl windows. The first story openings feature molded wood surrounds, rowlock sills and soldier lintels. Two 1/1 vinyl windows, two 6/1 vinyl windows and seven 12/1 vinyl windows pierce the second story of the elevation. Molded wood surrounds, rowlock lintels and rowlock sills distinguish the second story openings. The dormer windows of the attic story include two four-light casement windows with wood surrounds, two 8/1 vinyl windows with wood surrounds, and one 1/1 vinyl windows with a wood surround. Four eight-light casement windows with molded wood surrounds and sills pierce the foundation of the elevation.

The east elevation features a central sash-and-paneled vinyl door with a molded wood surround and fifteen-light transom. Two 12/1 vinyl windows flank the entry. Two 12/1 vinyl windows and two 9/1 vinyl windows pierce the second story of the elevation. All openings on this portion of the elevation have vinyl surrounds, rowlock sills, and soldier lintels. The central two openings of the second story have a shared lintel, sill, and stacked stretcher mullion. The dormer that rises from the attic story features two six-light fixed vinyl windows with vinyl surrounds. The east elevation of the one-bay deep projecting bay on the south elevation is pierced at the first story by a fifteen-light door with a molded wood surround and soldier lintel and at the second story by one 9/1 vinyl window with a vinyl surround. Two sash-and-paneled single-leaf vehicular doors with molded wood surrounds and square-edged wood lintels pierce the foundation.

The south elevation is similar to the north elevation in its symmetry. The central one-story, one-bay square enclosed entry porch features a fifteen-light single-leaf door flanked by thirty-light fixed windows, all of which are capped by an eighteen-light transom and enclosed within molded wood surrounds. The east and west sides of the projecting entry porch

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are pierced by fifty-light fixed windows with molded wood surrounds and sills. The first story also features four 6/1 vinyl windows with aluminum surrounds and wood lintels and five 9/1 windows with molded wood surrounds and rowlock sills. Six 12/1 vinyl windows with molded wood surrounds and rowlock sills and lintels pierce the second story. One 4/1 vinyl window and one 6/1 vinyl window, both of which have a vinyl surround and sill, also pierce the second story. Additionally, the second story features sash-and-paneled single-leaf door with a molded wood surround and three-light transom, one fifteen-light single-leaf door with a molded wood surround and three-light transom, and one sash-and-paneled single-leaf door with a vinyl surround.

The west elevation is dominated by a full-width enclosed porch, which features a central fifteen-light single-leaf door with an eight-light transom, five-light sidelights, molded wood surround and soldier lintel. The gabled entrance portico has an elliptically covered ceiling that is supported by two fluted Doric columns. Brick infill with a rowlock elliptically arched lintel fills the space between the door and the portico ceiling. Flanking the entry are four 1/1 vinyl windows and four 9/1 windows, all of which have three-light transom windows, molded wood surrounds, rowlock sills, and soldier lintels. The second story of the elevation is pierced by three 1/1 vinyl windows and two 6/1 windows, all of which have molded wood surrounds, rowlock sills, and soldier lintels. The dormer that rises from the attic story is pierced by two six-light fixed vinyl windows with molded wood surrounds and sills. Two eight-light casement windows with molded wood surrounds and sills pierce the foundation of the elevation. At the south end of the elevation, the basement is pierced by two sash-and-paneled single-leaf vehicular doors with molded wood surrounds and soldier lintels and one sash-and-paneled double-leaf vehicular door with a molded wood surround.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The building's interior, although divided into six apartments in the mid-20th century, still retains some of its historic fabric on the first floor and in the basement. The first floor rooms to the west of the central hall remain in their original configuration, while those to the east of the central hall have been partitioned for the creation of an apartment. The second and attic floors have been greatly reconfigured for the creation of apartment space. Although not all units were accessible at the time of the survey, many of those on the second floor have been altered by the loss of historic fabric.

The foyer that precedes the entry hall is finished with full-height, circa 1919 reeded wood paneling. A six-light transom with a molded wood surround surmounts the side entry that separates the foyer from the hall. The entry hall is clad in full-height recessed wood paneled. The floor is finished with two-and-one-quarter-inch wood boards, while the ceiling features exposed beams with a quirked bead. The straight-rise open stringer stair to the second floor features a bull-nosed bottom step and molded handrail supported by tapered turned balusters that sit on small blocks. The handrail terminates in a scroll at the bottom step, where it meets a turned wood newel post that is thirty-four inches tall. A modern sash-and-paneled door with a square-edged wood surround opens from the entry hall into the back hall. The back hall features finishes similar to those of the entry hall, including full-height recessed-panel cladding on the walls, and exposed beams with a quirked bead on the ceiling.

The living quarters to the west of the central hall retain the greatest amount of historic fabric. The current living room of the east apartment features walls clad in full-height reeded wood paneling and a Colonial Revival style mantle with a narrow shelf with dentiled molding and a pulvinated frieze supported by a molded fireplace surround. The dining room

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walls are finished with the same material as those of the living room, and the fireplace in this room has a stretcher bond brick masonry surround. Above the fireplace surround, the chimneybreast features a mirror with gilded frame.

The basement, which is accessible by a straight-rise stair below the central hall, is divided into two main rooms that extend west from the basement hall. The stair has a square-edged beaded handrail supported by square beaded balusters and terminates in a square newel post with beaded corners. Scroll-sawn ornament has been applied to the carriage of the open stringer stair. Only one of the two main rooms retains Colonial Revival style ornament. Directly below the dining room, this space features vertical beaded board paneling and exposed boxed beams with a quirked bead. The fireplace has a random rubble stone surround surmounted by a shallow beaded-edge wood shelf below a random rubble stone chimney breast. The floor is finished with randomly laid flagstone. The door casements are beaded. The second room, which is used for storage, features little decorative detail.

The attic is fully finished, and the framing members of the roof are visible in only a few places. The scroll-sawn rafters support scroll-sawn roof decking and terminate below the level of the attic flooring. Thus, the method of securing the rafters to the plate was not visible at the time of the survey.

LANDSCAPING

The yard to the south of the house is heavily landscaped with informal gardens and features three elongated man-made pond enclosures that have coursed rubble stone walls capped by a flagstone coping. These three structures form a line at the south border of the property and are separated by short flights of stone steps. A stone and concrete bridge spans the central pond enclosure. Two stone planters ornament the gardens. To the southwest of the house, the landscaping is marked by a small stone and concrete bridge.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	entertainment/ recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	other:

Specific dates 1919, 1960 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1920 ca.

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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HISTORIC CONTEXT

The property currently known as the Edgar J. Wade House occupies the site of the ninety-four acre tract of land owned by Dr. W.H.D. Hall, who appears to have constructed the original circa 1870 dwelling. The property appears on the 1877 *Atlas of Baltimore County*, in District Thirteen, between the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike and Sulphur Spring Road, a portion of which, near Avalon, became Gun Road. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad lines cross just south of the property. 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. Sulphur Spring Road originally extended west to Baltimore City. To the west, Sulphur Spring Road originally included nearby sections of what is now Gun Road, near Avalon, which extends approximately one mile through rolling hills and wooded terrain. The road then crosses the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, and extends through the Patapsco Valley State Park to the Patapsco River, which defines Baltimore and Howard Counties. 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, in nearby Avalon, 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.³ The property was later sold to the prominent Ellicott milling family and, in 1822, the Avalon Ironworks Company was said to have been established,

The address was 4601 Ridge Avenue before being changed to 4600 Lincoln Drive.

¹ G.M. Hopkins. *Atlas of Baltimore City and County*, 1877.

³ Lucy Merrill. "Gun Road—Cannon Track to Suburb." *History Trails Newsletter*. Baltimore Historical Society, p.1

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producing nails, iron barrel hoops, and train rails.⁴ 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 original ninety-four-acre property, where the Edgar J. Wade House now stands, also extended south to the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike, which was the main road traversing the area and the predecessor to today's U.S. Route 1. This sixty-foot-wide stone and gravel road was incorporated as a turnpike by an Act of the Maryland General Assembly in 1812, although plans for the route had appeared in charters as early as 1796.⁵ Portions of the turnpike opened to traffic in 1815. Originally a gravel road, the turnpike stretched thirty-six miles across the city and county. The abundance of traffic along the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike, and its predecessor, prompted the construction of numerous taverns and inns. Agricultural roads and narrow lanes from the nearby plantations and farms intersected the turnpike, and ultimately served as guides for several of the roads existing today.⁶

Running parallel to the turnpike was the Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Potomac Railroads, which also criss-cross the area near the Edgar L. Wade House, were particularly influential in the area's settlement and economy. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad formed the eastern border of the Edgar L. Wade House property in 1877. The railroad consisted of a single line of tracks when laid in 1835. By the early 1860s, the line was upgraded to a double-track system, with several stops and stations established at various intervals along the route. Initially, daily service consisted of two round-trip passenger trains between Washington and Baltimore City, with freight service as needed.⁷ The railroad's speed, convenience, and lower freight rates for agricultural products offered stiff competition for the turnpike. Consequently, the turnpike company dissolved in 1866 and maintenance of the road was abandoned until it became U.S. Route 1.

In 1893, the Halethorpe Building and Loan Association was established by Oregon Benson (who served as the trustee for the Hall property in 1885 and 1890) and others. This association was instrumental in the establishment of the nearby suburban towns of Halethorpe and Arbutus. Benson, with his prominent politically inclined son, Carville, continuously campaigned to develop the Halethorpe area, located just to the northeast of the Edgar L. Wade House. The Bensons also supported a streetcar line, which finally was implemented in 1908 under the Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company, further establishing Halethorpe as a significant suburban community.⁸

The Halls occupied the property, later occupied by the Edgar L. Wade House, until 1890 when the Murphys purchased it. It was then acquired by the Wade family in 1919. Historic maps, deeds and physical evidence suggest that the current dwelling on the site, known as the Edgar L. Wade House, was constructed circa 1920 for the Wades. The house was constructed in the Colonial Revival Style, which was popular in America from the early 1880s throughout the first half of

⁴ Neal A. Brooks and Eric G. Rockel, *A History of Baltimore County*. (Towson, MD: Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979) p. 40.

⁵ William Hollifield. *Difficulties Made Easy: History of the Turnpike of Baltimore City and County*. (Cockeysville, MD: Baltimore County Historical Society, 1978). P. 13.

⁶ Harold L. Reem, "The Development of Rail Transportation Systems, Roads, and Streets in College Park, Maryland, circa 1749-1998," Paper prepared for American Civic 278, April 1, 1998, The George Washington University, pp. 2-3.

⁷ Reem, p.3

Brooks, p. 315.

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the 20th 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 Edgar J. Wade House is a vernacular interpretation of the style, which includes rock-faced concrete block walls, a porte-cochere, a one-bay square entry portico, a hipped roof with boxed eaves supported by block modillions, half-hipped roof dormers, and projecting bays. The Wade family sold the dwelling to Nellie Hood in 1960. After ownership by the Ross' and the McKelveys, the Halls purchased the property in 1979, who retain ownership of the dwelling and 0.9 acres of land.

Chain of Title:

- November 13, 1863: Ross Winans to William H.D. Hall
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 44 Folio 137
- August 5, 1885: Oregon R. Benson, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Hall to Edward J. Hall
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber WMI 148 Folio 393
- March 11, 1889: Edward J. Hall to George W. Hall, Carey Hall, Elizabeth V. Hall, and Ellen A. Darby, siblings of Edward J. Hall
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 173 Folio 43
- June 28, 1889: George W. Hall, Avis L. Hall, Richard Edwin Darby, Ellen A. Darby, Elizabeth V. Hall, and Carey Hall to James Rittenhouse
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 176 Folio 187

Parti:

- March 11, 1890: James and Mary Rittenhouse to Oregon R. Benson
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 173 Folio 216
- October 15, 1890: James and Mary T. Rittenhouse, Oregon R. and Carvilla Benson to Owen J Murphy
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber JWS 183 Folio 75

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Part 2:

May 24, 1890: James R. Rittenhouse to Owen J. Murphy
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber JWS 173 Folio 465

Both:

August 12, 1919: Bessie Murphy Bracken and William Jerome Bracken, husband, to Edgar L. Wade and Nellie E. Wade
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber WPC 575 Folio 213

June 22, 1949: Hambleton Wade, Sarah Wade, Robert L. Wade, heirs of Edgar L. Wade to Christina Caparola
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 1758 Folio 216

June 22, 1949: Christina Caparola to L. Hambleton (or Harrison) Wade and Sarah Trust Wade, wife
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber TBS 1758 Folio 218

May 11, 1960: Hambleton (or Harrison) Wade and Sarah Trust Wade to Nellie V. Hood
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber WJF 3699 Folio 519

January 25, 1966: Nellie V. Hood to Alice C. Ross
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 4575 Folio 237

January 25, 1966: Alice C. Ross to Nellie V. Hood
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 4575 Folio 239

December 14, 1971: Nellie V. Hood to Walter R. and Jaudine McKelvey
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 5239 Folio 86

November 13, 1979: Walter R. McKelvey to John H. and Marian M. Hall
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 6104 Folio 382

October 23, 1992: John H. and Marian M. Hall to John H. and Marian M. Hall, Trustees of the Hall Family Trust
Land Records of Baltimore County
Liber 9616 Folio 661

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 0.9 Acres
Acreage of historical setting 94 Acres
Quadrangle name Relay Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Edgar L. Wade House is located between Avalon and Halethorpe in Baltimore County, Maryland as noted on Tax Map 108, Parcel 590 and in deed record Liber 9616 Folio 661. The house has been historically associated with the parcel since its construction circa 1920. A circa 1870 dwelling previously was associated with the site.

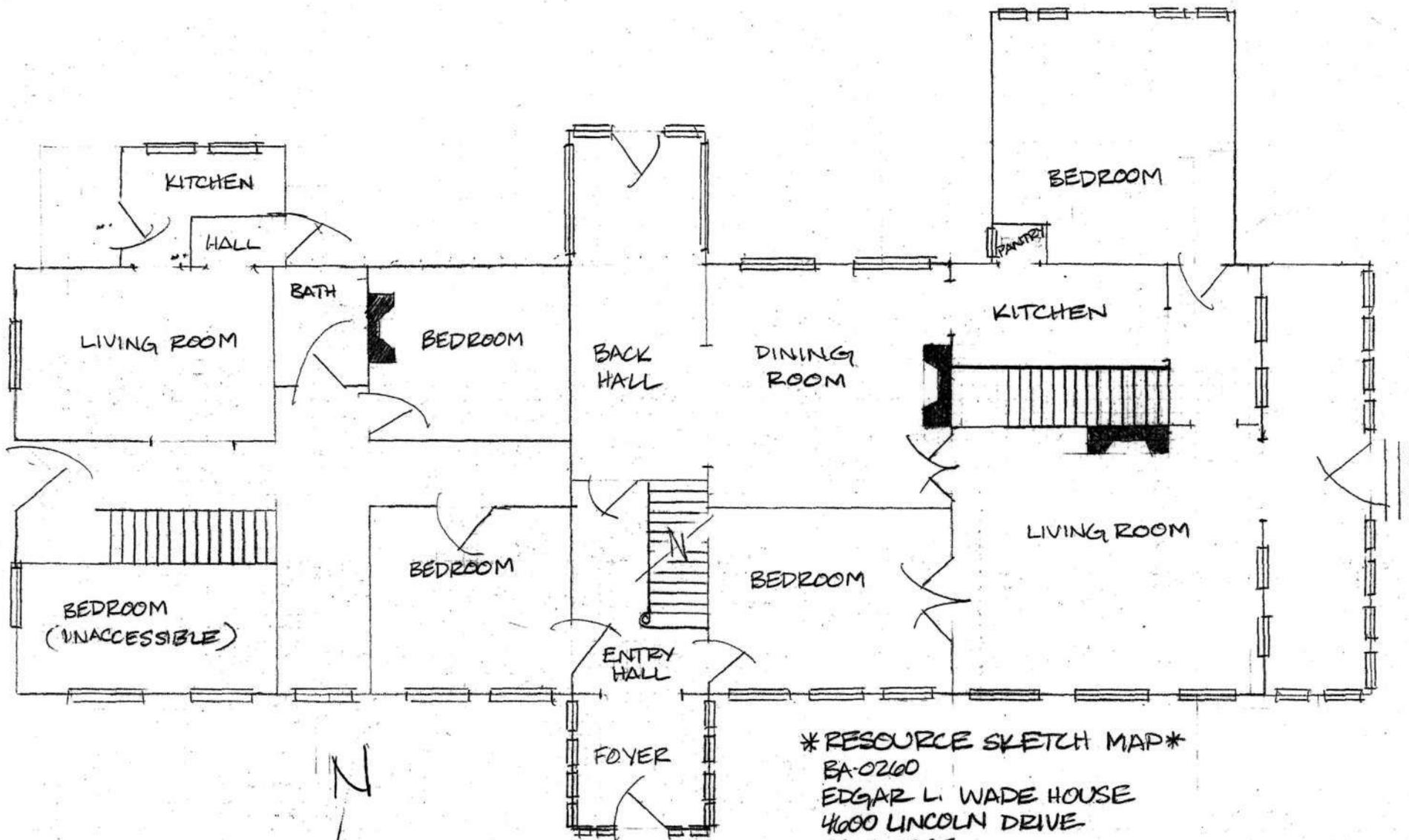
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	A. McDonald, J. Bunting, and A.Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	February 26,2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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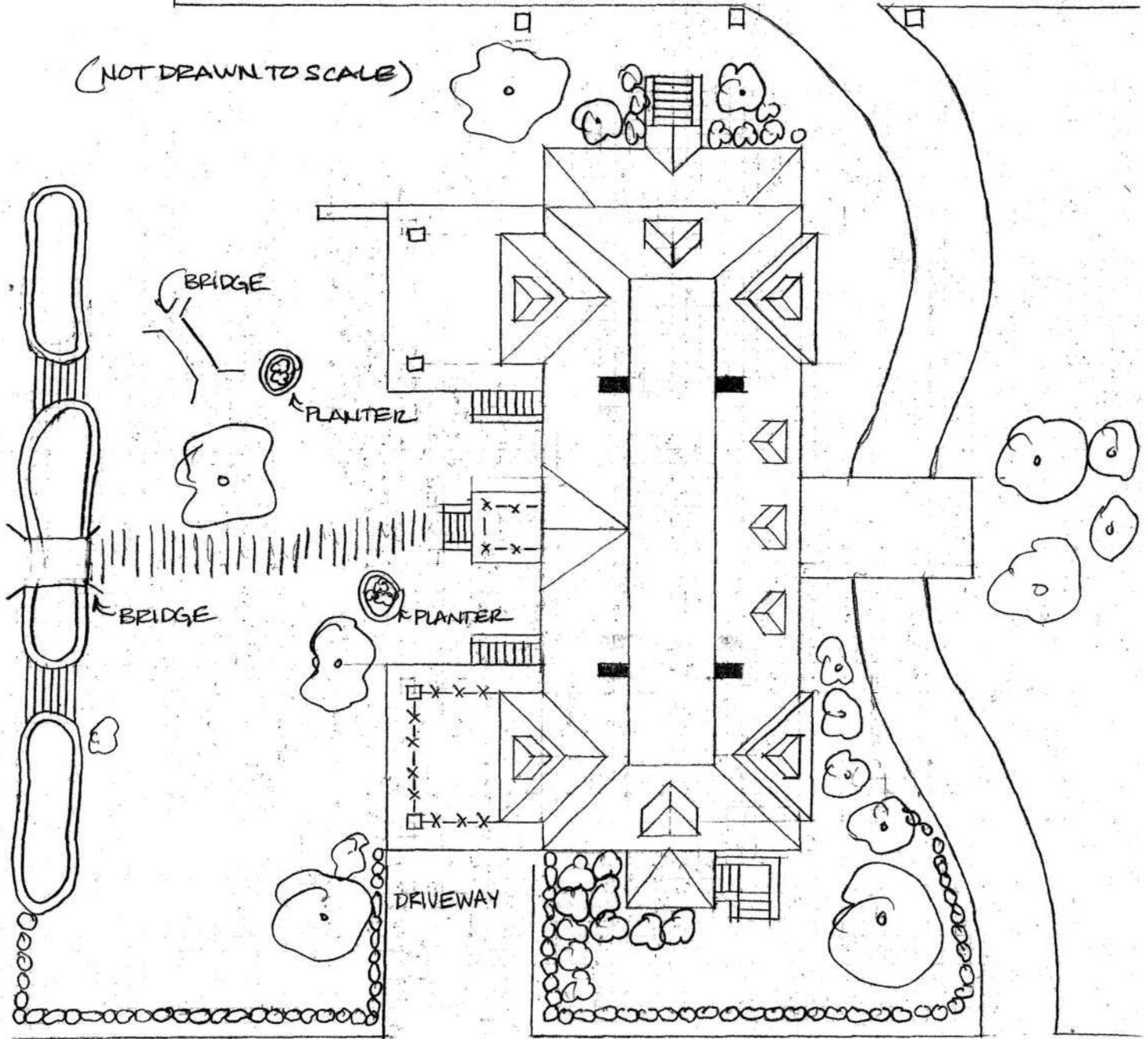


RESOURCE SKETCH MAP
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 EDGAR L. WADE HOUSE
 4600 LINCOLN DRIVE
 BALTIMORE
 BALTIMORE COUNTY

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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LINCOLN DRIVE

(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)



PARK AVENUE

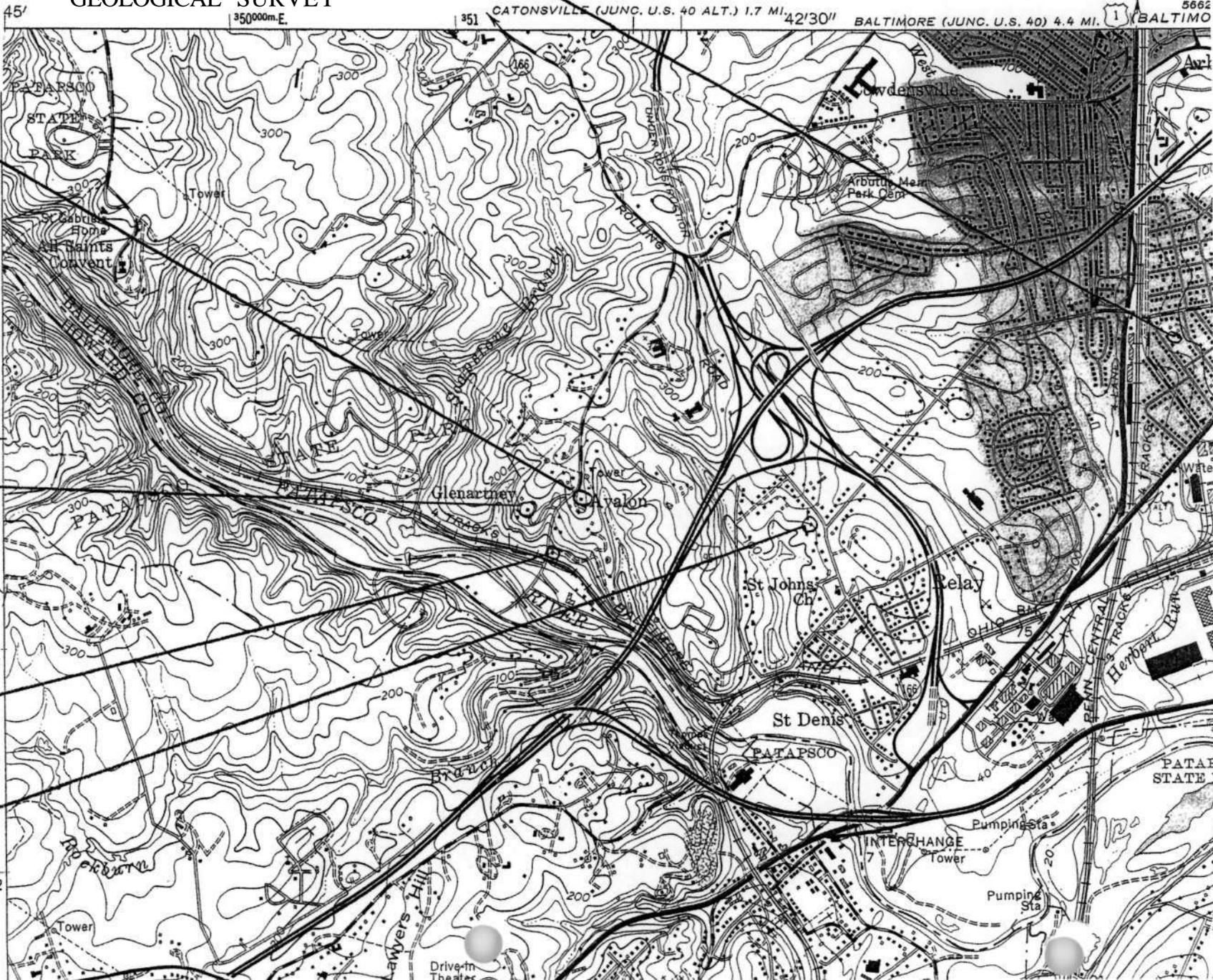
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USGS Quad: Relay
Scale: 1:24,000

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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VALLEY VIEW FARM
324 GUN ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ERBER HOUSE
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BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

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EDLA
04 SOUTH ROLLING ROAD
BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE COUNTY

Drive-in
Theater



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MD SHPO

MAIN HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION, CAMERA
FACING NORTH (SHOWING LANDSCAPING
IN FOREGROUND)

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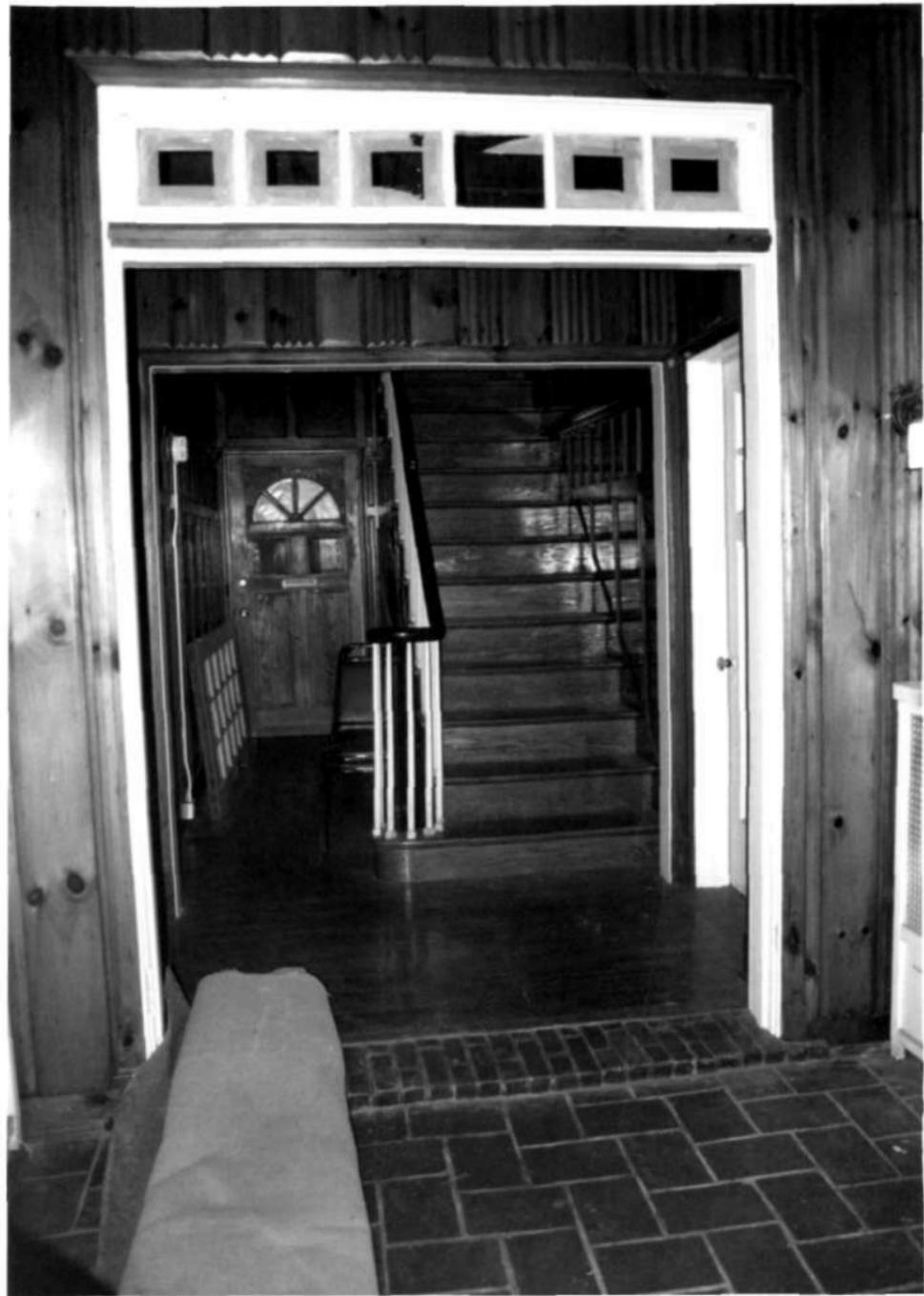
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STONE PLANTER, CAMERA FACING NORTHWEST

HALL-MURPHY-WADE HOUSE - 1870 - 4600 Lincoln Drive, Halethorpe. A brick mansion built by Dr. Hall. Purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Wade in 1908 and thereafter called Wade s Mansion. House was enlarged and converted to five apartments. Queen Anne style, both wall and foundation of rock-faced concrete block; hip roof with widow's walk.

Dormers, extensive porches; Ionic columns supporting porch roof; excellent condition. (Diana Stoetzer called on July 25, 1985, and told me that her grandfather, Edgar Wade had it built, adding to the existing Murphy House. The story is that the bricks were "leftovers" from "The Winans House", and made in England. Her uncle, Harrison Wade, was the last owner from that family. Her father has a photo of a bungalow used as a chauffeur's house. Thought **the** family moved there in 1920 ?) Owner: John H. Hall, (formerly 4601 Ridge Avenue).

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COUNTY **Baltimore**
TOWN **Halethorpe** VICINITY **Dist. XIII**
STREET NO. **#1830 Woodside Road**

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2 NAME **Murphy's Farm house**
(fade's Mansion)

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STYLE
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ORIGINAL OWNER
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PRESENT OWNER
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WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

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verted to apartments.

(second HABS report)
E. Prances Offutt
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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7- PHOTOGRAPH

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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