

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

5811 Ebenezer Road

BA-2825

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1. Name of Property

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historic name \_\_\_\_\_  
common/other name \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number 5811 Ebenezer Road not for publication \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town White Marsh vicinity \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland code MD  
county Baltimore code 005 zip code 21162

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

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4. National Park Service Certification N/A

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing		Noncontributing		
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Listing \_\_\_\_\_  
No X

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6. Function or Use  
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling  
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7. Description  
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Colonial Revival  
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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Solid: Concrete, Stuccoed  
roof Cross Gable: Asphalt Shingles  
walls Wood Frame: Asbestos Shingles  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance  
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period of Significance 1942-present  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates 1942  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation Undefined  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder Unknown  
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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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9. Major Bibliographical References  
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(Cite the books, articles, legal records, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Baltimore County Land Records, Recorder of Deeds, Baltimore County, Towson, Maryland.

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10. Geographical Data  
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Acreage of Property 31,300 Square Feet

**Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)**

The property at 5811 Ebenezer Road is located on Parcel 17 as indicated on Map 83, Grid 1.

**Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)**

The building has been historically associated with Parcel 17 since its construction.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Andrea Bakewell Lowery, Architectural Historian  
organization Traceries date August 11, 1997  
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone 301/656-5283  
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815  
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12. Property Owner  
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name Melva Joan Kreidler  
street & number 5301 Forge Road telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town White Marsh state MD zip code 21162  
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Located on the south side of Ebenezer Road near Vincent Farm Lane, the 1-1/2-story, wood frame dwelling at 5811 Ebenezer Road is set on a solid stuccoed foundation. Constructed in 1942, the house is clad in asbestos shingles. The building is covered with a cross gable roof with a slightly projecting boxed cornice. Intersecting gables create an asymmetrical facade, with a small entry porch recessed into the corner created by the intersecting gables. An interior brick chimney laid in stretcher bond rises above the composition. Although Colonial Revival in style, the form of the roof and the use of 3/1 windows reflect the influence of the recently popular Craftsman style.

**EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:**

The 1-1/2-story north elevation of the dwelling comprises two intersecting front gables. At the center of the north elevation in the corner created by these gables is an arched recessed entry vestibule with a Tuscan column corner support. A single-leaf, panel-and-light door is located on the west wall of this vestibule.

A pair of 3/1 windows is located to the west of this entry, and a single 3/1 window is located to the east of the entry. The upper half-story is marked with a 3/1 window in the west gable end and with a 4-light awning window in the east gable end. All windows have square-edged wood surrounds.

The stuccoed foundation wall is pierced at the west elevation by two basement windows, one 1-light fixed window and one 3-light fixed window. The first story is marked with a single-leaf, panel-and-light door covered with a gabled, asphalt shingle hood. To the north of the door are a single 3/1 window and a pair of 3/1 windows, and to the south is a single 3/1 window. The upper half-story is marked with a pair of 3/1 windows in the center of the gable end. All 3/1 windows have square-edged wood surrounds.

The south elevation of the dwelling is marked with a central, single-leaf, panel-and-light door with a small shed roof portico.

A single 3/1 window is located to either side of the doorway. One 3/1 window is also located in the upper half-story. All windows at this elevation have square-edged wood surrounds.

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The east elevation of the dwelling is marked at the basement with three fixed 3-light windows. The first story is pierced with three single 3/1 windows, and the upper half story holds a pair of 3/1 windows in the gable end. All 3/1 windows are ornamented with square-edged, wood surrounds.

**OUTBUILDINGS:**

There is a garage at the southeast corner of the property. This garage, which dates to the construction of the house in 1942, is set on a concrete foundation. The wood frame walls are covered with asbestos shingles, and a front gable roof clad with asphalt shingles covers the building. Two pairs of original hinged, double-leaf, panel-and-light doors are located on the north elevation of the garage. The walls of the secondary elevations are pierced with 6-light awning windows and a panel-and-light door.

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The property at 5811 Ebenezer Road was originally part of Vincent Farm, which by the 1930s went into bankruptcy. Land went into receivership under Royal Realty Co., and much of it was eventually repurchased by the Vincent family. This lot, however, was subdivided and improved separately by Canoles.

Constructed for James E. Canoles in 1942, the house at 5811 Ebenezer Road reflects the increase in subdivisions that took place along Ebenezer Road, and throughout White Marsh, in the 1940s. With the use of the automobile and the growth of the railroad in the early twentieth century, Baltimore City became more accessible to the residents of White Marsh than ever before. Further spurring development was the introduction of the Martin Company on Eastern Boulevard. This unassuming dwelling is typical of the modest houses that were being constructed for the members of the growing middle class in expanding suburbs across America in the 1940s.

The Martin Company and the federal government were instrumental in establishing modest suburban neighborhoods in White Marsh from the 1930s-1950s. This dwelling was obviously the result of some unknown developers wish to cash in on the economic growth spurred by the influx of lower- to middle-class workers at the Martin Company.

Modest in scale and ornamentation, the residence reflects the popular Colonial Revival style with Craftsman and Tudor Revival influences. While the form of the roof and 3/1 windows are derived from the bungalow form, and the intersecting gables at the north elevation and the recessed entry are derived from the Tudor Revival style, the low-sloping roof line, the slightly projecting boxed cornice, and the mass of the building all reflect the Colonial Revival style.

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National Register Evaluation:

The house at 5811 Ebenezer Road is not eligible due to the fact that it does not meet National Register Criteria A, B, C, or D. Preliminary research has not revealed any association between the dwelling and events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A) or the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). Although the building provides an example of the Colonial Revival style, it is neither unusual nor distinguished; it does not represent the work of a master or display high artistic merit (Criterion C). There is no evidence that the property is likely to yield information important in history or prehistory (Criterion D). Thus, the property is not National Register-eligible.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended X

Comments:  
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Review, OPS: [Signature] Date: 11/19/97

Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature] Date: 3/1/00

[Signature]

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**HISTORIC CONTEXT:**

**Geographic Organization:** Piedmont

**Chronological/Development Period (s):**

Industrial/Urban Dominance (1870-1930)  
Modern Period (1930-present)

**Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):**

Architecture, Landscape, and Community  
Planning

**RESOURCE TYPE(S)**

**Category:** Building

**Historic Environment:** Rural

**Historic Function (s):** DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling

**Known Design Source:** Unknown

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**Chain of Title:**

- August 16, 1938: The Royal Realty Company to Charles A. Gambrill  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber CWB, Jr. 1041 Folio 126
- February 9, 1942: Charles Gambrill to James E. Canoles  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber CHK 1215 Folio 98
- May 24, 1945: James E., Jr. and Lillie A. Canoles to Melvin  
D. Kreidler  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber RJS 1391 Folio 80
- December 5, 1952: Melvin D. and A. Gertrude Kreidler, and Robert  
Kreidler (brother) to The Title Guarantee  
Company  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber GLB 2219 Folio 478
- December 5, 1952: The Title Guarantee Company to Melvin and A.  
Gertrude Kreidler  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber GLB 2219 Folio 480
- November 12, 1992: Melvin D. Kreidler to his daughter, Melva Joan  
Kreidler  
"Life Estate Deed"  
Land Records of Baltimore County  
Liber 9457 Folio 668

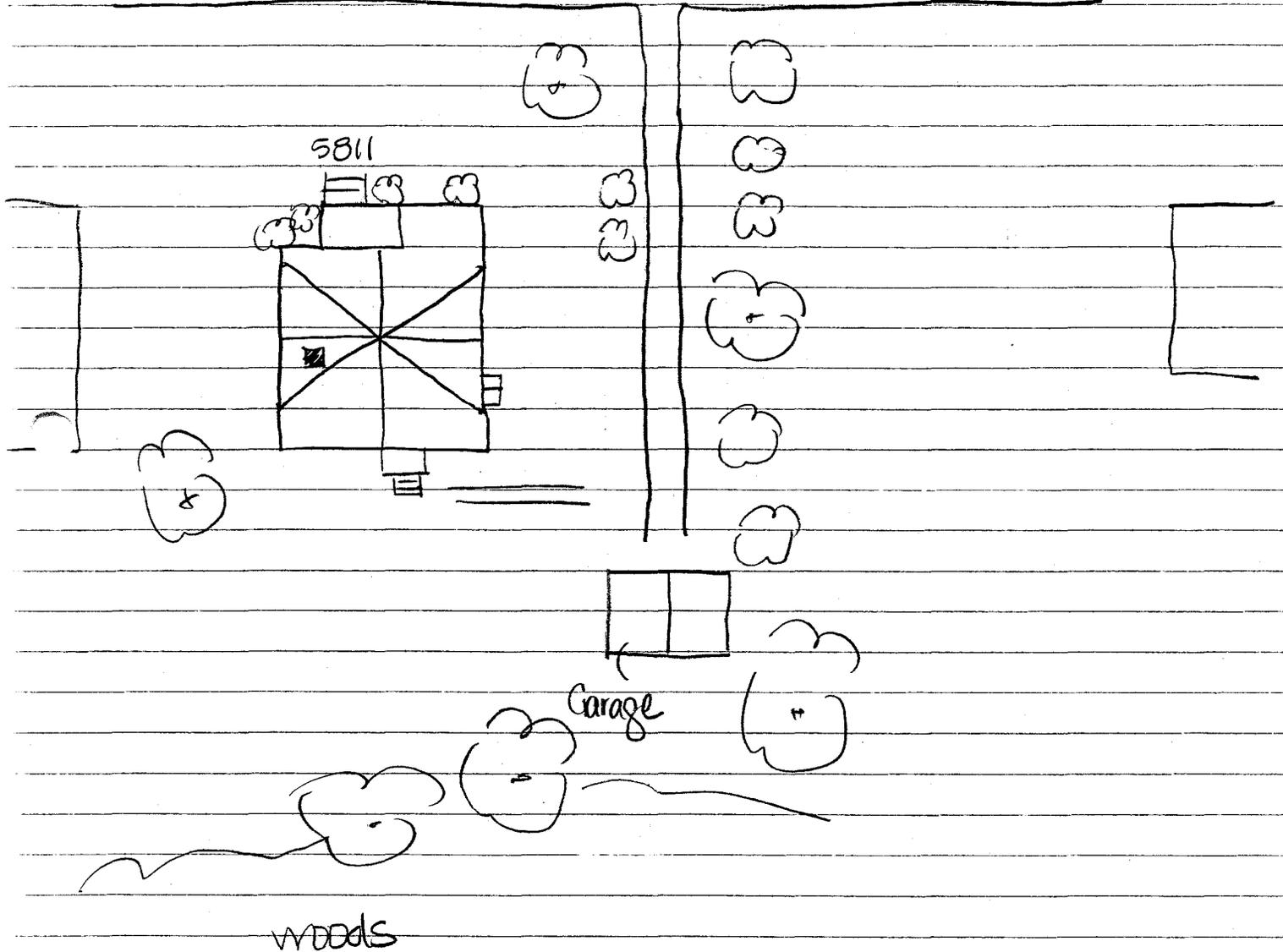
SKETCH MAP

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Baltimore County



Ebenezer Rd.







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WEST ELEVATION  
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MARYLAND SHPO

GARAGE - NW CORNER

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