

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: 8027 Liberty Rd Inventory Number: BA-2967

Address: 8027 Liberty Rd City: Baltimore, MD Zip Code: 21244

County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Ellicott City

Owner: Gerald L. Jones

Tax Parcel Number: 511 Tax Map Number: 77 Tax Account ID Number: 0204350471

Project: I-695/ MD 26 Agency: FHWA/ SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

8027 Liberty Road is a one and a half story side-gable, three bay house now converted to a commercial use. It has a frame structure that is sided with vinyl siding. The roof has two gable dormers. The windows have been replaced with large display windows and a fire escape has been built on the south side of the attic. The building is a circa 1948 example of a Cape Cod house. Its presence on Liberty Road is indicative of the linear development which occurred in the area around Rockland in the late 19th and first half of the 20th Century.

Liberty Road connected Baltimore City with Frederick, MD beginning in the 18th Century. The road became a private turnpike in the late 19th Century and by the early 20th Century, the State Roads Commission acquired it as a Maryland state road. In the 1920s, a trackless streetcar traveled between Randallstown and Baltimore. Its existence encouraged the development of such streetcar suburbs as Milford and Villa Nova, and it also allowed the independent homeowner to construct a single dwelling in the suburban countryside, such as 8027 Liberty Road.

8027 Liberty Road is an example of a mid-twentieth century suburban house. However, it has been remodeled, including new windows and vinyl siding. As such, it does not represent an important aspect of American architectural history. It lacks integrity of workmanship, materials, design, and location. Furthermore, although connections with Maryland's transportation history can be made, the former house is not a significant element of that history. Thus, the property is not eligible under criteria A or C of the National Register of Historic Places. Research has not revealed an association with persons of importance to Maryland's history (Criterion B). No research was done to determine eligibility under Criterion D.

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| Comments: _____ | |
| <u>Andrew Lewis</u> | <u>09/25/01</u> |
| Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services | Date |
| <u>Amy</u> | <u>9/25/01</u> |
| Reviewer, NR program | Date |

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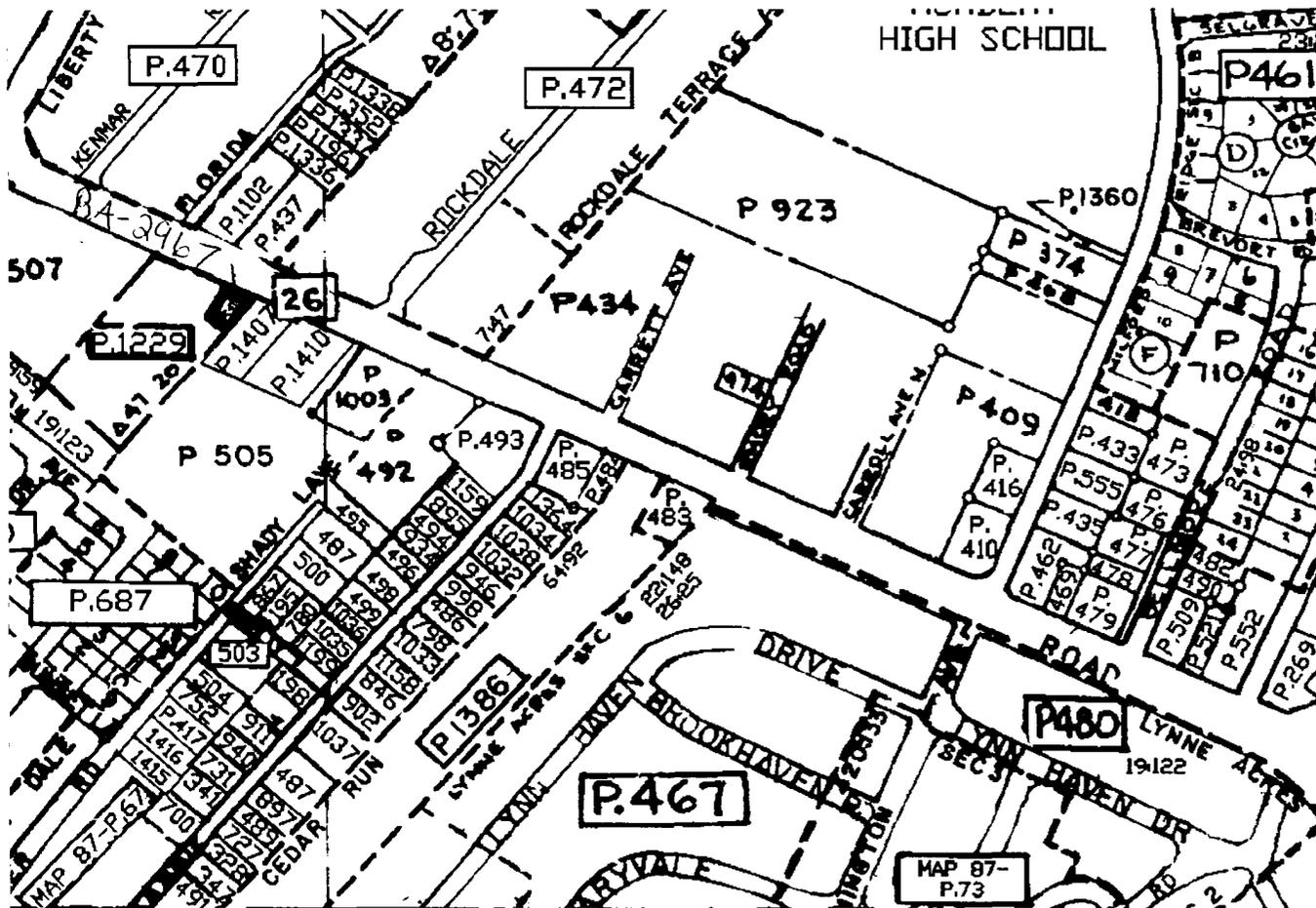
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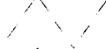
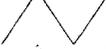
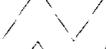
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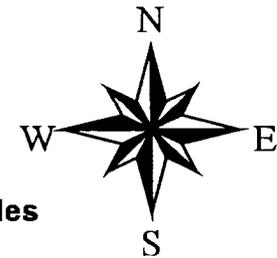


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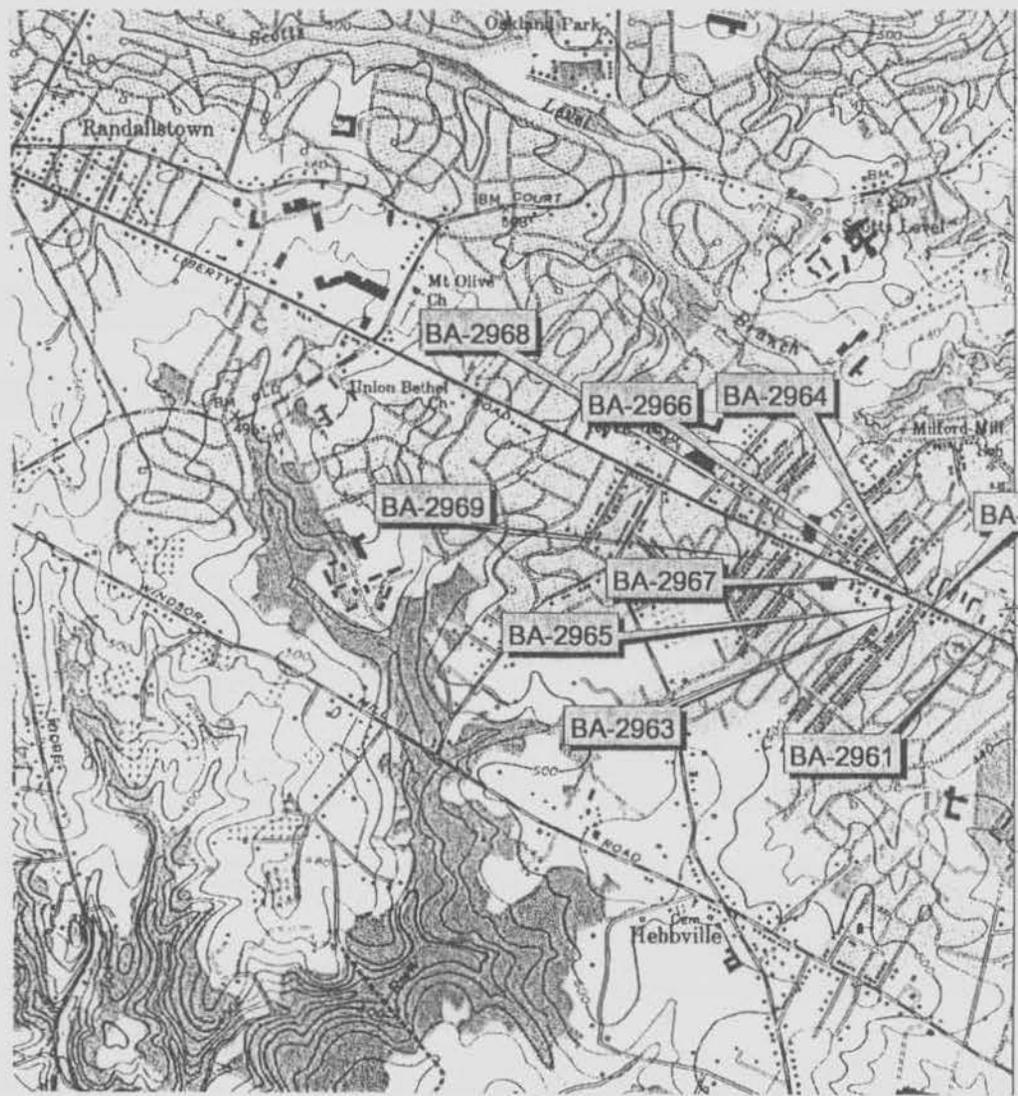
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Baltimore County, MD

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North and west facades of house

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