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Brooklandwood, (St. Paul's School for Boys)

Architectural Survey File

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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Baltimore
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Brooklandwood; St. Paul's School for Boys

AND/OR HISTORIC: Brookland Wood

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Falls Road

CITY OR TOWN: Brooklandville

STATE: Maryland | CODE: 24 | COUNTY: Baltimore | CODE: 005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☒ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☒ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☒ Other *(Specify)*
☒ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

Private School

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Board of Trustees of St. Paul's School, The Rev.H.M.Cook

STREET AND NUMBER: Falls Road

CITY OR TOWN: Brooklandville | STATE: Maryland | CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE: Maryland | CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Register of Historic Sites & Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: 94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE: Maryland | CODE: 24

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Baltimore
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered		☐ Moved	☒ Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Brooklandwood is located 1.7 miles north of Interchange 23 of the Baltimore Beltway on the west side of Falls Road, on the grounds of St. Paul's School for Boys.

The five-bay, two-and-a-half-story central block and two later wings are brick, painted white. The central-block section is original and has appropriate porches and Palladian-style windows forming a symmetrical, functional unit in an otherwise modern boarding school complex.

The central block, original 'A' roof, running east-west, dormers, long porches and two second-story level Palladian-style windows are on the north and south elevations respectively. These facades are symmetrical but lack duplication by omission, on the north elevation, of a pediment similar to that on the south elevation. There is no pediment on the north elevation.

Two, two-story, 35' long, brick wings, attached to the east and west ends respectively, were added at an early date to the central block.

The tax assessment book for Baltimore County from the Federal Direct Tax of 1798 states that Brooklandwood, that year, measured 37' x 57', representing similar dimensions of the central block of 1970.

The central block contained three original rooms opening into a center room the north end of which was an octagonal bay now absorbed into the north elevation expansion.

The shutters and screened-in porch on the south facade, having been removed (1970), brings the house close to its mid-nineteenth century appearance.

Mr. Orin M. Bullock, Jr., FAIA, Baltimore, Maryland, is the 1970 restoration architect for Brooklandwood.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [X] 18th Century
- [X] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* c. 1793, before 1812, c. 1860, after 1892

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Aboriginal
- [ ] Prehistoric
- [ ] Historic
- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [X] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [X] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [X] Other *(Specify)* Architecture

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Brooklandwood, built in the mid-1790's, has, during its long history, been associated with affluent Baltimoreans: Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, George Brown, banker, of Alexander Brown & Sons, and Isaac Emerson, the inventor of Bromo-seltzer. Of the notables who have owned the house, Charles Carroll (1737-1832) holds the most scholarly place in having the most political and historical eminence. He is followed by the later owner, Isaac Emerson, whose invention of Bromo-seltzer holds eminence in the field of international gastronomic eloquence. The highly respected financier, George Brown was a third owner; who, as son of the founder and as the second head of the respected banking firm of Alexander Brown and Sons, guided the firm that has been, and is still, responsible for the affluence of many wealthy Baltimoreans.

Carroll is remembered as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Continental Congress, Maryland's first United States Senator and an ardent Federalist. He dispersed a considerable portion of his fortune in supporting and providing homes for his children.

Brooklandwood is but one example of the houses he provided for his offspring. By 1790 Carroll had purchased over 400 acres in Baltimore County for a country home for his daughter Mary Carroll Caton (1770-1846), wife of Richard Caton (1763-1845), in order to replace their "Castle Thunder" estate situated where Richard Caton laid out, in 1810, the town of Catonsville

By 1793 the Catons had moved to Brooklandwood, their country house. Carroll, who in his later life made his residence with the Catons at their townhouse at Lombard and Front Streets, Baltimore, the Carroll Mansion, also spent time with the family at Brooklandwood.

Mary Caton, the wife of Richard Caton, and the daughter of Charles Carroll, was the mother of three daughters reknowned as beautiful women in their era and social world; these daughters married titled persons and became, respectively:

(see Continuation Sheet)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorder: Nancy A. Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, 94 College Avenue, Annapolis, Md. 21401

Sources:

Bullock, Orin M. Jr., "Brookland, St. Paul's School", prepared by Orin M. Bullock, Jr., FAIA, November 1969. [booklet] for Maryland Historical Trust files.

(see Continuation Sheet)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	39°	25'	58"	76°	40'	46"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	39°	25'	58"	76°	40'	26"						
SE	39°	25'	42"	76°	40'	26"						
SW	39°	25'	42"	76°	40'	46"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 64 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: 9/9/71

STREET AND NUMBER: 94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name Orlando Ridout IV

Orlandd Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date 9/9/71

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Emerson, born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, was educated as a chemist at the University of North Carolina and made a fortune by inventing Bromo-seltzer and marketing it through the Emerson Drug Company. The Bromo-seltzer Tower in Baltimore City is dedicated to Isaac Emerson.

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COUNTY	Baltimore
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Baltimore	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Brooklandwood; St. Paul's School for Boys

AND/OR HISTORIC: Brookland Wood

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
West side of Falls Road; 1.7 miles north of Interchange 23 of Baltimore Beltway

CITY OR TOWN:
Brooklandville

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	24	Baltimore	005

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map; Cockysville Quadrangel

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: Photo revised 1966

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property broundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

COCKEYSVILLE QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map (Maryland)
scale: 1: 24 000
photorevised 1966

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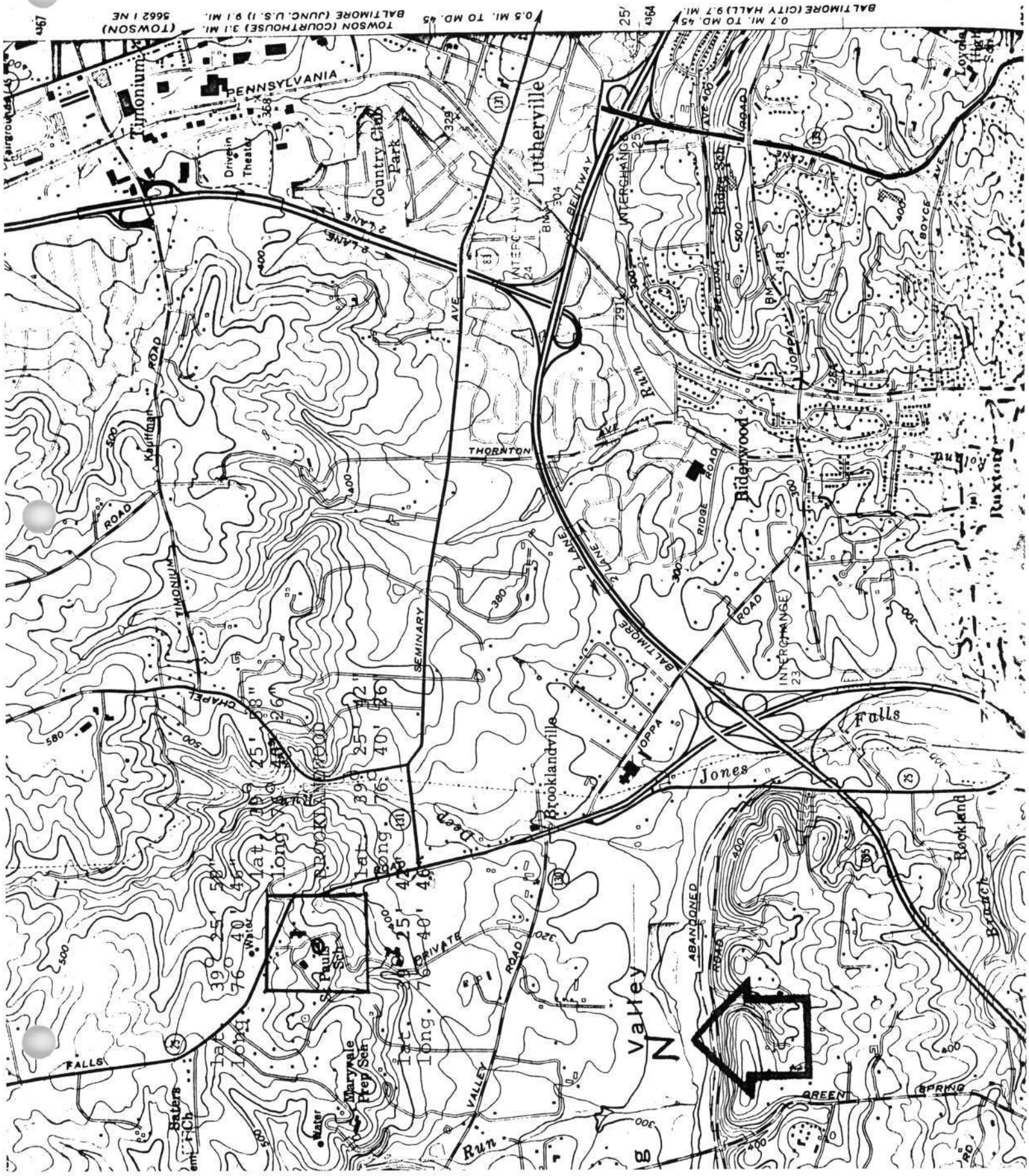

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	24	Baltimore	005

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Orin M. Bullock, Jr. FAIA

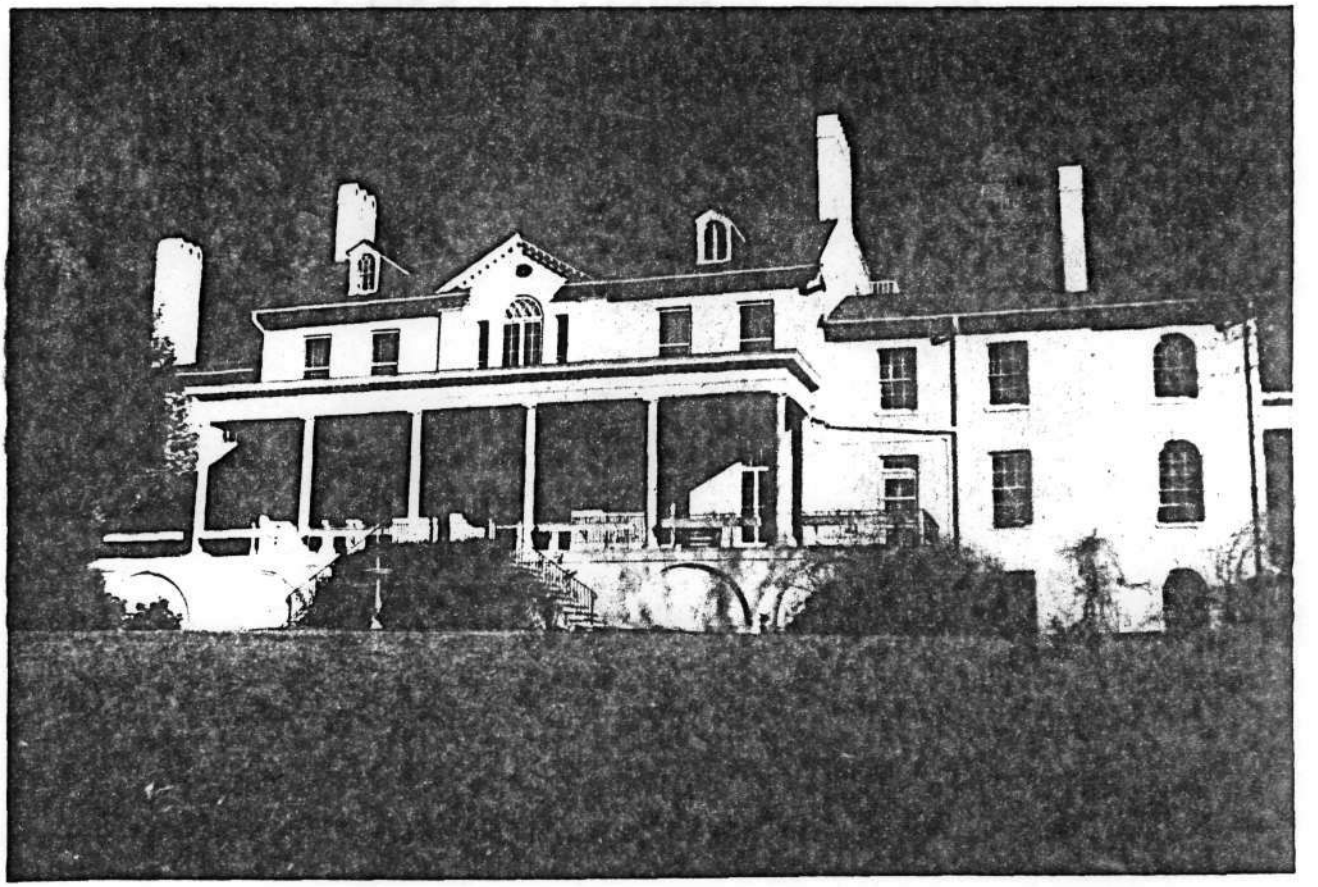
DATE OF PHOTO: 1970

NEGATIVE FILED AT: 1432 John Street
Baltimore, Maryland

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

South Elevation.



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Brooklandwood/ St. Paul's School for Boys Ba-87

AND/OR COMMON: Brookland Wood

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: Falls Road

3rd Councilmanic District
2nd Congressional District
__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN: Brooklandville __ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE: Maryland CODE

COUNTY: Baltimore County CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	X EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 ~~AGENCY~~

Owner of Property

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: *(If applicable)* The Boys School of St. Paul's Parish Tel. 825-4400

STREET & NUMBER: Falls Road

CITY, TOWN: Brooklandville __ VICINITY OF STATE: Md. 21022

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: County Courts Building

STREET & NUMBER: 401 Bosley Avenue Liber: ~~GLB 2126~~ Folio: 131

CITY, TOWN: Towson STATE: Md. 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: "Brooklandwood"--National Register of Historic Places

DATE: February 11, 1972 X FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: U.S. Department of the Interior

CITY, TOWN: Washington STATE: D.C. 20240

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
✓ EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	✓ ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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"Emerson's Farm" was a place for motorists to visit in the 1920's and 30's, when his dairy herd of pure-bred cattle provided the raw material for a retail milk and ice cream outlet on the premises. In the break-up of the property, the Emerson barn served many years as a summer theatre, The Hilltop, and in 1976 a project was begun to convert the Emerson dairy barn and silos into a Montessorri school. (Not on the St. Paul's tract.)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 35.87

UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A				B			
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	none	CODE	COUNTY	none	CODE
STATE		CODE	COUNTY		CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE John W. McGrain (~~using~~ quoting 1970 National Register Form by Mrs. Preston Parrish and Nancy Miller)

ORGANIZATION Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning — DATE

STREET & NUMBER 401 Bosley Avenue — TELEPHONE 494-3495

CITY OR TOWN Towson — STATE Md. 21204

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES ___ NO ___ NONE ___

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is ___ National ___ State ___ Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE — DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Hibbard, G.H., "Brooklandwood Guernsies," Maryland Farmer, 4 (April 16, 1920): 1.

Henry, Helen, "The House On the Hill Is Full of History," Sun Magazine, December 12, 1971, pp 34-38

Md Farmer

Baltimore County Land Records, Deed Book W. G. No. [illegible] f. 572.
John Cockey to Charles Carroll, deed, 18 July, 1788, parts of "Cockey's Trust", "Helmore" and "Cockey's Recovery". Beginning at the beginning tree of "Cockey's Trust" and continuing thence binding on said land North 28½° West 195 perches to a bounded maple, the second boundary of the said land, thence still bounding on said land North 20° West 20 perches to two bounded oaks, the third boundary of said land and the beginning of "Helmore", thence on the given line of "Helmore" North 15¾° West 122 perches to intersect the South 22° East 35 perches line of "Cockey's Recovery"; thence bounding on "Cockey's Recovery" the following courses viz North 22° West 29 perches, North 26° West 62 perches, North 81° East 65 perches, North 105 perches, North 80½° West 88 perches, South 3½° East 160 perches to the end of the first line, thence still South 3½° East 350 perches to the given line of "Cockey's Trust", thence bounding thereon by a straight line to the beginning, containing 300 3/4 acres of land more or less.
Right to mill race reserved

Baltimore County Land Records, Deeds, Liber W. G. No. F.F., f. 155:
Deed, Thomas Cockey, farmer to Charles Carroll, gent., 22 October, 1790, parts of "Addition to Poor Jamaica Man's Plague" and "Land's End".

Patented Certificate No. 1111, Baltimore County, William Cockey, 153 acres "Cockey's Recovery". 16 Feb., 1753. Bounds on "The Groves" and "Satyr's Addition"

Plat of Brooklandwood" in Baltimore County Land Records, Deeds, Liber A.W.B. No. 364, folios 98-99. This survey includes among other tracts of land the "First", "Second" and "Third" Additions to Brooklandwood, "Cockey's Trust", "Helmore", &c.

N.B.: There is a picture of the Caton mansion in Appleton's Journal, Vol. 151 p. 363

N.B.: Brooklandwood, surveyed for Charles Carroll of Carrollton circa 1802 is a resurvey on parts of "Cockeys Trust", "Hellmore & "Poor Jamaica Man's Plague" with later tracts of land.
From my notebook No. XXXI, pp. 115-116.

William B. Marye

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Baltimore County Land Records, Liber A.W.B. No. 364, f. 90 et seq. — Deed and plat, 28 March, 1846: Josias Pennington, Samuel Hoffman, Allen Thomas, Trustees, and Mary Caton [widow of Richard Caton], to George Brown, "Brookland wood," granted to Charles Carroll by patent, 12 Feb., 1805 [Patents, Liber I.C. No. P., f. 628]; "Whitehall", granted to Henry Sater, 16 Jan., 1716; also parts of "Sater's Addition" which was conveyed by Henry Sater and John Sater to Charles Carroll 8 April, 1811 [Deeds, Baltimore County, Liber W.G. No. 13, f. 58].

M.B.: statement that the mansion stood on "Brookland wood".

Particular Assessment List, Back River and Middle River Upper Hundreds, Baltimore County [Manuscript Department, Maryland Historical Society], 1798:

PART II

Richard Caton - part of Cockey's Forest, 530 acres:

1 Brick Barn, 32 x 52 feet

1 Brick stable, 32 x 32 feet

PART I RICHARD CATON

1 Brick House, 2 stories, 32 x 57 feet.

1 do [ditto] 27 x 31 feet; 1 frame do 16 x 28 feet

1 Brick dairy 14 x 16 feet

1 hen house, 14 x 27 feet

1 wash house 10 x 12 feet

1 smoke house, 13 x 15 feet

1 frame hen house 13 x 16 feet

[all on 2 acres]

This refers to another piece of land not oakdene.

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Am. DEC 15 1812 .. p. 4 .. FOR SALE .. BROOKLANDWOOD ...
There is an elegant house on the premises, the main building of which is 57 feet front, with a portico 27 by 10, the roof of which is supported by a colonnade ... [much more about house] a bathing house ...

On the premises is a Merchant Mill, with three pair of stones, that will be sold with or without the farm. There are besides, two or three Mill Seats, calculated for Manufactories; — There is a bed of soft and fine grained marble on the Land and yields slabs of the largest dimension with little trouble or expense ...
— apply to Johnston Clark, on the premises —
RICHARD CATON

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Elaborate mansion, built of stone - stuccoed, on land originally owned by Charles Carroll; estate later owned by the Catons, Alexander Brown, Emersons and currently by the St. Paul's School for Boys. (Episcopal).

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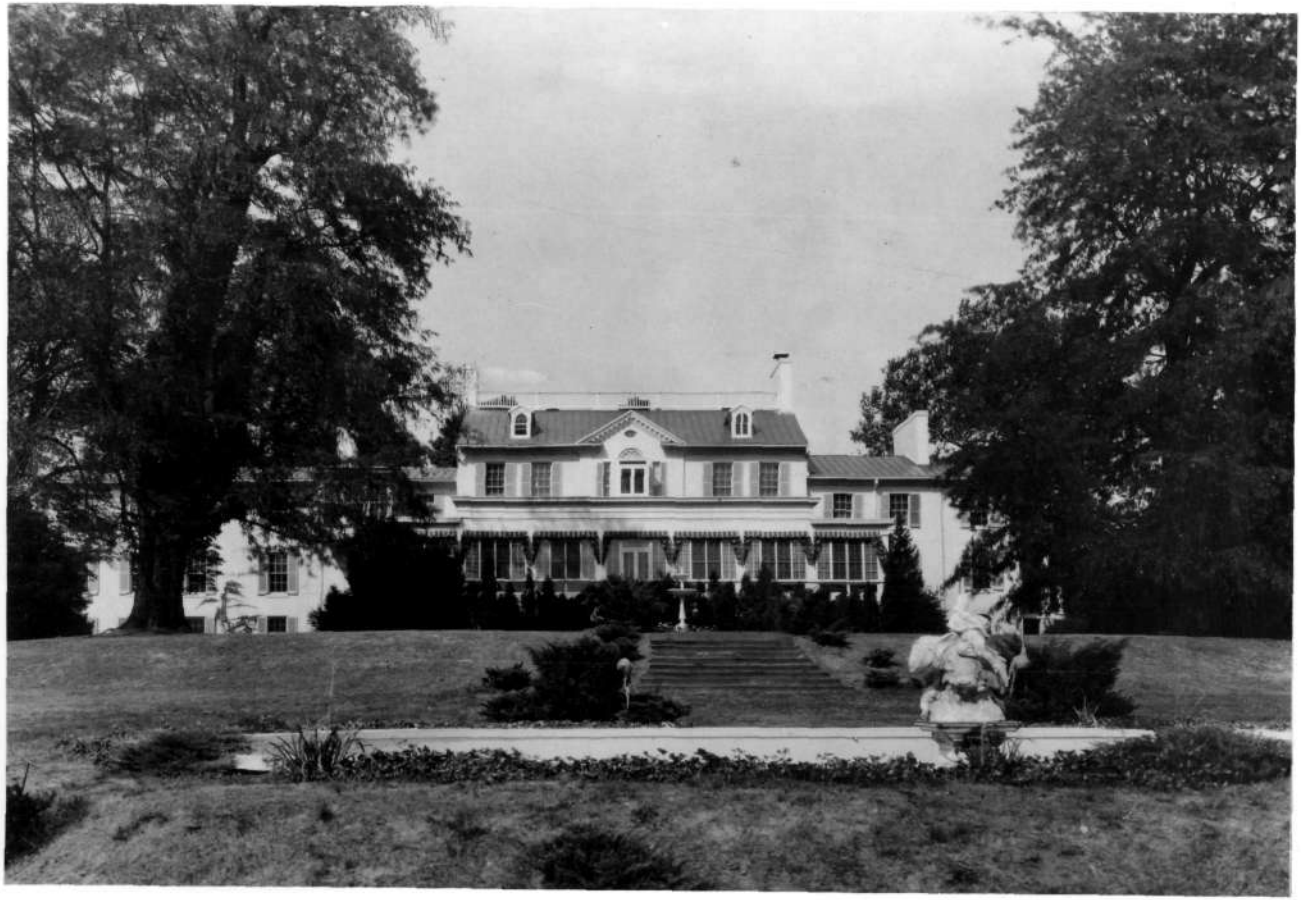

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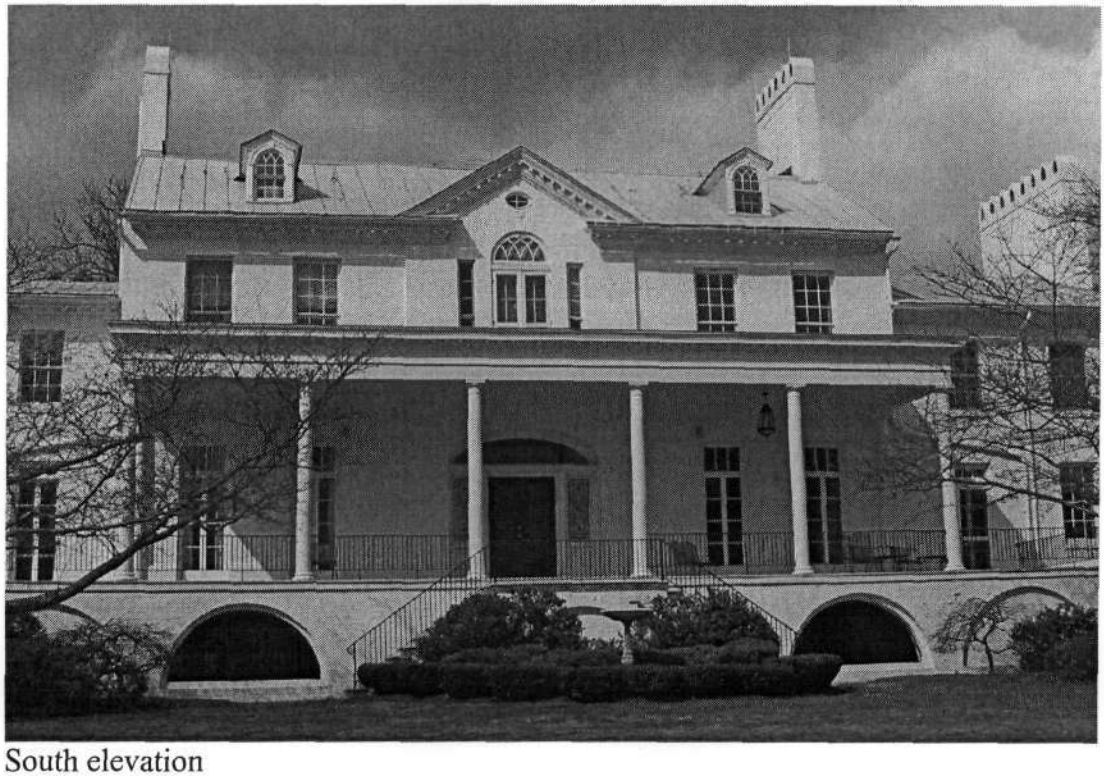

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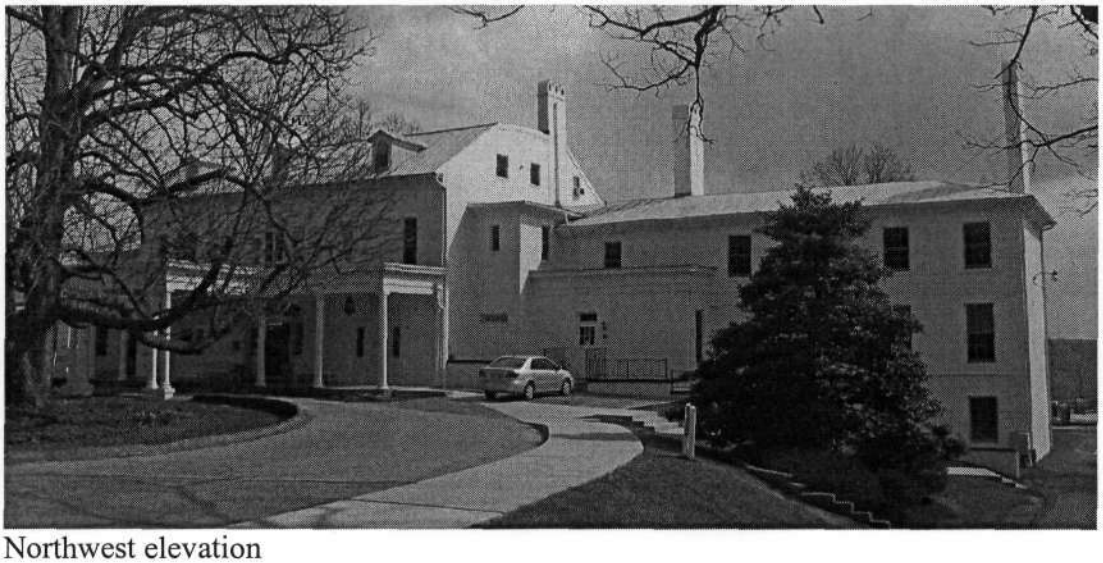

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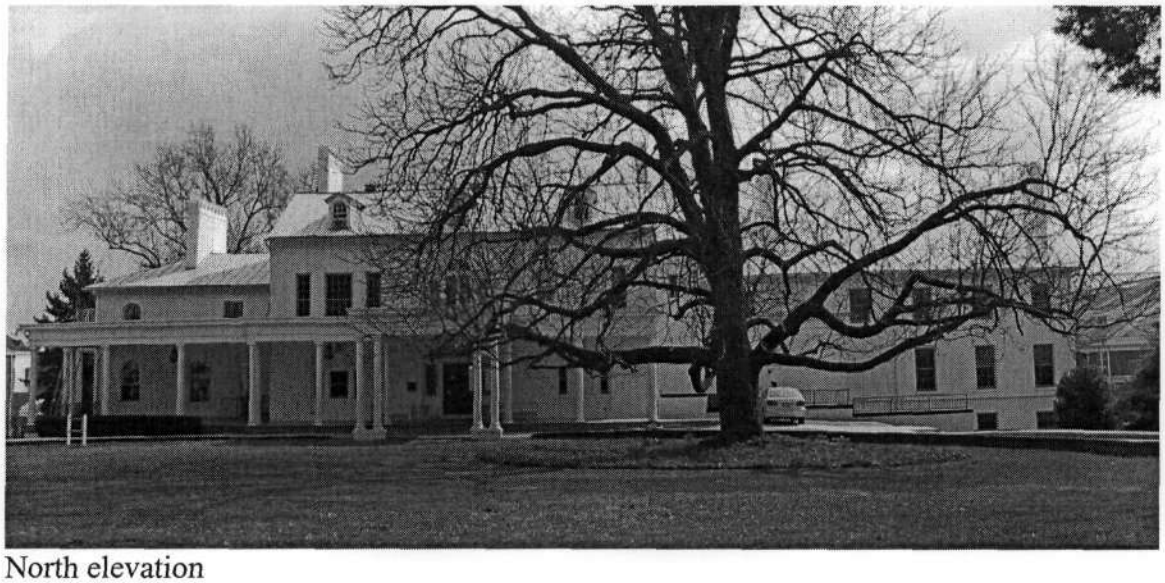

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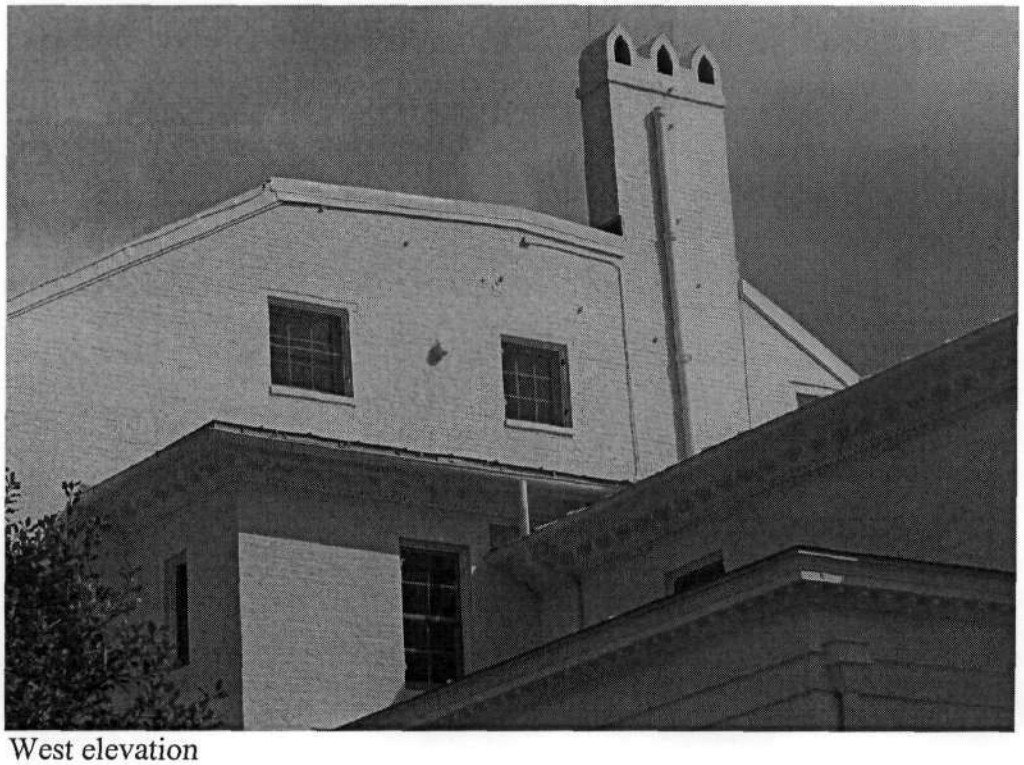

West elevation

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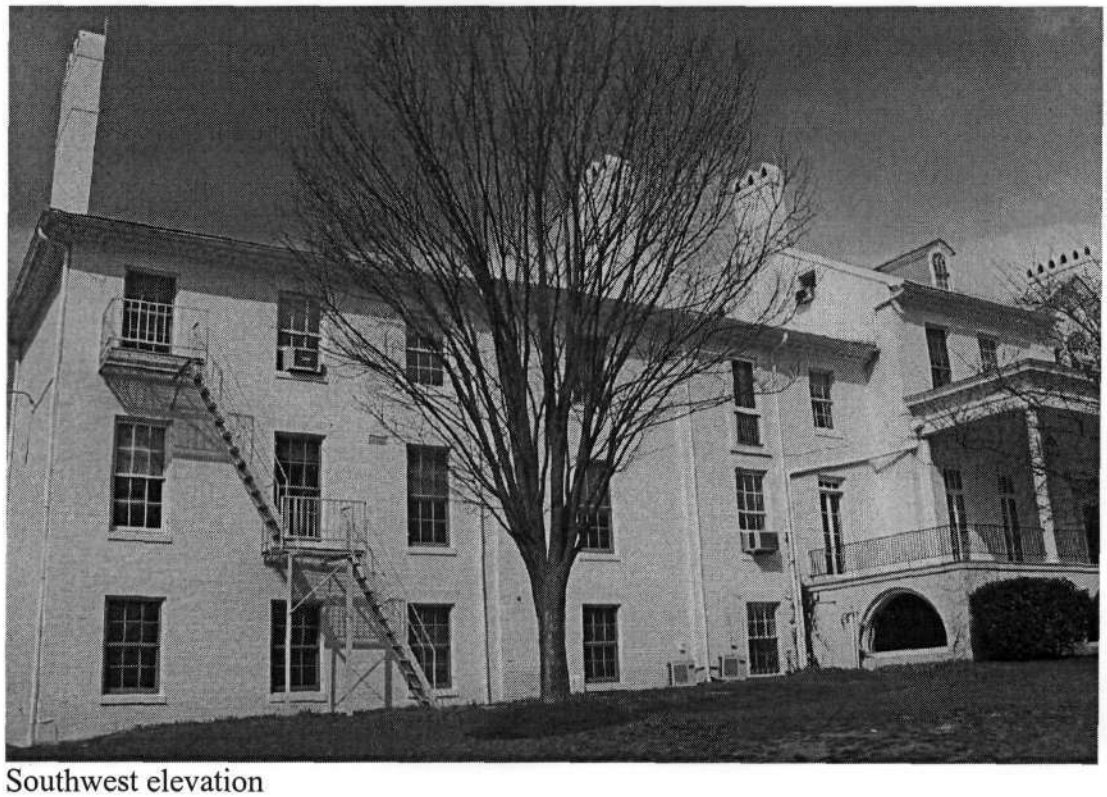
Southwest elevation detail



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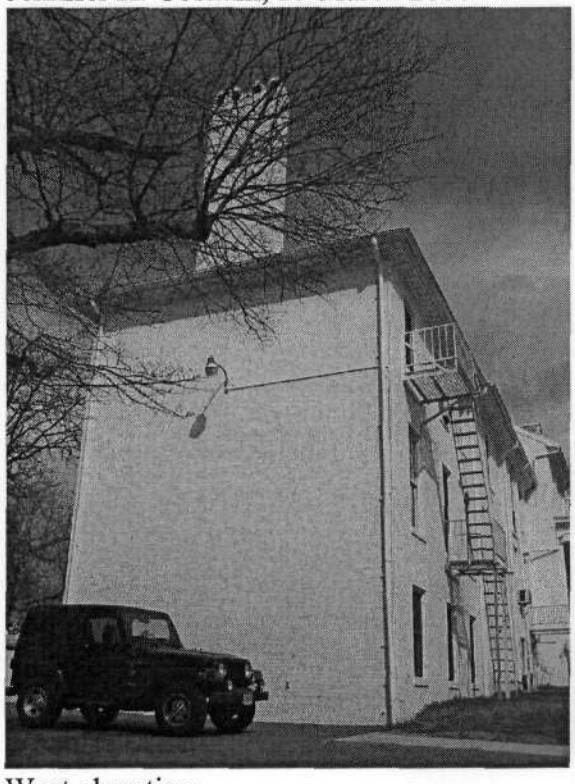

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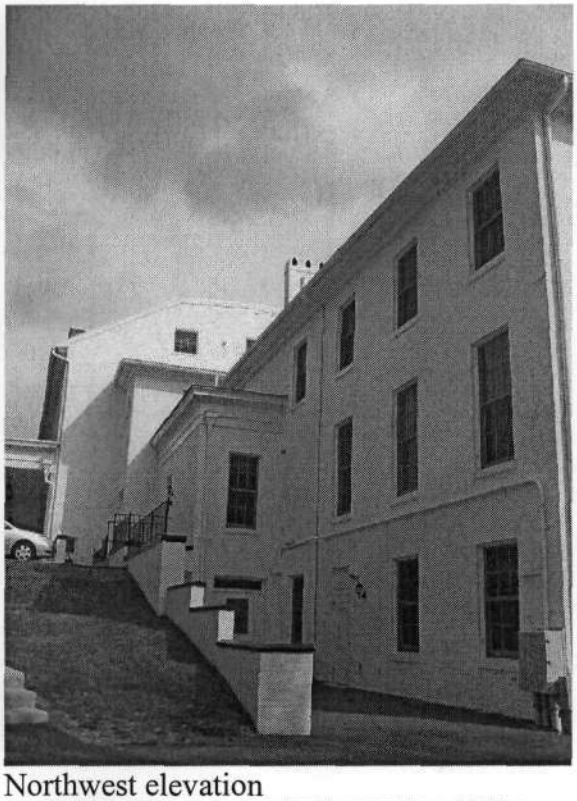

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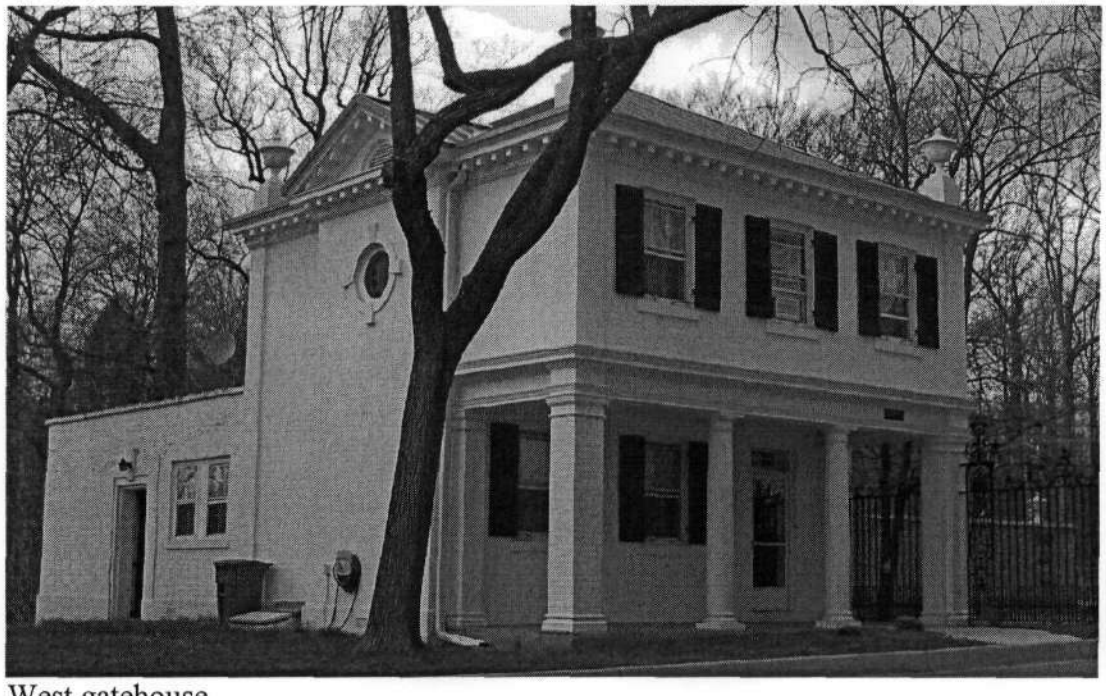

West gatehouse