

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Goldsborough House Survey Number: CAR-267

Property Address: 103 Gay Street, Denton

Project: CDBG Rehabilitation (9300584) Agency: Caroline Co.

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

District Name: Denton Historic District Survey Number: CAR-284

Listed Eligible _____ Comment _____

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

The resource contributes/ does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

Location Design Setting Materials

Workmanship Feeling Association

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Goldsborough House is specifically identified in the National Register Denton Historic District nomination as a contributing building to the district. The Goldsborough House, built c. 1890, is a large 2 1/2 story, clapboard sided, multi-gabled roof residence with a wrap-around porch ornamented with Tuscan columns. The main section of this prominent structure facing Courthouse Square has a hip roof with gable roof extensions, the gable ends of which are shingle covered.

The Goldsborough House contributes to the Denton Historic District which is significant for its role as the seat of Caroline County and as a regional market center along Maryland's Eastern Shore from the early 19th century through the mid-1930's. The house is characteristic of the variety of styles of residential architecture found in the district.

Documentation on the property is presented in: Review and Compliance Files and National Register Nomination

Prepared by: Hank Pugh, Interfaith Housing Development Corp.

J. Ellen Inese

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

4/27/93

Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

R. Landman

Reviewer, NR program

12-21-93

Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore | (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore | (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont | (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland | (Allegany, Garrett and Washington) |

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

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|---|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian | 10000-7500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic | 7500-6000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic | 6000-4000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic | 4000-2000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland | 2000-500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland | 500 B.C. - A.D. 900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic | A.D. 900-1600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement | A.D. 1570-1750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification | A.D. 1680-1815 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition | A.D. 1815-1870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance | A.D. 1870-1930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Period | A.D. 1930-Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic) | |

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demographic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaption |

IV. Historic Period Themes:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Educational/Cultural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

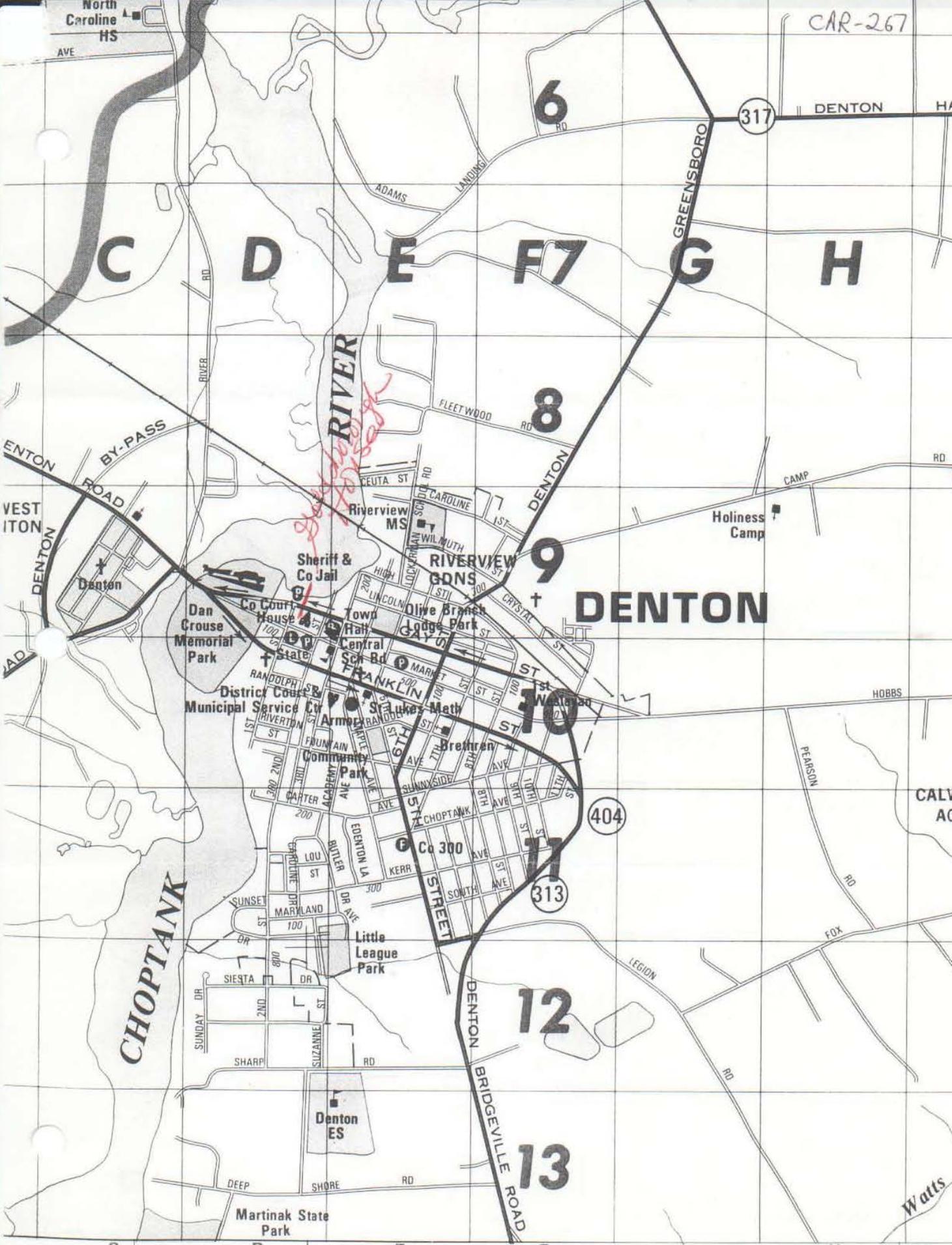
Historic Environment: Town

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): House

Known Design Source: None

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North
Caroline
HS



1,130,000 FT

75°50'00"

Inns Man 15

MD GRID 1,140,000 FT

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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Magi No. 0602672604

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Goldsborough House

2. Location

street & number 103 Gay Street not for publicationcity, town Denton vicinity of congressional districtstate Maryland county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Caroline County Courthouse liberstreet & number Market Street foliocity, town Denton state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The main section of this house has a hip roof while the two wings have gabled roofs. The gable ends are covered with wood shingles.

The roof of the west elevation has a shed dormer with multi-paned windows, while the east elevation has a bay window with multi-paned lights. The large wrap-around porch, one of the most impressive features of the house, is supported by Tuscan columns.

The house faces on courthouse square.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This was once the home of Thomas Allen Goldsborough (1877-1951), U.S. Congressman from Maryland's First Congressional District from 1921-1939. In 1939 he was appointed District Court Justice.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt stayed at the Goldsborough house when he visited Denton in 1932.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Geoffrey Henry

organization Maryland Historical Trust date _____

street & number 21 State Circle telephone _____

city or town Annapolis state Maryland

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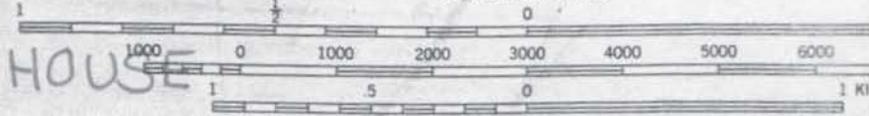
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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 269-2438



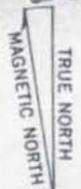
WEST DENTON 6.8 MI. 1 130 000 FEET 50' ANDERSONTOWN 5.1 MI. (HOBBS) FEDERALSBURG 18 MI.

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 GOLDSBOROUGH HOUSE

SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



APPROXIMATE MEAN
 DECLINATION, 1944

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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