

CARR-1214

1900

Warfield "B" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Warfield "B" Cottage is a two story, flemish bond building located south of the Service Building. Designed by Joseph Evans Sperry, "B" Cottage displays elements of the Colonial Revival style of architecture in its Palladian windows, copper cupola and marble trimmings.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Women's "B" Cottage

and/or common Warfield "B" Cottage

2. Location Springfield

street & number _____

_____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville

_____ vicinity of

congressional district 6

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

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

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street

telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore

state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8

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street & number 55 North Court Street

folio

city, town Westminster

state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____

_____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository 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 type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" 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.

Located directly south of the Service Building, "B" Cottage of the Warfield group is a two story, Flemish bond brick building. "B" Cottage is very similar in appearance to "A" and "C" Cottage, all three buildings display elements of the Colonial Revival style of architecture. Warfield "B" Cottage consists of a central pavilion measuring three bays wide and three bays deep flanked by connecting wings of four bays, ending in two pedimented pavilions of two bays wide and three bays deep. The north facade of the central pavilion connects to the one story, brick, covered corridor which joins the four original buildings of the Warfield group. A gable roof, clad in slate tiles, covers the building.

"B" Cottage shares similar architectural features evident on "A" Cottage. For example, the following elements appear on "B" Cottage as well as "A" Cottage: molded brick water table, brick string course, octagonal cupola and gable roof. The fenestration is nearly identical too. The ground level openings have stone sills and brick jack arch lintels. The first floor windows show a 12/12 double-hung sash with alternating stone voussoirs as the lintel. The second floor lintels include a raised keystone. "B" Cottage is distinct in its plain wooden cornice and projecting verges.

The two cross gables on the end pavilions are embellished by Palladian windows. They appear below the pediment on the second floor. Ionic colonettes, Gothic sash windows and a dentil course characterize the windows. In addition, surrounding the window is a large, brick lintel, complete with stone impost blocks and keystones. The central pavilion differs in this pattern by exhibiting an oculus window on the face of the pediment and a tripartite window below it. The 3/3 sidelights flank the 12/12 sash of the tripartite window.

A one-story rounded porch attaches to the south wall of the central pavilion. A brick base, capped by cement, supports the wooden columns. A simple cornice and flat roof complete the porch. In contrast, the north wall of the central pavilion connects to the covered walkway. Two Palladian windows flank this connection.

The roof line is interrupted by two central interior chimneys and the octagonal cupola. The chimneys are located within the end pavilions and are constructed of common bond brick. The cupola stands above the central pavilion on a slate base. The octagonal cupola displays a dome roof and Doric pilasters.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1900 Builder/Architect Joseph Evans Sperry

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D and/or Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

Completed and occupied in 1900, "B" Cottage of the Warfield group was one of the three residential units of the original women's quadrangle. "B" Cottage served both as dormitory space and as an infirmary. Because of this additional purpose as the infirmary, "B" Cottage was equipped with an operating room as well. Other features of the building such as the marble architectural elements and the copper cupola have been retained, unlike the operating room. The construction materials, the classical architectural features and the design of the building are all quite evident today to provide "B" Cottage with architectural and historical integrity.

A substantial portion of the historical and architectural significance of "B" Cottage emanates from its contribution to the implementation of the cottage plan of hospital design. "B" Cottage combined with the other three buildings forms a quadrangle of buildings. The quadrangle is a key component of the colony plan which was introduced in the 1880's. The Women's group and the Men's group provide fine examples of the colony plan in Maryland.

Joseph Evans Sperry designed the four original women's buildings. Sperry's designs include works in Baltimore such as the Equitable Building and Union Memorial Hospital. Research also revealed that Henry Smith and Sons were the contractors for the Women's quadrangle.



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