

CARR-1217

1905

Warfield Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Displaying characteristics of the Neo-Colonial style of architecture, the Warfield Cottage is a two and a half story building. Constructed of flemish bond brick, the Cottage exhibits marble lintels and ornamentation. The building forms an asymmetrical, T shaped configuration with both a hipped and gambrel roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Warfield Cottage

and/or common

2. Location

Springfield Hospital Center

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not for publication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: <u>Hospital</u>

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

liber

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 type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" 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 southwest of the Warfield Service Building, the Warfield Cottage is a two and a half story building with an asymmetrical configuration. The Neo-colonial structure essentially forms a T shape with the dominant facade facing west. The main block measures nine bays wide and three bays wide. The block projection which forms the T shape extends east from the main block. This section rises three stories high. A steeply-pitched hip roof covers the main block while a gambrel roof caps the east projection.

The west facade incorporates the middle three bays into a triangular pedimented pavilion. Modillions line the soffit and the cornice. A large, stone, ornamental wreath occupies the center of the gable. The facade exhibits alternating brick quoins and a molded brick water table. The first and second floor windows share the same features: marble sills, alternating voussoir lintels and a 6/6 sash. The second floor of the pavilion displays a tripartite window with stone sills, decorated lintels and plain pilasters. The hipped roof shows triangular pediment dormers with boxed returns, Doric pilasters, and Gothic sash windows. The final detail on the west facade is the one story, rectangular porch which extends eight bays across the facade. Paired Doric pillars support the flat roof. A wooden balustrade encloses the porch.

The north wall repeats the familiar elements including the ornamental wreath. The south wall, in addition, shows a semi-circular enclosed portico. The one story portico measures seven bays round with a flat roof. The windows have rounded transoms capped by lintels and impost blocks which give the impression of an arcade.

The east wall displays the gambrel roof flanked by two projecting pavilions of one bay which end in pedimented gables. The soffit of the gambrel roof is not decorated while the rests of the soffits have bracketing. Alternating brick quoins line the corners of the pavilions. Sandwiched between the pavilions lies a one story, enclosed porch. The porch exhibits a molded brick water table, a marble string course which serves as the sill, and five windows of a 12/12 sash.

The north wall of the T projection measures four bays and the middle two bays form a three story rounded pavilion. Measuring three bays round, the projection shows a molded brick water table, the same fenestration, a wooden cornice and a flat roof.

The cottage also exhibits an octagonal cupola with louvered sides and a pyramidal, tin roof. A four flue brick chimney also characterizes the building. The central interior chimney appears on the gambrel roof section.

8. Significance

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<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 1905 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

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.

The Warfield Cottage was constructed in 1905 to house convalescent women. The building was identified by the Board of Managers as a "model of its kind" because of its interior decorations such as a solarium, tiled mantel and open glass doors. Warfield Cottage "has the appearance of a fashionable clubhouse rather than a building where the insane are housed." The cottage does display the most amount of architectural ornamentation of any building in the Warfield group. The Neo-colonial style of the building appears in the form of the decorative wreaths, pedimented dormers, and modillioned soffits. These features remain intact in good structural condition. While the building complements the existing structures, the Warfield Cottage draws attention because of its intensity of architectural ornamentation.

The cottage is also significant as a contributing member of the colony plan of hospital design exhibited by the Warfield group. The building was the sixth structure constructed in the complex.

The cottage was named after Governor Edwin Warfield.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone Easting Northing

C

E

G

B

Zone Easting Northing

D

F

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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