

Physicians' and Nurses' Quarters (Building 25), Henryton Sanatorium  
CARR-1628  
Carroll County  
Marriottsville Vicinity  
1940  
Public

The Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage, Building 25, stands two-and-one-half stories tall in the Georgian Revival style constructed in circa 1940. The building consists of a seven bay wide by two bays deep brick structure with a stone foundation and an asphalt-shingle hipped roof. The windows on the first and second stories consist of eight-light paired wood casement units. The building also contains five hipped dormers on both the front, or north, and rear (south) elevations, and one hipped dormer on its east and west end elevations. Shed-roof screened porches extend from both the east and west elevations. A metal fire-escape has been added to the building's rear elevation. The interior appears to have been extensively remodeled. The plan of the first floor has been extensively altered and displays a number of additional rooms and staircase, once located in the center of the building's interior, have been removed.

As with the Attendants' Cottage, construction of the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage began by 1940 in direct response to the Sanatorium's expansion during the late 1930s. The building had been completed by 1942 when the Board reported a total of \$17,655 had been spent on the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage the previous year. The state used the building for Residential Therapy during its tenure of the former tuberculosis sanatorium as a developmental disabilities institution in the 1960s. Helping to document the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, the Physicians and Nurses' Cottage, Building 25, is a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). The building stands a good example of Georgian Revival architecture in a public institutional setting, and as a result appears to be eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion C, the embodiment of the characteristics of a particular architectural style or method of construction.



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## 7. Description

Inventory No. CARR-1628

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

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

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The interior appears to have been extensively remodeled. Floor plans from the 1955 fire prevention work done in Building #25, indicates that the building was originally arranged around a center-hall plan, with two staircases being the main feature in the center hall. Extensive remodeling since this time has extensively altered this plan. Both of the staircases have been removed in the process of dividing the central hall into a series of additional rooms. Because the original center hall plan is no longer intact but exterior character defining features of the building have not been significantly altered, the building has fair overall integrity.



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium

1942 *Annual Reports of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium.* Located in the Maryland Room of the University of Maryland Library, College Park.

### Riggs-Warfield-Roloson, Incorporated

1953-1959 "Maryland Tuberculosis Hospital (Colored Branch)". Insurance Survey on file at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property	<u>46</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>105</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Sykesville Maryland</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage is located within the proposed boundaries for the Henryton Sanatorium Historic District. The proposed boundaries for the district include all of the historic Sanatorium parcel west of Henryton Road and north of the former B&O Railroad tracks. These boundaries encompass the Sanatorium's historic setting and landscape features, as well as all surviving resources related to the property's use as a tuberculosis facility. The district has been documented as MHT inventory number CARR-1616.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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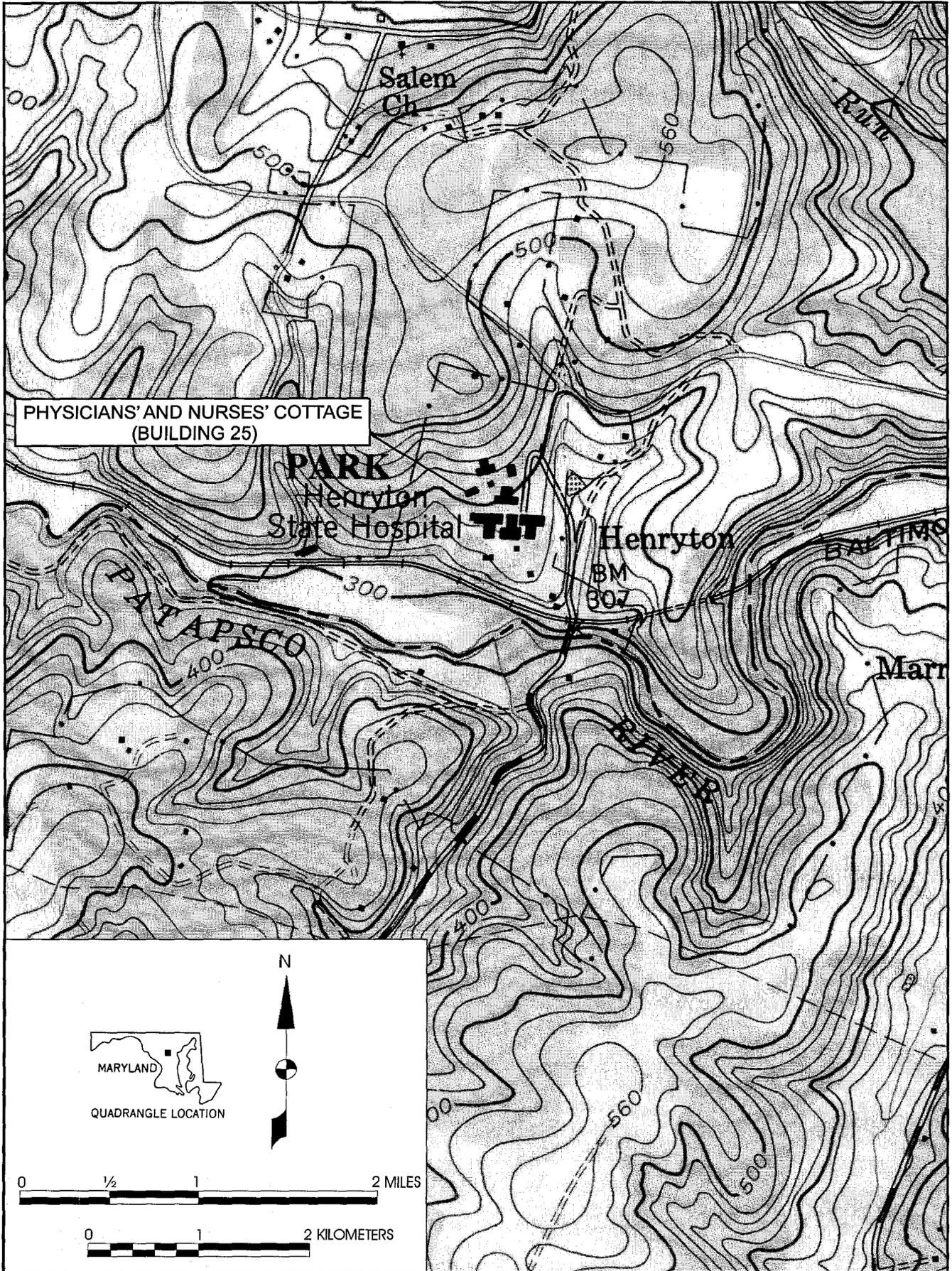
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CARR-1628

Physicians + Nurses' Cottage - Herron Sanatorium

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North (Front) Elevation South view

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Physicians + Nurses' Cottage - Henryton Sanatorium

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Interior view of 1st story Room

Looking South west

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