

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: 1542 Liberty Road Inventory Number: CARR-1632

Address: 1542 Liberty Road City: Sykesville Zip Code: 21784

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Finksburg

Owner: Michael and Debra Keller, 3008 Michael Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Tax Parcel Number: 53 Tax Map Number: 73 Tax Account ID Number: 5-001528

Project: MD26: Liberty Reservoir to MD 32 CL850B11 Agency: MDOT-State Highway Administration

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

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

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: N/A

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This one-story cottage constructed ca. 1945 currently is used as a commercial office. The exterior of the building is stuccoed. The intersecting gable roof is sheathed with composition roll. The front projecting gable contains the main entry sheltered under a one-bay projecting porch. The front-gable porch roof has an elliptical ceiling supported by iron supports. The front door is wood paneled. The windows are six-over-six-light, wood-frame, double-hung sash. A multi-pane, wood-frame fixed bay window occupies the bay west of the main entry. A brick exterior chimney is located on the west elevation.

This building originally was constructed as a residence during the 1940s. In 1945, the owners of seven acres began to divide the property and sold it off in acre lots (Carroll County Land Records 185:537; 192:234). The building subsequently was converted to commercial use. The house fronts on the north side of Liberty Road (MD 26). Its location and orientation reflects the common pattern of residential development during the period. The first lots subdivided from the larger parcel were those fronting the road, thus eliminating the necessity for interior lot improvements. Although the building retains its integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, it lacks integrity of setting. While the building is an example of the modest residential development that occurred during the second quarter of the twentieth century, research does not suggest that the building possesses the qualities of integrity or significance necessary for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The building is an isolated resource located along a developed commercial corridor and does not possess a significant association with important events (Criterion A) or with significant persons (Criterion B). The building does not possess significance for its design or construction (Criterion C).

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewin</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>05/17/01</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>5/23/01</u> Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

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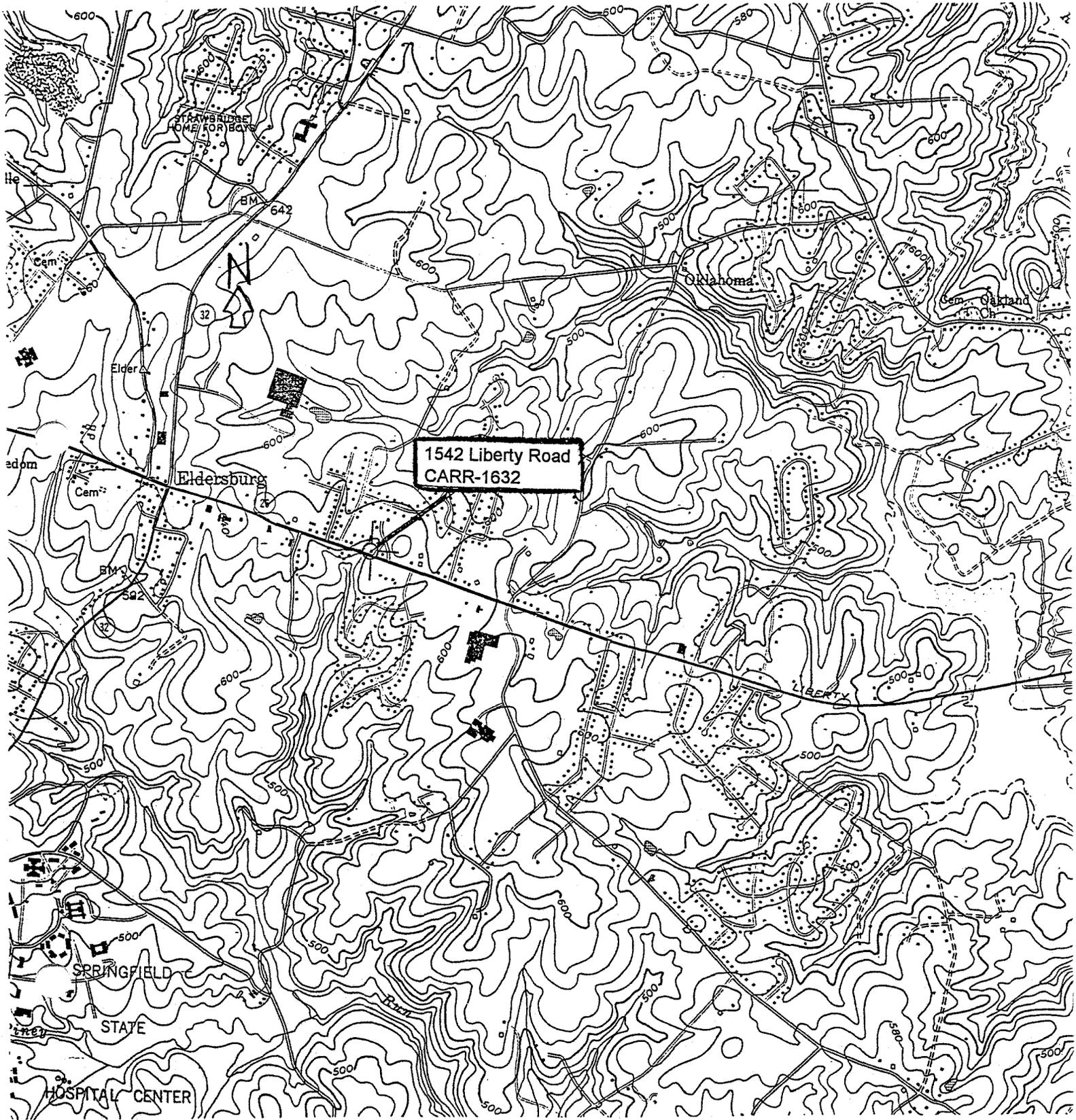
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Date Prepared: November 2000

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Locational Map  
CARR-1632  
1542 Liberty Road  
Sykesville  
Carroll County  
Finksburg Quadrangle





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SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING NORTHEAST

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