

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

NR Eligible: yes _____
no

Property Name: 1918 Liberty Road Inventory Number: CARR-1⁶38

Address: 1918 Liberty Road City: Sykesville Zip Code: 21784

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Finksburg

Owner: Helen E. Leatherwood c/o Joan Metcalf, 6343 Luers Lane, Sykesville, MD 21784

Tax Parcel Number: 447 Tax Map Number: 74 Tax Account ID Number: 5-015731

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, wood-frame residence occupies a small lot located on the north side of Liberty Road (MD 26). The building rests on a poured concrete wall foundation and has a rectangular footprint. The exterior of the building is clad with asbestos shingles. The hipped roof is sheathed with composition roll roofing. Gutters obscure the exposed eave rafter ends. The front (south) slope of the roof extends to an integral porch with a gable dormer that features exposed rafter ends. The dormer contains a tripartite window comprising a central one-over-one-light, wood-frame, double-hung sash flanked by a one-light fixed window. The full-façade front porch features wood columns and a closed balustrade. The porch is accessed by a flight of concrete steps defined by a metal railing. Windows are one-over-one-light, wood-frame, double-hung sash set in plain wood surrounds. A brick interior chimney projects from the rear of the building. A shed-roofed addition is attached to the rear (north) elevation. The addition is supported on concrete-block piers and is accessed by a wood porch.

A one-story, three-bay, wood-frame garage is located northeast of the dwelling. The exterior walls are clad with asbestos shingles. The gable roof with exposed rafter ends is sheathed with corrugated metal. Sliding doors provide access to the interior.

This ca. 1925 building originally was constructed as a residence. Before 1918, this property was part of a 26-acre parcel owned by Adaline Ruch (Carroll County Land Records 98:481). In 1918, nine acres were transferred to family member Paul G. Ruch (CCLR 132:380). In 1925, a reduced parcel of three acres was sold to the Sullivan family. Within a year, the parcel was transferred to Gurney and Helen Leatherwood. The property has remained in the Leatherwood family since 1926

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Levin</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>05/17/01</u> Date
<u>R. Kuntz</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>5/23/01</u> Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

(CCLR 147:102). The house reflects the siting associated with the first-period residential subdivision of the area. The first lots were subdivided from the road frontage of larger lots. The building retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

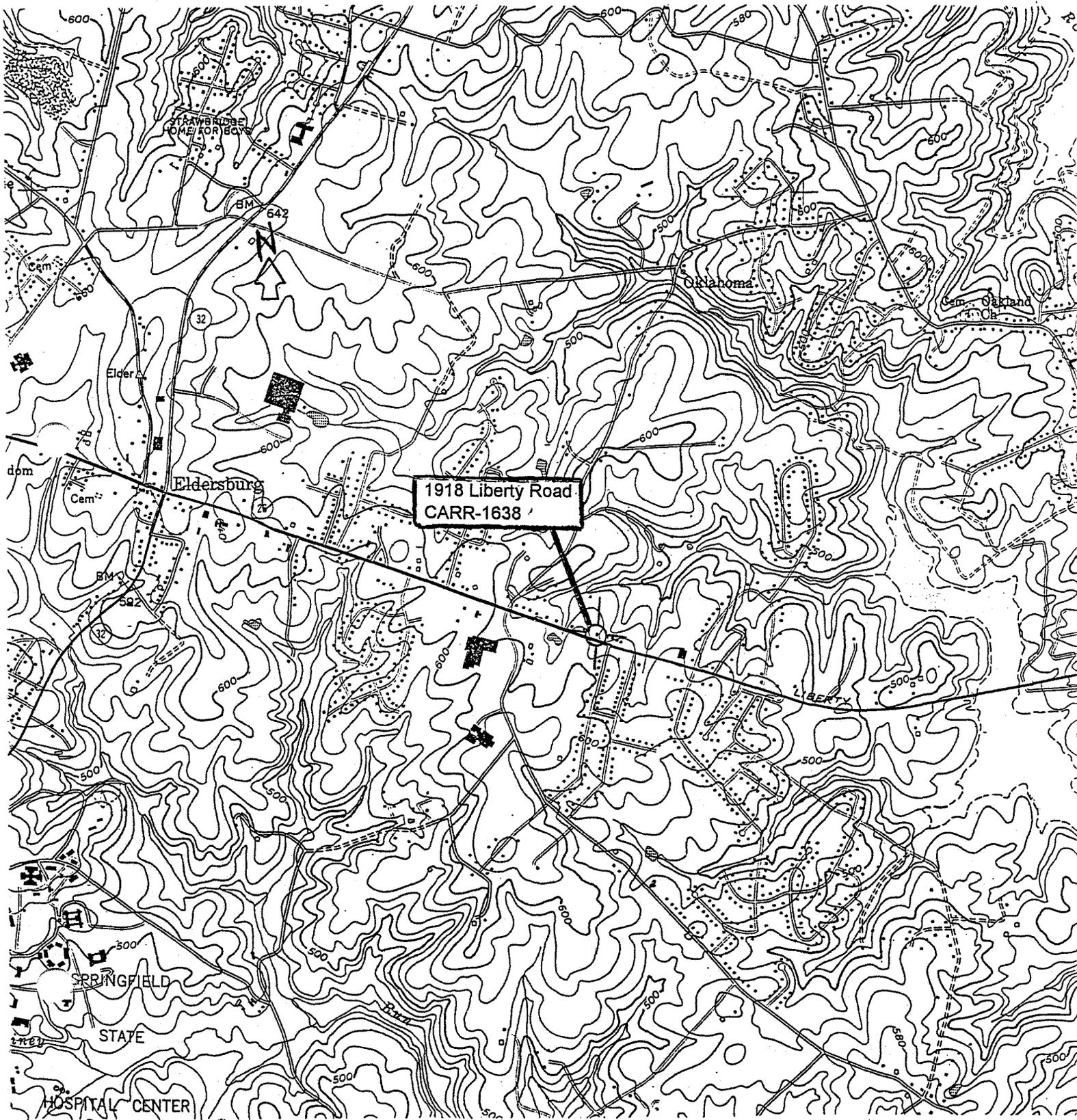
Though an example of modest residential construction during the 1920s, the dwelling at 1918 Liberty Road does not possess the qualities of individual significance for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The building is an isolated resource along a commercial corridor. Research did not uncover associations with significant events, historic patterns, (Criterion A) or with important persons (Criterion B). The building is not the work of a master nor does it embody the characteristics of a dwelling type, period, or method of construction (Criterion C).

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Locational Map
CARR-1638
1918 Liberty Road
Sykesville
Carroll County
Finksburg Quadrangle





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MD SHPO

SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING NORTHEAST

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NORTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING SOUTHEAST

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SOUTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS AND SOUTH ELEVATION OF GARAGE, LOOKING
NORTHWEST

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SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF GARAGE, LOOKING NORTHEAST

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