

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

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: 2300 Liberty Road Inventory Number: CARR-1640

Address: 2300 Liberty Road City: Sykesville Zip Code: 21784

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Finksburg

Owner: Charles G. Gambler, 2300 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Tax Parcel Number: 365 Tax Map Number: 74 Tax Account ID Number: 5-011248

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:

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

The domestic complex located at 2300 Liberty Road (MD 26) is sited on the north side of the highway facing the road. The domestic complex encompasses two buildings, a ca. 1925 bungalow and a ca. 1985 garage.

The one-and-one-half-story bungalow is oriented south onto Liberty Road. The house occupies a nearly square footprint and rests on a raised concrete foundation. It is three bays wide by four bays deep. The wood-frame walls are clad with aluminum siding. The building terminates in a side gable roof with a dormer on the south elevation. A shed roof ell is appended to the north wall. A shed roof porch is appended to the principal (south) elevation, the western half is enclosed. All the roof planes are sheathed in composition shingles. The house features two-over-two-light, double-hung, wood sash windows with wood shutters.

The principal (south) elevation houses the main entrance. The entrance is located in the east bay of the full façade, beneath a shed roofed porch. The porch's eastern bay is supported by turned columns. The porch's western bay is enclosed and features paired windows on the south elevation. The front gable dormer also features paired windows.

The west elevation features a second story window in the gable end. An enclosed gable roof addition likely provides an exterior access to the basement. The addition features a narrow, wood door.

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Comments:	
<i>Andrew Lewis</i>	<u>05/17/01</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<i>Bluntze</i>	<u>5/23/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

The house at 2300 Liberty Road was built as a residence ca. 1925. Alma Hillery bought a one-acre, 41-perch parcel from Robert and Annie Lee in 1915 (Carroll County Land Records ODG 127/28). Hillery sold the parcel to Charles and Carrie Tillman in 1924, who, in turn, sold 50 sq. perches to Charles Griswold in 1927 (CCLR EMM 143/453; 149/506). The Griswolds lived in the house until 1985 when the property was conveyed to Charles and Joni Enos (CCLR 894/287). The property was sold to Charles and Wilma Gamber in 1987, Charles Gamber gained clear title following a 1996 divorce settlement (CCLR 1025/927; 1868/896).

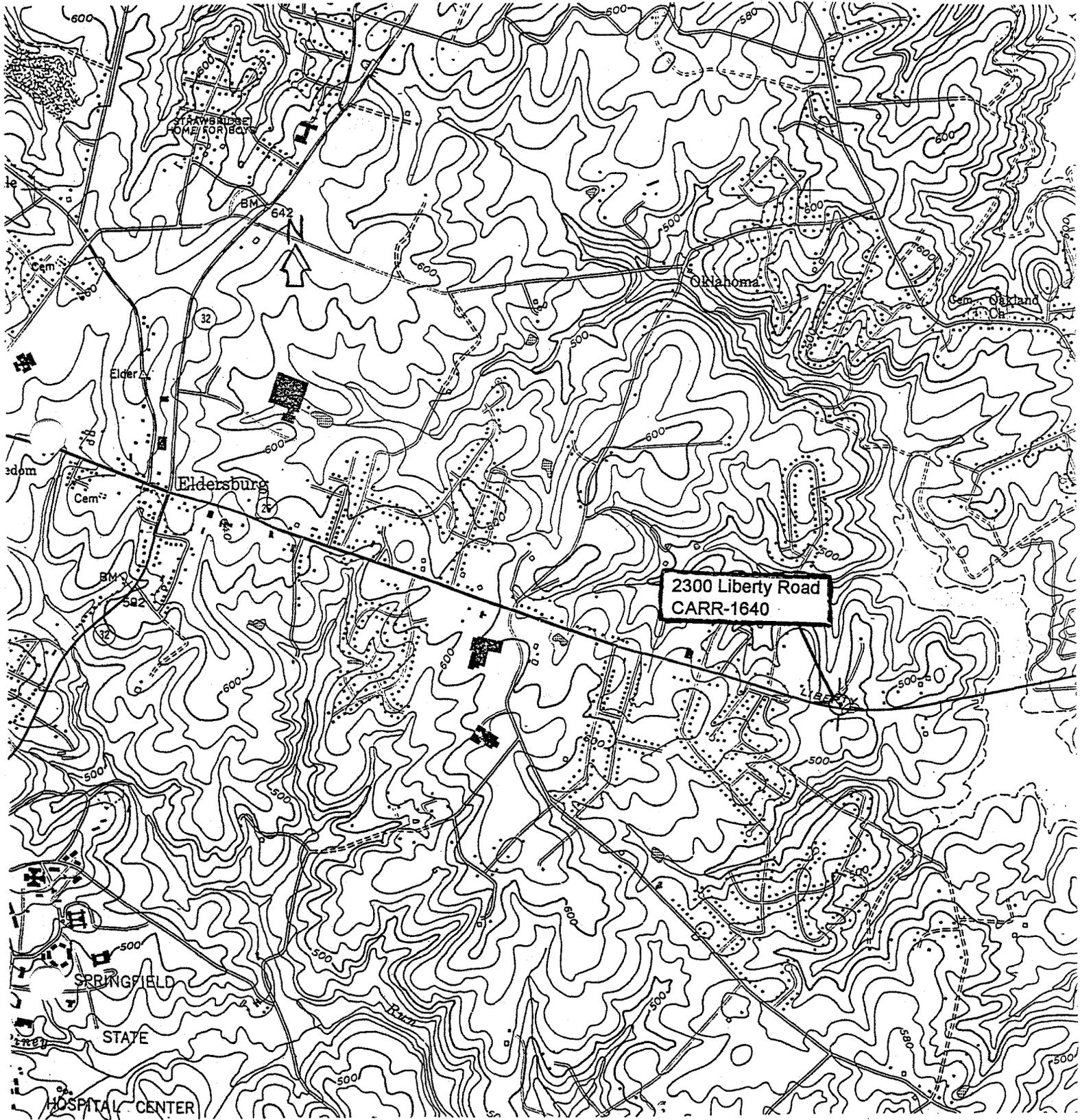
The house at 2300 Liberty Road is sited on its original location. The building has been modified over time and, the building does not retain its original design. The exterior of the building is clad in replacement aluminum siding and several recent additions obscure the original house configuration and design. The house was modified substantially during the twentieth century as additions were appended to the original core. Such character defining features such as the exterior cladding and the original plan were altered. The house no longer possesses integrity of design, materials, or workmanship characteristic of its period of construction. Few alterations have been made in the house's setting. Improvements to Liberty Road have not impacted the integrity of resource's setting and feeling.

The house at 2300 Liberty Road is an example of the modest frame bungalows that were constructed during the first subdivision of residential lots along Liberty Road in the 1920s. Research does not indicate that the dwelling was associated with events, patterns or personages of historical importance on the local, state, or national level (Criteria A&B). The dwelling does not retain sufficient integrity to be considered as a representative example of the Bungalow Style (Criterion C).

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Locational Map
CARR-1640
2300 Liberty Road
Sykesville
Carroll County
Finksburg Quadrangle





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2300 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH ELEVATION, LOOKING NORTH

1/2



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CARROLL CO., MD

NATE PATCH

1/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING NORTHEAST

2/2