

Dwelling, 13185 Jessie's Place
CH-601
Waldorf vicinity
Private

circa 1928

The dwelling at 13185 Jessie's Place is an example of a rural vernacular adaptation of the bungalow/craftsmen style that became popular in the United States in the early twentieth century. This humble 1 ½ story building includes a hipped roof with a single hipped roof dormer and an incised porch. Built in 1928 and probably constructed as a tenant house, this dwelling is typical of many modest homes that sheltered Charles County families during the 1920's and 30's.

7. Description

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Condition

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

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

The dwelling at 13185 Jessie's Place is located on the west side of Gardiner Road near Waldorf. This 1 1/2 story frame structure exhibits a rural adaptation of the craftsmen/bungalow style that emerged in the early part of the twentieth century.

The house is situated on a modest rise on an otherwise flat expanse and rests on a solid foundation. Aluminum siding currently sheaths the frame construction. The steeply pitched, partially hipped roof is clad with metal seam sheathing and pierced by a single hipped roof dormer. A one story porch lies under the hipped roof and rests on four wooden posts. Two interior chimneys are present and include cobeled caps. Several barns are located behind the structure but were not surveyed.

The façade includes a central door flanked by 2/2 light wood sash double-hung windows. The southeastern elevation has four sash double-hung wood windows with 2/2 lights. The northwestern and southwestern facades were not surveyed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	performing arts
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	philosophy
1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	religion
2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	other:

Specific dates 1928 Architect Unknown

Construction dates 1928 Builder Unknown

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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In January of 1910 George L. and Mary Robey sold to Hugh C. and Mary I. Gardiner several pieces of property including 60 acres known as "Mistake", 32 acres known as "Moore's Part of Montgomery's Vacation", 49 acres known as "Moore's Enlargement" and 67 acres known as "Moore's Trouble". Together these formed a continuous track of 229 acres. The Gardiner family acquired extensive landholdings in the vicinity including the purchase of nearby Locust Grove (CH-605) in 1934. The property remained in the possession of Hugh Gardiner until his death in the 1950's. In 1954 Mary I. Gardiner, his widow sold the dwelling and 3.9 acres to Joseph Busher, Sr. and his wife Kate M. Busher. In 1977 the Busher family sold the property to Mary Lou Crozier.

In the years between 1900-1920, the bungalow was the most common style of housing for the middle and working class largely because they were relatively inexpensive to design and build. This dwelling represents the continuation of Charles County's rural character well into the twentieth century as popular styles were adapted to suit the needs of an agrarian community.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 229 a.
Acreage of historical setting 5
Quadrangle name Hughesville Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property at 13185 is and has historically been associated with Charles County Property Map 16, Grid 8, Parcel 116.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Cathy Currey/Historic Site Surveyor		
organization	Charles County Planning Department	date	9/7/2000
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Charles County, MD
county and state

Chain of title:

- January 5, 1910** **George L. Robey and Mary Robey to Hugh C. Gardiner and Mary I. Gardiner; property known as "Mistake" 60a.; Moore's Part of Montgomery's Vacation" 32a.; "Moore's Enlargement" 49a.; Moore's Trouble" 67a. forming a continuous track 229a. H.C.C. 21 Folio 158**
- August 26, 1954** **Mary I. Gardiner, widow to Malvern Joseph Busher, Sr. and Kate M. Busher.
Liber 113 Folio 254**
- December 2, 1977** **Malvern Joseph Busher, Sr. and Thelma Pauline Busher to Mary Lou Crozier.
Liber 547 Folio 33**

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Klapthor, Margaret Brown. The History of Charles County, Maryland.
LaPlata, MD: Charles County Tercentenary, Inc., 1958.

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

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North arrow:



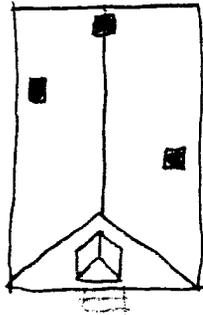
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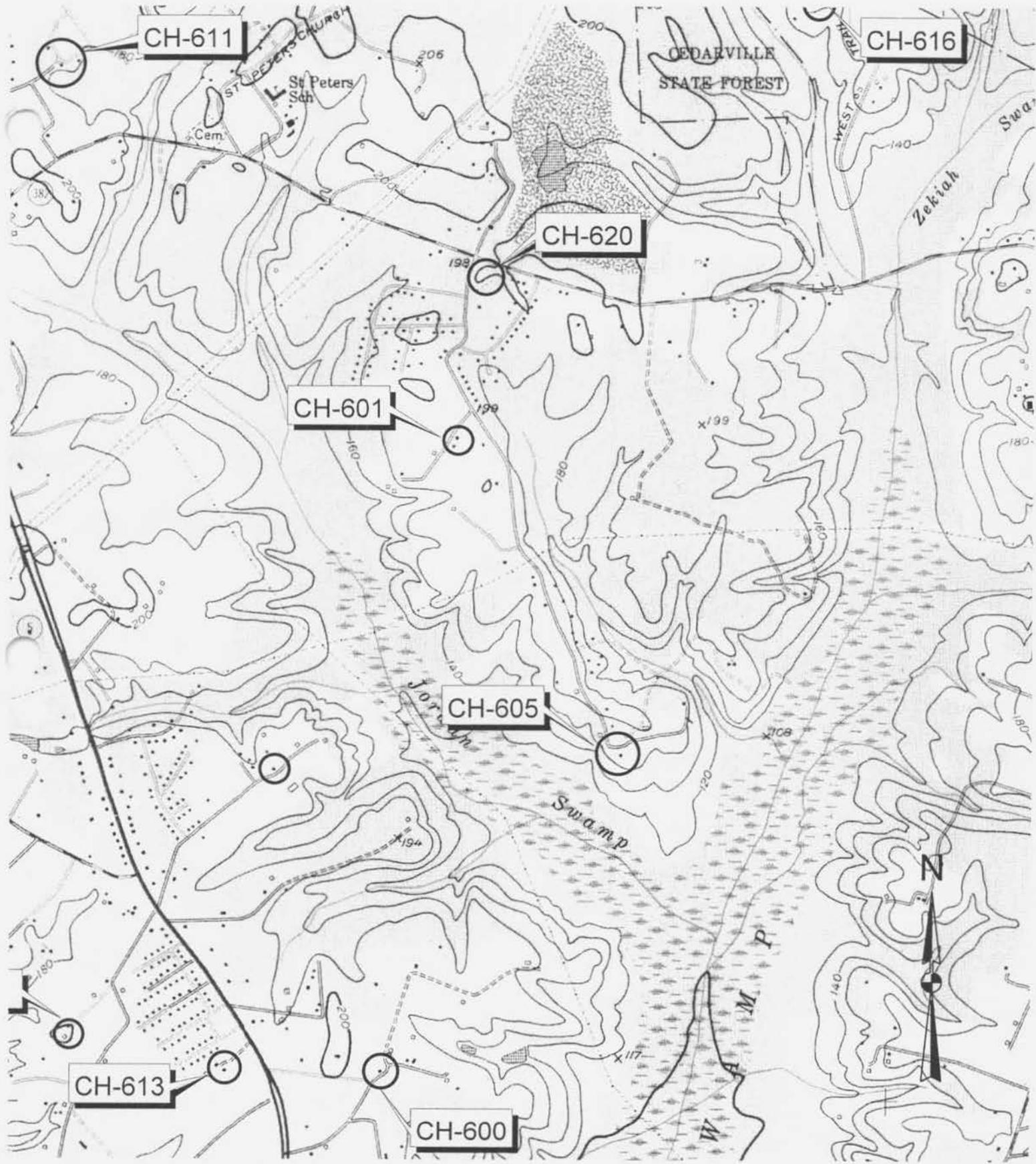
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