

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Knox House Survey Number: G-IV-A-213

Project: US 219/Oakland Vicinity Improvement Project Agency: MSHA

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Historical documentation does not indicate that this resource is associated with Criterion A, broad patterns of history or a significant event or Criterion B, an important person who contributed to local or state history. The property does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction nor does it represent the work of a master or possess high artistic value; therefore, Criterion C, architecture, does not apply. Lastly, the property is unlikely to yield information which contributes to our understanding of human history.

Document on the property/district is presented in: Historic Structures Inventory and Determination of Eligibility Report

(KCI/MSHA 1997)

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

7/17/98
Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program

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Knox House
G-IV-A-213
5610 Hutton Road
Oakland Vicinity
1930s
Private

The Knox House is a one story, wood frame, three-bay-wide, front-gable-roofed dwelling with brick pattern asphalt shingle siding, 2/2 double hung windows and an interior brick chimney stack. The house rests on a pier/infill foundation composed of an assortment of materials, including wood stump piers, poured concrete piers, and fieldstone infill.

According to its owners, the Knox House was constructed during the late 1920s, as part of the expansion of settlement into fringe areas bordering Oakland's town limits. The Knox House was part of Hungry Hollow, a small, blue collar community established during the Recovery Era. The house is typical of a modest mid-twentieth century domicile.

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

Located at 5610 Hutton Road (MD 39), the Knox House was built sometime in the late 1930s. Situated on the east side of the highway, the property is bounded on the north by a gravel driveway, on the east by a treeline, on the south by the adjacent house's driveway and on the south by a gravel drive which runs parallel to the primary road. A large pine tree is found near the northeast corner of the house.

This is a one story, wood frame, three-bay-wide, front-gable-roofed dwelling with brick pattern asphalt shingle siding, 2/2 double hung windows and an interior brick chimney stack. The facade and rear elevations both have full length, one room deep, shed roofed enclosed porches. The former has white brick piers, brick-patterned asphalt shingle siding and four wooden steps which lead to the front door. The latter porch has a rubble stone pier/infill foundation, hexagonal asphalt shingles, tar paper and novelty wood siding, and three steps. The entire main block rests upon a pier/infill foundation which is composed of various materials such as wood stump piers, poured concrete piers, and fieldstone infill.

The majority of the original 2/2 light double hung windows are located throughout the main elevations. A six light casement unit is situated in each upper gable. The rear enclosed porch has four fixed pane windows, two on the long wall and one each in the short wall. The single leaf front door has an upper single light glass panel and a lower wood panel. A modern single story, wood frame, shed-roofed outbuilding is located diagonally behind the house and has a six panel wood door.

8. Significance

Inventory No.

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1. 1930s**Builder/Architect**

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).

The Knox House was, according to its owners, constructed in the late 1930's, and is associated with settlement expansion patterns located in fringe areas bordering Oakland's town limits. Largely characterized by roadside development, some vicinities were subsequently annexed into the town of Oakland's corporate boundaries. Hungry Hollow, as it is historically referred to, was not incorporated by Oakland. Rather, it is a small, blue collar community established during the Recovery Era. This House is typical of a modest mid-twentieth century domicile.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period A.D. 1930- present

Historic Period Theme(s): Architectural, Landscape Architecture & Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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(See Continuation Sheet)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 0.23 acres

Acreage surveyed 0.23 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WV

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 177, Map 78, District 14

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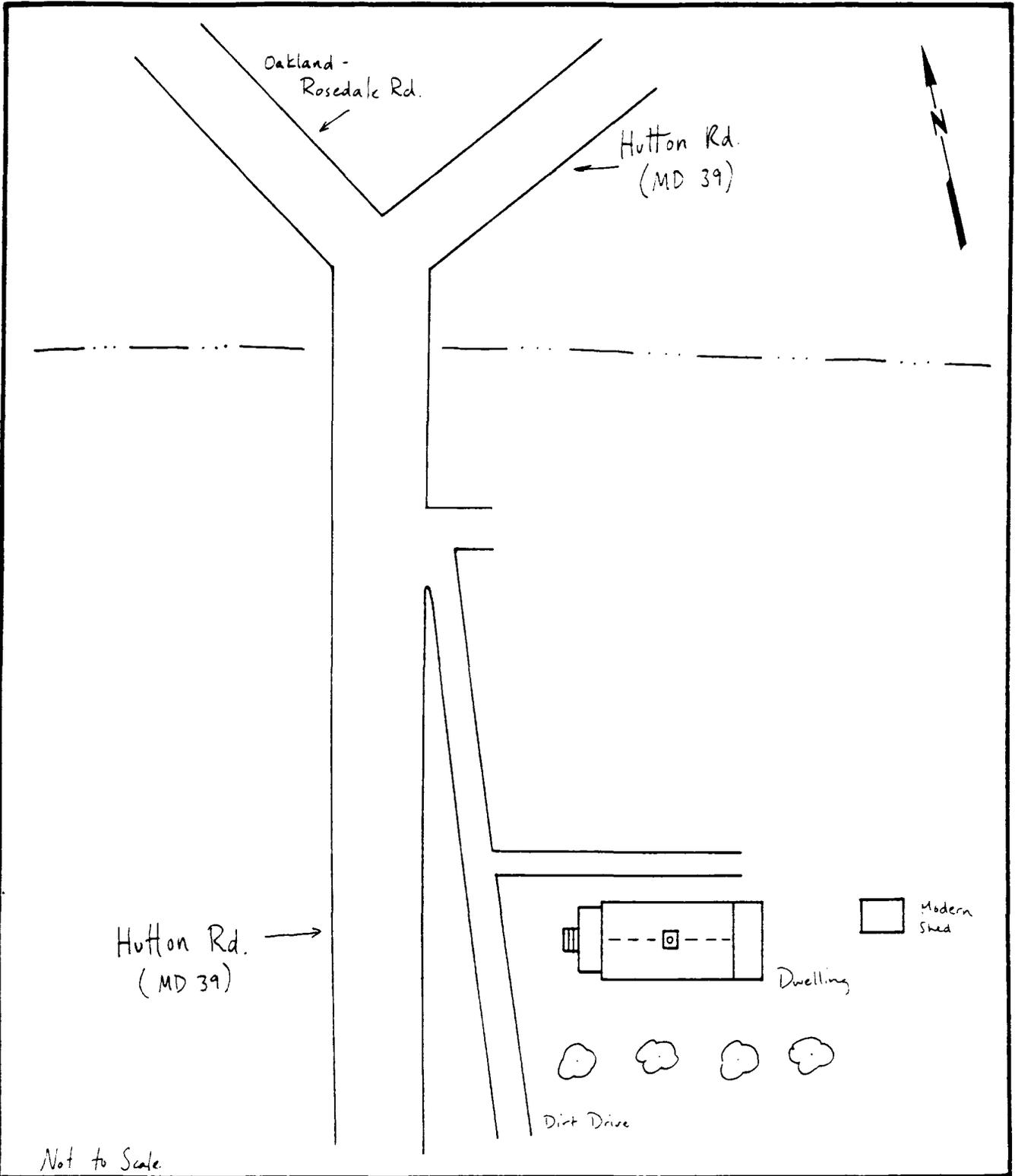
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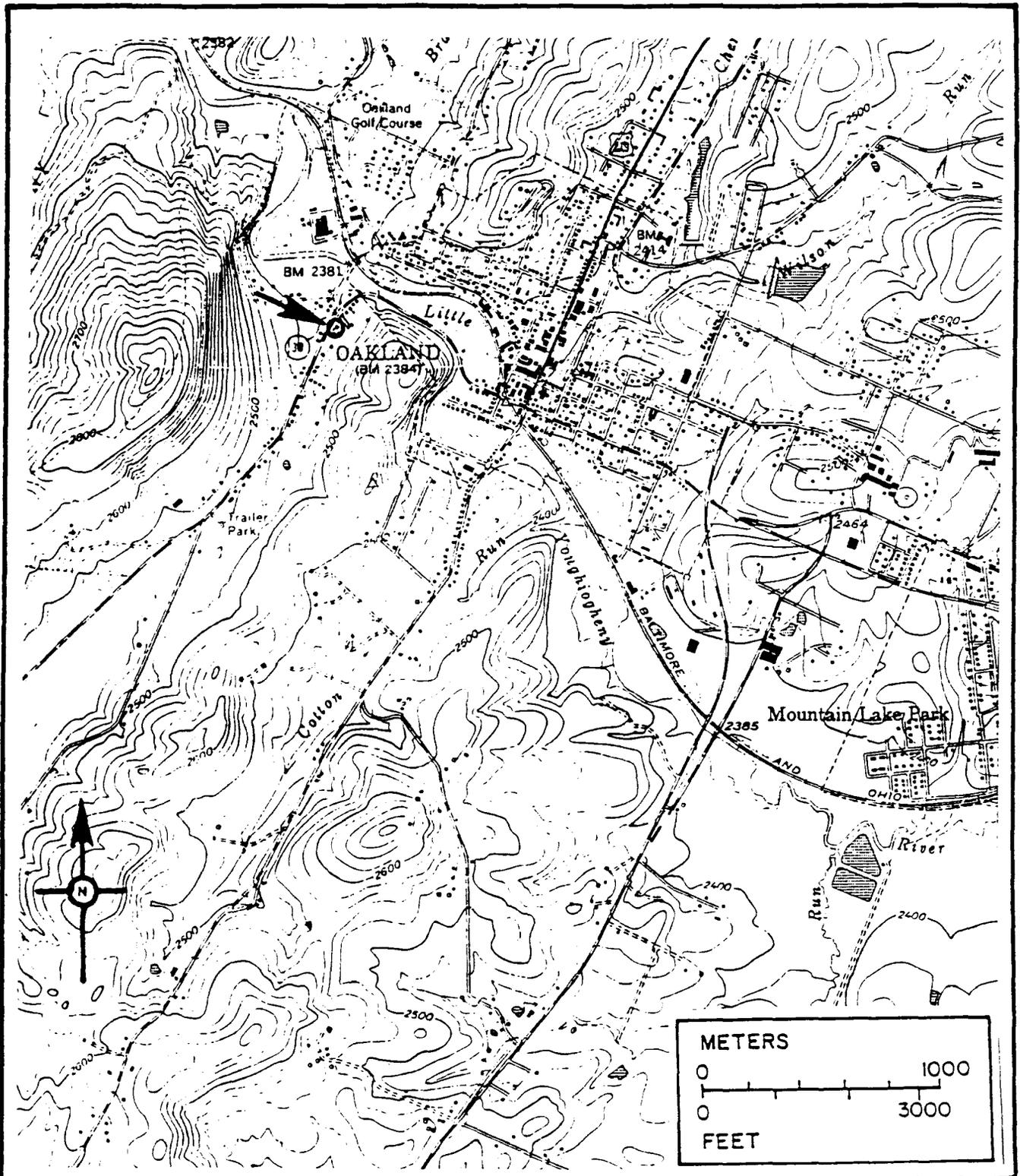


Resource Sketch Map

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 James E. & Vernie J. Knox House
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County

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Knox House
5610 Hutton Road (MD 39)
Tax Map 78, Parcel 177
Oakland quad





Location Map

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James E. & Vernie J. Knox House
Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County

Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)





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