

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

Property/District Name: Stephens House Survey Number: G-IV-A-214

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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Crossen - Olson
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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Date

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Stephens House
G-IV-A-214
5598 Hutton Road
Oakland Vicinity
1939-1940
Private

The Stephens House, at 5598 Hutton Road, was built in 1939-1940 by McKinley R. Stephens. This dwelling is a single story house with a gable facing roof and an enclosed front porch.

The Stephens House is one of a number of dwellings built in expanded settlement areas located on what were then the fringes of the town of Oakland. This dwelling is a typical example of mid-twentieth century architecture.

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.

The Stephens House is located at 5598 Hutton Road (MD 39). Situated on the east side of the highway, the property was built in 1939-1940 by McKinley R. Stephens. Bounded on the north by a gravel driveway and shared open space, on the east by a tree line, on the south by a six foot high board fence and on the west by a drainage ditch, the dwelling sits approximately twenty feet from the road. Sited on a hill crest, the rectangle-shaped building is perpendicular to the highway.

This is a single story, frame, gable facing roof house with an enclosed front porch. An oversized, ell-shaped, single story addition is appended to the east elevation. The wing houses an enlarged kitchen, a bathroom, an outside porch and is covered by an asphalt shingle gable roof. Except for the lattice work on one wall of the rear porch, the entire house is sheathed with aluminum siding. The main block rests upon a concrete block foundation and has one interior brick chimney stack.

The original windows are single light, double-hung sash units. The addition's units are vertical sliding glass windows. The front door is a single leaf, six-panel wood unit. The two-bay-wide, aluminum-clad, single-story, enclosed front porch has a low-lying wood deck in front of it. A single story, frame, gable-roofed shed is located behind the house. Covered with asphalt shingle siding, the shed has a five-panel wood door and exposed rafter tails.

8. Significance

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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
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1939-1940**Builder:**

McKinley R. Stephens

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).

McKinley R. Stephens erected the Stephens House 1939-40, according to his daughter and current owner. The property relates to the expanded settlement areas previously located on the fringes of the town of Oakland. Distinguished by development along new and existing transportation routes, some of the areas were subsequently annexed into the corporate boundaries of the county seat, Oakland. A neighbor who has lived on Hutton Road since 1940 remembers when both sides of MD/ 39 were subdivided into two acre lots. This dwelling represents a typical example of mid-twentieth residential architecture.

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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):	Architecture, 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 329, Map 78, District 14

11. Form Prepared By

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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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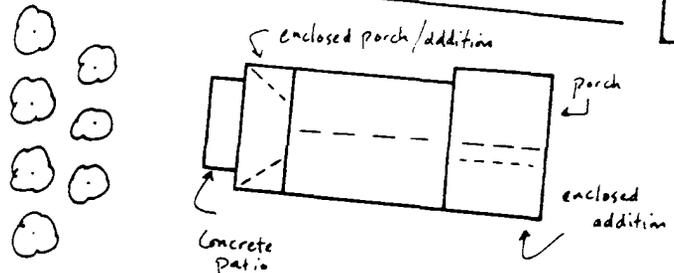
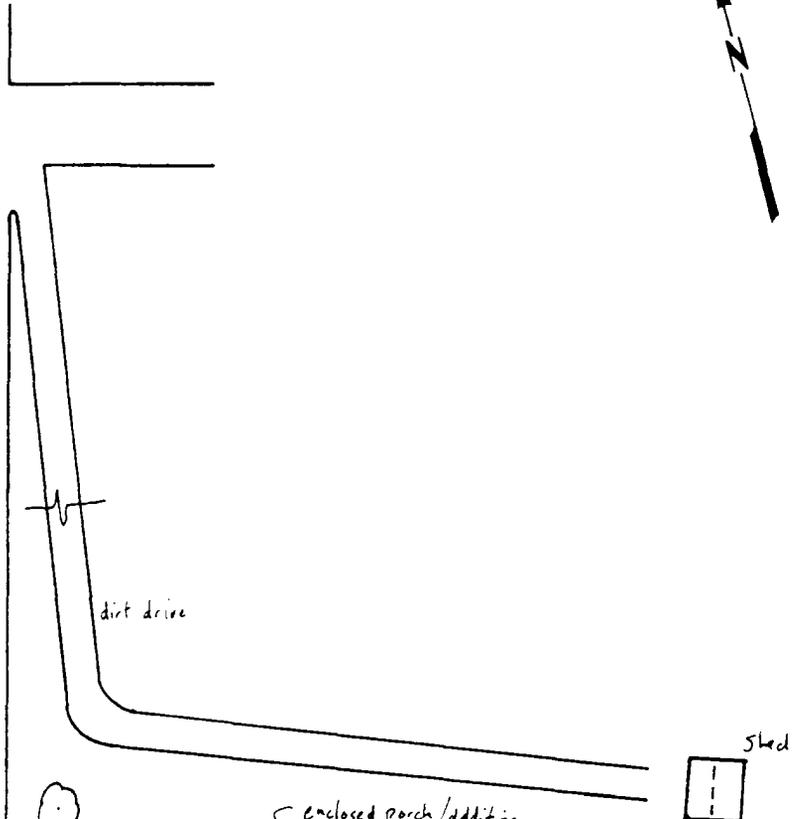
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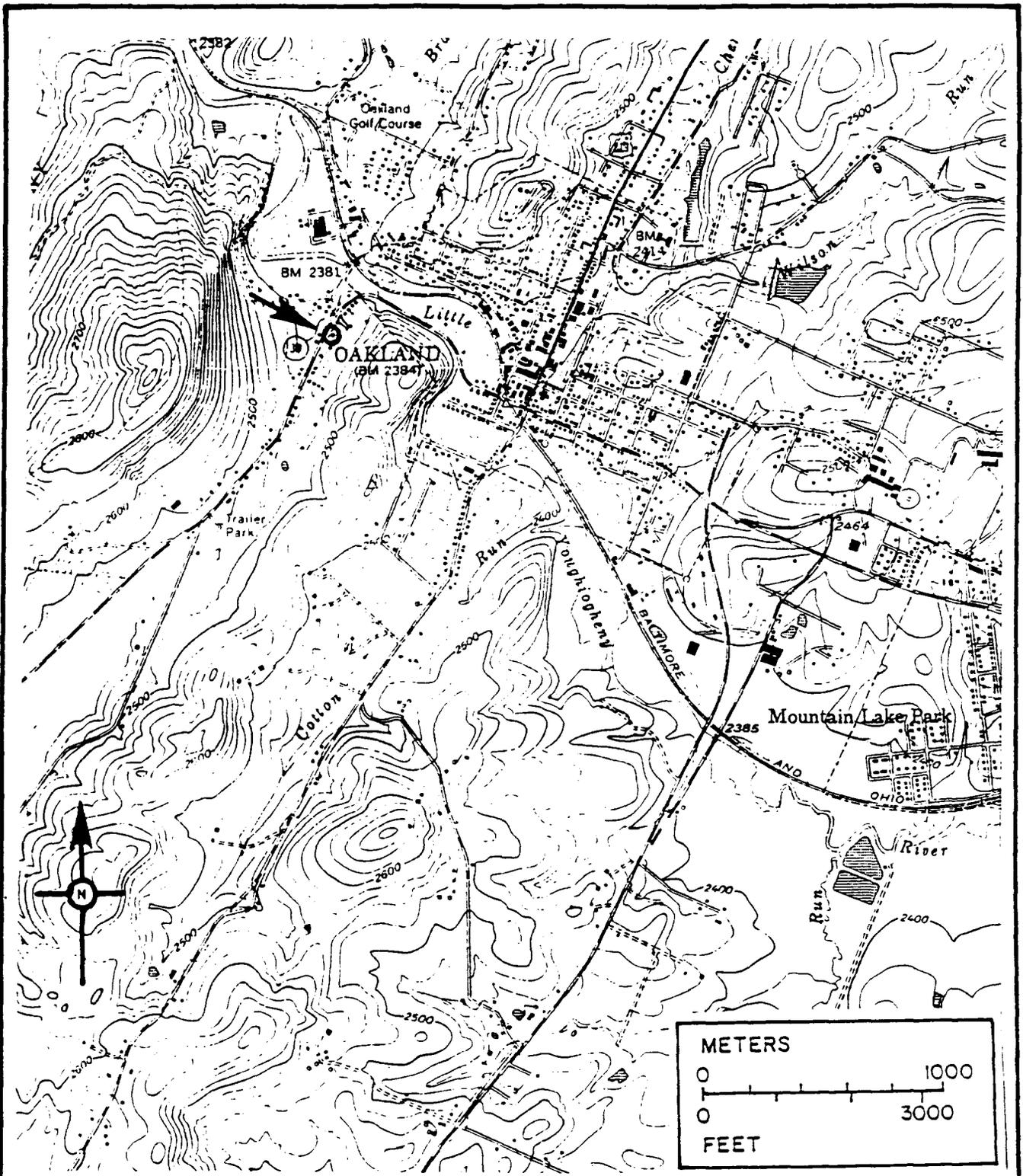
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Resource Sketch Map
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Josephine L. Stephens House
Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County

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Stephens House
5598 Hutton Road (MD 39)
Tax Map 78, Parcel 329
Oakland quad





Location Map

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Josephine L. Stephens House
Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County

Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)





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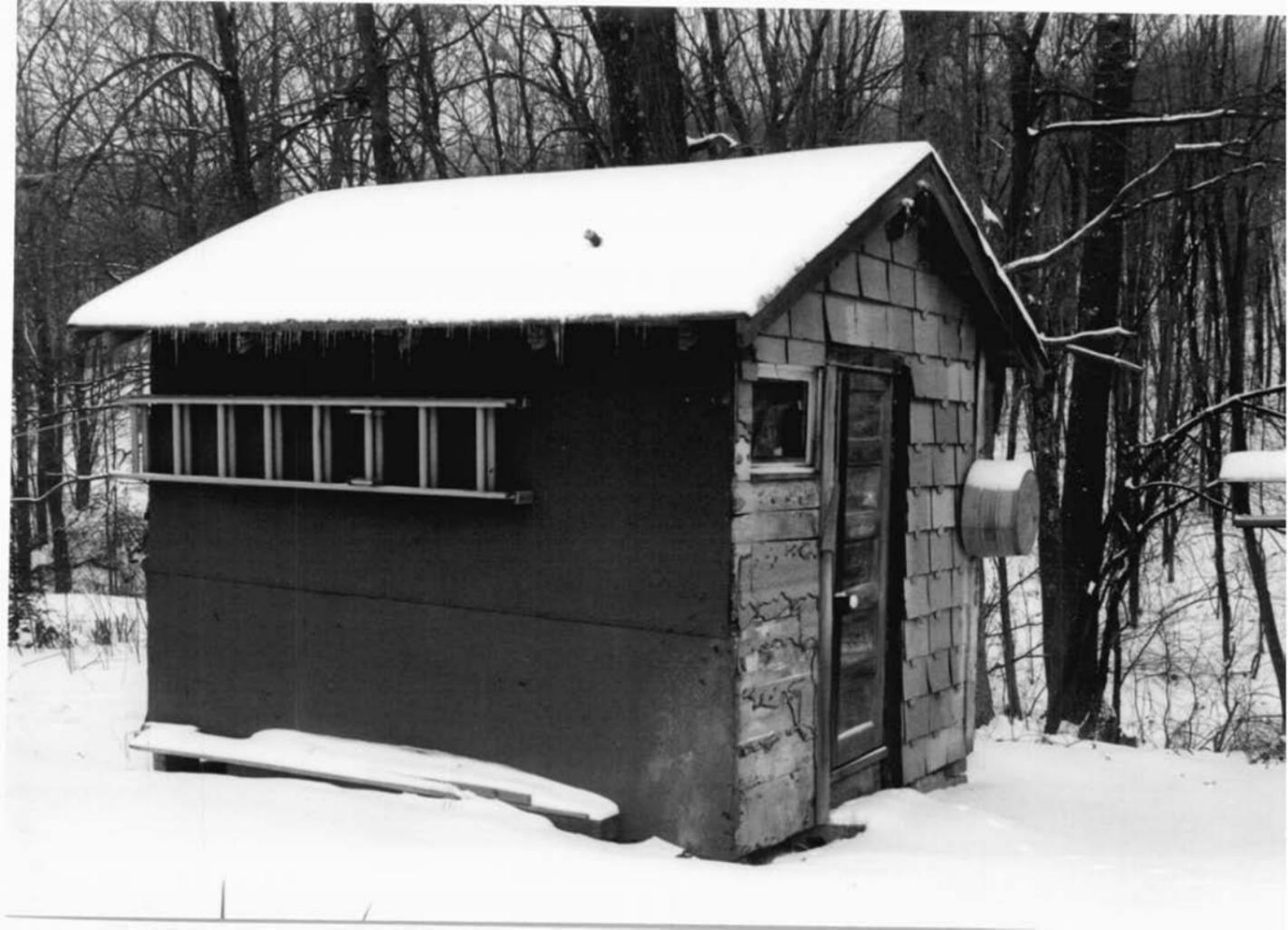
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