

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

Property/District Name: Savage House Survey Number: G-IV-A-223

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

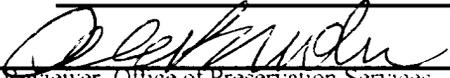
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

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)

Prepared by: Helen P. Ross, KCI Technologies, Inc.

  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

5/1/99  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

  
Reviewer, NR program

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Date

Savage House  
G-IV-A-223  
5253 Hutton Road  
Oakland Vicinity  
Circa 1920  
Private

The Savage House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame, side-gable roofed dwelling with a three bay wide facade, modern replacement windows, and a wraparound porch. Numerous outbuildings on the west and north sides of the house include several structures erected during the 1930s and 1940s. These include a single story, frame nine bay wide chicken house (1930s), since converted into a wood shop; a two-bay garage (1940s); and a thirty foot long, half-story, frame and glass greenhouse. Several modern greenhouses stand upon the foundations of Depression-era greenhouses built by the present owner's grandfather.

The Savage House and its outbuildings, built during the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s, are part of the agricultural landscape surrounding Oakland's county seat during the early twentieth century. The former chicken house and greenhouses were Depression-era enterprises intended to generate income during harsh times. The house is a typical example of early to mid-twentieth century residential architecture.



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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

The Savage House is located on the west side of MD 39 at 5253 Hutton Road. The nine acre parcel is bounded by a treeline on the south, and west, and by shared open space to the north. The dwelling sits approximately fifty feet away from Hutton Road, parallel to the highway and sits atop an ascending hillside. A gravel driveway wend a circuitous route to the west elevation of the house.

The one-and-one half story, wood frame, side-gable roofed dwelling with modern replacement windows and a raised wraparound porch. The wood frame members, lattice work and plastic sheeting indicate that this porch has been recently rebuilt. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The entire house is covered with asphalt shingle siding in a stretcher brick bond pattern and rests upon a poured concrete foundation. The roof of the main block is covered with asphalt shingles has an interior brick chimney stack and two gable dormers which are located on the east and west elevations, respectively.

Although the window units are modern, the surrounds and shutters provide distinctive exterior details. Especially on the first floor east and north walls, the windows are bordered by plain shutters and capped with wide architraves. On other elevations the architraves are more narrow and the shutters sport three black diamonds on each panel. The facade single leaf door has an upper glass panel and a lower wood frame panel.

There are numerous outbuildings situated on the house's west and north sides. A single story, frame, nine bay wide chicken house which was built in the 1930's has been converted into a wood shop. Just north of the driveway is a two-story, frame and stone, side gable roofed apartment house. The lower level has a two-bay garage and a stone foundation which is built into a downward slope. It dates from the 1940's, and is sheathed with asphalt shingle siding. The single story, frame, gable roofed tractor shed situated near the old barn foundation also dates from the 1940's. Another building that survives from the Depression is a thirty foot long; half story stone, frame, and glass greenhouse. Either gable end has a single leaf, vertical wood board door. Several modern green houses built within the last fifteen years stand upon the stone foundations of the Depression-era greenhouses built by the owner's grandfather.

## 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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**Specific dates** Circa 1920

**Builder/Architect** 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).

The Savage House, built in the 1920's or 1930's and its outbuildings relate to the agricultural landscape surrounding the county seat of Oakland in the early twentieth century. The present owner notes that his grandfather worked the property during the Depression. With a large family to feed, grandfather raised 500-600 chickens while tomatoes and other vegetables were grown in the greenhouses. The current owner has razed the barn, threshing mill and original farmhouse and built several modern greenhouses atop the earlier greenhouse stone foundations. The house is a typical example of early to mid-twentieth century residential architecture.

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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(See Continuation Sheet)

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of property 9.18 acres  
Acreage surveyed 9.18 acres  
Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WV

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 51, Map 77, District 14

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## 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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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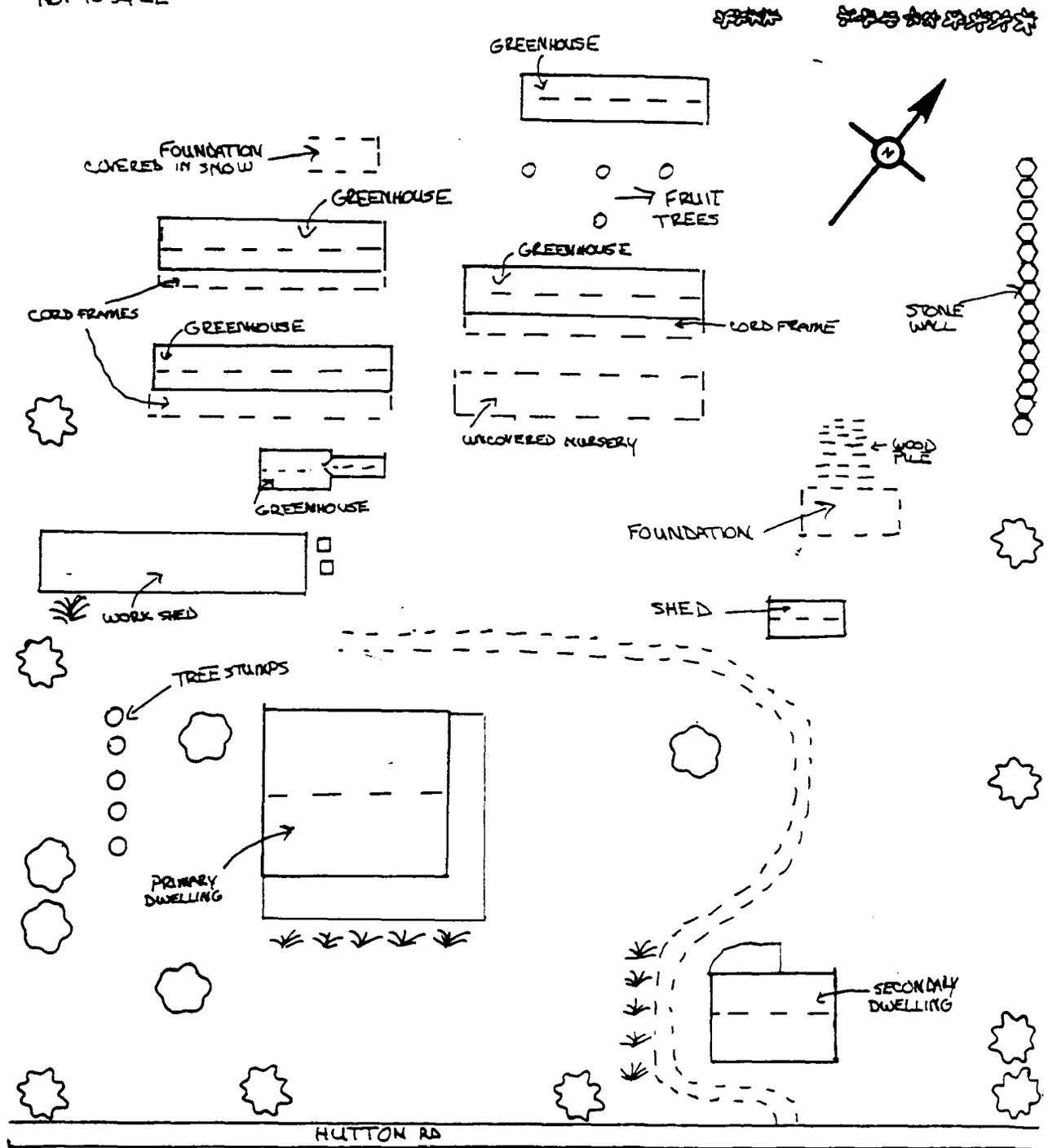
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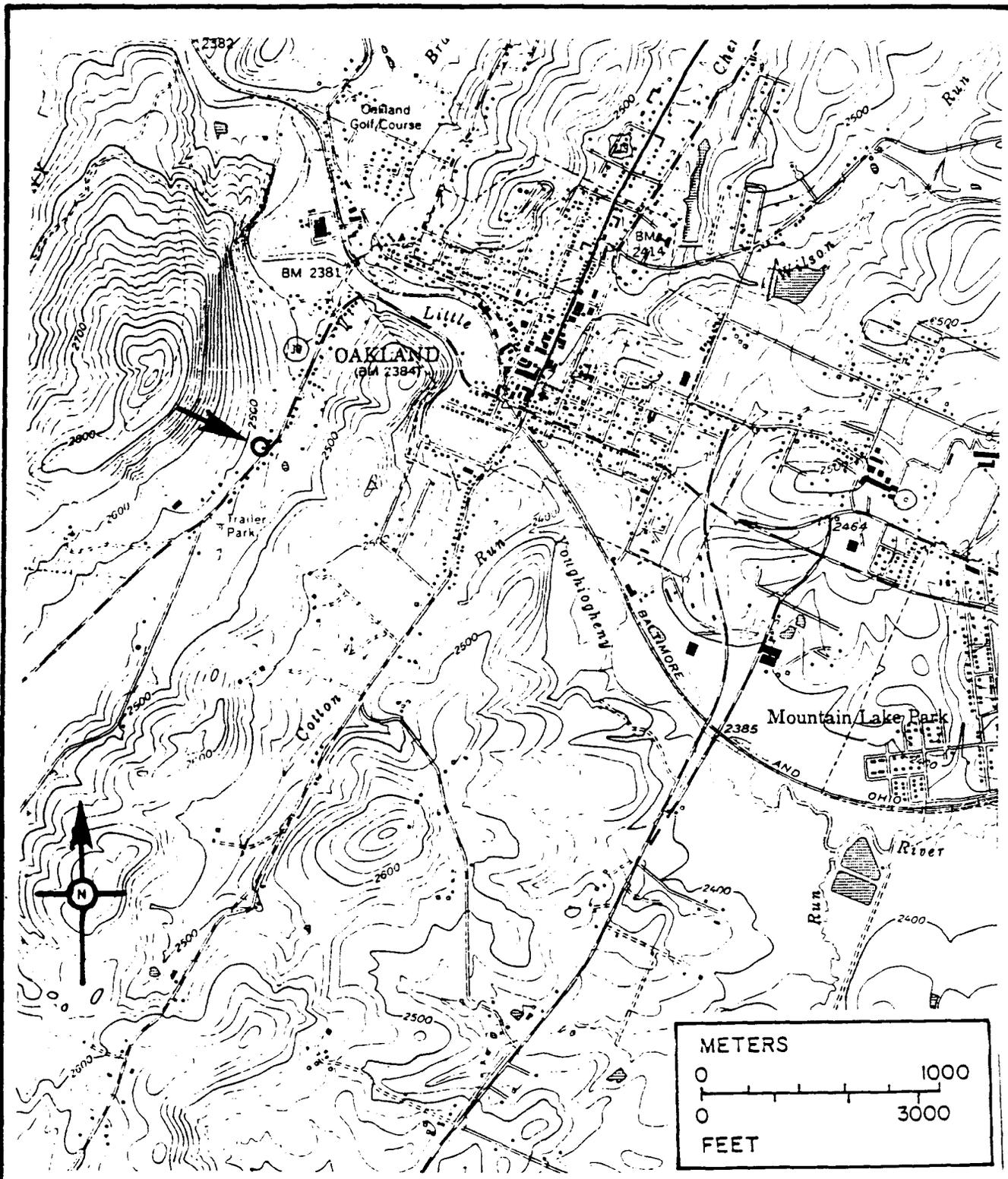
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Resource Sketch Map

G-IV-A-223  
Kenneth H. & Nancy Savage House  
Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County





**Location Map**

G-IV-A-223  
 Kenneth H. & Nancy Savage House  
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County  
 Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)





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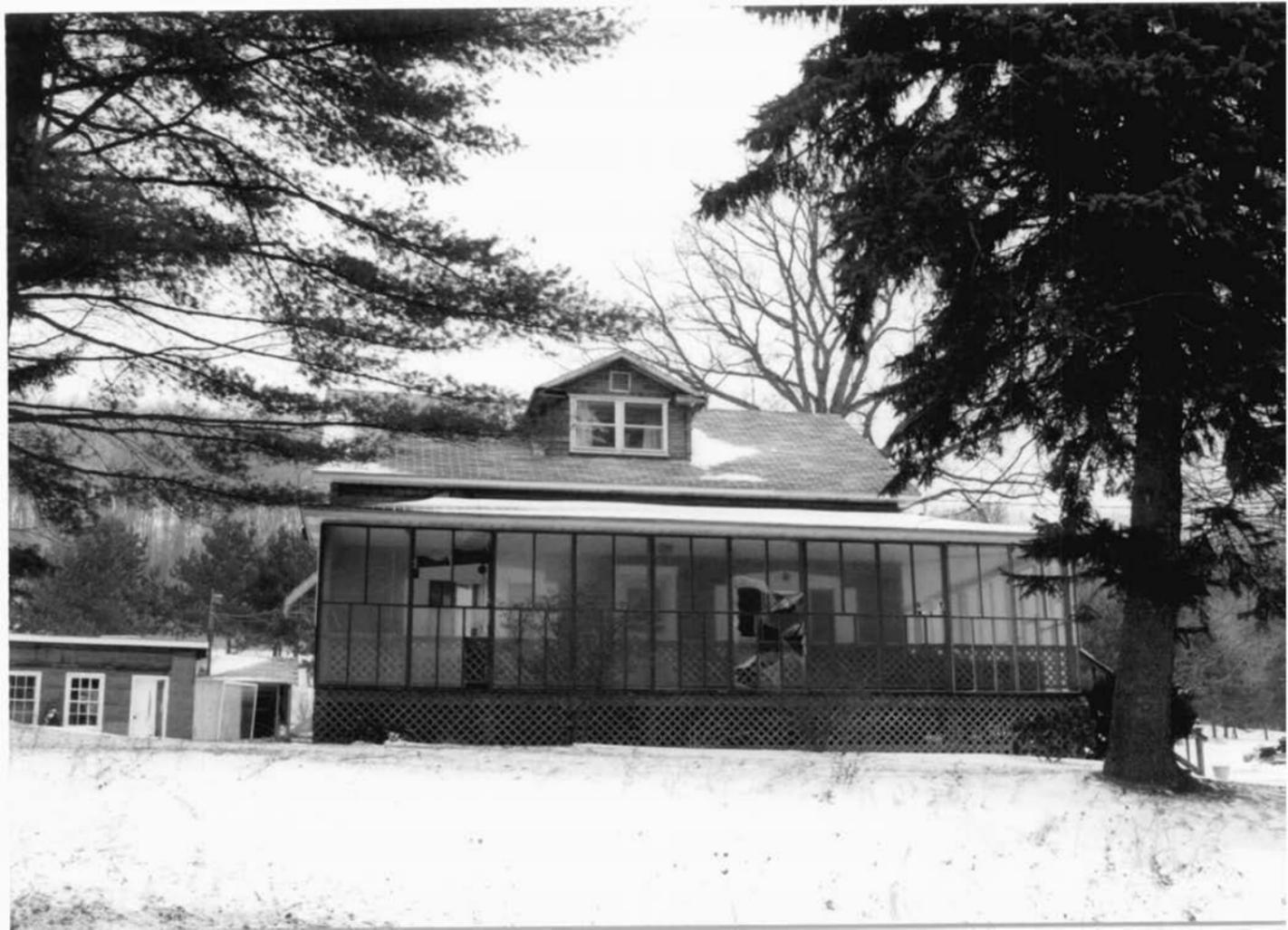
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