

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

Property/District Name: Friend House Survey Number: G-IV-A-258

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

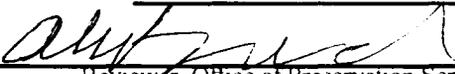
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

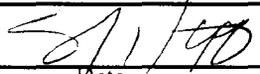
Historical documentation does not indicate that this resource is associated with Criterion A, broad patterns of history or a significant event or Criterion B, an important person who contributed to local or state history. The property does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or 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

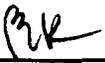
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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services


Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable


Reviewer, NR program


Date

Friend House
G-IV-A-258
286 South 11th Street
Oakland vicinity
1900
Private

The Friend House is a two-story, frame, side-gable roofed house with aluminum siding, poured foundation, and a three-bay-wide facade. Originally, L-shaped in plan, the house has two frame additions.

The Friend House, erected around 1900 according to County tax records, is indicative of a turn-of-the-twentieth century spurt of residential development beyond the town limits of Oakland. This dwelling is a fair example of early twentieth century residential 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 Friend House is located on the west side of South Eleventh Street in Oakland. The square-shaped dwelling is bounded on the south by a treeline, on the west by shared open space, on the north by an asphalt driveway, and on the east by the road's edge of pavement. Sitting approximately thirty feet from the street, the house is parallel to the road and is on a relatively flat parcel. The driveway, which is found north of the house provides vehicle storage.

This is a two-story, frame, side-gable roofed house with aluminum siding, poured foundation, and a three-bay-wide facade. Originally, ell-shaped in plan, the house has two frame additions. Adjoining the rear ell is a single story, full width, gable-roofed extension with a concrete block foundation and 1/1 light vinyl double-hung sash windows. Situated inside the original ell space is a single story, frame, inverted gable roof addition that fills out the footprint to a square. There are two chimneys, an interior brick chimney stack pierces the rear ell roof ridge while a concrete block flue is on the exterior wall of the north elevation.

With the exception of the porch and addition windows, the original 1/1, double-hung, wood sashes remain. A modern, metal storm door obscured the front door while at the rear elevation, a modern hollow core metal single leaf unit is found. Attached to the facade is a single story, frame, shed-roofed porch. It is fully enclosed with glass and poured concrete steps lead to the front door.

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 1900

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 Friend House, erected around 1900 according to County tax records, is indicative of a turn-of-the-twentieth century spurt of residential development beyond the town limits of Oakland. Characterized by growth along existing road networks, these areas were subsequently annexed into the Town of Oakland's corporate boundaries. This dwelling is a fair example of early 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 and 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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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 1.15 acres

Acreage surveyed 1.15 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WVA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 97, Map 78, District 17

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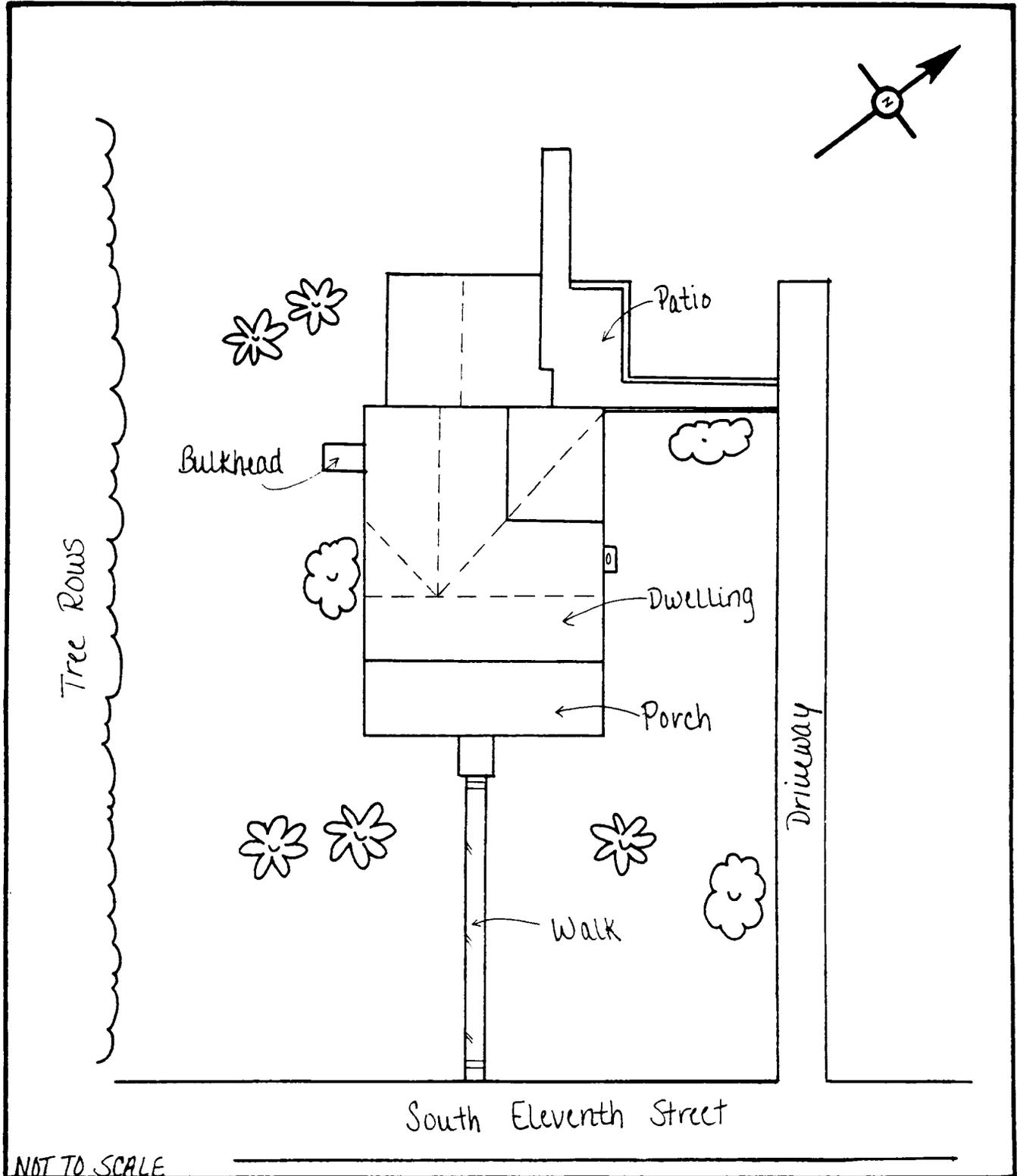
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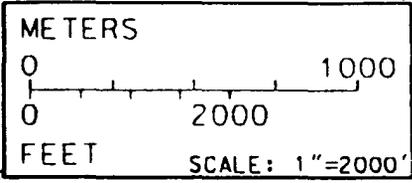
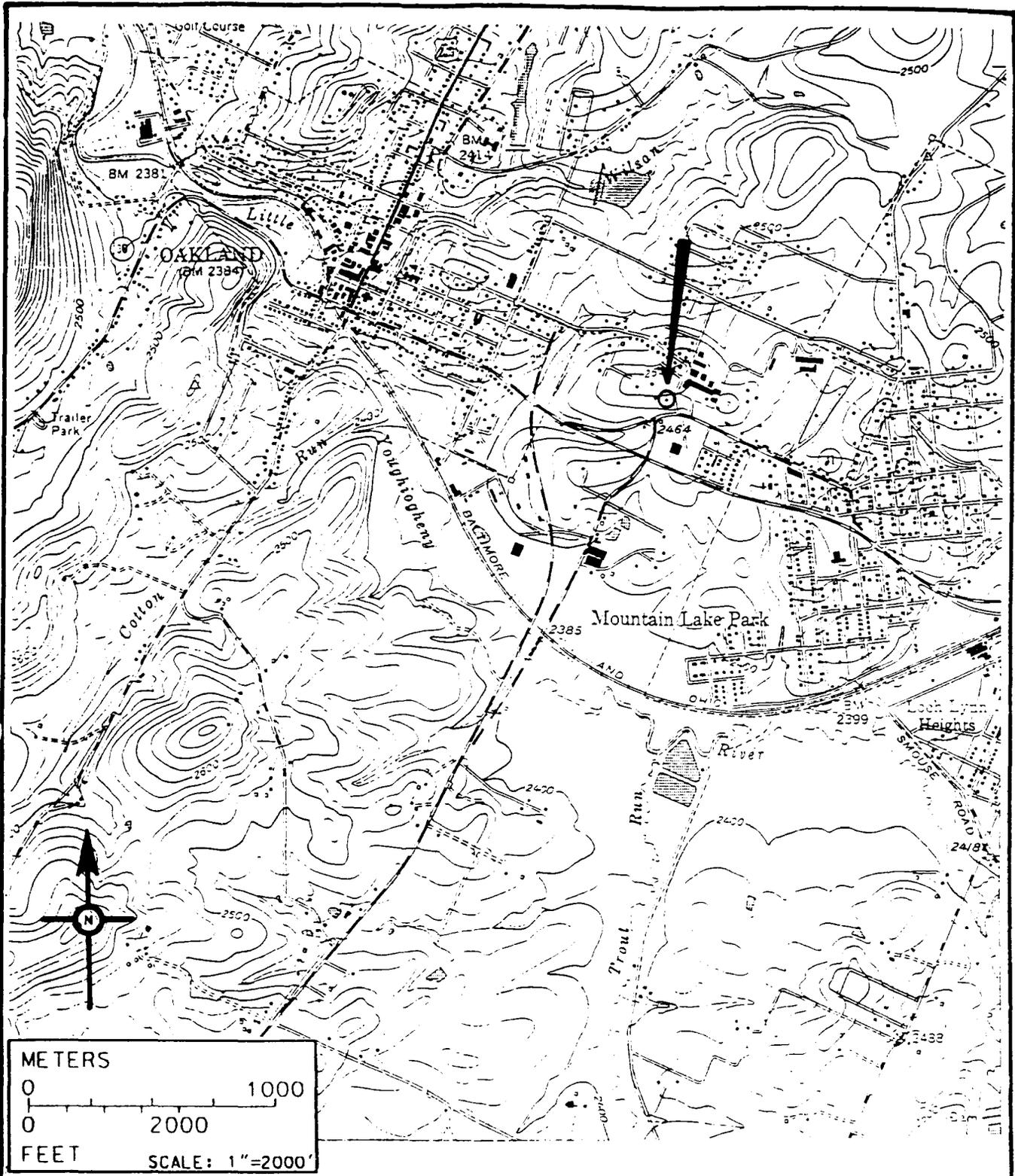


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Resource Sketch Map

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 Friend House
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County



Location Map

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 Friend House
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County
 Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)



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