

G-IV-B-094

Martin Filsinger House  
Deer Park  
Private

1903

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

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| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE  | CHECK ONE   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED <i>HOUSE</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR            | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |  |   |

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Martin Filsinger House is located on the W side of Sand Flat Road, about a mile N of Spring Glade Road. The house is set back from the road and is surrounded by trees.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling with a one-story, gable-roofed ell attached to the W elevation. The three-bay, center-door facade points W and is covered by a one-story, shed-roofed porch. A shed-roofed enclosed ell porch covers the W elevation of the main block and the S elevation of the ell.

The house rests on a poured concrete foundation and is covered with aluminum siding. The windows are one over one sash and all surrounds have been obscured. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The house has one exterior and two interior stove chimneys; the interior chimney is of brick and is placed at the center of the ell; the exterior chimneys are of cinderblock and are on the N elevation. The facade porch roof is covered with asphalt shingles and is supported by square posts. The interior arrangement of the house was not investigated.

To the S of the house is a seven foot tall antique gas pump, painted black. Plates on the pump identify it as a Fry Visible Pump, manufactured by the Guaranteed Liquid Measure Company of Rochester, PA., patented March 11, 1919 and March 18, 1919. The pump is in excellent condition. Southeast of the house are several frame outbuildings.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

| PERIOD                                    | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC      | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499        | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599        | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799        | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)           |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

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| SPECIFIC DATES | 1903 | BUILDER/ARCHITECT | Martin Filsinger |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. The site is particularly significant for the presence of an antique gasoline pump in an excellent state of preservation.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

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 USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
 Scale - 1:24,000  
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Sand Flat Rd.  
 W side, approx. .9 mile N of Spring  
 Glade Road



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S elev; Fac-E elev.



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W & S elevs.



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Gas pump fm. SW