

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

Property/District Name: Nelda L. Tasker House Survey Number: G-VI-A-045

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)

The Nelda A. Tasker House, built *circa* 1940, relates to the continued expansion and settlement of the Oakland area in the mid-twentieth century. The development of summer vacation resorts and hotels in the Oakland area in the late nineteenth century had helped to stimulate settlement of the region. Although no longer as prominent a resort in the early and mid-twentieth century, Oakland still remained an important local mercantile and community center, and continued its growth throughout this period. Residential development on the outskirts of town typically occurred along pre-existing road networks. The Tasker house exemplifies much of the region's mid-twentieth-century residential architecture.

Research has not identified any associations with the lives of persons significant to the Oakland area's past or with events that have contributed significantly to broad patterns of the area's historical development. The architecture does not represent a particularly distinctive type, period, or method of construction, nor does it represent the work of a master, possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction. This resource has not yet yielded and is not likely to yield significant information important in history or prehistory.

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

(KCI/MSHA 1997)

Prepared by: Gabrielle M. Lanier/KCI Technologies, Inc.

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

7/20/98
Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program

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Date

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Nelda L. Tasker House
G-VI-A-045
608 Hamill Street
Oakland
Circa 1940
Private

This is a one-story, three-by-four-bay, gable-roofed, gable-fronted dwelling with a gable-roofed front addition, an interior brick chimney, and a shed-roofed front porch. The house is built with a rockfaced concrete block foundation, asphalt shingled walls, an asphalt shingled roof, and three-over-one, double-hung wooden sash windows with plain wooden surrounds. Both entrances contain paneled wooden half-glass doors finished with wooden surrounds. A gable-roofed frame shed and large rectangular concrete block foundation stand nearby. The building faces northwest and is located on a mostly open, gently sloping site on Hamill Street about 1/3 of a mile southwest of Oakland.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Nelda L. Tasker House

2. Location

street & number 608 Hamill Street not for publication

city, town Oakland vicinity

county Garrett

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Nelda L. Tasker

street & number 608 Hamill Street telephone (301) 334-3387

city, town Oakland state and zip code MD 21550-9801

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse tax map and parcel 112-14-1688

city, town Oakland liber and folio 421/5

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research report at MHT
 Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
				Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				<u>0</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

This is a one-story, three-by-four-bay, gable-roofed, gable-fronted dwelling with a gable-roofed front addition and a shed-roofed front porch. The building faces northwest and is located on a mostly open, gently sloping site on Hamill Street about 1/3 of a mile southwest of Oakland.

The house is built on a rockfaced concrete block foundation that encloses a full cellar. The walls are sheathed in salmon-colored asphalt shingles, and the roof is clad with asphalt shingles and finished with wooden eaves and exposed rafter feet. An interior brick chimney rises from near the center of the building at the ridge line. Rectangular metal louvers in the gables near the roof peak ventilate the attic.

Windows consist of single and paired three-over-one, double-hung wooden sash finished with plain wooden surrounds and sills. Several two-light fixed sash windows light the cellar, and one tripartite window lights the front addition. The front entrance is centered on the front elevation, and contains a paneled wooden three-light half-glass door. The rear entrance pierces the southeast elevation and is fitted with a similar door. Both entrances are finished with wooden surrounds. The front porch spans about half of the facade. This porch consists simply of a concrete stoop protected by an asphalt-shingled shed roof supported on two four-by-four wooden posts. Behind the front porch stands the gable-roofed front addition; this addition is the same width as the house, but the roof is more shallowly-pitched. It is clad in the same salmon-colored asphalt shingles as the rest of the house.

A gable-roofed frame shed stands behind the house to the southeast. This building is clad in a mixture of wooden drop siding and horizontal boards finished with plain wooden corner boards; it is topped with an asphalt-shingled roof finished with wooden cornice returns. A single paneled wooden door provides access to the interior, and a single one-over-one double-hung wooden sash window provides light. A one-story, open-sided, pole-supported shed-roofed shed is attached to the northwest side of this building, and is presently used for storing firewood. A large, more or less rectangular concrete block foundation which dwarfs the present house extends southeastward from the rear of the building; this foundation has been newly built to accommodate an addition that is presently under construction.

The house is squarely oriented to Hamill Street. A neighbor's driveway runs along the southern side of the property. A sidewalk which parallels this driveway leads up to the front door. Several large deciduous and coniferous trees shade the southwest corner of the lot, but the property is otherwise open, sloping downward behind the house and the open concrete block foundation. The house is presently occupied and in fair condition.

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
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates Circa 1940 **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).

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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 and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

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 1.0 acres

Acreage surveyed 1.0 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WV

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 1688, Map 112, Grid 14

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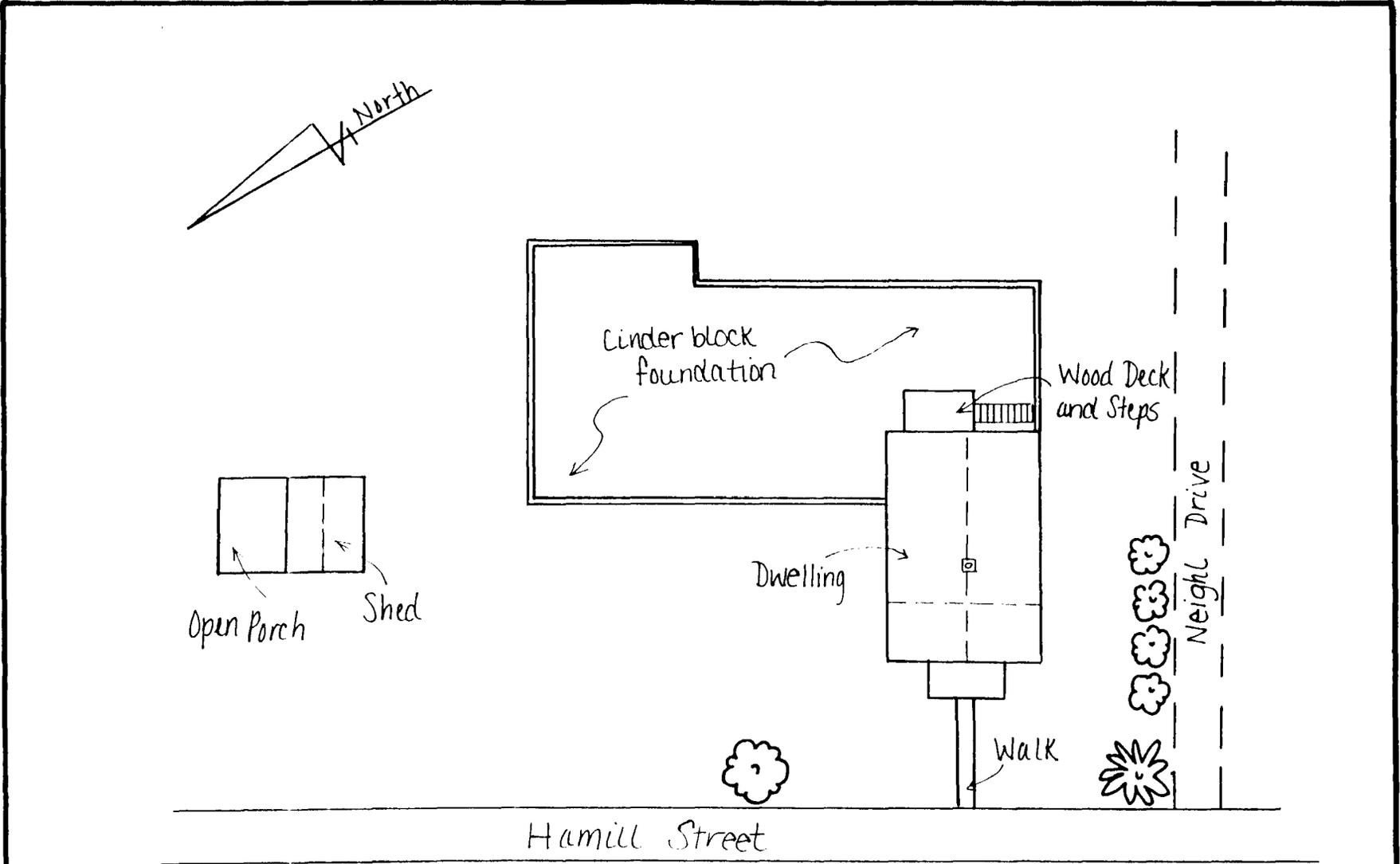
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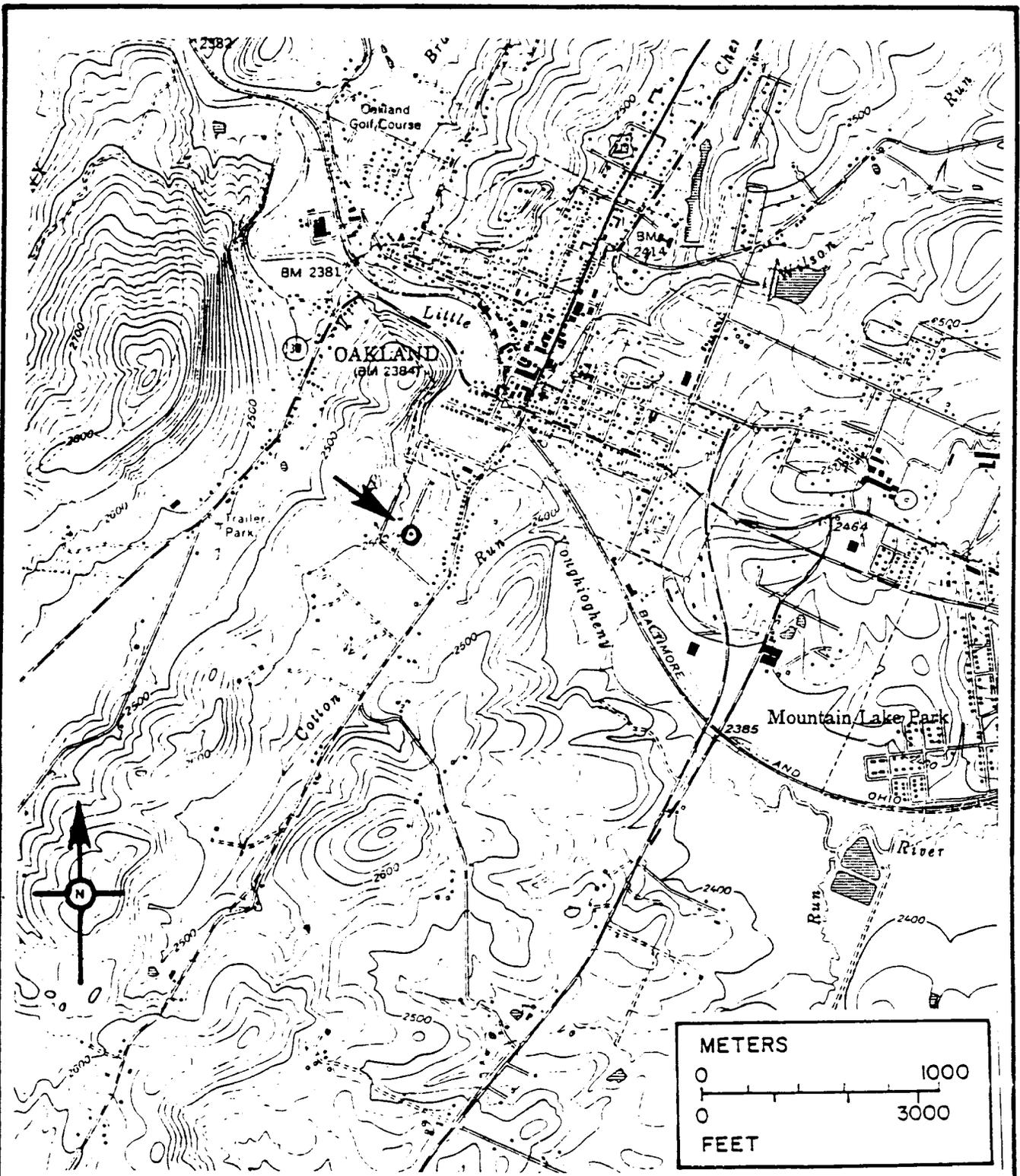


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Resource Sketch Map

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 Nelda L. Tasker House
 Oakland, Garrett County



Location Map

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Nelda L. Tasker House
Oakland, Garrett County

Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)





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