

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

Property/District Name: James E. And Cassandra A. Stewart House Survey Number: <sup>VI</sup>~~G-IV~~-A-058

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 James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart House, built *circa* 1935, relates to the continued expansion and settlement of the Oakland and Mountain Lake Park areas in the early and 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 Stewart house exemplifies much of the region's early 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.

*NOT ELIG. FOR INCLUSION IN THE NRHP*

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.

*Gabrielle M. Lanier*  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

*7/20/98*  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart House  
G-VI-A-058  
265 N. Bradley Lane  
Oakland Vicinity  
Circa 1935  
Private

This is a one-story, three-bay-by-four-bay, gable-roofed, gable-fronted frame dwelling with an open hip-roofed front porch, a hip-roofed rear addition, three-over-one, double-hung wooden sash windows with wooden trim, and a single interior brick chimney. The house is built on a poured concrete foundation, clad in aluminum siding, and covered with an asphalt-shingled gable roof. Entrances contain paneled wooden or half-glass doors. The house faces northwest and is located on an open, gently sloping lot about 3/4 of a mile northwest of Oakland.

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## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart House

## 2. Location

street & number 265 N. Bradley Lane \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Oakland X vicinity

county Garrett

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

name James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart

street & number 259 Bradley Lane telephone (301) 344-2538

city, town Oakland state and zip code MD 21550-5525

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse tax map and parcel 110-14-1879

city, town Oakland liber and folio 480/571

## 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
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing    Noncontributing
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<u>X</u> domestic	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> objects
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		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**

0

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

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

This is a one-story, three-bay-by-four-bay, gable-roofed, gable-fronted frame dwelling with an open hip-roofed front porch and a hip-roofed rear addition. The house faces northwest and is located on an open, gently sloping lot about 3/4 of a mile northwest of Oakland.

Built on a foundation of poured concrete that encloses a full cellar, the walls of the house are clad in yellow aluminum siding finished with white trim. The building is topped with a brown asphalt shingled gable roof finished with a boxed aluminum cornice and a wooden eave. A single interior brick chimney rises from the center of the building on the northeast slope of the roof. Several rectangular metal louvers in the upper gables ventilate the attic.

Windows are mostly single three-over-one, double-hung wooden sash finished with flat wooden surrounds, sills, and drip caps. A four-light fixed sash window lights the southeast elevation of the rear addition. The primary entrance, which is centered on the front or northwest elevation, contains a paneled wooden half-glass door. A rear entrance is centered on the opposite elevation and contains a wood paneled door. A cellar entrance on the northeast elevation contains a wooden door. Flat wooden surrounds finish all door openings.

The full-width hip-roofed front porch includes a wooden deck, an open wooden balustrade and rail, four-by-four wooden posts, and an aluminum ceiling. An asphalt-shingled roof covers the porch, and the foundation is masked by a skirt of weatherboard and wooden lattice. Wooden steps lead to the porch deck. The rear porch consists simply of an open wooden deck surrounded on three sides by an open wooden railing.

No additional outbuildings stand on the property except for a dog pen located near the southernmost corner of the house. A fence runs in a roughly east-west direction near the dog pen. The lot on which the house stands is almost completely open and slopes gently downward toward the road in front and upward in back. A driveway that is oriented perpendicular to the main road runs along the northeast side of the house, and a sidewalk extends from the driveway to the front steps. A stepped concrete retaining wall that parallels the northeast elevation of the house borders the driveway. The house is presently occupied and remains in good 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 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 1935 **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/Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: None

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of property 0.34 acres

Acreage surveyed 0.34 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WVA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 1879, Map 110, Grid 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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Crownsville, MD 21032  
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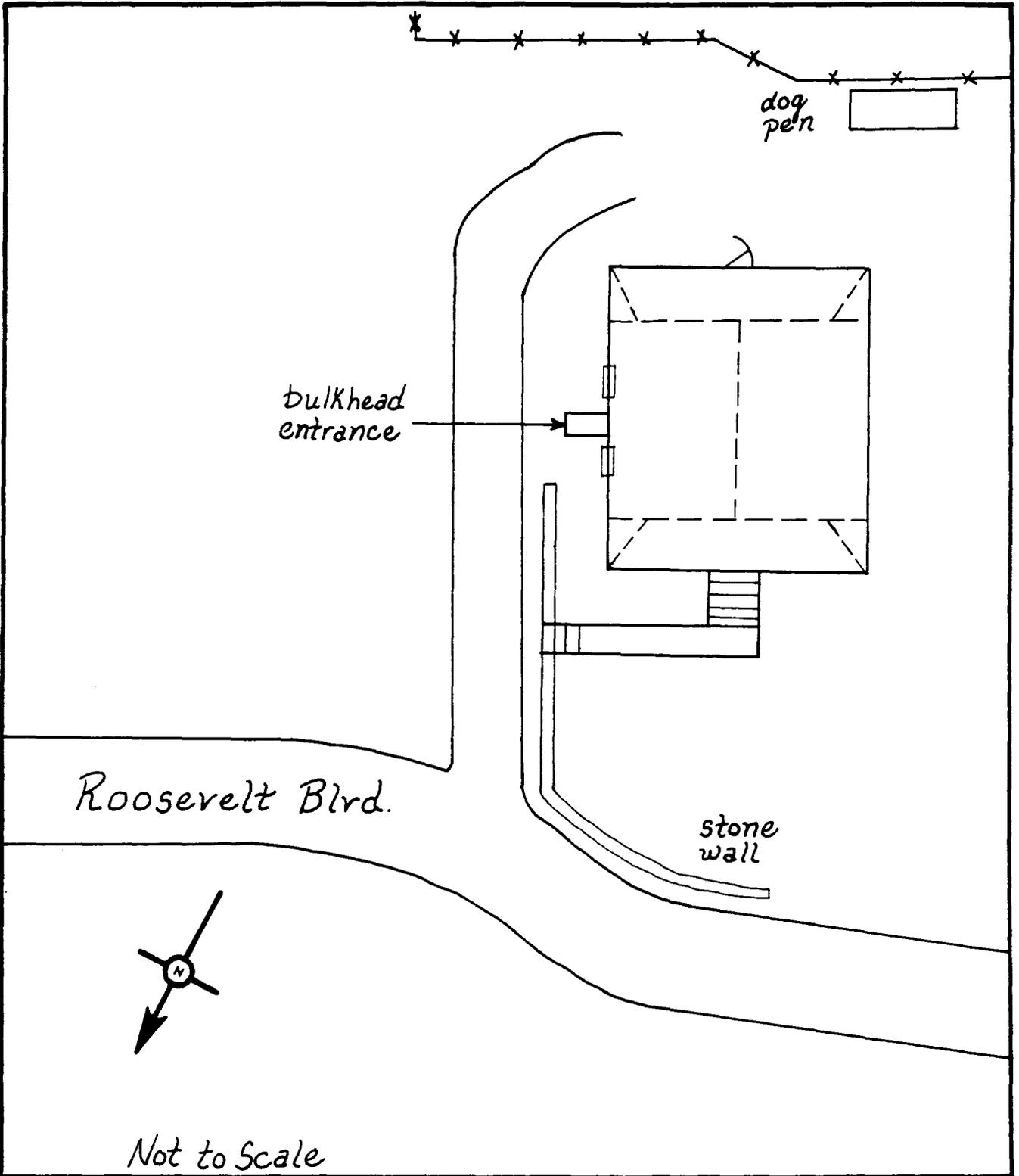
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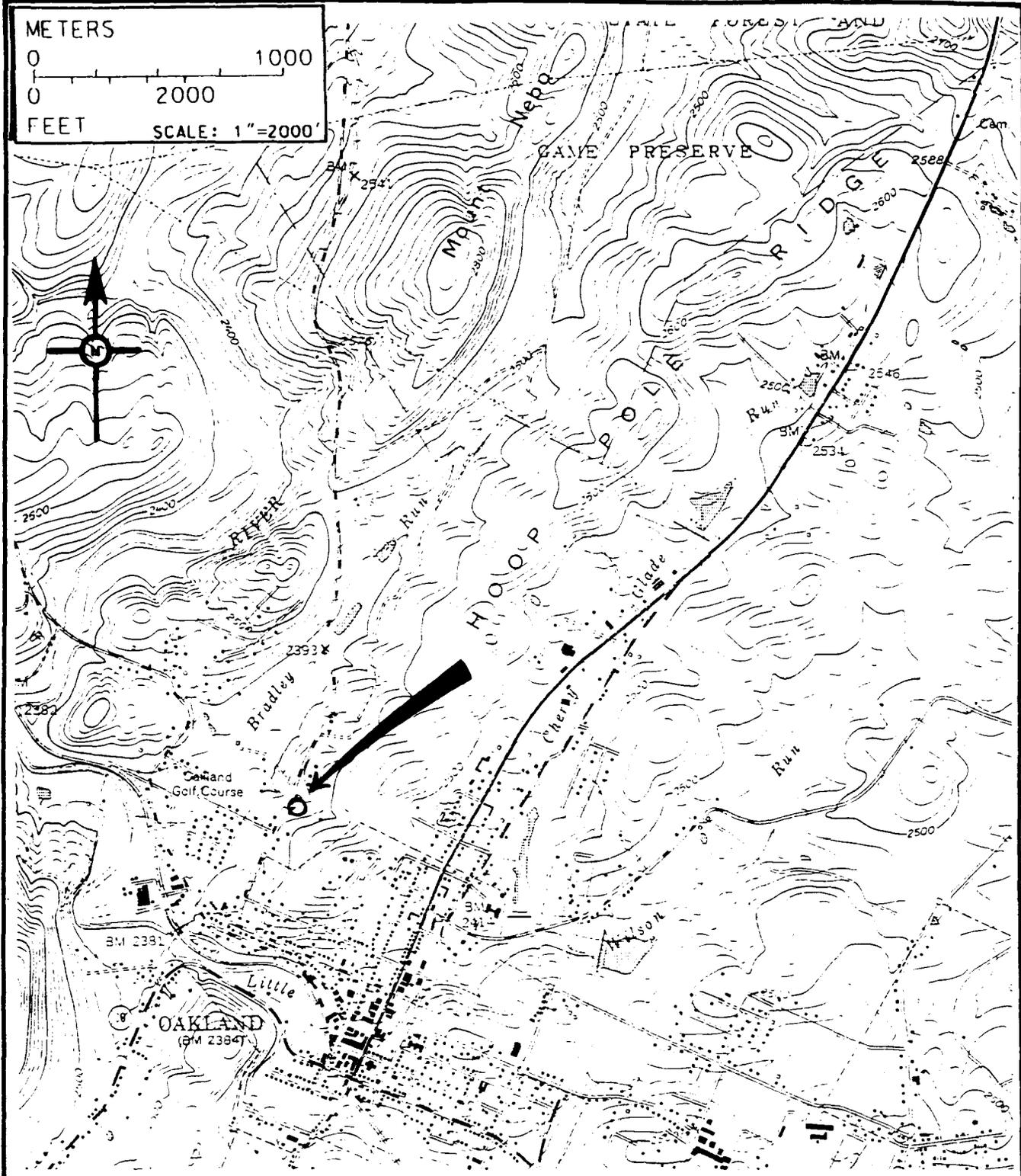
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Resource Sketch Map

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James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart House  
Oakland, Garrett County



Location Map

G-VI-A-058  
 James E. and Cassandra A. Stewart House  
 Oakland, Garrett County  
 Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)



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