

Tressler House
G-VI-A-~~041~~ 079
603 South Third Street
Oakland
1944
Public

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. G-VI-A-~~041~~⁰⁷⁹

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Tressler House

2. Location

street & number 603 South Third Street ___ not for publication

city, town Oakland X vicinity

county Garrett

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

name Kenneth R. Tressler

street & number 603 South Third Street telephone

city, town Oakland state and zip code MD 21550-1825

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Land Records Office tax map and parcel 112-1672

city, town Oakland liber and folio 511/780

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 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | <u>1</u> <u>0</u> Total |
| | | <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 |
| | | | <u>0</u> |

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 Tressler House is located at 603 South Third Street in Oakland. Situated on the west side of the road, the property is bounded on the west and north by a line of trees, on the east by shared open space and a driveway, and on the south by the road's edge of pavement. The dwelling sits approximately twenty five feet from Third Street, is parallel to the road, and is on a relatively flat parcel of land. A gravel driveway leads from the road to the north side of the house.

This is a one-and-one-half story, frame, clipped gable roofed dwelling with vinyl siding, a three bay wide facade, single light, double hung sash windows, and a concrete block foundation. This Recovery Era house has minimal traditional stylistic elements such as a projecting center facade gable, an asymmetric facade, an exterior facing brick chimney stack and an overall reduction in scale, massing and detail. A full width, single story, frame, shed-roofed lean-to is located at the north wall. It has single pane hopper windows and vinyl exterior siding. Extending from the north roof ridge is a three bay wide, frame, gable roofed upper story addition. This appendage has an asphalt shingle roof and 1/1 metal double hung sash windows.

There are various wood doors throughout the house. In the facade opening is a vertical paneled unit with four lights in the upper section while the two rear single leaf doors have upper glass panels and lower wooden panels. The original double leaf garage doors have been replaced with half glass paneled hollow core steel doors. A modern pressure-treated raised wood deck is found at the northern corner of the house.

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 1944 **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 Tressler House, constructed in 1944 according to county tax records, represents a pattern of settlement extension in outlying areas beyond Oakland's town limits. Newly constructed or extended roads opened up unusable farmlands to residential development. In the 1940s successive sections of South Third Street were subdivided for housing construction. With the extension of the Oakland Survey District boundaries and the inclusion of this house, additional insight into mid-twentieth century residential architecture will be possible.

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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): Architectural, Landscape Architecture & 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 0.56 acres

Acreage surveyed 0.56 acres

Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WV

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 1672, Map 112, District 17

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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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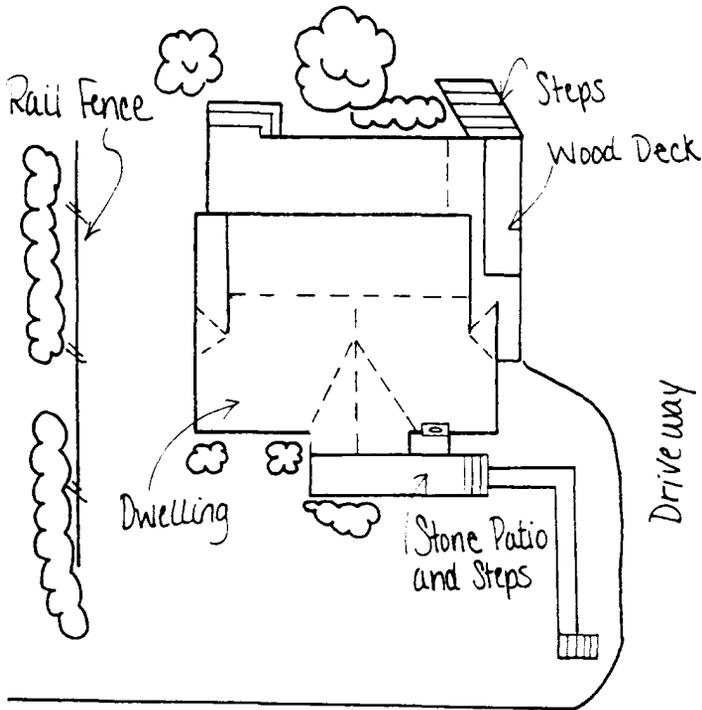
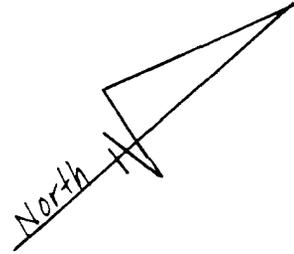
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Swing Set



South Third Street

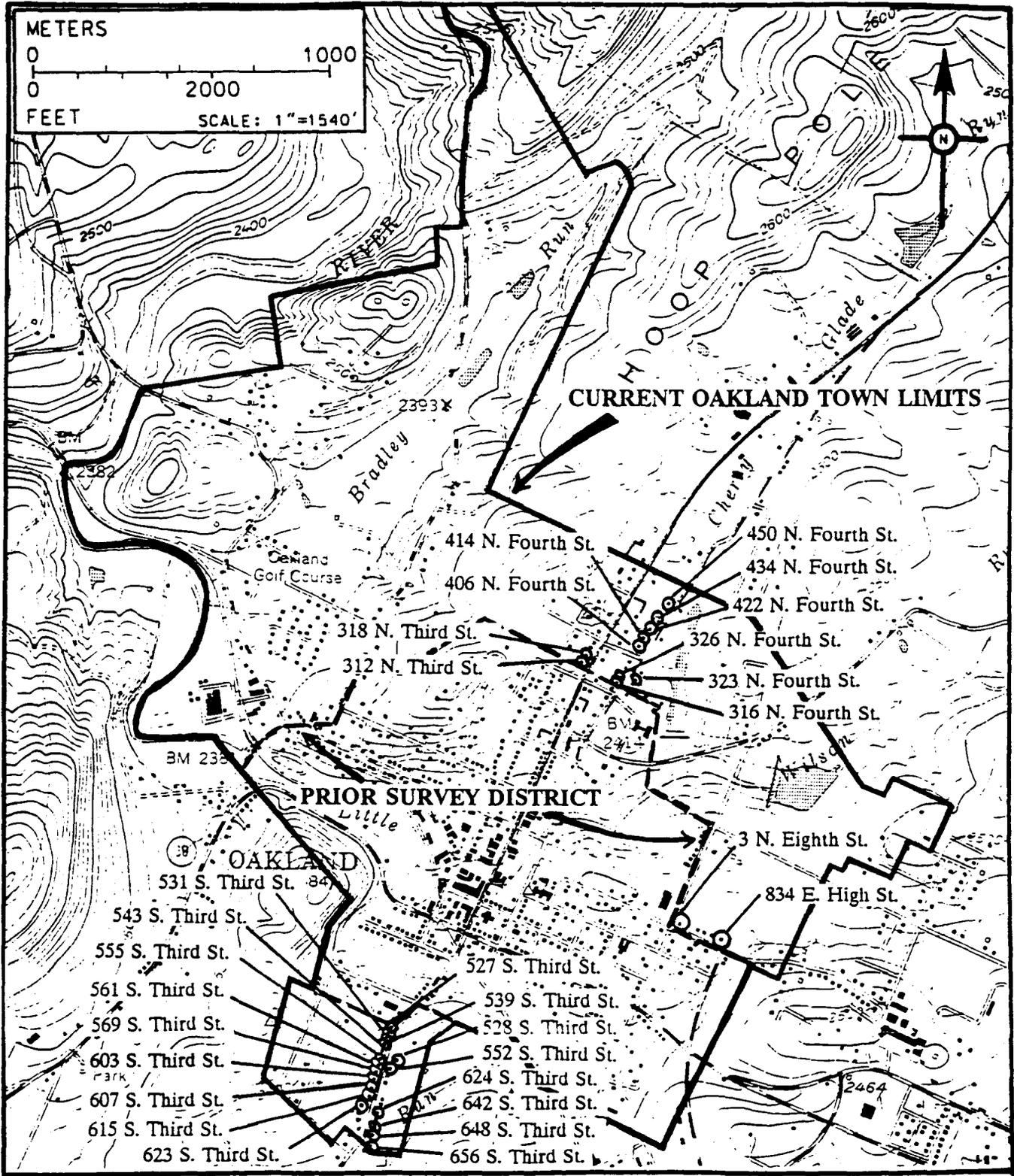
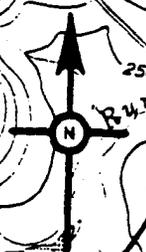
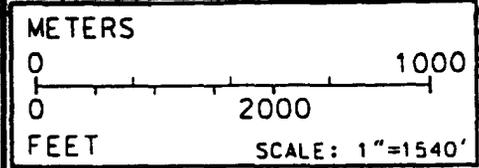
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Resource Sketch Map

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Kenneth R. Tressler House
603 South Third Street
Oakland, Garrett County



Addenda to Oakland Survey District
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 Enlargement of the Oakland, MD-WVA (USGS 1974) 7.5' Quadrangle map
 showing the location of historic resources being added to the
 Oakland Survey District previously documented by the MHT.



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