

HO-1042

1708 Woodstock Road
Private

DESCRIPTION:

The house at 1708 Woodstock Road is a 1 ½-story, three-bay by two-bay frame bungalow with a parged foundation that appears to be poured concrete, asbestos shingle siding, and a hip roof with asphalt shingles. The foundation steps down toward the northwest. The southeast elevation has a center door with twelve lights over one lying panel, and it is flanked by paired six-over-six sash on each side. There is a three-bay porch beneath the roof of the main block. The roof has a hipped dormer on all four sides. The southwest elevation has a new shed-roofed enclosed porch attached to the west bay, with a CMU foundation.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The house at 1708 Woodstock Road is located adjacent to the Seward Family House and probably has some historical connection to that family. It is a small bungalow that, in its square footprint, has connections to foursquare houses. This house type was most common c. 1905-1930, which would place it within the time frame of the Seward Family House. Bungalows with a center entrance could have a center passage, a single large room across the front, or two rooms across the front, with no passage. Most commonly, they would have six-over-one sash, so the existing windows are probably replacements. Other than that and the later siding, the house is rather original on the exterior and appears to be a well-maintained example of its type.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1042

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number 1708 Woodstock Road __ not for publication

city, town Woodstock vicinity

county Howard

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

name James Potts

street and number 6542 Mink Hollow Road telephone

city, town Highland state MD zip code 20777

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 9976 folio 541

city, town Ellicott City tax map 10 tax parcel 137 tax ID number

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	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	0
		<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	
				0	

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.

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The house at 1708 Woodstock Road is located about one-half mile south of Woodstock in north-central Howard County, Maryland. It is situated on the northwest side of the road, close to the road, and faces southeast toward the road. The site slopes down to the northwest, leaving the northwest basement exposed. The house is a 1 ½-story, three-bay by two-bay frame bungalow with a parged foundation that appears to be poured concrete, asbestos shingle siding, and a hip roof with asphalt shingles. There is a brick chimney that penetrates the roof to the rear of center in the house. The foundation steps down toward the northwest.

The southeast elevation has a center door with twelve lights over one lying panel, and it is flanked by paired six-over-six sash on each side. There is a three-bay porch beneath the roof of the main block, with a tongue-and-grooved wood deck and four square wood posts. The roof has a hipped dormer with paired six-over-six sash. The southwest elevation has a new shed-roofed enclosed porch attached to the west bay, with a CMU foundation. The south bay has a six-over-six sash. The roof has a hipped dormer with a single six-over-six sash.

The northeast elevation has two six-over-six sash on the first story and a hipped dormer on the roof with a single six-over-six sash. The northwest elevation has two small openings in the basement framing, just above the masonry foundation, each with two lights. Above each window is a single six-over-six sash, and the roof has a hipped dormer with triple one-over-one sash.

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 checked="" 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 N/A **Architect/Builder** N/A

Construction dates c. 1905-30

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See footnotes

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 24,742 sq. ft.
Acreage of historical setting 24,742 sq. ft.
Quadrangle name Sykesville

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the outlines of the property, tax map 10, parcel 137, which encompasses all of the historic buildings and features on the site.

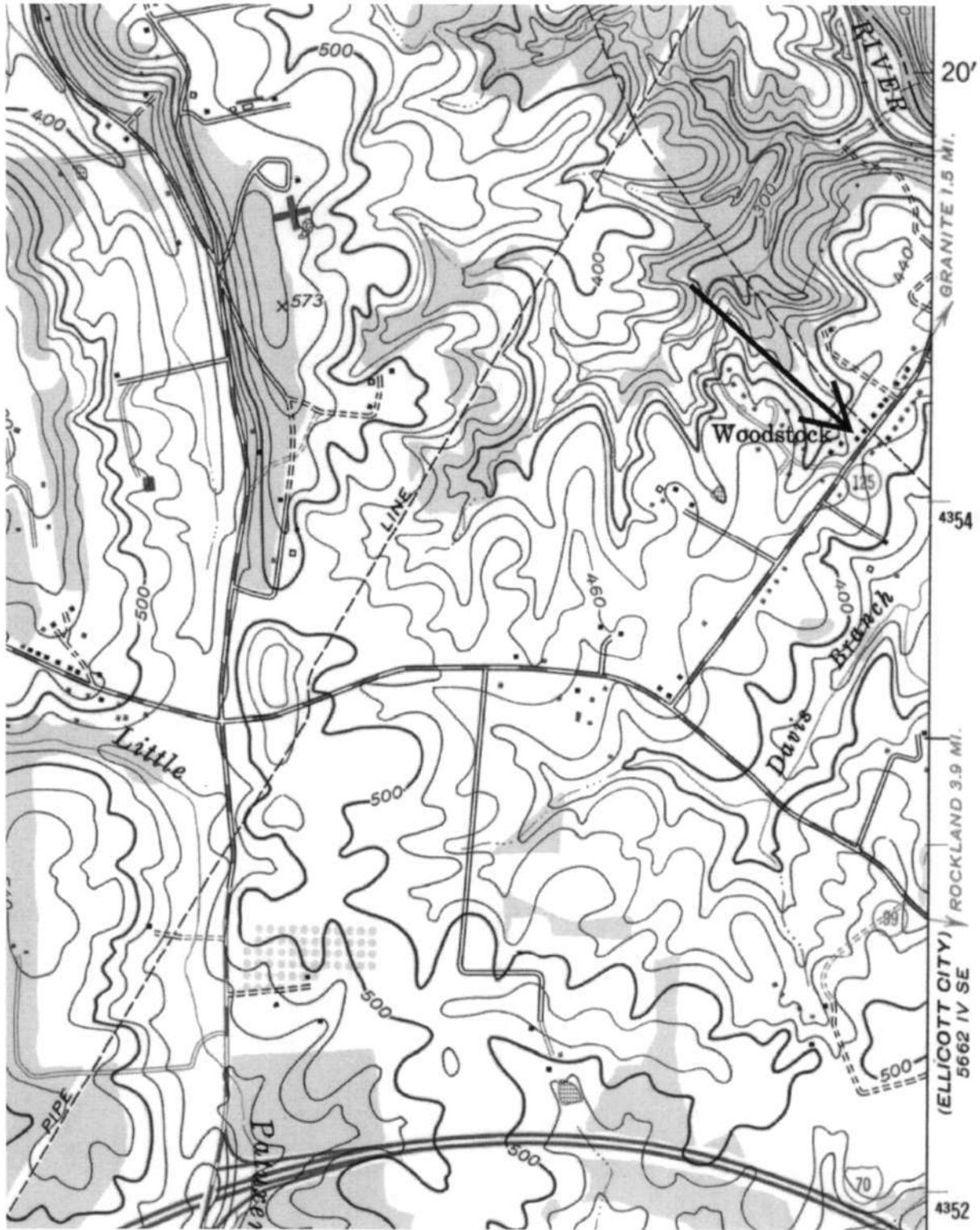
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Ken Short		
organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	October 2011
street & number	3430 Courthouse Drive	telephone	410-313-4335
city or town	Ellicott City	state	MD

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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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600



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1708 Woodstock Road
Sykesville quad

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1708 Woodstock Road
Howard County, Maryland
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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Southwest & southeast elevations

HO-1042_2011-05-17_02
Southeast & northeast elevations

HO-1042_2011-05-17_03
Northwest elevation



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