

HO-1104

9522 Whiskey Bottom Road  
Private

Description:

The house at 9522 Whiskey Bottom Road is located on the northeast side of the road and is set close to the road. The house is a one-story, three-bay by two-bay frame structure with a poured concrete foundation, German siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northwest-southeast ridge. There is a three-bay, shed-roofed addition on the northeast, with a large modern deck attached to the northeast side of it. The addition is not historic. The basement is exposed on the northeast. The southwest elevation has a center doorway that is boarded over, with a one-bay, gable-roofed porch set on square wood posts. There is a six-over-one sash to either side of the door. The southeast elevation has two six-over-one sash on the first story, with the east bay window being smaller than the rest of the first-story sash. The gable end has a six-over-one sash. There is an interior brick chimney near the center bay on the northeast side of the original house. The northwest elevation has, on the first story, two six-over-one sash and the gable end has one six-over-one sash.

Significance:

The house at 9522 Whiskey Bottom Road is a traditional Cape Cod that the current owner/developer believes dates to 1936. It likely is not any older than this, and could be as late as 1956, since that period marked the pronounced rise in popularity of the Cape. Based on a traditional vernacular colonial building type, it was affordable in part because the attic space was often used as living space, and because it was simple, with few stylistic details. Because it was so plain, the building type was capable of being given some modern features, though in this instance the house is thoroughly traditional. Following the end of the Great Depression and World War II there was a great need for affordable housing, especially for returning GIs, and the increasing popularity of suburbanization pushed builders to look at freestanding examples such as the Cape. Howard County saw a large number of Cape Cods built, both in subdivisions and stretching out along existing rural roads, such as Whiskey Bottom Road. Like many other examples recently, this one is scheduled to be demolished in 2012 for redevelopment. While the building type is not yet threatened with extinction in the county, its time is certainly marked, in part because of its size, the affluence of the county, and the continuing desire of Howard County residents to have very large houses.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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

historic

other

## 2. Location

street and number 9522 Whiskey Bottom Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Laurel X vicinity

county Howard

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

name Security Development LLC

street and number 8480 Baltimore National Pike telephone 410-302-5436

city, town Ellicott City state MD zip code 21043

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 12818 folio 438

city, town Ellicott City tax map 47 tax parcel 816 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	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1	0
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
			0	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent     deteriorated  
 good         ruins  
 fair          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.

The house at 9522 Whiskey Bottom Road is located on the northeast side of the road about midway between Route 1 and All Saints Road, about one mile north of Laurel in southeastern Howard County, Maryland. The house is set close to the road and faces southwest toward the road on a site that slopes down to the northeast.

The house is a one-story, three-bay by two-bay frame structure with a poured concrete foundation, German siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northwest-southeast ridge. There is a three-bay, shed-roofed addition on the northeast, with a large modern deck attached to the northeast side of it. The addition has a CMU foundation, German siding, and asphalt shingles. The basement is exposed on the northeast, and partially on both gable ends.

The southwest elevation has a center doorway that is boarded over, with a one-bay, gable-roofed porch set on square wood posts. There is a six-over-one sash to either side of the door. The south bay is rotted below the window and the house was heavily overgrown until recently. The southeast elevation has a three-light sash in the south bay and a six-light sash in the east bay of the basement. There are two six-over-one sash on the first story, with the east bay window being smaller than the rest of the first-story sash. The gable end has a six-over-one sash.

The northeast elevation is completely covered up by the addition, which is not historic. There is an interior brick chimney near the center bay on the northeast side of the original house. The northwest elevation of the main block has a six-light sash in the north bay of the basement and a three-light sash in the west bay. The first story has two six-over-one sash and the gable end has one six-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: _____	

<b>Specific dates</b>	N/A	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	N/A
<b>Construction dates</b>	c. 1936-56		

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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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 1.5 A  
Acreage of historical setting 1.5 A  
Quadrangle name Laurel

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the property lines for tax map 47, parcel 816, which encompasses all of the historic structures on the site.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	Ken Short		
organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	September 2012
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.

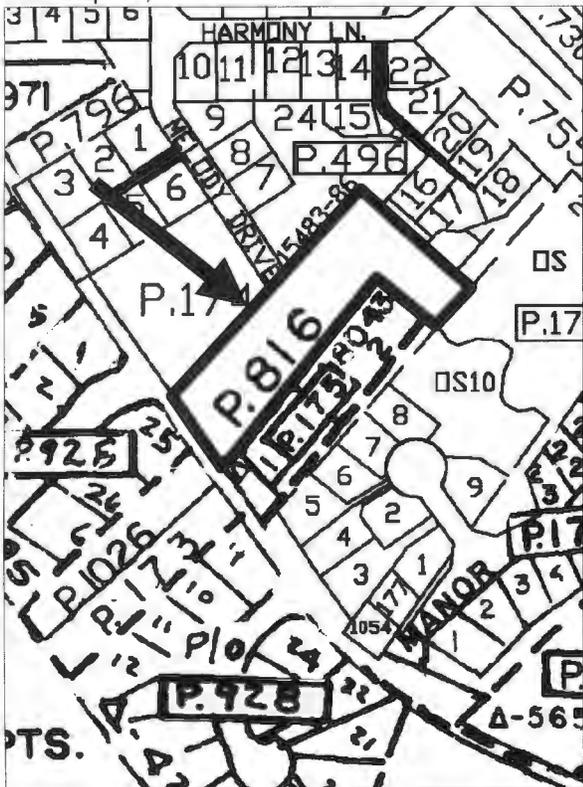
return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

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9422 Whiskey Bottom Road  
Laurel quadrangle 1965, Photorevised 1979



Tax Map 47, P. 816

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010



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Howard County, Maryland  
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera  
Epson Premium paper  
Epson Photo Black UltraChrome ink cartridge

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Southwest elevation

HO-1101\_2012-07-25\_02  
Northwest elevation



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Southwest elevation

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MD SHPO

Northwest elevation

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