

HO-388, Crosswinds
7255 Montgomery Rd., Elkridge
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December 2003

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Section 7. Description

Unfortunately, on December 7, 2003 this historic structure burned to the ground. The house had been vacant for over a year while the development company that owned the property attempted to get it rezoned to build multi-family housing. The county had asked the developers to preserve the historic structure.

According to the fire department, the fire started in the garage, the only portion of the house that was not secured. The cause of the fire remains undetermined. The attached photograph of the burning building appeared in the Howard County Times the following week and clearly shows the catastrophic nature of the fire. A visit to the site the week following the fire revealed nothing but a blackened area where the building used to be.

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Howard County Times Dec. 11, 2003
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NEWS



PHOTO BY PETE HAMMOND

NO INJURIES IN FIRE Firefighters responded at 11:47 a.m. Dec. 7 to a fire in an abandoned house in the 7200 block of Montgomery Road in Elkrige. It took about 25 firefighters 20 minutes to confine the blaze, which claimed no injuries or deaths, fire department spokesman Bill Mould said. Officials continued to investigate the fire's cause this week.

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Section 3. Owner of Property

Gwenridge LLC
8835 Columbia Parkway Suite P
Columbia, MD 21045

Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse
Ellicott City
Liber 6227, Folio 2329
Tax Map 38, Parcel 30

Section 7. Description

Recorded as 'Crosswinds' in the 1970's, this two-story frame house shows a variety of building periods. The building faces west on almost 10 acres off of Montgomery Road surrounded by trees and open fields in the immediate vicinity, and a variety of different types of development on surrounding parcels, including commercial and high density residential. The property has been vacant for several years, is in good condition and is currently owned by a developer. There are three structures on the property: the main dwelling house, a small frame cottage, and a collapsed log structure.

The main house consists of an original two-story, three-bay portion that is covered with a side gabled roof and is only one room deep. An addition was made to the northern end of the original structure. This addition is also two stories high and one room deep but has a front gabled roof. Both the original building and the first addition have stone foundations. Later additions include a two-story, one room deep addition on a rusticated concrete block foundation located on the rear of the front gabled addition, a 1 ½ story garage connected to the main house by a one story hyphen (both garage and hyphen have cinderblock foundations), and a one story enclosed sunroom on the rear of the original building (this addition has a rusticated concrete block foundation).

The front (west) façade of the original portion of the structure has a central entry flanked by a window on either side with three windows vertically aligned above. The door is glazed with multiple panes of glass and is obviously a 20th century alteration. Four of the five windows are 6/6 with rippled old glass. The other window is a 10 by 10 casement. The original section of the building is clad in board and batten siding and the battens are affixed with cut nails. The front façade of the gable front section has a glazed door (matching the existing front door) centered on the first floor and a 10 by 10 casement on the second floor. This portion of the building is clad in wooden German siding. A single story shed roofed porch runs across the front of the original building and the gable front addition. The porch is supported by Doric style columns, has a wood

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floor and no balustrade. Wooden louvered shutters are found on all the windows on these two sections of the house. The hyphen connecting the main house to the garage is located towards the rear of the main house and has a 16-light casement window on the west wall. The garage has three 16-light casement windows on the second story. Both the hyphen and the garage are covered with board and batten siding.

The rear (east) façade of the original portion of the structure has three windows on the second story, one of which is an original 6/6 window while the other two are later 10 by 10 casements. The first story of the original portion of the building is obscured by a one-story, shed roofed, sun room addition on the south end and an enclosed porch on the north end. The rear of the gable front addition (which is actually the rear of the second of the two front gabled additions) has two 6/6 windows on the first floor flanking a large picture window in the middle, and two 10 by 10 casement windows on the second floor. The hyphen has one 16-light casement window on this façade and the garage has two windows on the second floor and two on the first, all 16-light casements. Wooden louvered shutters are found on most window openings.

The south façade of the original portion of the building reveals a steeply pitched gable with a wide eave overhang. An interior brick end chimney is centrally located on this wall. Like the other facades of the original portion of the structure, this one is also clad in board and batten siding. There are no windows but there is a door located to the rear of the chimney on the first story. This door is a modern glazed door like the ones on the front façade and the opening is probably not original either. The one-story, shed roofed sunroom is covered with wooden German siding and has several casement windows on the south façade.

The north façade of the building shows both of the gable front additions, one behind the other, and the garage. The north façade of the original building is completely obscured behind the additions. The first gable front addition has one 10 by 10 casement on the second floor, one 6/6 window on the first floor and a glazed door on the first floor. There is also bulkhead access to the basement on this façade. The seam between the first gable front addition and the later rear extension is clearly visible on this façade. The rear extension is blank but most of the first story is obscured by the hyphen which connects to the garage. The north façade of the garage has two open bays with two windows above in the loft.

The floor plan of the original house had two rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second with a central stair. The floor plan of the original building is still essentially intact with additional doors cut in the east and north walls for access into the various additions. A bathroom was also added beneath the stair; it is accessed from the north original room but extends into the south room on the other side of the stair. The stair itself appears to be original and the newel post is an attractive turned Federal/Greek Revival transitional piece. The balusters are plain and square, and the open stringer has no stair end decoration. The stair is not in an enclosed hall; it rises out of the south room along the partition wall between the two rooms. The trim on the doorway between these two rooms appears to be original; it is very plain with a wide bead. The fireplace in the

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south room appears to have been heavily reworked with the firebox entirely rebuilt and it seems doubtful that the existing mantle is original. Compared to the very simple door trim, the mantle seems too elaborate. There is evidence that there was originally a fireplace in the north room. There is a patch in the floor located along the north wall that is the appropriate size for a hearth. It would make sense for a house of this plan to have two end chimneys for heat. This fireplace was probably removed when the addition was made along the north wall. Floors throughout the original portion of the house are random width boards between 4-6". Muntins on original 6/6 windows have steep ovolo muntin profiles. The 10 by 10 casement windows are all later replacements. The 6/6 windows found in the gable front addition to the house have a wider muntin profile – more quarter round than ovolo.

The first north addition was only one room deep. A door was cut in the original north wall of the house for access and it is possible that the existing doorway on the west (front) wall of this room is an original opening, meaning that this room had a separate entrance. The trim in this room seems to have been heavily updated during the 20th century, however, with chair rails, baseboards, 2" floor boards, and built in corner china cabinets. All of these elements have modern profiles and are constructed with modern materials. The rear extension of this addition contains a modern kitchen. The four-panel door located between these two rooms is through-mortised with a box lock and may be an old door relocated to this position.

The second floor of the original section of the house has been pretty heavily altered. The floor plan remains essentially intact with two rooms and a central hall containing the stair, but what was the north room has been converted into a large bathroom and a walk-in closet. The south room has two doorways off the hall each with the same plain trim with a wide bead found downstairs. However, neither of the existing board and batten doors is original – both are constructed with modern materials. The board and batten door currently leading into the walk in closet may be an original door moved from its original location (evidence indicates it used to swing the other way) and it is constructed with wide boards and cut nails. The chimney stack is located on the south wall of the south room but it is unclear if it was ever vented into the room to provide heat to the second floor. The tops of the walls in the original portion of the house slope inwards to meet the ceiling. In the central hall there is evidence that the stair has been reworked: a patch extends from the stairwell almost to the front wall of the house and smaller patches along its edge seem to correspond to earlier balusters. However, no patch is visible in the ceiling below so it is unclear what happened. Completing the second floor are two rooms located through the bathroom and closet in the gable front section.

The house has no accessible attic and the original portion of the house has no basement. The first gable front addition and its rear extension do have a basement but the bulkhead access was locked and rotted interior stairs made investigation unsafe.

The 1970's inventory form indicates that the original portion of the structure is log construction but that could not be confirmed during the most recent field visit. In fact, visible evidence seems to indicate that the building is frame, probably heavy timber

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frame, but not log. A small hole in the plaster in a closet on the second floor reveals horizontal rather than diagonal lath, and the thickness of the original rear wall (measured at the doorway cut into the sunroom) measures only 7 ½" thick including plaster and lath. It seems likely that a log wall would measure several inches thicker. The eighteenth century date attributed to this building also seems a bit off. Without an attic or basement from which to view its structural elements, it is hard to say for certain, but the newel post, 6/6 windows with a parting rail and ovolo muntin profiles, and the overall form seem to indicate that a date of ca. 1840 would be more appropriate.

Also located on the property are two smaller structures. A one-story frame cottage is located north of the main house. This building dates no earlier than the early 20th century. A collapsed log building is located northeast of the main house. The roof and several walls have fallen but the round logs with saddle notching, the circular sawn lumber, and the concrete floor do not indicate an early date for the building. The structure probably dates to the late 19th or early 20th century.

Section 8. Significance

In deed records this property can be traced back to 1844 when Mary Murray sold 127 acres of part of a tract of land called "Rockburn" to Thomas Jefferson Talbot. Unfortunately, prior to 1844, the trail disappears. Neither the 1844 deed nor any of the later deeds mention the house explicitly until 1944, and the deed trace does not shed any light on who may have built the house or why. The discussion in the 1970's inventory form about this property's affiliation with the Avalon Iron Works seems totally unsubstantiated, however, and the idea that this structure was first used as workers housing does not seem to have any supporting evidence. It is interesting that this building does not show up on the 1860 Martenet Map of Howard County since the physical evidence does seem to indicate that it was constructed before that time. It definitely appears on Hopkins' 1878 map, however, as the property of S.A. Boyer.

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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Charles E. Wehland and Virginia Swick White		Gwenridge, LLC		May 31, 2002	6227	232	Deed	Part of the estate of Gwendolyn Harper; bought for \$1,125,000; property is made up of parcels mentioned in four earlier deeds: April 6, 1944 deed from Finnell et al to Harper (Liber 181, Folio 163), May 6, 1944 deed from Finnell et al to Harper (Liber 181, Folio 355), August 17, 1944 deed from Finnell et al to Harper (Liber 182, Folio 427), October 28, 1948 deed from Elkridge Drive-In Theatre, Inc. to Harper (Liber 220, Folio 449); 9.18 acres
R. Ashford Finnell, Catherine Finnell Capocci and C. Ferdinand Sybert, Trustees, and Benjamin Mellor Jr. and Eva A. Mellor		W.J. Bryan Harper and Gwendolyn S. Harper		April 6, 1944	181	163	Deed	Trustees of Leona Finnell sell the Harpers a portion of a 17 acre tract Finnell and her husband bought from the Rowles. The part purchased by the Harpers included the main house. The deed retains for the grantors the right of access to and use of a spring "lying between the main house on the property...and the bungalow."

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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Leona E. Finnell		R. Ashford Finnell, Catherine Finnell Capocci, and G. Ferdinand Sybert, Trustees		April 13, 1940	166	411	Deed	Includes several parcels of land, including a 17 acre parcel the Finnells bought from the Rowles in 1912 which includes the house.
Charles A. Rowles and Laura Virginia Rowles	Howard	Reuben Finnell and Leona Elizabeth Finnell, wife	Howard	October 10, 1912	93	542	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn", located "near the eighth mile stone on the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike." Same parcel as transferred below from Coates to Rowles.
John Coates, et al	Howard	Charles A. Rowles and Laura Virginia Rowles	Howard	April 22, 1910	89	216	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn," located "near the eighth mile stone on the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike." Same parcel as transferred below from Boyer to Coates.
Sarah A. Boyer and Larkin H. Boyer	Howard	John Coates	Howard	December 10, 1879	41	532	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn," located "near the eighth mile stone on the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike." Same parcel transferred below from Talbott to Boyer.

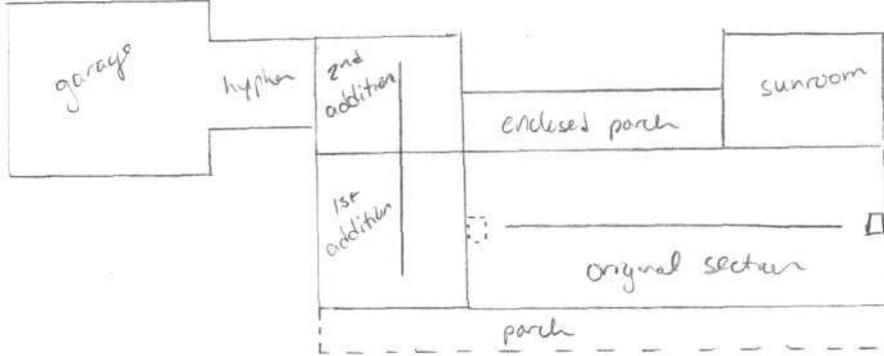
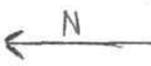
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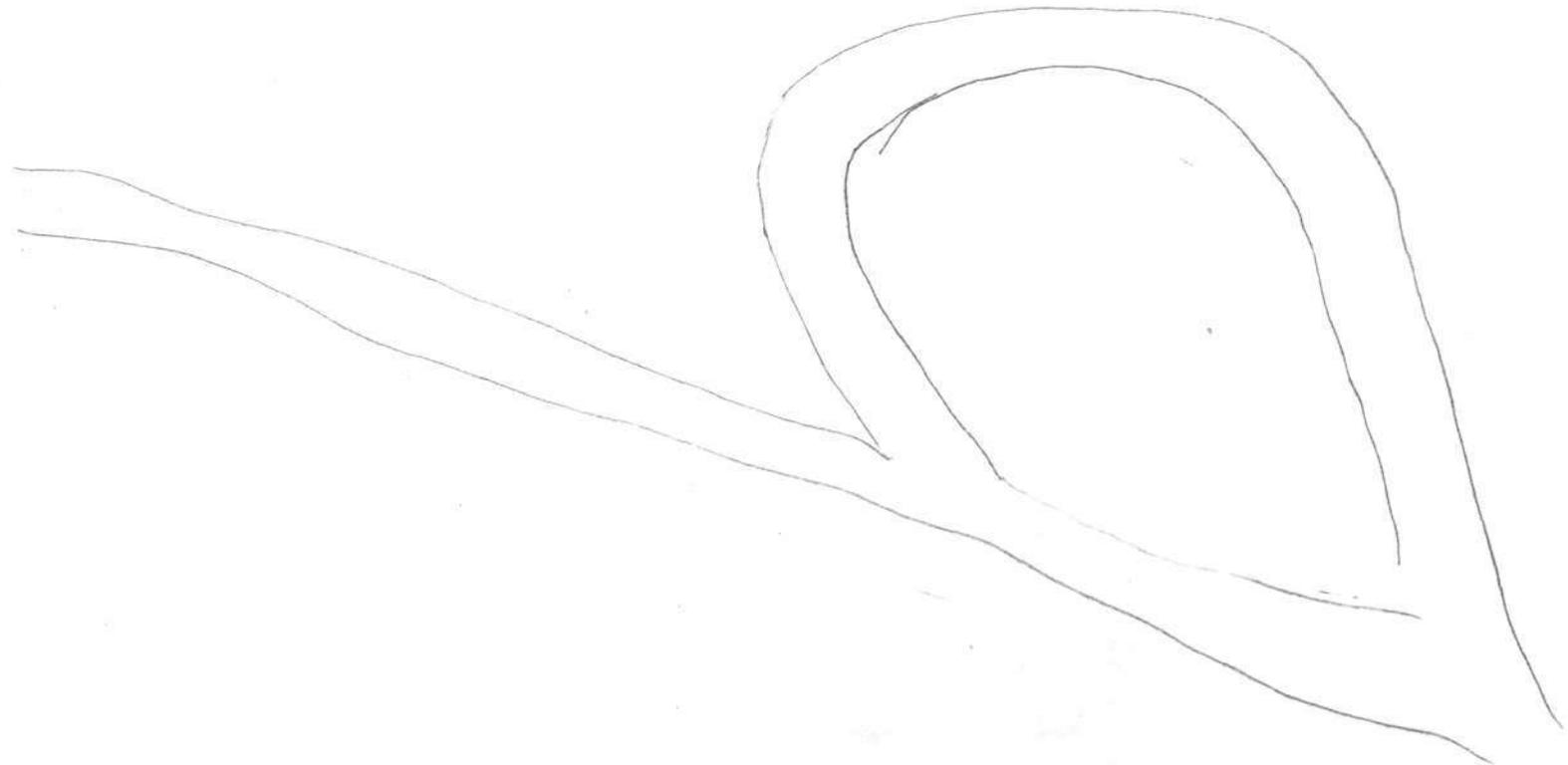
GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
J. Howard Talbott and wife Anna, Joseph D. Pettitt and Ann Maria his wife, and Mary E. Talbott	Howard	Sarah A. Boyer, wife of Larkin H. Boyer of Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel (?)	November 27, 1865	24	466	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn", located "near the eighth mile stone of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike," containing 17 acres of land "more or less," part of the conveyance from Thomas J. Talbott and wife to Allen Talbott by deed dated April 5, 1846 (Liber 7, Folio 24)
Thomas Jefferson Talbott and Anna his wife	Howard District	Allen Talbott	Howard District	April 5, 1846	7	24	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn," containing 41 1/8 acres "more or less", bounded on west by Old Montgomery Road and on the south by the Washington Turnpike
Mary Murray	Howard District	Thomas Jefferson Talbott	Howard District	April 3, 1844	5	86	Deed	Part of a tract of land called "Rockburn," containing 127 acres, mentions Washington Turnpike as boundary, also mentions a road leading from the Old Montgomery Road to Relay House

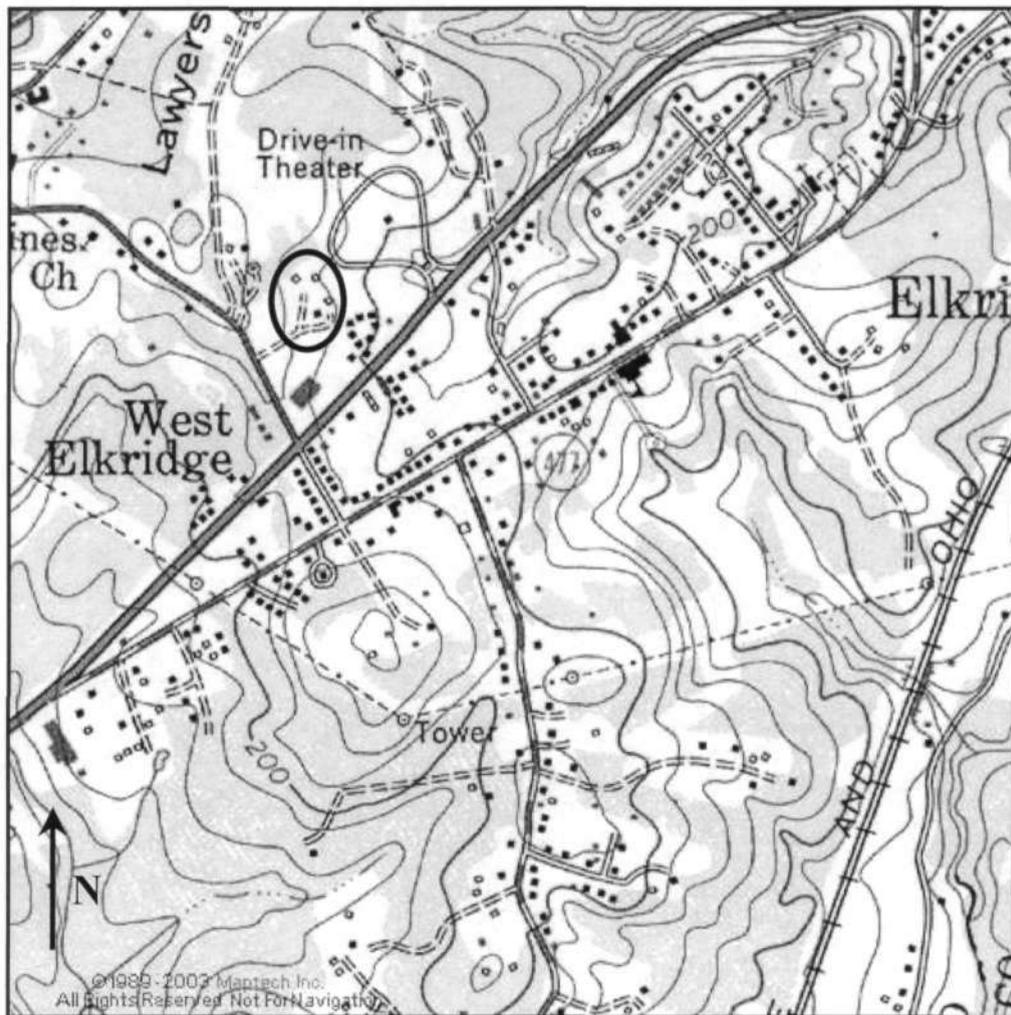
log
building

Resource Sketch Map
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7255 Montgomery Road, Elkridge
Howard County, Maryland
NOT DRAWN TO SCALE



Cottage





HO-388, Crosswinds (circled)
Elkridge, Howard County
USGS Topographic Quadrangle,
Relay 1957, 7.5 minute series



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Negative at MD SHPO

West elevation of original section + part of first
addition (on left).

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Negative at MDSHPD

West elevation of original section (on right) + first
addition (gable front on left).

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Negative at MDSHPD

West elevation. Showing garage, hyphen, + first gable
front addition on left + original section on far right.

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Negative at MDSHP

North elevation of first gable front addition. Showing
second addition on rear + hyper attaching to garage.

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Negative at MDSHPD

South elevation, original portion of structure
on left, 1 story addition on right

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Negative at MDSHPO

East elevation

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Negative at MDSTPO

Stair in original section.

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Negative at MD SHPO

Stair + newel in original section.

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Negative at MDSHPO

Existing fireplace in south room of original section.

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Negative at MDSHPD

Original door trim on doorway between two original
rooms.

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Negative at MDSHPO

collapsed log structure behind main house, west elevation

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Negative at MDSHPO

Frame cottage, looking north

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Eighteenth Century

This old log house faces west on the east side of Montgomery Road, just north of the intersection of Route 1.

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) house of log, covered with frame siding, with wide brick chimney centered into its south wall. It holds two first floor and two second floor rooms with central staircase and west door.

A two bay wide, three bay deep, two story high, intersecting gabled roof (running east-west) frame addition holds first floor dining room and kitchen. The latter has been extended northward, forming a hyphen between addition and garage.

Reputed to have housed the manager of the Avalon Iron Works, it is located on land once a part of "Moore's Morning Choice." on which stands Belmont, home of Caleb and Priscilla Dorsey who extended and augmented their agricultural operation at Belmont to the Avalon Iron Works on the Patapsco River.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Ho-388
 District 1
 MAGI # 1403885204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Cross Winds

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 7255 Montgomery Road (MD 103)

CITY, TOWN
 Elkridge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE
 Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
 Mrs. Gwendolyn Milsop

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
 7255 Montgomery Road

CITY, TOWN
 Elkridge

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21227

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
 Hall of Records

Tax Map 38
 p. 30

Liber #: 220
 Folio #: 499

STREET & NUMBER
 Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN
 Ellicott City

STATE
 Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
 Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
 1977

—FEDERAL STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
 21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE
 Maryland

7 DESCRIPTIONHo-388
District 1

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"Cross Winds" is located on the east side of Montgomery Road, just north of the intersection of Route 1.

It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) house of log, covered with frame siding, with wide brick chimney centered into its south wall. It holds two first floor and two second floor rooms.

The West Elevation of Log House

The west elevation of this original house of log with central staircase holds a central rectangular entrance door flanked by rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six original lights. Second floor windows are vertically aligned and proportionally scaled.

Addition on North Wall

Along the north wall of the log house rests a two bay wide, three bay deep, two story high, intersecting gabled roof (running east-west) frame addition, which holds a first floor dining room and kitchen with bedrooms above. Fenestration for this section of the house is characterized by first floor double-hung windows, holding six-over-six lights and second floor ten-ten light casement windows.

A wide picture window on the kitchen's east wall lies between two double-hung windows.

A fifteen light, rectangular south kitchen entrance door opens onto a one story high, shed roofed open porch which lies between the sun porch and kitchen.

A northern one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame extension of the kitchen connects to the south wall of the two story high two car frame garage whose gabled roof runs north-south.

This extension appears on the exterior as an enclosed breeze-way with a rectangular sixteen light window on its east and west walls.

Three twelve light, second floor casement windows rest in the west wall of the garage which opens northward and holds two six-six light casement second floor windows.

The central, rectangular wood paneled entrance of the original log house enters into the living room with staircase along its north wall, featuring plain wooden spindles. A simple mantle piece of early design and original random width floors as well as original

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window panes are also featured.

A rectangular, fifteen light, south entrance door lies just east of the central brick chimney. Another door leads to a one story high, shed roofed sun porch addition on the east wall of the living room which holds a north entrance on to the shed roofed, one story high, open porch which lies between the sun porch and the kitchen.

A one story high, shed roofed open porch runs along the west elevation of the log house and addition A (see figure 1), supported by columns, completing the present house plan.

A log cabin lies north-east of the house and a gardner's cottage lies due north. Mature trees and lawn surround the building complex.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Eighteenth Century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cross Winds is architecturally and historically significant.

Architecturally it is representative of a two story high log house with two first floor rooms and two rooms above. Part of Belmont's "Moore's Morning Choice", consisting of 1360 acres, set out by Mordecai Moore and later acquired by Caleb Dorsey who built Belmont, it was probably constructed sometime in the eighteenth century. Thoughtfully maintained, the log house is covered with frame siding. A two story high, two bay wide, three bay deep, gabled roof (running east-west) frame addition extends from the north wall of the log house, intersecting with the gabled roof (running north-south) of the old log house. A one story high kitchen breezeway addition connects this wing to the garage lying north of the house. All the additions have been thoughtfully planned and executed, of similar scale and character, so that the original log house is enhanced rather than diminished by the additions.

Historically the house is supposed to have once housed the manager of the Avalon Iron Works. Further research would be necessary to substantiate this fact. It is true, however, that the house was located on Moore's Morning Choice, a part of Belmont, and as such was used to house those working for the Dorseys either at the Avalon Iron Works or on the Belmont property.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ho-388
District 1

Interview with Mrs. Milsop at "Cross Winds", January 12, 1978.

Howard County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 11.15

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 30

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records

Liber #: 220, Folio #: 499

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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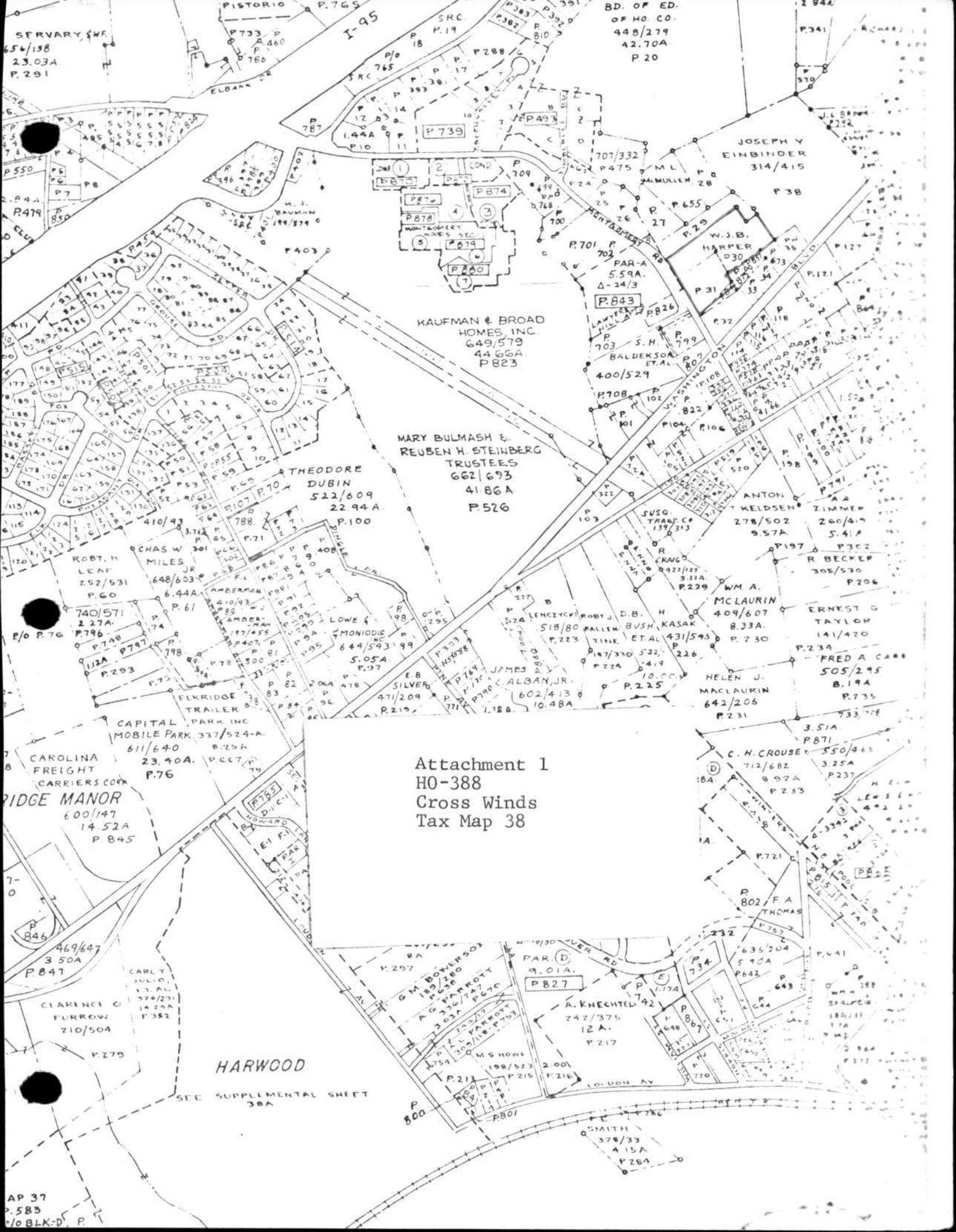
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