

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no

Property Name: Clodfelter, Druid House Inventory Number: M:11-6-4

Address: 9810 Main Street City: Damascus Zip Code: 20872

County: Montgomery USGS Topographic Map: Damascus

Owner: Druid Clodfelter, Jr. Is the property being evaluated a district? \_\_\_yes

Tax Parcel Number: 63 Tax Map Number: FY Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Woodfield Road (CR 124) Extension Agency: Mo. Co. Dept. of Pub. Wrks. And Transp.

Site visit by MHT Staff: \_\_\_no \_\_\_yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property located within a historic district? \_\_\_yes  no

<i>If the property is within a district</i>		District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district ___yes	Eligible district ___yes	District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___yes ___no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___		

<i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i>	
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes ___no	

Criteria: \_\_\_A \_\_\_B  C \_\_\_D Considerations: \_\_\_A \_\_\_B \_\_\_C \_\_\_D \_\_\_E \_\_\_F \_\_\_G \_\_\_None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Historic Resources Determination of Eligibility Report-Woodfield Rd.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

**Architectural Description**

The Druid Clodfelter House is located at 9810 Main Street in Damascus, near the southwest corner of Main Street(Route 108) and Woodfield Road (Route 124) The house is situated in the middle of the slightly raised .75-acre property and is surrounded by a wide yard, planted with several mature trees. A brick retaining wall with metal railing runs along the north (Main Street) side of the property as well as along the west side of the paved driveway that leads from the northwest corner of the property.

The main house was built in 1942 and is built in a vernacular variant of the 20<sup>th</sup>-century Tudor-Jacobean style. It is built of brick laid in American bond. The main block is one-and-one-half-stories tall with a hipped roof covered with slate shingles and has hip-roofed dormers on the north and west. A semi-detached brick chimney is on the north; it features a shouldered stack, arched inset brick panel, and rusticated stone quoins. An iron letter "C" (presumably for the Clodfelter owner) is on the north face of the chimney. A tall one-story, two-bay gable-roofed wing is on the east. It features an exterior brick chimney on the east gable end. A wooden porch with concrete base and shallow hipped roof is located on the north side of this wing.

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D	Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date
_____ Reviewer, NR Program	_____ Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

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*Evaluation*

The earliest deed reference to this property is contained in an 1866 deed from Robert Burdette to John R. Mount (Montgomery County Deed Book EBP3, page 198). The property was sold by Mount's heirs in 1911 to Rufus Burdette and then to Ethel Day in 1913 (Deed Book 234, page 172). Part of the present property was also owned by Reuben Poole, who sold .75 acres to Druid Clodfelter in 1941 (Deed Book 834, page 70). Clodfelter, who built the adjacent Druid Theater, built this house in 1942, according to tax assessment records. Although one of the largest houses in town at that time, its architect is unknown. The house was inherited by Clodfelter's son Druid Clodfelter Jr. in 1986.

The Druid Clodfelter House is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C in the area of Architecture on the local level with the period of significance as 1942. The house is not NRHP-eligible under Criterion A or B. Built in 1942, the Druid Clodfelter House exemplifies the characteristics of the 20<sup>th</sup>-century Tudor-Jacobean Revival style of architecture. Stylistic features include the brick construction with contrasting stone trim, projecting ells with steeply pitched gable roofs, prominent brick chimney with shouldered stack, and an entrance with segmental arched head and contrasting stone trim. The Druid Clodfelter House is the only example of this style in the Damascus area. It retains integrity of materials, location, design, association, feeling, workmanship, and setting. The boundary for this property is the 1.75-acre parcel shown on Tax Map FY, parcel 63, being the same property that was conveyed to Dorcas Mills Clodfelter and Druid Clodfelter from Reuben Newton Poole on 18 June 1941 (Montgomery County Deed Book 834, folio 70).

Prepared by: Geoffrey B. Henry

Date Prepared: February 2003

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Druid Clodfelter House  
9810 Main Street, Damascus

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**Druid Clodfelter House**  
**9810 Main Street, Damascus**  
**1942**  
**Private**

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M:11-6-4

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

historic Clodfelter, Druid House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 9810 Main Street N/A not for publication

city, town Damascus \_\_ vicinity

county Montgomery

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

name Druid Clodfelter, Jr.

street and number 9810 Main Street telephone

city, town Damascus state MD zip code

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 6555 folio 126

city, town Rockville tax map FY tax parcel 63 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: Maryland Historical Trust

### 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	<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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:		
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
			<u>0</u>	

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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.

### Summary

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# 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>	1942	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	Unknown
<b>Construction dates</b>	1942		

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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Montgomery County Deed records: Liber 214, folio 259 and Liber 242, folio 229

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.75 acres  
Acreage of historical setting 1.75  
Quadrangle name Damascus

Quadrangle scale: \_\_\_\_\_

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries of the Druid Clodfelter House proeprty are shown on tax map FY, parcel 63. They enclose the area historically associated with the Druid Clodfelter House after it was built in 1942.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

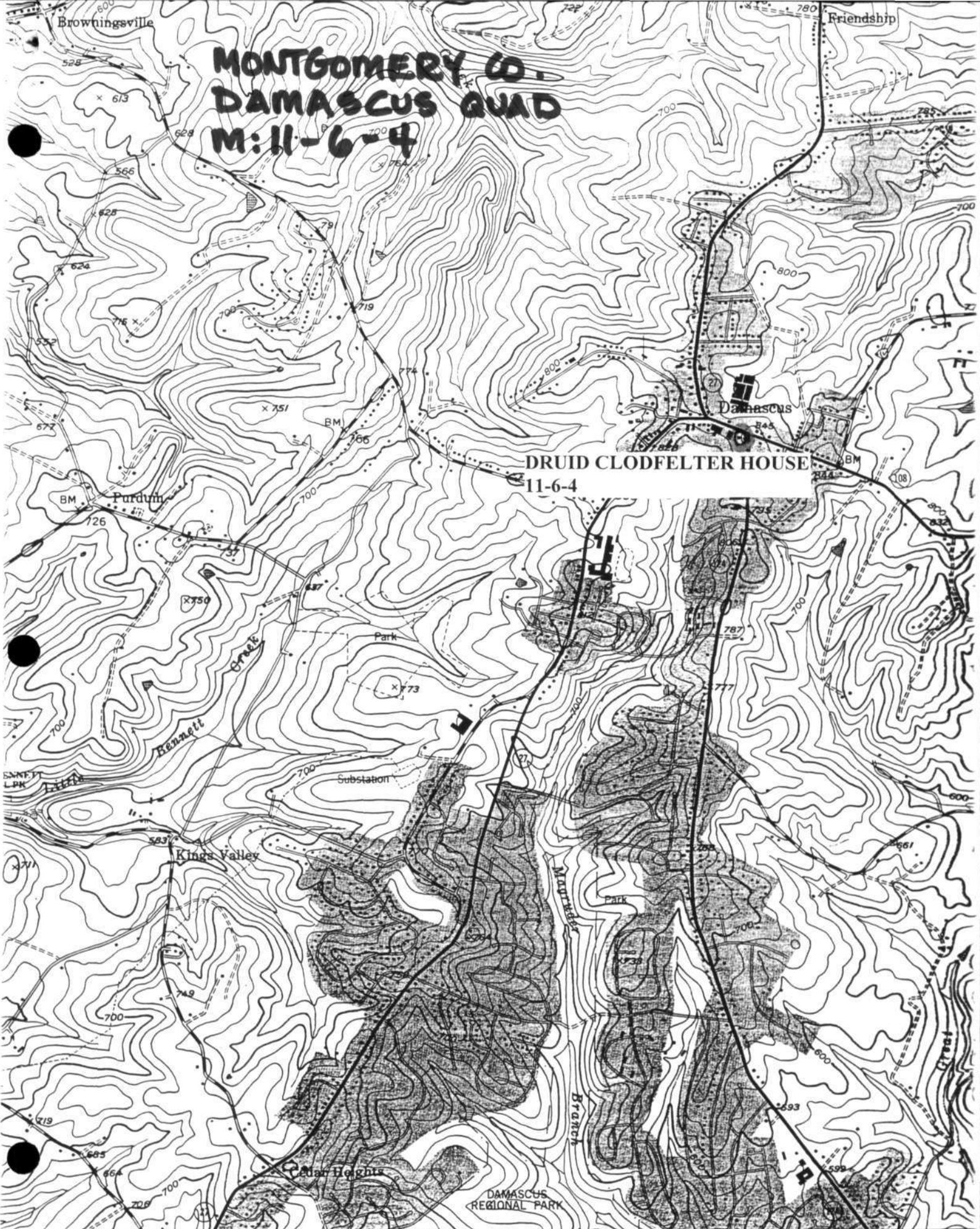
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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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