

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
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ADDRESS 20 S. SUMMIT AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-120

LIBER 5079, FOLIO 471

SURVEY # 057
LOT -, BLOCK -

OWNER: Walter/Benita Kaplan
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: unknown

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE BUILT: c.1900

PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: German siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: pressed tin, fish-scale pattern
ROOF STYLE: modified hip
EAVES: -
CHIMNEYS: -

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front
SUPPORTS: turned post
OUTBUILDINGS: optometrist office

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 2 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 24 x 36

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 1/1
BAY WINDOWS: right
SIDE BY SIDES: front
GABLE TYPES: rectangular d.h.s.

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: 1st
DESCRIPTION: 1-light transom

THREAT: development

SURROUNDINGS: school/parking lot

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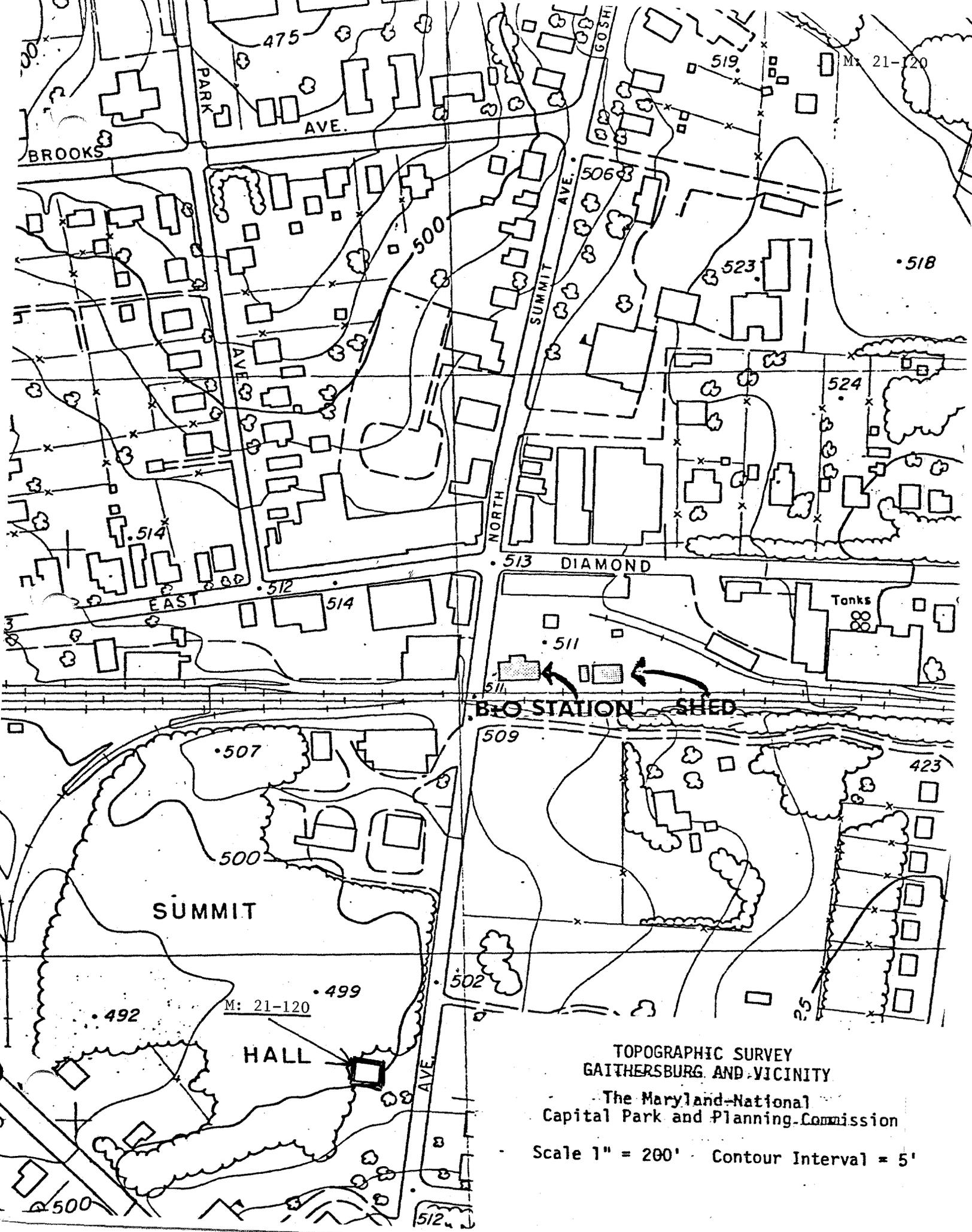
DESCRIPTION: Facade-1st bay left, door with single-light transom, plain surrounds. 2nd bay-extra wide d.h.s. Porch extends full width of front with four unevenly spaced turned post columns, plain square balusters between and fancy corner brackets. There is a boxed cornice with plain frieze, shed roof covered in raised seam tin. The second floor has one d.h.s. in each of the two bays with wide plain surround. Half-story has wide triangular dormer with smaller d.h.s. window.

Right elevation-1st bay has a two-storey deep narrow three-bay window area with narrower d.h.s. in each bay both storeys. There is a dormer over the bay with returns to center of bay, no window. Third bay, single d.h.s first and second storey.

Left elevation-1st bay, modern "plant" window; 2nd bay, between first and second storey small d.h.s. with multi-colored border glass in top light; third bay, small d.h.s. with multi-colored border glass in top light. Dormer with single d.h.s. and frieze returns across gable.

According to Dr. Kaplan, there used to be a summer kitchen on the rear of the property and originally the rear porch was open (now enclosed as a shed addition).

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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY
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Scale 1" = 200' Contour Interval = 5'