

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 15 BROOKES AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-54

SURVEY # 100
LOT 8, BLOCK 1

LIBER 5290, FOLIO 543

OWNER: Michael Van Westerlund
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: -

STYLE: Bungalow

DATE BUILT: c.1920

PHYS. COND: good

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: clapboard

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingles
ROOF STYLE: gable
EAVES: verges projecting
CHIMNEYS: two

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front, left wrap
SUPPORTS: square columns
OUTBUILDINGS: none

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 2 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 28 x 22

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 6/1
BAY WINDOWS: -
SIDE BY SIDES: front
GABLE TYPES: side-by-side

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: left
DESCRIPTION: original

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential

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DESCRIPTION: This is a large bungalow style house with a recessed shed-roofed dormer in the roof line. The full-width front porch wraps to the left side of the house and is supported by six square wood columns on brick piers in a stretcher bond pattern. The railing is flat-capped hollow box clapboard. The entrance door is located in the first left bay and has a lower panel with a criss-cross design and the top panel being glass with diamond shape pattern. There are flush side panels on either side of the door with a raised wood panel at the bottom and four glass panels above. There are three side-by-side d.h.s. 6/1 windows in the right bay with plain surrounds.

The second storey is covered in staggered butt shingles and has two side-by-side d.h.s. 6/1 in each bay.

Right elevation: symmetrical fenestration 6/1 with exterior chimney between first and second bay. The gable end contains a triangular shaped vent window. There are verges projecting with facia and frieze and the soffit is narrow plank, beaded wood.

Rear elevation: There is a modern addition and the small one bay porch has been enclosed.

Left elevation: Symmetrical fenestration with a 16 light side-by-side casement window in the front bay. There is also a slightly smaller nine-light casement window in the second bay on the second storey and a louvered gable vent window.

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