

# Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M: 23-113-7

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Name of Property: James Burris (Burroughs) House I

Location: 3212 Norbeck Road, Norbeck, MD 20906

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The James Burris (Burroughs) House I was surveyed in 1996 and recommended as ineligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The residence was demolished between 1998 and 2002 according to aerial imagery (Google Earth Pro). The property is visible on the Panchromatic Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quads (DOQs) from 1998 (Maryland Environmental Resources and Land Information Network [MERLIN]). Google Earth Pro aerials from April 2002 confirm the residence is no longer extant.

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Maryland Historical Trust. *Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form*. "James Burris (Burroughs) House I (M: 23-113-7), 1996." Accessed December 2, 2014. [www.mdihp.net](http://www.mdihp.net).

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form**  
**Intercounty Connector Project**

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**1. Name:** (indicate preferred name)

historic James Burris (Burroughs) House I

and/or common

**2. Location:**

street &amp; number 3212 Norbeck Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Norbeck  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Montgomery

**3. Classification:**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	

**4. Owner of Property:** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mark P. and Linda Lebelle

street &amp; number 3212 Norbeck Road

telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring

state and zip code MD 20906

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Land Records Office of Montgomery County

liber 4855

street &amp; number 50 Maryland Avenue

folio 647

city, town Rockville

state Maryland

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form / Norbeck Historic District

date 1977

\_\_\_ federal  state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

city, town Silver Spring

state Maryland

## 7. Description

Survey No. M:23-113-7 (PACS C2.13)

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 2

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The James Burris House I is a 2½-story, 2-bay I-house on the south side of Norbeck Road in the Norbeck vicinity, Montgomery. Constructed between 1866 and 1870, the building is L-shaped in plan with a cross-gable roof and a rear ell. On both sides of the rear ell are modern additions. The east side has a 2-story shed roof addition constructed of cinder block while the west side has a 1-story shed roof, wood-frame addition. The house has two brick chimneys. The first chimney is an interior end chimney on the west side, while the second is centrally located at the intersection of the rear ell and main house.

The structure is of wood-frame construction with wood siding and it has a stone foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung. The house has an enclosed porch on the front elevation. The porch has a shed roof and is enclosed with particle board with no openings.

The front, or north facade has a symmetrical fenestration pattern, with two 6/6 double-hung windows on both the first and second story. The enclosed shed roof porch is centered on the first story, the window openings are vertically aligned on each side of the porch. The attic level has a small 4-light casement window centered in the cross-gable.

The foundation on the east elevation has been covered with a later stone facing which extends above the original foundation level, covering a portion of the clapboards. The first story has a pair of 6/6 double-hung windows and a wooden door. The second story has a pair of 6/6 double-hung windows, while the attic level has a single 6-light casement window.

Attached to the east elevation of the rear ell is a 2-story, shed roof addition. The east elevation of the addition has a 2-light sliding window on the first floor and two 1/1 double-hung windows on the second story. The rear elevation of this addition has a wood door with a screen storm door opening onto a brick terrace on the first story and a single 6/6 double-hung window on the second story.

The rear, or south elevation has one 6/6 double-hung window on both the first and second stories near the west corner of the main section of the house. The rear elevation of the ell has a 6/6 double-hung window on the second floor.

The west elevation has two small 4-light casement windows in the attic level of the gable end. The west elevation of the rear ell has a door on the first floor and a small 1-story wood frame addition. The addition has a shed roof and a small 4-light casement window on the west elevation.

Alterations to the property include the enclosure of the front porch, addition of stone facing on one elevation and the cinderblock and frame additions to the rear ell.

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## 7. Description (Continued)

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There are no outbuildings associated with this property. There is a small brick hearth/grill located east of the house.

The property is located on the south side of Norbeck Road. There are large trees adjacent to the house and heavy vegetation in front of the house, completely shielding the front elevation from view. The property's setting is densely suburban with residential property on all sides, however the property still retains a fairly large lot. The setting has been altered by its proximity to Norbeck Road, 7.3 meters (24 feet) from the centerline of the roadway to the front of the house.



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## 8. Significance (Continued)

The James Burris (Burroughs) House I is an I-house with a cross-gable constructed circa 1865. The standard I-house is one room deep and two stories tall with three to five bays on each story. From the front, an I-house is often indistinguishable from a Georgian house. The gable view, however, reveals the greater depth of the Georgian house. Chimneys are located on the interior of the gable ends, however, external chimneys are characteristic in the Chesapeake region. Usually, an I-house has a one-story porch running the length or nearly the length of the long side. On the interior, a central hall separates the two rooms on the first floor; the second floor contains either two or four sleeping chambers. Due to the narrowness of the main core, many I-houses have kitchen wings to the rear. Initially, stone masonry construction was used but by the mid-nineteenth century, as pre-cut lumber became increasingly available, frame construction was common. During the Victorian period, pre-cut detailing or a two-tiered porch was commonly grafted onto the traditional I-house. The I-form was popular into the early twentieth century, with examples appearing in catalogs of mass-produced suburban houses (Gowans 1992, 55-6).

The James Burris House I were included in the National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form for the Norbeck Historic District, prepared by the State Highway Administration and Maryland Historical Trust in 1977, however this form did not provide architectural descriptions and significance statements for individual buildings. The Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places determined in 1978 that the area is too altered to constitute a historic district, but that the significance of individual buildings should be considered.

### NATIONAL REGISTER EVALUATION:

The James Burris (Burroughs) House I is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property does not meet Criterion A or B, as it has no known association with historically significant persons or events. It is not eligible under Criterion C, due to a lack of architectural distinction and loss of integrity. The house is a common building type in eastern Montgomery County, which lacks individual distinction. Its integrity has been severely compromised through extensive alterations and additions. The front porch has been enclosed and the rear has a large 2-story, concrete block and wood frame addition. In addition, the setting of the property has been compromised by the proximity of Norbeck Road to the front elevation; 7.3 meters (24 feet) from the roadway centerline to the front of the house. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ **X**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reviewer, OPS: E. Hannold/K. Williams Date: 11/25/1996

Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature] Date: 3/4/02



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References Survey.M:23-113-7(PACS C2.13)

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See Continuation Sheet

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of nominated property .36 hectare (.89 acres)  
Quadrangle name Kensington Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Caroline Hall/Tim Tamburrino

organization P.A.C. Spero & Company date December 1996

street & number 40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 412 telephone (410) 296-1635

city or town Baltimore state Maryland

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
(410) 514-7600

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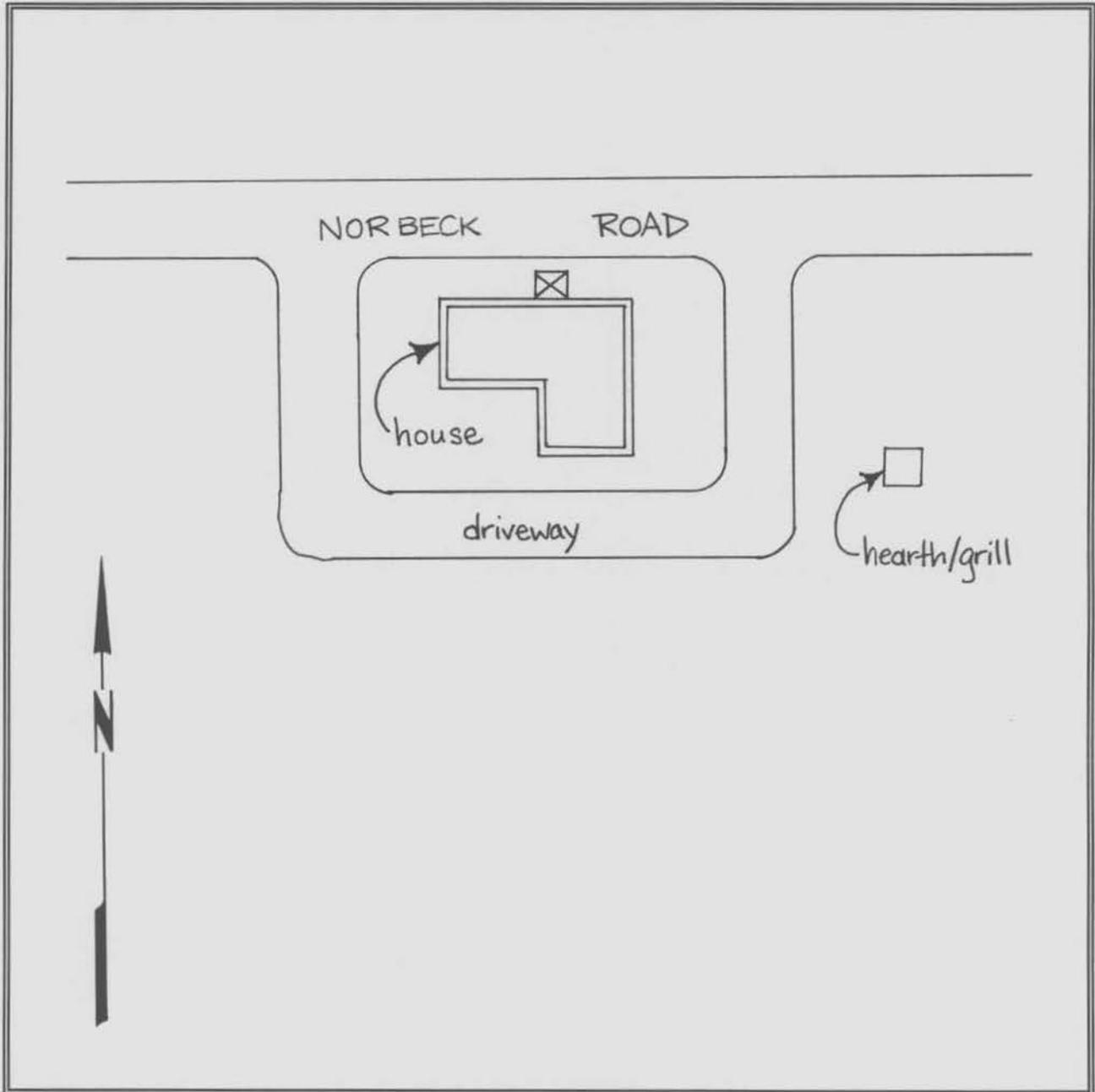
RESOURCE NAME: James Burris (Burroughs) House I~~II~~

SURVEY NO.: M: 23-113-7 (PACS B1-18) 213 3212 Norbeck Rd

ADDRESS: 15220 Georgia Avenue, Norbeck, Montgomery County, Maryland

10. Geographical Data

Resource Sketch Map:



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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance                      A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Private Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

Preparer:  
P.A.C. Spero & Company  
December 1996





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- 2 James Burris (Burroughs) House I
- 3 Montgomery County
- 4 Tim Tamburino
- 5 June 1996
- 6 PAC Spew and Co., 40 W. Chesapeake Ave.  
Towson MD 21204
- 7 3212 Norbeck Rd., east side
- 8 1 of 3



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- 5 June 1996
- 6 PAC Spew + Co. 40 W. Chesapeake Ave, Suite 412  
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- 7 3212 Norbeck Road, near elevation
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- 3 Montgomery County
- 4 Tim Tamburino
- 5 June 1996
- 6 PAC Spew + Co. 40 W. Chesapeake Ave. Suite  
912 Towson MD 21204
- 7 302 Norbeck Road, west side
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