

CAPSULE SUMMARY

FOR

ESWORTHY HOUSE/TWIN OAKS

13813 ESWORTHY ROAD, DARNESTOWN

Montgomery County Survey Prefix & Site Number: M-24/32

Approximate Building Date: circa 1900

Town or Vicinity in which Resource is Located: Darnestown

Access: Private

The Esworthy House is a c.1900 rural vernacular farmhouse which has been extensively enlarged by modern additions on both the sides and the rear elevations. This resource has some historical significance for its association with the family for whom Esworthy Road was named, but its architecture has been dramatically changed through many additions and modern entrance portico.

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. M 24-32

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Esworthy House

and/or common Twin Oaks/Haywire Farm

2. Location

street & number 13813 Esworthy Road not for publication

city, town Darnestown vicinity of congressional district 8

state MD county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
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			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Peter M. & Karen M. Regan

street & number 13813 Esworthy Road telephone no.: (301)7330-4322

city, town Germantown state and zip code MD 20874

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 7269

street & number 51 Monroe Street folio 579

city, town Rockville state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Montgomery County Locational Atlas of Historic Sites

date 1976 federal state county local

depository for survey records M-NCPPC

city, town Silver Spring state MD

7. Description

Survey No.

M:24-32

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The Esworthy House is a c.1900 rural vernacular farmhouse which has been extensively enlarged by modern additions on both sides and rear elevations. The house, located on the east side of Esworthy Road, is reached by a gravel driveway which runs along the south side of the house and terminates in a circle at the rear (east) elevation. Mature deciduous trees are located on the south and west sides of the house. From the back, there are extensive views of open fields and woods.

The main block of the dwelling is a two story, three bay, frame I house which faces south. The side-gable roof is composition-covered. Walls are covered with vinyl siding. Windows have two over two sash with molded lintels and louvered shutters. A center door with a single-pane transom is sheltered by a one story, one bay portico supported by decorative metal posts with flat roof outlined by a wooden balustrade.

The house has four additions, two of which are vinyl-covered and two of which are brick. Extending from the east end of the main block is a one story, three bay wide, gable roof, brick wing. The roof is composition-covered and there is a large internal end chimney located on the ridge. The windows are compatible with those found on the main block. The entrance is located on the rear (north) elevation.

Extending to the rear from the northwest corner of the main block is a two story, three by two bay ell with an external chimney between the northmost second and third bays on the west elevation and an internal chimney centered on the ridge line. The roof is corrugated metal and the siding is vinyl except for the first story on the elevation which is clad in brick. Windows are two over two sash and shuttered. A five light bay window is located on the rear (north) elevation on the first story.

A one story, gable roof addition extends from the southwest end of the rear ell at the point where it joins the main block.. Sided with vinyl, the addition terminates in a glass-enclosed porch has entrances on both the south and west.

At the rear (north) of the house, and extending at an angle from the northeast corner of the ell, is a one story, flat roof brick addition which has a curved northeast wall. A row of louvered windows is located along both the east and north elevations. The entrance, on the north elevation, is reached by a short flight of steps with metal railings.

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Section 7: Description

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The one story, curved brick wing at the rear and the one story wings at the east and west ends were added in the 1950s and later to provide space for a bathroom, dining room, kitchen, and large Florida-Room or sunroom.

To the west of the house is a long, side gable garage/storage shed with a composition roof and clapboard siding which is not contributing.

A springhouse was located on the property in 1979. Current information about this building was not available.

A dairy barn, corncribs, and a bank barn, which were located north and west of the house, are no longer extant.

8. Significance

Survey No.

M:24-32

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates c.1900 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Summary: This resource has some historical significance for its association with the family for whom Esworthy Road was named, but its architecture has been dramatically changed through many additions and modern entrance portico.

This house type with three bays, side gable, and asymmetrical fenestration, found throughout the Darnestown area, was in use from the 1850s through the first few years of the 20th century. Other examples include the neighboring Sunrise Farmhouse, 1856 section (24/31), the Nathan Allnutt House, c1903 (24/2), and the Edward Hayes House, 1850s (24/19 Darnestown Historic District). The integrity of the Esworthy House has been dramatically compromised with artificial siding, porch replacement, and side and rear additions which significantly change the appearance of the house.

The house was built about 1900 by George and Grace Esworthy where they lived for 40 years. The construction date is estimated from tax assessment records which rose from \$40 in 1899 to \$350 in 1902 and oral history.¹

George farmed his land along the road which became known as Esworthy Road. George's parents, Joseph and Lavinia, who owned land including this property since 1875, had a house located near the intersection of Esworthy and Seneca Roads.²

In the 1920s or 1930s, George Esworthy turned to dairy farming as did many farmers in the area. When he was older and had difficulty finding hired help, he sold the 175-acre farm in 1941 to Harry H. Steidle who built a new house to the east and installed a Czech refugee family in the Esworthy House.³ The farm was subdivided and the house and 4.7 acres sold to the Pagels who did extensive remodeling to the house from 1951 to 1980. (See attached chain of title.) The bank barn burned during the 1950s. The house now sits on a 2.69 acre lot.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M: 24-32

See Attached Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2.69A

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing											

B

Zone	Easting			Northing											

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

name/title	Clare Lise Cavicchi		
organization	M-NCPPC	date	May, 1994
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city or town	Silver Spring	state	MD

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514-7600

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Section 8: Significance

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Preservation Planning Data

- a. Geographic Organization: Piedmont
- b. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- c. Historic Period Themes:
Agriculture
Architecture
- d. Resource Type:
Category: Buildings
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Function(s): Farmhouse/Outbuilding
Use(s): Residential, Agricultural

Chain of Title

1779 John Nicholas Query, 238 acres, including saw and grist mill
1839 Samuel West

1875 Joseph and Lavinia Esworthy, bought mortgaged farm at public
auction. 141 ac. for \$394.80 (Equity 261)

1894 Joseph W. Esworthy (Deed 180:190)
1941 Harry and May Steidle (Deed 818:25)
1951 Robert and Darja Pagel (Wills, Estate #038 101 79)
1980 Maurice and Diane Daugherty
Current owners, Peter and Karen Regan, 2.69 ac.

Endnotes

- 1 Catherine Crawford, MHT form, 8-1983 and Nancy Houston, **Little Acorn**, June 1991, which are the major sources of historical information on this resource.
- 2 Claude W. Owen, "Seneca, Once a Commercial Center," in **History of Potomac**, 1970.
- 3 Nancy Houston, "Darnestown in the Past: Esworthy House - Haywire Farm", The Little Acorn, pps. 14,15.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FORM
LOCATIONAL MAP

SURVEY NO.: M:24/32
PROPERTY NAME: Esworthy House/Twin Oaks
TOWN: Darnestown
COUNTY: MONTGOMERY
QUADRANGLE: Seneca, MD-VA



Esworthy House / Twin Oaks

M-24/32

13813 Esworthy Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L Snyderman

11/93

South (Main)

NE6: MD SHPO

1 of 5

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Eswoorthy House / Twin Oaks

M-24/32

13813 Eswoorthy Rd
Darnestown MD 20874

(Mont. Cty.)

L Snyderman

11/93

West

NEG: MD SHPO

2 of 5

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Eswoothy House / Twin Oaks

M-24/32

13813 Eswoothy Rd

Parnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L Snyderman

11/93

North (Rear)

NEG: MD SHPO

3 of 5

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Esworthy House / Twin Oaks

M-24/32

13813 Esworthy Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (mont. city.)

L Snyderman

11/93

NE corner of House

NEG: MD SHPO

4 of 5

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Eswothy House / Twin Oaks (Outbuilding)
M-24/32 (Garage/Shed)

13813 Eswothy Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L Snyderman

11/93

North

NEG: MDSHPD

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. M 24-32

Magi No. 1606585504

DOE yes no

1. Name (Indicate preferred name)

historic Estworthy House

and/or common Twin Oaks

2. Location

street & number 13813 Esworthy Rd. not for publication

city, town Darnestown vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Montgomery

Classification

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			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Maurice W. Jr. & Diane G. Daughterty

street & number 13813 Esworthy Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Darnestown, Md. state and zip code 20767

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 5612

street & number folio 569

city, town Rockville state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Md.

DESCRIPTION

M:24-32

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is built in three sections. The main block is a two-story, three-bay frame structure that faces south. The lines of the house are quite plain. There is a central door with transom-light. Windows are 2/2, and the siding is clapboard. To the rear NW corner, is a small, two-story section, with a central stove-type chimney in the roof. A low, one-story wing (of modern construction) is attached to the east end of the main house. This has a large, tall chimney stack in the center.

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B. Significance

Survey No. _____

M:24-32

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400-1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500-1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
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___ 1700-1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
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___ 1900-	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Esworthy House is a circa. 1900 rural vernacular farmhouse.¹ Although the main block of the house has not been substantially altered, two modern additions have been made to it. These additions, especially the larger one to the rear, are not sympathetic to the architectural style of the original house and thus have changed the overall appearance of the house significantly. Better Examples of this style of dwelling can be found in the area.

The house was built on land which Lavinia Esworthy purchased in 1875 at a public auction.² Later, a trustee conveyed the property in 1894 to Joseph W. Esworthy (perhaps Lavinia's husband) for his³ lifetime to be passed on to George and Frank Esworthy afterwards. Thus the property stayed in the Esworthy family for many years (until 1941). The house was probably built about 1900 and may possibly have incorporated into its construction a small earlier dwelling.

George and Grace Esworthy sold the house in 1941 to Harry and May Steidle.⁴ The Steidles made a large one story brick addition about 1957 which included a bathroom, dining room, kitchen and a large "Florida room." In 1951 the house was sold to Robert and Darja Pagel who made the second addition.⁵ The house was purchased in 1980 by the present owners, Maurice and Diane Daughterty.⁶

¹This house has been said to have been built about 1880, and Joseph Esworthy's residence does appear on the 1879 map. However, the site location of the 1879 map does not exactly match the present site nor does the 1880 date connect with the tax assessments which fall from an improvement value of \$350 in 1902 to \$40 in the previous entries beginning in 1899.

²Equity #261, Montgomery County Judgement Records.

³Deed 180/190, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁴Deed 818/25, " "

⁵Estate #038 010 79, Montgoemry County Register of Wills.

⁶Deed 5612/569, Montgomery County Land Records.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No.

M:24-32

Montgomery County Land Records
Montgomery County Judgement Records
Montgomery County Register of Wills

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 4.72 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Pres. Comm. date 8/83

street & number _____ telephone _____

Rockville state Md.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Esworthy House

AND/OR COMMON

Twin Oaks

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

13813 Esworthy Road

CITY, TOWN

Darnestown

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
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Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

M:24-32

CONDITION
 EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED
CHECK ONE
 UNALTERED
 ALTERED
CHECK ONE
 ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

M:24-32

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Reportedly one of the older homes in the area. Was the Esworthy place for whom this road was named. Joseph Esworthy is shown as living near this spot on Hopkins' 1878 Atlas.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
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STATE

Maryland

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LOCATION ESWORTHY RD., DARNESTOWN, MD.

FACADE NW

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