

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: John C. Meyer House Survey Number: M:29-13

Project: Road Widening--MD189: from Glen Rd to Wooten Pkwy, Mont Co Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The John C. Meyer property, located on the west side of Great Falls Road, just north of Kentsdale Drive in Montgomery County, MD consists of a primarily 20th-century dwelling possibly with sections of a mid-19th-century structure incorporated into it, and three associated outbuildings from this century. The property, originally part of a 60-acre farm and now a three-acre residential tract of land, is not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

According to the documentation, the large, two-story, L-shaped frame house was erected in several sections, but appears primarily to consist of a 20th-century building. The original section was apparently built ca. 1864 by then-owner John C. Meyer, though it is not clear from the photos or documentation what aspect of this mid-19th-century building survives. In the early 20th century, the two-story, three-bay section was built on the site, either incorporating aspects of the older structure into it, or abutting it (not clear in documentation). In the 1940s, the house was "modernized" with the addition of a "Florida" room, considerable alteration of interior spaces, replacement of chimneys and addition of fireplaces and possibly dormers. The east facade was significantly altered by the removal of a front porch and the addition of a two-story polygonal bay. In recent years, other major alterations including new siding (stuccoed in 1979 survey photos) and new interior floors have been made on the exterior and interior of the house. A 20th century barn and board and batten shed are not noteworthy; a contemporary garage is appended to the rear wing of the main house.

The John C. Meyers House was recently deleted from the Montgomery County Master Plan by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Montgomery County Council. Based upon the information provided and the determination of the Montgomery County HPC, the John C. Meyer House no longer retains sufficient integrity of setting or design as a rural farmhouse to qualify for listing on the National Register under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past and is thus not eligible under Criterion A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA

Kimberly Prothro Williams September 5, 1996  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Peter Kuntz 9/6/96  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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HISTORIC CONTEXT

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:  
Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870

Historic Period Themes: Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Functions and Uses: Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Agriculture/Subsistence/barn

Agriculture/Subsistence/possible chicken house

Known Design Source: None

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC John C. Meyers' House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 10550 Falls Road

CITY, TOWN

Potomac

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

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"/> EDUCATIONAL <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"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME George Kelley

Telephone #: 299-8283

STREET & NUMBER

10550 Falls Road

CITY, TOWN

Potomac

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20854

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 2604

Folio #: 259

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The house is built in several sections. Basically, it is an L-shaped, two-story frame structure covered with stucco. The present main house faces south on Falls Road, but it apparently once faced west. The north section (west facade) has a wide "cross and bible" door with side lights. During one remodeling the chimneys and fireplaces were removed. The south part of the house seems to be early twentieth-century, with double sets of windows on the west end and a two-story projecting bay window on the southeast corner. Dormers, roof and chimneys are definitely modern.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1864

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This residential dwelling (substantially modified over the years) is situated on what was once a portion of the extensive early 19th century land holdings of Thomas Scott. After Scott's death in 1829, the land was divided by court appointed commissioners, and allotted in 1843 to the various heirs-at-law.<sup>1</sup> Lot Number 3, containing 124 acres (the parcel on which the house came to be erected) was held in trust by Samuel West for the heirs of Thomas B. Scott, a deceased son of Thomas Scott. It was finally transferred to one of these heirs, John W. Jones, in 1857.<sup>2</sup>

It is uncertain as to whether John Jones constructed the first (northern) section of the building. Jones sold the property on May 7, 1864, to John C. Meyers for \$1,600.<sup>3</sup> The dwelling is depicted on Martinet and Bond's Map of Montgomery County, Maryland, published in 1865, under the name "J.C. Meyers". In all probability the first section of the house was constructed by John Meyers in 1864.

Meyers, a farmer, and his wife Martha both died in the early 1890's, and their heirs, Lavinia (Meyers) Bell and her husband George R. Bell, Annie Meyers, John Meyers and George Meyers, entered into an agreement to divide the 124.163 acres of "Outlet". By this instrument, George R. Bell and Lavinia Bell took possession of the house and a surrounding 58.34 acres, with the residue going to the other three heirs.<sup>4</sup>

George Bell served for a number of years as sheriff of Montgomery County. It is believed that the southern section of the house, and the alterations made to the original section, were completed by him early in the 20th century. At the Bells' deaths the property passed in 1934 to their son, G. Edington Bell, he and his wife Gertrude occupied the house until 1941, when they conveyed the house and 58.34 acres to William K. Copenhaver.<sup>5</sup> Copenhaver sold the dwelling and three acres of land around it on December 12, 1947, to William and Barbara Elliott.<sup>6</sup> William Elliott died on October 9, 1955, and four years later, on May 25, 1959, his widow conveyed the property to the present owners.

## FOOTNOTES:

1. Montgomery County Equity Records, Judgment SPS 1/212.
2. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., JGH 6/183.
3. Ibid., 1/286.
4. Ibid., Partition JA 58/106.
5. Ibid., 896/193.
6. Ibid., 1127/221.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.  
Montgomery County Equity Records.  
Montgomery County Orphan's Court Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.00 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	Mark Walston	Mike Dwyer Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE January 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE Maryland 20753

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.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 11 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438~~

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John C. Meyer House  
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Continuation Sheet 7.1  
Description

According to the description contained in the 1979 inventory form, this frame farmhouse might have been constructed as a simple one-over-one cabin, oriented to the west, by John Meyer in 1864. It was augmented by a frame addition (and possible re-orientation to Falls Road) which resulted in the current L-shaped structure, also covered with stucco in the early twentieth century. It was heavily modernized in the 1940's with the addition of a "Florida" room, considerable alteration of interior spaces, such as the replacement of chimneys and construction of fireplaces, and the addition of dormers. The staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) in its 1993 evaluation also noted that "the east, front facade has been altered by the removal of a porch, and the addition of a two-story polygonal bay, . . . Other additions include a porch on the south, secondary facade, and chimneys on this and the north gable ends. The outbuildings (small barn and shed) are unremarkable".

An additional point concerns the reduction of the acreage from ca. sixty acres to three in the 1940's. Since that time the room that had been the location of the kitchen has been even more altered with its complete remodeling into a study, as the kitchen function was relocated to a yet newer addition three years ago. In addition, new siding has been applied to the exterior, all floors were replaced, all outbuildings with exception of two small board and batten shed/small barn have been removed and a very large three car garage built in the vicinity of a previously removed outbuilding.

Starting out as a one-over-one cabin, the structure was augmented by the addition of a standard I-house, one room deep and two stories tall. Chimneys are located on the interior of the gable ends, however, external chimneys are characteristic in the Chesapeake region. Usually, an I-house was 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. Later examples of I-houses are three bays wide rather than five bays. Due to the narrowness of the main core, many I-houses have kitchen wings to the rear. By the mid nineteenth century, as pre-cut lumber became increasingly available, frame construction became the norm. During the Victorian period, pre-cut detailing or a two-tiered porch was commonly

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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. The Meyer House somewhat departs from the I-house norm in that it has paired windows in the south bay of the principal facade, and a semi-octagonal bay in the north bay.

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Statement of Significance

Originally this farmhouse, in its unaltered state, could be considered largely representative of the late nineteenth century development around Potomac. Probably constructed by John C. Meyers on a roughly 124 acre lot, the property was subsequently divided by his heirs, one of whom built the large addition (and supposed re-oriented the dwelling to Falls Road) during his ownership in the early twentieth century when the property encompassed ca. sixty acres. Sold out of the family in 1941, the acreage was reduced to three acres when sold in 1947.

This structure no longer retains sufficient integrity to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It no longer retains integrity of design, as it does not exhibit a combination of recognizable elements that create the form, plan, space, structure, and style of an historic property. Missing is the necessary integrity of design in such elements as the organization of space, proportion, scale, technology, ornamentation and materials. The structure no longer reflects historic functions and technologies, found in historic properties, that include the structural system, massing, arrangement of spaces, pattern of fenestration, textures and colors of surface materials, type, amount and style of ornamental detailing, and arrangement and type of planting in a designed landscape.

In addition, the historical setting, the physical environment of a property, including the character of the place in which the property played its historical role, has been compromised. Retained on only three acres, the property no longer retains the acreage which characterized and was central to its use as a Montgomery County farm. Missing all but two the outbuildings (these date to the twentieth century), the Meyer House no longer retains much of the physical environment that constitute the setting of a historic property which would convey a strong association with the past.

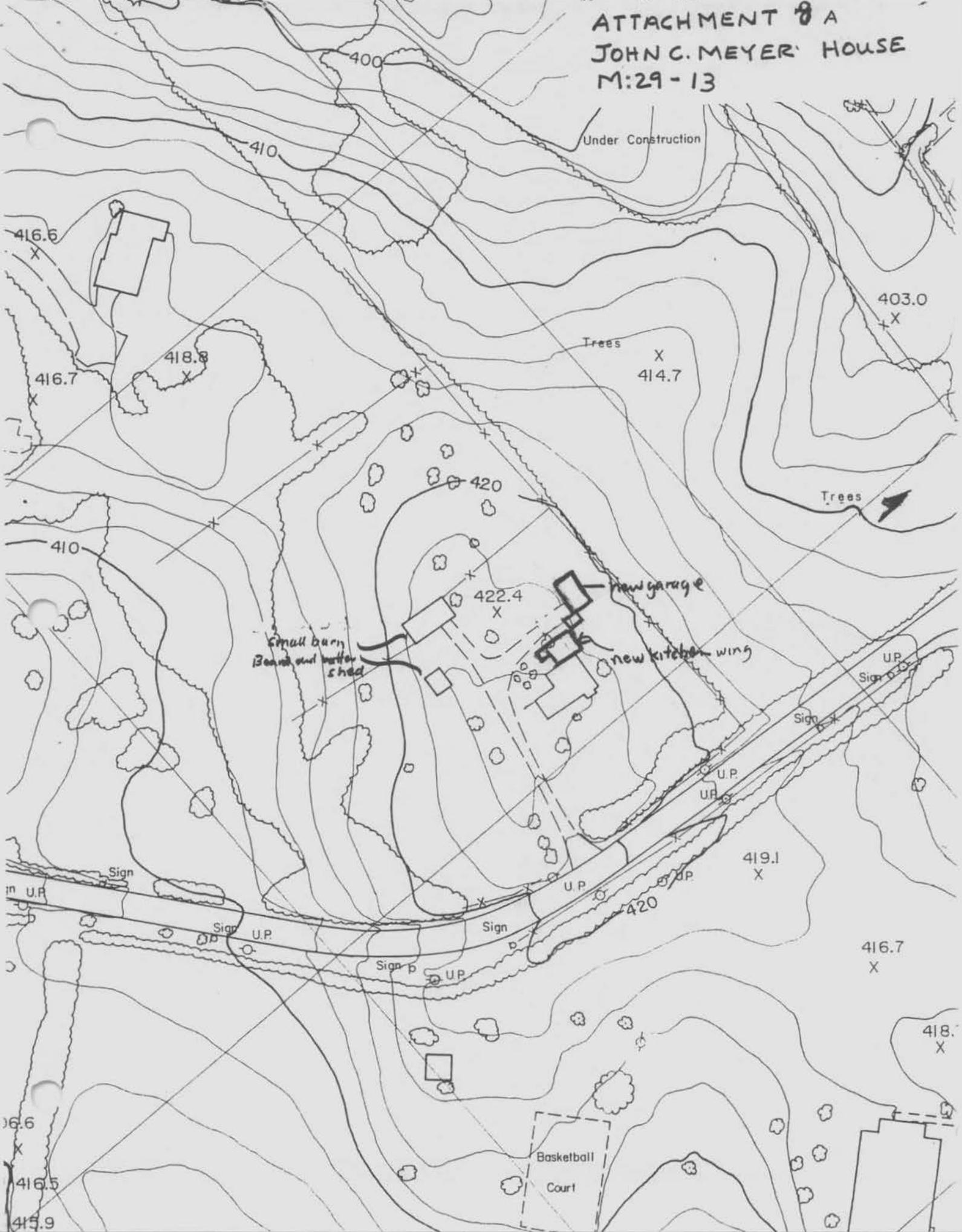
Likewise the Meyers House does not retain integrity of materials, which are the physical elements that were combined during a particular period of time and in a particular pattern or configuration to form a historic property. Integrity of materials is important in that the choice and combination of materials reveals the preferences of those who created the property and indicate the availability of particular types of materials and technologies. The Meyers House does not retain the key exterior materials dating from the period of its historic significance.

It is our determination that the Meyers House does not retain the necessary level of integrity of workmanship to warrant inclusion in the National Register. Because of the many changes in the structure on both the exterior and interior, with alterations and removal of original materials and features, it no longer illustrates artisans' labor and skill in constructing a building at a certain point in the past. The Meyers House is lacking in integrity in that it cannot furnish evidence of the technology of a craft, illustrate the aesthetic principles of a historic period and reveal individual, local, regional, or natural application of both technological practices and aesthetic principles because of the deleterious changes that have been made to the structure.

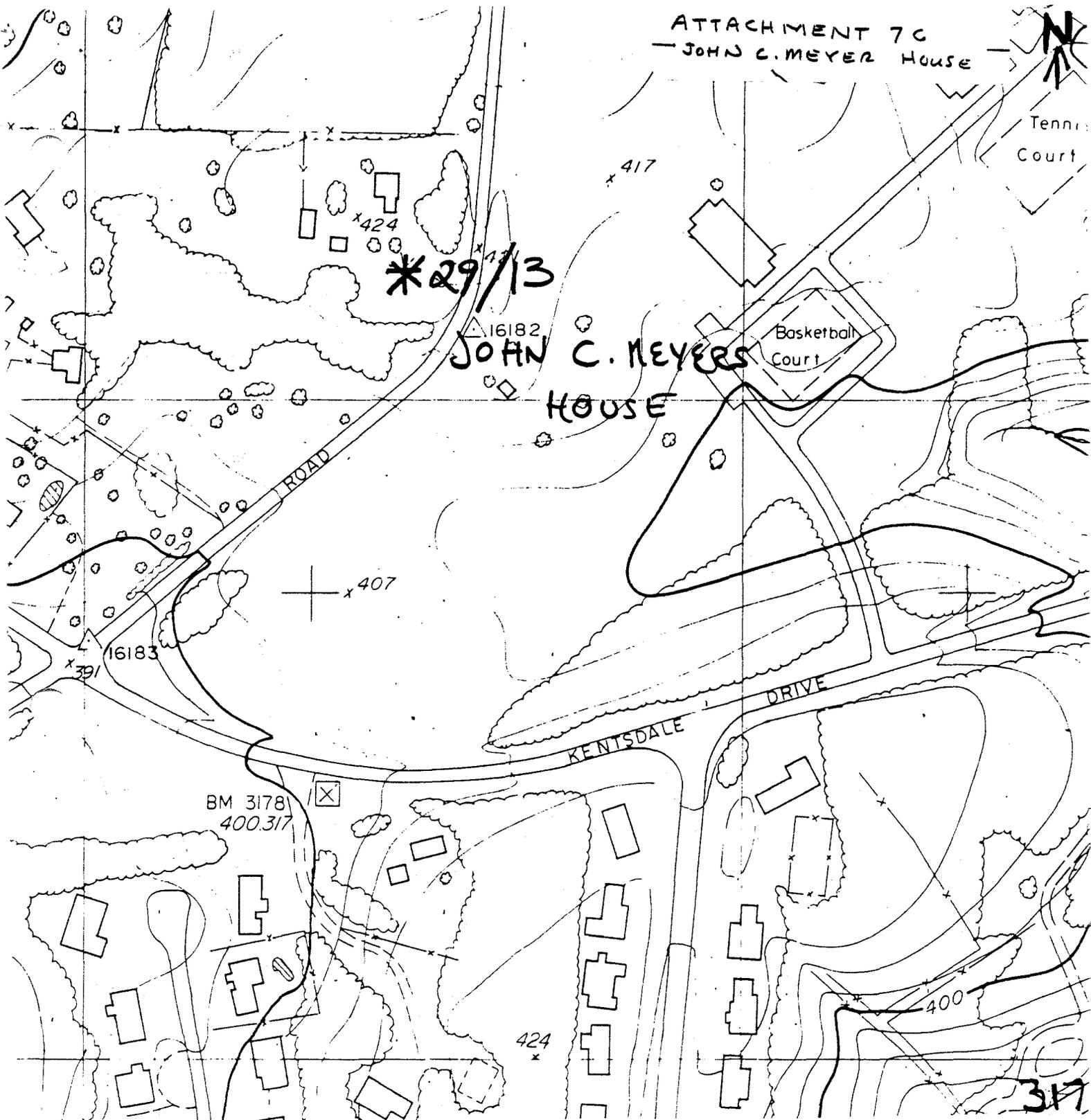
Finally, the necessary level of integrity of two key features--feeling and association are missing. The Meyers House does not express an aesthetic or historic sense of a particular period of time. It is lacking in its ability to convey a sense of historic character because of the absence of key physical features. It is also missing integrity of association because it is not sufficiently intact to convey the sense of a direct link between an important historic event (farming on a modest landholding in Montgomery County) or person (Meyer or any subsequent owner) or process to the observer through the presence of physical features that convey a property's historic character.

It is our determination that the John C. Meyers House no longer retains enough integrity as a rural farmhouse located in a once rural section of Montgomery County. Because of the extensive changes to the fabric both of the building and its setting, it no longer retains enough **identity** as an historic farm to warrant inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

ATTACHMENT 8 A  
JOHN C. MEYER HOUSE  
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JOHN C. MEYERS  
HOUSE

Basketball  
Court

ROAD

KENTSDALE  
DRIVE

BM 3178  
400.317

424  
x

400

317



ed by the Geological Survey  
 and WSSC

SCALE 1:24 000



<p><b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</b></p> <p><b>STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FORM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATIONAL MAP</b></p>	<p>SURVEY NO.: M: 29-13</p> <p>PROPERTY NAME: JOHN C. MEYER HOUSE</p> <p>TOWN: POTOMAC</p> <p>COUNTY: MONTGOMERY</p> <p>QUADRANGLE: ROCKVILLE</p>
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John C. Meyer House

Montgomery County Md.

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Map at MD State Highway,  
Ads.

East Elevator

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John Meyers Home

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Ruffren 7/96

near 7 mile (State Highway)

Adm. 1/1/13

SE Corner

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John C. Mayers Home

Montgomery, Ala. 1st

Albany, Ga.

High, Ad

South Etcator

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m 29/13

John C Meyer House

Mont. County MD

R Suffern 7/96

neg at MP State

Key Ad

NE Corner

4/8

STARLB 04369 NNN1A



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John C Meyer House

Mont Clu MD

R Suffern NY

keys at MD SHH

new garage

South elevator

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STARLB 04369 NN11A



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John C Meyer + Howard  
Mont + City MD

STARLB 04369 NNNNN

R Sufferer 7/5  
map at MD SHD

out building shed

NE Corner

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John C Meyers House

Montgomery City MD

R Suffern 7/96

Wes St MD Sta A

Jay bar

~~East Elevation~~

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## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name John C. Meyers House
2. Planning Area/Site Number 29/13
3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 19  
L-3
4. Address 10550 Falls Road, Potomac
5. Classification Summary
- Category building  
 Ownership private  
 Public Acquisition NA  
 Status occupied  
 Accessible no  
 Present use private residence  
 Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC Federal    State X County X Local     
 (Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976 )
6. Date c. 1864
7. Original Owner John C. Meyers
8. Apparent Condition
- a. excellent
- b. altered
- c. original site
9. Description: The house is built in several sections. Basically, it is an L-shaped, two-story frame structure covered with stucco. The present main house faces south on Falls Road, but it apparently once faced west. The north section (west facade) has a wide "cross and bible" door with side lights. During one remodeling the chimneys and fireplaces were removed. The south part of the house seems to be early twentieth-century, with double sets of windows on the west end and a two-story projecting bay window on the southeast corner. Dormers, roof and chimneys are definitely modern.
10. Significance: This house is representative of the small farmhouses which were constructed as large landholdings were gradually divided by the mid-19th c. Situated on what was once a portion of the extensive landholdings of Thomas Scott, this house was probably constructed in 1864 by John C. Meyers. Meyers and his wife farmed the land for almost 30 years. Their children divided the 124 acre farm, called "Outlet", whereby George R. Bell and his wife, Lavinia (Meyers) Bell, took possession of the house and 58 acres. George Bell, County Sheriff for a number of years, may have added the southern section and made alterations to the original section in the early 20th c. The property passed to their son in 1934, who sold it to William K. Copenhaver seven years later. It has been sold twice since, the present owners buying it in 1959.
- Date researched and researcher 1/79-Mark Walston
- Mike Dwyer  
Arch. Description
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock
13. Date Compiled 2/79
14. Designation  
Approval
15. Acreage 3 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Meyers House				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 10550 Falls Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<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 (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: G. Kelley				
STREET AND NUMBER: 10550 Falls Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house is built in several sections. Basically, it is an L-shaped, two-story frame structure covered with stucco. The present main house faces south on Falls Rd., but it apparently once faced west. The north section (west facade) has a wide "cross and bible" door with side-lights. During one remodeling the chimneys and fireplaces were removed. The south part of the house seems to be early twentieth-century, with double sets of windows on the west end and a two-story projecting bay window on the southeast corner. Dormers, roof and chimneys are definitely modern. Was once owned by Mr. Bell, a sheriff of Montgomery County, and before Meyers was an Offutt place.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC      DATE: 4/23/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring      STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
 National     State     Local

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