

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Derrick Motor Company

and/or common Kensington Service Center

## 2. Location

street & number 3794 Howard Avenue  not for publication

city, town Kensington  vicinity of congressional district 13

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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Robert & J. A. Orr

street & number 3794 Howard Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Kensington state and zip code MD 20895

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 7328

street & number folio 779

city, town Rockville state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Kensington Historic District, M-NCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1986, 1976  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records M-NCPPC Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

# 7. Description

**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Kensington Service Station is a small, one-story, brick commercial building, polygonal in plan, with a standing-seam, metal-covered hip roof. It consists of a small, five-sided enclosed office and a covered drive-through. The roof, projecting to shelter the drive-through, rests on square masonry piers, between which stand the gasoline pumps. The building has a brick base approximately two feet high. Above this the walls and piers are stuccoed. A thin band of sheet metal, ribbed top and bottom, wraps around the drive-through portion just beneath the soffit. The ceilings of both office and drive-through are covered with pressed-metal.

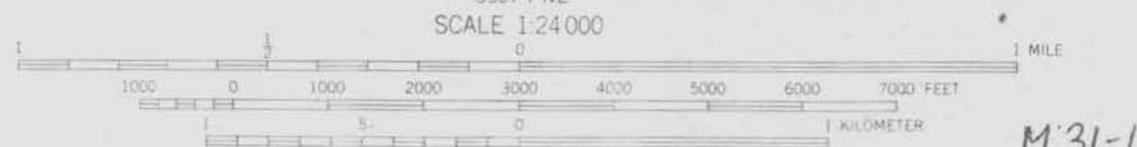
The office is entered by a glazed center door with transom above. A clock has been mounted in front of the transom. At each side of the door are large single-pane windows with six-light transoms above.







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 5661.1 NE 2'30"



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

MAGNETIC NORTH  
 SHEET  
 light-blue pattern  
 inundation to 351 feet

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
 FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

# KENSINGTON

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION  
 Boundary lines shown in purple  
 information available from the  
 Purple tint indicates extensive  
 Revisions shown in purple  
 taken 1977 and other sources  
 field checked. Map edited



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Kensington Service Center

3794 Howard Avenue

Kensington, MD

Andrea Rebeck

1987

Looking Northeast