

**NIH Historic Resources
Inventory Form**

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1. Name

Historic Name Caretaker's Cottage

Common Name and Building Number Building 61

2. Location

Street and Number 9001 Old Georgetown Road

City, Town Bethesda

Congressional District 8

State and Zip Code Maryland 20892

County Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present use (Government)
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Work in Progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	Accessible		<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Restricted		<input type="checkbox"/> Support
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Unrestricted		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Education, Residential)
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

4. Owner of Property

Name National Institutes of Health

Street & Number 9000 Rockville Pike

Telephone No. :

City, Town Bethesda

State and Zip Code Maryland 20892

5. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Registry of Deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber# _____ Folio# _____

Street & Number

City, Town Bethesda

State and Zip Code Maryland 20850

6. Representation in Existing Historic Survey

Yes No

Title NIH Master Plan, Phase 1; Task 5, Part II: Cultural Asset Inventory

Date September 17, 1985

Federal State County Local

Depository for Survey Records

City, Town

State and Zip

7. Description

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

Original Site
 Moved

The Caretaker's Cottage for the Convent of the Sisters of the Visitation is a modest one-and-one-half story frame dwelling. It is sited on the original convent property outside the cloistered walls, north of the main building. Its frame structure is covered with wooden weatherboards painted white. The simple gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles, and features gable dormers and a brick chimney on the ridge line.

Square in plan, the first floor contains the entrance parlor, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, one bedroom, and one bath. Three bedrooms and one bath are in the attic story. A furnace room and a family room comprise the basement level.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance						
<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"/> Social/Humanit			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Invention					

Specific Dates	Architect				Builder	Area
Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D		
Applicable Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G
Level of Significance	<input type="checkbox"/> National		<input type="checkbox"/> State		<input type="checkbox"/> Local	

This is an auxiliary building of the former convent. This building was occupied for many years by various caretakers of the convent grounds. No further information was obtained from research conducted or from the sisters interviewed. It appears that this building played only a minor role in the history of the convent.

9. Major Bibliographical References

SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS

10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

11. Determination of Eligibility to be Included into the National Register Eligible Not Eligible

Due to its lack of demonstrated historical and/or architectural significance, Building 61 has been deemed "Not Eligible" for listing in the National Register. It is a relatively minor support structure, and when evaluated against the criteria for a National Register property, it has no distinguished properties or unique architectural features.

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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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 National Institutes of Health: Bldg. 61
 Washington West Quad

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Figure 1.

Building 61
National Institutes of Health
Montgomery County, MD
Regina L. Arlotto, January 1996
Negative at MD SHPO
View of Main Facade