

Memo to file

December 30, 2003

From: Peter E. Kurtze  
Administrator, Evaluation and Registration

Re: PG:60-23  
Duvall House

The property documented in the following MIHP form has not been formally evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The comments in the text are those of the preparer of the documentation. The State Historic Preservation Officer has neither concurred nor disagreed with those comments.

## CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: PG:60-23 (PACS 1.1) Construction Date: 1949

Name: Duvall House

Location: 15315 Bond Mill Road, Laurel Vicinity, Prince George's County

Private/Private Residence/Occupied/Good/Restricted

### Description:

The Duvall House is a 1½-story, 3-bay, gable-front-and-wing house on the east side of Bond Mill Road in the Laurel vicinity, Prince George's County. Constructed in 1949, the building is L-shaped with a stone facade. The structure has a side-gable roof with a front-gable, covered with asphalt shingles. It is of wood-frame construction with stone and running-bond brick veneer, and it has a brick foundation. There is an exterior end brick chimney. The windows are metal casement with brick sills. The house has a patio on the front elevation, a 1-story shed roof porch on the rear elevation, and a concrete stoop on the north elevation.

### Significance:

The Duvall House was built in 1949 by John Wallace and Macy Pearl Duvall on a .22 hectare (.5 acre) lot known as 3A in the Wootens Corner Subdivision, which was platted in June of 1948. The Duvalls purchased lot 3A from William Ossman in March 1949. Ossman had purchased .8 hectares (2 acres) in the subdivision in February 1949. The Duvalls owned the property until 1993, when they sold it to Rodman R. Tripp, the current owner. The Wootens Corner subdivision was created out of a 5.9 hectare (14.5 acres) lot on the northeast corner of Sandy Spring Road and a county road, later called Bond Mill Road. The lot was subdivided by James and Edna Harrison, who purchased the parcel in 1941 from Charles and Annie Dettmer. The area on the northwest corner was subdivided in 1952.

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 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form  
Montgomery-Prince George's Short-term Congestion Relief

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

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

historic Duvall House (preferred)

and/or common Tripp House

**2. Location:**

street &amp; number 15315 Bond Mill Road

n/a not for publication

city, town Laurel X vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Prince George's

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

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

name Rodman R. Tripp

street &amp; number 15315 Bond Mill Road

telephone no.:

city, town Laurel

state and zip code Maryland, 20707

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Land Records of Prince George's County

liber 9269

street &amp; number Prince George's County Judicial Center

folio 140

city, town Upper Marlboro

state MD

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date \_\_\_federal \_\_\_state \_\_\_county \_\_\_local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

# 7. Description

Survey No. PG:60-23 (PACS 1.1)

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

Resource Count: 1

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

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The west, or front elevation has a projecting front-gable bay. The first story entrance is in the center bay. There is a window in the first bay, on the projecting front-gable. It has a central fixed light flanked by two 3-light casement windows and topped by a 4-light transom. There is another window in the third bay. It has three casement windows topped by a 3-light transom. A shallow step leads up to the brick-edged concrete patio which is located in the corner of the L-shaped plan. The second story has a window opening in the gable. It has two 2-light casement windows.

The south elevation is composed of the south side of the projecting front-gable, and the gable end of the main block. The side of the front-gable is covered in stone. The stone veneer on the front elevation terminates in stone quoins on the corner of the gable-end of the main block. The rest of the elevation is brick. The brick chimney rises on the south side. The fenestration pattern is symmetrical. There are two window openings on the basement level. They are fitted with 3-light awning windows. There are two window openings on the first story. They both have two 3-light casement windows with 4-light transoms. There is an opening with two 3-light casement windows in the gable. There is also a small metal vent above the first floor, second bay window. A set of brick steps leads up to a brick porch which extends from the rear elevation.

The east, or rear elevation is 5-bays wide and has a raised, 1-story brick porch on the first two bays. There are three modern metal posts supporting a corrugated-plastic roof. There is a door in the basement level under the porch. The first story has a regular fenestration pattern. There is a window in the first bay with two 3-light casement windows topped with a 4-light transom. There is a door in the second bay. The third bay has a louvered windows. The fourth bay has two 2-light windows. There are two 3-light windows topped with a 4-light transom in the fifth bay.

The north elevation is three bays wide and consists of the gable end of the main block and the north side of the projecting front-gable. There is a door in the center bay, with shallow brick steps leading up to a concrete stoop with metal railings. The door is flanked by two window openings. Each has two 3-light casement windows topped with 4-light transoms. There is a window opening in the gable end, with two 3-light casement windows. There is a small metal vent above the first floor windows. The front stone veneer terminates in stone quoins on the northwest corner of the elevation.

There are no outbuildings associated with this property.

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## 7. Description (Continued)

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The property is located on the east side of Bond Mill Road, with residential property to the north, south, east, and west. There is a line of trees separating this lot from the adjacent lots on the north, south, and east. The property's setting is suburban, which was developed soon after this house was built.



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8. Significance (Continued)

The Duvall House is an example of a 1½-story gable-front-and-wing-house. The gable-front-and-wing form first developed as an adaptation of the front-gable Greek Revival style (McAlester and McAlester 1984, 92). The form later became popular in trolley and early automotive suburbs, particularly in the first decade of the twentieth century. Gable-front-and-wing dwellings had a prominent, front-gable wing facing the street attached to a recessed, side-gable wing. A porch typically filled the "L" formed by the two wings (McAlester and McAlester 1984, 92). In the Mid-Atlantic region, these dwellings were usually two-stories tall and constructed of wood frame. Gable-front-and-wing dwellings commonly had Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne or Stick-style ornamentation. They appeared most often in the Agricultural-Industrial Transition Period and the Industrial/Urban Dominance Period.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed in 1949, the Duvall House is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state, or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as it is an undistinguished example of a common architectural type. The building has been altered with a rear brick porch, and it lacks the architectural detail to be classified as a specific architectural style. The building does not meet Criterion Consideration G for properties which have gained significance within the last fifty years. Finally, preliminary studies conducted for this project indicate the need for further assessment of the archaeological potential of this property. Therefore, no evaluation under Criterion D is being conducted at this time.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

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Reviewer, OPS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer, NR Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. PG:60-23(PACS 1.1)

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See Attached

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name Beltsville, MD 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    Susan L. Taylor

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organization    P.A.C. Spero & Company

date    May 1998

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street & number    40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 412

telephone    (410) 296-1635

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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 purposed only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s): Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present

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  
May 1998

Montgomery-Prince George's Short-term  
 Congestion Relief  
 Town/County Laurel Vic./Prince George's  
 Quad Laurel, MD  
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1 PG 60-23

2 Durall House

3 Prince Georges Co Md

4 Susan Taylor

5 5/78

6 MD 54PD

7 W elevation

8 1 of 8



- 1 PG 60-23
- 2 Durrall House
- 3 Prince & Co, Md
- 4 Acers - Taylor
- 5 5/98
- 6 Old SHP 2
- 7 SW corner
- 8 2 of 8



1 PG 60-24

2 Donald House

3 Prince George Co, Md

4 Susan Taylor

5 5/98

6 Md SHP

7 8 elevation

8 E of 8



- 1 PG. 65.23
- 2 Durrall House
- 3 Prince George Co. Md
- 4 Susan - Barber
- 5 5/98
- 6 MD 8-PO
- 7 SE corner
- 8 478

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- 1 PG 60-24
- 2 Durrall house
- 3 Prince Georges Co MD
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 519X
- 6 MA 84 PO
- 7 E elevation
- 8 5058

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- 1 PS 60 7 2
- 2 Durrell House
- 3 Prince Georges Co., Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/79
- 6 MS SHPO
- 7 NE corner
- 8 6 578

ENTRANCE 1230 867



- 1 PG:60-23
- 2 Duval House
- 3 Prince George Co Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/98
- 6 NW SHK.
- 7 NW corner
- 8 7 of 8

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- 1 PG 500 23
- 2 Duval House
- 3 Prince George, Co. Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 2/98
- 6 1114 SHIP
- 7 W elevation
- 8 8 of 8

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