

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #61-15 Building Date: ca. 1920

Building Name: Storck House

Location: 11000 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Storck House is an L-shaped gable-roofed frame dwelling which consists of an asymmetrical main block, and a rear kitchen wing. It stands on a corner lot on the south edge of Beltsville where the U.S. Department of Agriculture farmland and mid-twentieth century subdivision housing. The side-gabled main block is two-and-one-half stories high, four bays wide and one room deep. Entrance is in the third bay of the main four-bay east facade through a door with shallow fluted pilasters and molded pediment. The plain horizontal board siding is covered with white asbestos shingle, painted beige on the main east facade. Windows are generally 1/1 double hung sash. Beneath the overhanging eaves, the exposed rafter ends along the facades have curved profiles. At the gable ends, the raking cornice is trimmed with plain narrow bargeboards, with pendants at each corner and a finial at each peak. At each gable end, at loft level, is a single-pane diamond-shaped window. Interior of the main block consists of an entry parlor (with end chimney) filling the two north bays, and another parlor to the south, accessible by double doors. Extending to the west is a two-and-one-half story kitchen wing, with a slightly lower roofline than that of the main block.

Significance

The Storck House is an asymmetrical side-gabled frame dwelling with a rear kitchen; although simple in plan, it incorporates minor decorative features from Victorian vernacular and craftsman styles. The land on which this house stands was once part of the Seibel farm, which was divided among his heirs after his death in 1868. The house was probably built by Mary and Spencer Lewis, who owned the property from 1911 to 1921. Built on the urban edge of the farm property, it fronted on the road which ran through Beltsville to the railroad crossing. In 1923, the entire 76-1/2 acre parcel of land was sold to Zantzing Properties for development. The land on which the Lewis' house stood was sold as a five-acre lot, which has changed hands several times since then; its longest residents were the Storck family from 1965 to 1982. The house has been a landmark since it was first constructed. It exhibits several features of an earlier style, with its Victorian roof finials and diamond-shaped windows. At the same time, its exposed rafter ends reflect the craftsman style of the 1920's. It is a handsome and visible landmark at the intersection of two major roads west of Beltsville.

Acreage: .577 acre

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Storck House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 11000 Montgomery Road  not for publicationcity, town Beltsville  vicinity of congressional district 5

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

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

name Kathryn Bruen and Philip Corbin

street &amp; number 11000 Montgomery Road telephone no.:

city, town Beltsville state and zip code Md. 20705

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. Co. Courthouse liber #5564

street &amp; number Main Street folio 255

city, town Upper Marlboro state Md.

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" 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 Storck House is an L-shaped gable-roofed frame dwelling which consists of an asymmetrical main block, and a long rear kitchen wing. It stands on a corner lot on the south edge of Beltsville, at the transition point between the U.S. Department of Agriculture farmland and mid-twentieth century subdivision housing.

The main block side-gabled, and is two-and-one-half stories high, four bays wide and one room deep. Entrance is in the third bay of the main four-bay east facade through a door with shallow fluted pilasters and molded pediment. The plain horizontal board siding is covered with white asbestos shingle, painted beige on the main east facade. Windows are generally 1/1 double hung sash, and have plain board surrounds with outer bead; those on the east facade have dark green louvered shutters. There is an interior brick chimney at the ridge at the north gable end. The roof is covered with black asphalt shingle. Beneath the overhanging eaves, the exposed rafter ends along the facades have curved profiles. At the gable ends, the raking cornice is trimmed with crown molding and plain narrow bargeboards, with pendants at each corner and a finial at each peak. At each gable end, at loft level, is a single-pane diamond-shaped window with plain board surrounds; through this loft window in the north gable end of the main block, the brick chimney is visible. The second story windows in the gable ends have been structurally closed.

Interior of the main block consists of an entry parlor (with end chimney) filling the two north bays, and another parlor to the south, accessible by double doors.

Extending to the west (making the house T-shaped) is a two-and-one-half story kitchen wing, with a slightly lower roofline than that of the main block. It is an irregular four bays wide, and one room deep; there is a corbelled brick chimney at the ridge roughly centered in the wing. Windows in the wing are the same as those of the main block, as is the siding, roof and gable-end treatment. There are entrances in the first and third bays of the wing's south facade. Both main block and wing rest on brick foundations.

Interior trim throughout the main block and wing consists of narrow beaded wainscoting on the walls, and door and window surrounds with bullseye corner blocks.

At the south gable end of the main block is a one-story one-bay wide enclosed porch. It has a gable roof, and a double window in its south gable end; it rests on a poured concrete foundation.

# 8. Significance

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"/> 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** ca. 1920 **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 Storck House is an asymmetrical side-gabled frame dwelling with a rear kitchen; although simple in plan, it incorporates minor decorative features from Victorian vernacular and craftsman styles. It was probably built circa 1920.

The land on which this house stands was once part of the George Seibel farm, which was divided among his heirs after his death in 1868. Lot #2, north of the farm lane (which later became Ulle's Crossing Road and now Sellman Road), went to his son John C. Seibel; it was a 76-1/2 acre parcel of farmland and woods which changed hands several times at the turn of the century.<sup>1</sup> The house was probably built by Mary and Spencer Lewis, who owned the property from 1911 to 1921. Built on the urban edge of the farm property, it fronted on the road which ran through Beltsville to the railroad crossing.<sup>2</sup>

In 1923, the entire 76-1/2 acre parcel of land was sold to Zantzing Properties for development. The land on which the Lewis' house stood was sold as a five-acre lot, at the intersection of Armiger (now Montgomery) Road and Ulle's Crossing (now Sellman) Road. The lot has changed hands several times since then; its longest residents were the Storck family from 1965 to 1982.<sup>3</sup>

The house has been a landmark in the Beltsville area since it was first constructed. It exhibits several features of an earlier style, with its Victorian roof finials and diamond-shaped windows, as well as interior bullseye corner block moldings. At the same time, its exposed rafter ends, and narrow beaded wainscoting reflect the craftsman style of the 1920's. It is a handsome and visible landmark at the intersection of two major roads west of Beltsville.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Cf. notes, item #8

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .577 acre

Tax Map #18, parcel 41

Quadrangle name Beltsville, Section H

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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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

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organization Historic Preservation Commission

date August 1986

street & number c/o County Planning, MNCPPC

telephone 952-3521

city or town Upper Marlboro

state Md.

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.

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The house stands on an approximately one-half acre lot, set back from and facing Montgomery Road. In the southwest corner of the lot is a small gable-roofed storage shed. On the front (east) lawn is a large oak tree. Behind and to the west (on what is now a separate lot) is a brick dwelling which is reported to have been the carriage house for the subject dwelling).

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Statement of Significance (continued)

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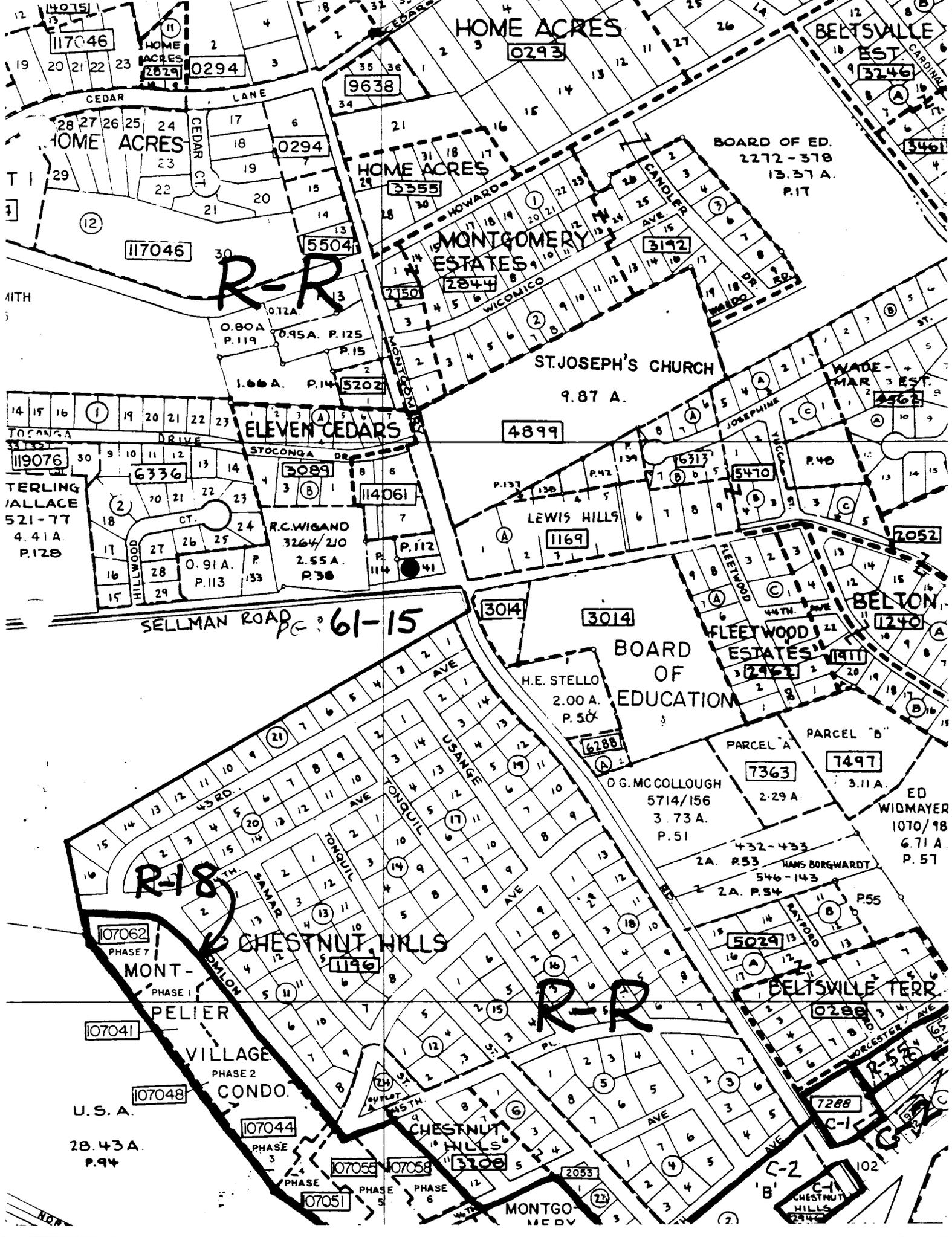
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Notes

1 Prince George's County Equity #589.

2 Prince George's County Deeds #69:471; #174:224; Prince George's County Tax Assessments, 1900-1923.

3 Prince George's County Deeds #203:301; #338:472, 477; #3174:20; #5564:255.



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HOME ACRES

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LEWIS HILLS

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January 1986  
East elevation  
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



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Southeast 3/4 elevation  
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



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South elevation  
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



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Southwest 3/4 elevation  
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.