

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

PG: Survey No. 66-37-32  
Magi No.  
DOE \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Maryland Historic Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)  
historic  
and/or common The Levy House/The Student House

2. Location  
Street & number 4801 Guilford Road \_\_\_ not for publication  
City, town College Park \_\_\_ vicinity of 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
State Maryland P.G. County

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ building(s)	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing address of all owners)  
Name Stanley Levy  
Street & number 4801 Guilford Road Telephone no 301 474 1073  
City, town College Park State & zip code Maryland, 20740

5. Location of Legal Description  
Courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Liber  
Street & number folio  
City, town State

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys  
Title N/A.  
Date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local  
Depository for survey records  
City, town State

## 7. Description

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Condition		Check One	Check One	
<input 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 of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The Levy House is a one and one half story house that has undergone extensive alteration. The house is currently rented to six students at the University of Maryland. The foundation of the house is brick and the remainder of the house also is constructed of brick but covered with white aluminum siding. There is a driveway at the rear of the house but no garage. The bulk of the yard is in front of the house and it is not maintained well. Crab grass is abundant. Several tall pine trees and the stump of another stand in the front yard. The remainder of the broken trees lies by the stump. (See accompanying photographs.)

The interior of the house is in decent structural condition but is messy and in places and requires some rehabilitation. The paint on the walls is scraped and chipped and the woodwork and floor are in need of repair, especially in the bathrooms. The ground floor consists of a living room, a dining room, a kitchen, three bedrooms, a utility area and a bathroom. The bedroom adjacent to the utility room is an addition to the house. Entryways on the ground floor between the living room and kitchen and living room and bedrooms have rounded tops. The basement is unfinished and serves as a storage area. The upstairs is made up of three bedrooms (two of which are really converted closets), a bathroom, a work area, and storage. It, too, is in messy condition. (See accompanying floor plans.)

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
<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: Built c. 1940      Builder/Architect: ?

Check:  
 Applicable Criteria:     A     B     C     D  
 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.

Mr. Levy was not sure when the house was built and is not familiar with its history. He knows of no historical event or individuals associated with the house. The year 1940 is given as an approximate date of the house's construction. It is built in a cape cod style somewhat similar to the nearby Cogar, Robock, and Newton houses which were built in the late 1930s. The exterior of the house has been altered by the construction of an additional bedroom on the house's west end, extensive use of aluminum siding, and what appears to be an addition to the rear of the top floor. (See photograph of rear of house.) Unlike other cape cod houses, no window appears in the front apex of this house. Probably one did exist but is now covered by the aluminum siding. The condition of the property and the exterior alterations make this house stand in stark contrast to some of the other unaltered and neatly kept residences on the street. Although the architectural integrity of the house is in question, the changes it has undergone represent typical modifications to suburban housing. Similar examples exist elsewhere in the community. The adaptation of some rooms and spaces originally serving other functions into sleeping quarters reflects changes not uncommon to student housing. It is unfortunate, however, that the overall condition of the property can not be in accord with the higher standard evident in this block of Guilford Road.

9. Major Bibliographic References

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Mr. Stanley Levy, owner.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle Scale \_\_\_\_\_

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UTM References: (do not complete UTM references)

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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The Maryland Historical 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 prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights

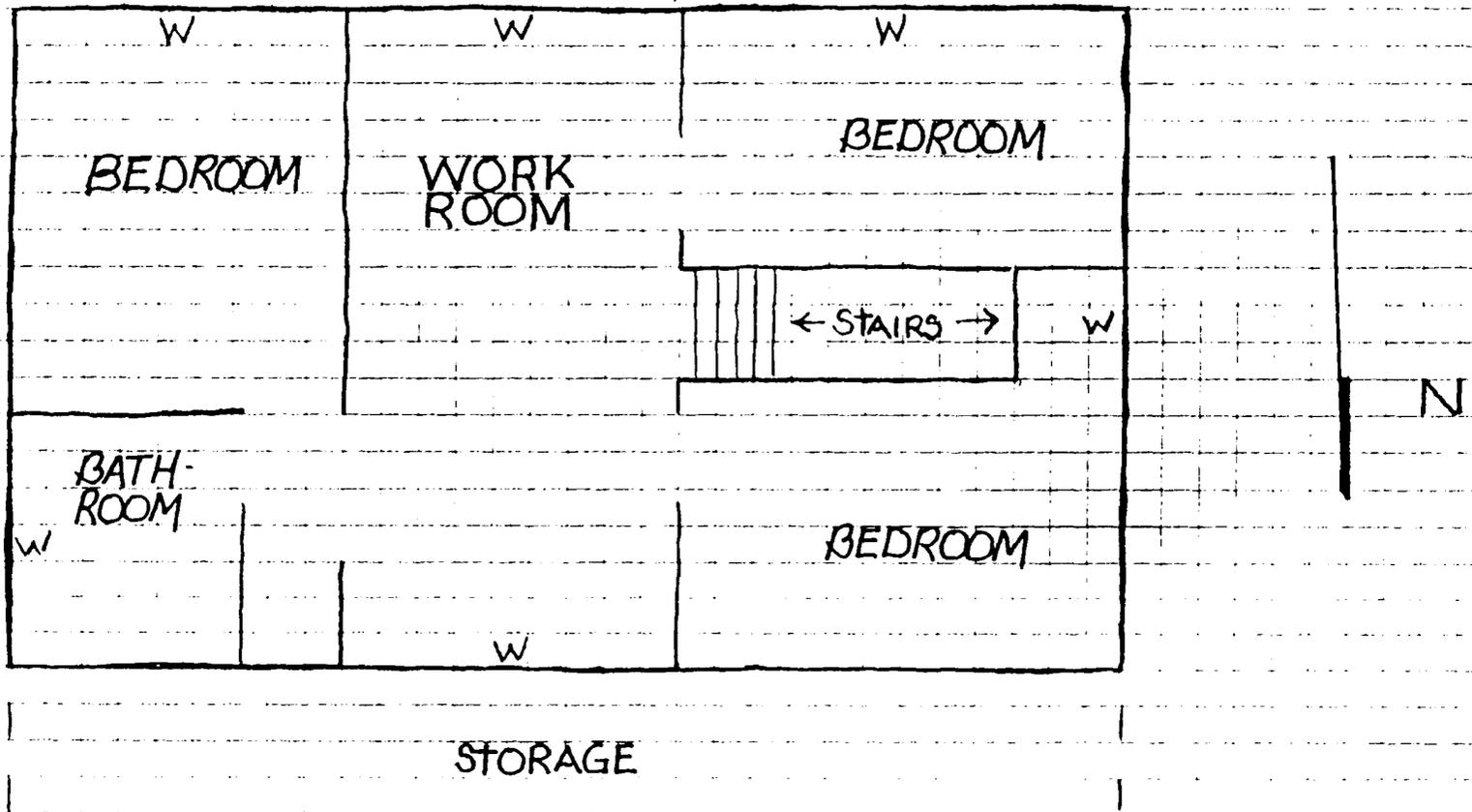
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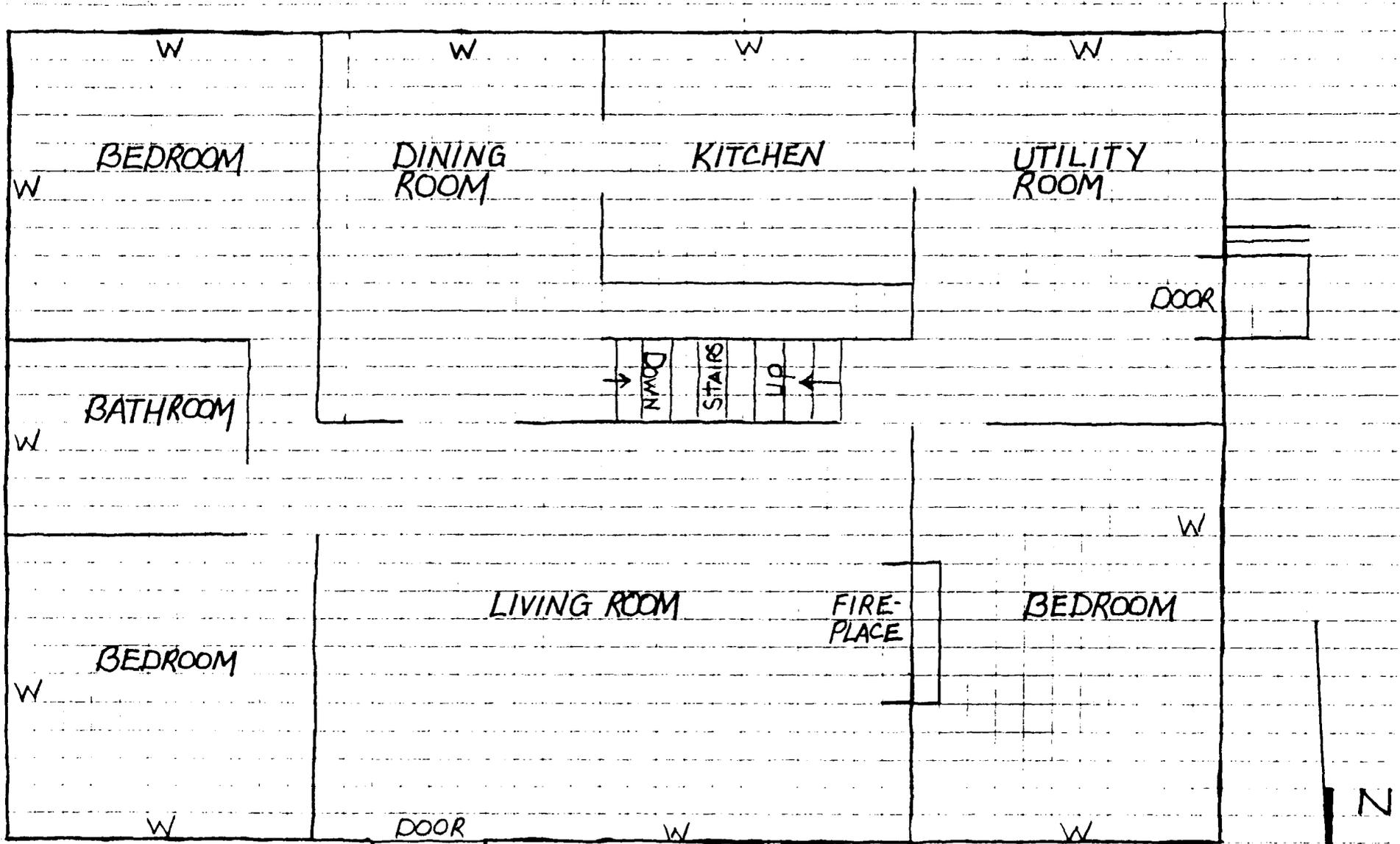
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UPPER FLOOR

1 BOX = 1 FOOT

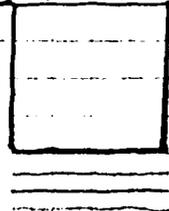
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STAIRS

4801 GUILFORD ROAD  
 GROUND FLOOR

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FACING NORTH



REAR OF HOUSE LOOKING NORTHEAST