

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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Survey No. 66-37-35

Magi No.

DOE ___ yes ___ no

Maryland Historic Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)
 historic Elmore Powers was original owner
 and/or common Kelley House

2. Location
 Street & number 4805 Guilford Road not for publication
 City, town College Park ___ vicinity of 5th Congressional District
 State Maryland County P.G.

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing address of all owners)
 Name Barbara Kelley
 Street & number 4805 Guilford Road Telephone no 301 277 2114
 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 checked="" 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 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 exist today.

The Kelley House is a one and one half-story bungalow or "semi-bungalow. It was constructed in about 1926. The condition of the exterior is excellent. The house is constructed of wood and rests on a concrete and brick foundation. The brick and concrete are brown/tannish color and the wood is painted white. A porch, roughly three-fourths of the length of the house, fronts the structure. A white, wooden garage stands in the rear of the property on an alley that runs parallel to Guilford Road and connects Dartmouth Avenue and Erskine Road. The garage was built at the time of the house's construction. (See accompanying photographs.) The front and back yards are neat and maintained. The backyard is fenced by wood and it contains several flower beds. Shrubs and small and large trees stand in front and back of the house.

The interior of the house also is in excellent condition. The current owner added a "family room" onto the back of the house in the early 1980s. She thinks there has been much renovation in the house. In addition to the room built onto the rear of the house, the ground floor consists of a living room, a dining room/library, a kitchen, a bedroom and a bathroom. The cellar is unfinished and is used for storage. The upstairs is composed of two bedrooms and a sewing room. (See accompanying floor plans.)

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance – Check and justify below				
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology– prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology – historic	<input checked="" 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. 1926 Builder/Architect: Elmore Powers/plan may come from catalogue.

Check: Rear addition in 1981

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.

As stated, the Kelley House was built about 1926 in a bungalow or “semi-bungalow style. According to Mrs. Kelley, the house was built about 75 years ago by Elmore Powers. Because the house’s architecture is similar to the adjacent LaRocca House constructed in 1926, that date is used for the origin of the Kelley House also. Like the LaRocca House the original plan for this house may have originated from a catalogue company such as Sears, Harris Brothers, or Aladdin. According to Mrs. Kelley, the house has had five owners none of who are historically noteworthy. She knows of no historical event that occurred in the house. The significance of the structure derives from its architectural style, common in the 1920s when this portion of the Calvert Hills neighborhood was first developed. Taken in conjunction with the other bungalow houses that flank it at 4803 and 4807 Guilford Road respectively and the white colonial wooden house at 4800 Guilford Road built in 1913, the Kelley House contributes to a unique streetscape not found elsewhere in the community. These four houses remain examples of the community in its earlier days.

9. Major Bibliographic References

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- Mrs. Barbara Kelley, owner.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 7,941 square feet

Quadrangle Scale _____

Quadrangle Scale _____

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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11. Form Prepared By

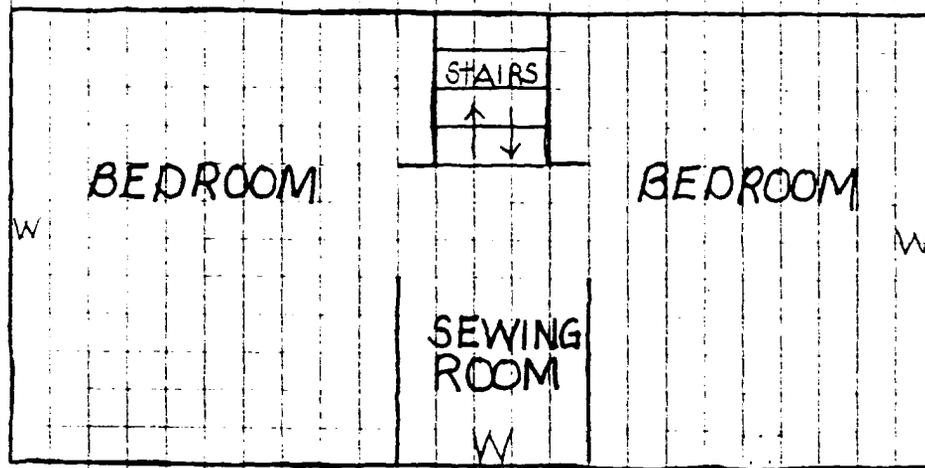
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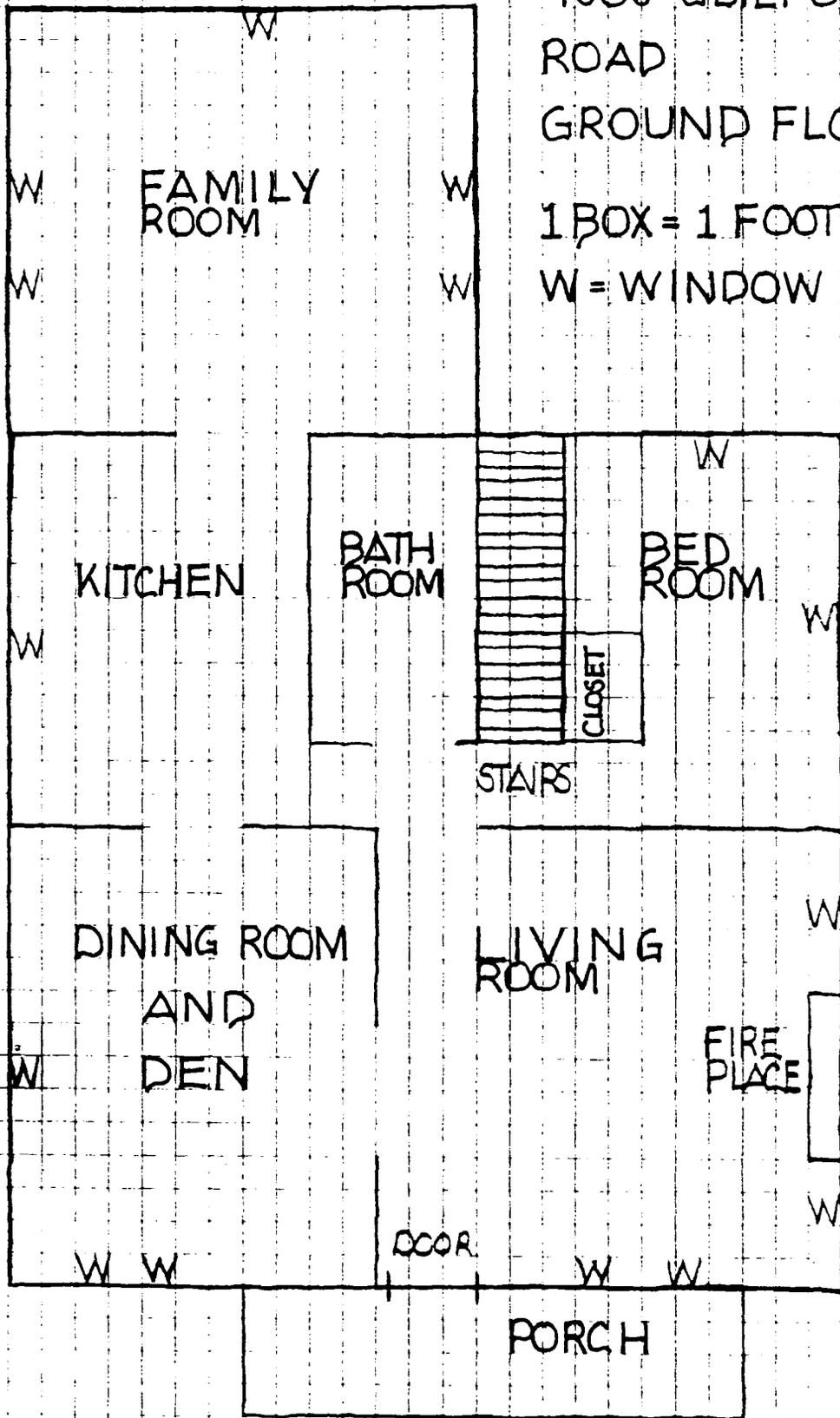
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W = WINDOW
TOP FLOOR
4805 GUILFORD ROAD



4805 GUILFORD
ROAD
GROUND FLOOR

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W = WINDOW



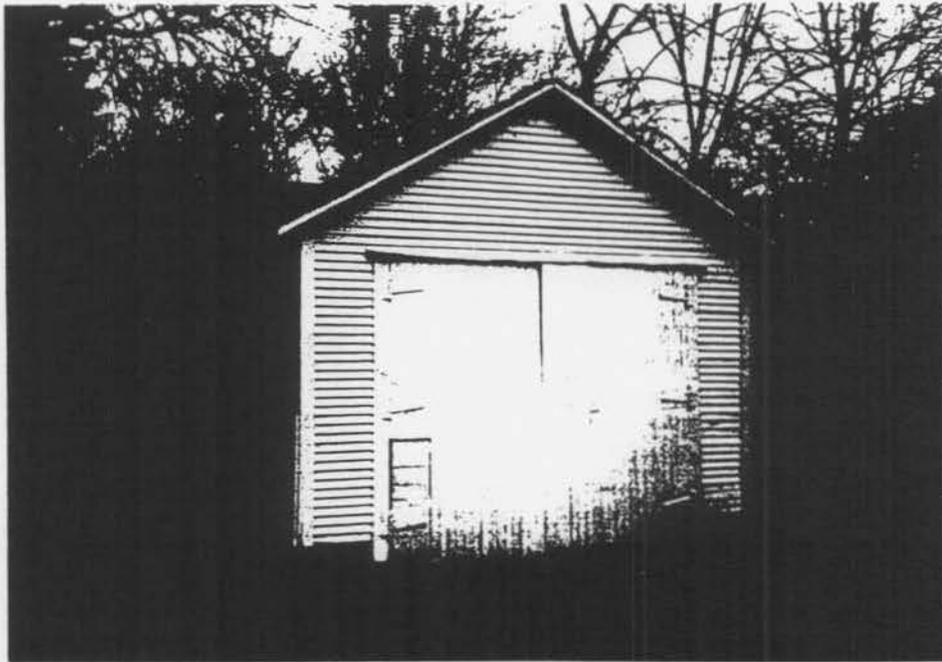
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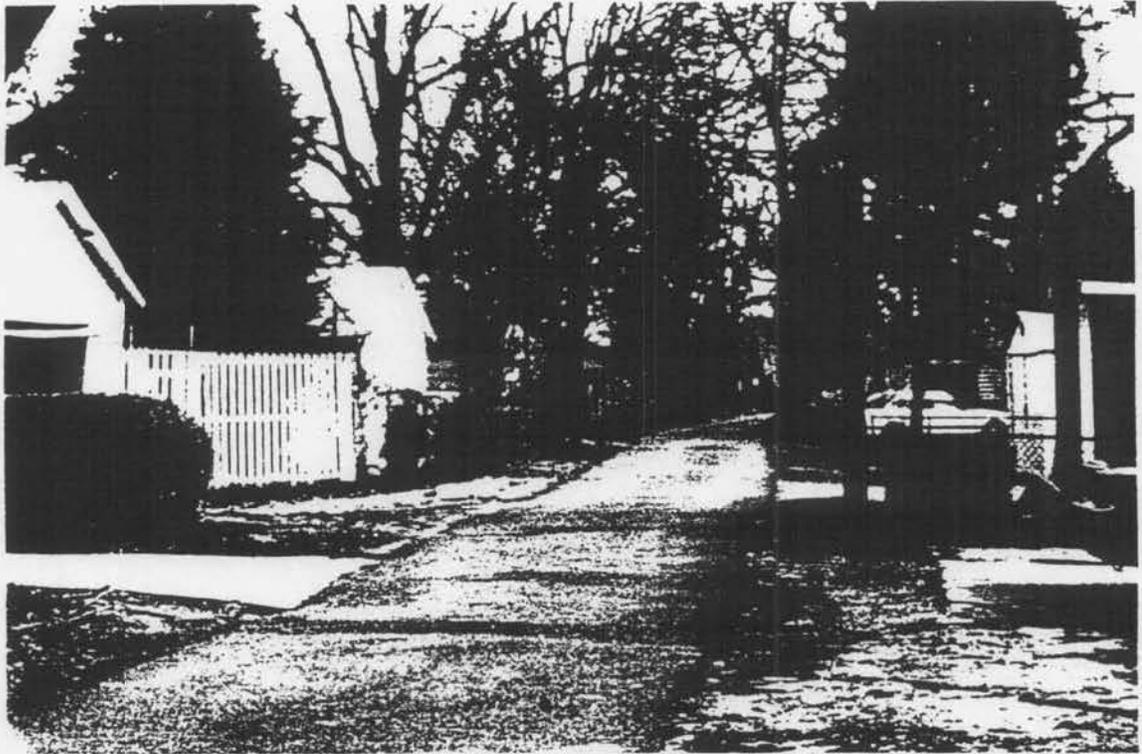
4805 GUILFORD ROAD



FACING NORTH



REAR GARAGE LOOKING NORTH



ALLEY BETWEEN DARTMOUTH AVENUE
AND ERSKINE ROAD SHOWING GARAGE
AT SECOND LEFT. LOOKING EAST.