

P. G. #70-37

Burke-Jackson House

4907 Lottsford Vista Road, Lanham, Md.

Priv/Occ/Res/Good

ca. 1923

The Burke-Jackson house is a two-story, three-bay, gable-roofed frame house with entrance through the central bay of the main (northwest) facade. The first two bays are covered by a one-story porch, while the third bay is hidden by a one-story gabled addition, with its gable end facing front. There is a small-one story shed-roof addition across the rear.

Edmund and Georgia Burke had lived in the Lincoln community for several years before moving south (along the W. B. and A. railroad) to Lottsford Vista, ca. 1918. The house was probably built at this time, (by the brothers Holland, who had built many of the houses in Lincoln) although it was not actually purchased by the Burkes until 1923. In the meantime, Georgia Burke distinguished herself as an educator and community activist; she held classes of overflow students in her home before the Lincoln School was constructed in 1921-22, and afterwards became the first teacher of the upper grades at the new Lincoln school. The house is significant as a typical home of a prosperous middle-class family, as well as a milestone in Black education in Prince George's County.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Burke-Jackson house

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 4907 Lottsford Vista Rd. not for publication

city, town Lanham vicinity of Buena Vista congressional district 5

state Maryland county P. G.

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

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

name Edna B. Jackson

street & number 4907 Lottsford Vista Road telephone no.:

city, town Lanham state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P. G. Co. Courthouse liber 4900

street & number Main Street folio 391

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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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site

moved date of move _____

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

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8. Significance

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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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Black History

Specific dates ca. 1923 **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.

In 1923, Edwin and Georgia Burke purchased the property at Buena Vista on which the house at 4907 Lotsford Vista Road stands. The house was constructed by Frank and Benjamin Holland, along with co-constructors Isaih T. Hatton and a man named Clark. Prior to that, the Burkes lived in Lincoln (proper) then moved to the Lotsford Vista Road house in 1918, according to Edna Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Georgia Burke, a long time community activist in the Lincoln-Vista community, taught school in her home until the first building was constructed by the Board of Education. She was the first teacher for this one-room school till 1921 when the new school in Lincoln was completed. She was the first teacher of the 'upper grades' at the new Lincoln school upon its completion.

As dedicated community activists, the home of the Burkes is significant as an example of a growing and progressive early Black middle class family.



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