

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #70-44 Building Date: 1918-1921

Building Name: Bagelmann House

Location: 6129 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Bagelmann House is a two-story bungalow-style dwelling constructed of rock-faced cement block. It is set on a knoll overlooking Princess Garden Parkway to its west. The three-bay main facade has central entrance through a fifteen-light door with a five-light transom and five-light sidelights. There is a cement lintel above the door and double 6/1 windows flanking the entrance. The first story is sheltered by a high, three bay entrance porch incorporated beneath the house roof. The roof is supported by short ionic columns of molded cement, on high rock-faced cement block bases. The porch has overhanging eaves with projecting rafter ends, as do the dormers and cornice around the building. A two-bay hipped dormer centered above the entrance at second level has two 6/1 windows. The north facade is also surmounted by a centered dormer. There are eyebrow windows in the rock-faced cement block foundation. The fourth bay projects and is incorporated beneath the house roof slope. The south facade is identical to the north facade. The three-bay east (rear) facade has a central rear entrance accessible from a two-bay cement block stoop.

The interior of the house has a central stairhall with two north and two south rooms. The closed string stair has rectangular balusters and a rectangular newel post. An original mantel has a white-painted brick surround with corbelling below the mantel shelf. There are two outbuildings to the rear of the house. Both date to the time of house construction. The garage is a rectangular building of rock-faced cement block, having a hipped roof. A gazebo north of the garage is of wood lattice, hexagonal in shape, with a hipped roof and overhanging eaves with projecting rafter ends. The gazebo shelters a cement-capped well.

Significance

The Bagelmann House was built after 1918 for Gustav and Anna L. Bagelmann, who purchased lots 123 and 124 in the Princess Gardens Subdivision in 1914. Princess Gardens, platted in 1903 by E. Baker Evans, had easy access to the District of Columbia via train from Lanham Station. Gustav Bagelmann was the chef for the Hotel Harrington in Washington, D.C. Anna L. Bagelmann was a supervisor of candy making at the Fanny Mae Company. The Bagelmanns held the house property until 1956, and family members still reside in the area. The Bagelmann house is a detailed bungalow, of rock-faced cement block. Older houses in the vicinity of the same material were constructed by Charles Serrin, a carpenter employed at the U.S. Navy Yard and a resident of the subdivision. Serrin used an iron form to mold the cement block into its rock-faced appearance.⁵ Other important details include the molded cement porch columns. The Bagelmann house is significant as an outstanding example of Bungalow style in Prince George's County. It is among the earlier of the houses in the subdivision and housed long-time area residents, a people who were skilled trades workers.

Acreage: 1.3 acres

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Bagelmann House (preferred)

and/or common Vermillion House

2. Location

street & number 6129 Princess Garden Parkway not for publication

city, town Lanham 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"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 William F. and Wilma Vermillion

street & number 6129 Princess Garden Parkway telephone no.:

city, town Lanham, state and zip code MD. 20706

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 6022

street & number Main Street folio 856

city, town Upper Marlboro, state MD.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title n/a

date federal state county local

depository for survey records History Division, M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md.

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<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 Bagelmann House is a two-story bungalow-style dwelling constructed of rock-faced cement block. It is set on a knoll overlooking Princess Garden Parkway to its west.

The three-bay west (main) facade has central entrance through a fifteen-light door with a five-light transom and five-light sidelights. There is a cement lintel above the door and the double 6/1 double-hung-sash windows flanking the entrance. The windows also have cement sills. The first story is sheltered by a high, three bay entrance porch incorporated beneath the house roof slope. The porch is reached by a flight of cement stairs. The roof is supported by short ionic columns of molded cement, on high rock-faced cement block bases. Between the column bases is a cement lattice, providing the porch balustrade. The porch has overhanging eaves with projecting rafter ends, as do the dormers and cornice around the building. A two-bay hipped dormer centered above the entrance at second level has two 6/1 windows and is sided with the hexagonal asphalt shingle which also covers the roof.

The four-bay north facade is also surmounted by a centered dormer. There are two-light eyebrow windows in the rock-faced cement block foundation. The fourth bay projects and is incorporated beneath the house roof slope.

The south facade is identical to the north facade. The three-bay east (rear) facade has a central rear entrance accessible from a two-bay cement block stoop. The facade is surmounted by a three-bay dormer similar in appearance to the two-bay dormers on the other facades. A wooden stairway leads from the rear stoop to a door in the first bay of the dormer.

The interior of the Bagelmann House has a central stairhall with two north and two south rooms. The closed string stair has rectangular balusters and a rectangular newel post, stained a medium brown. An original mantel has a white-painted brick surround with corbelling below the mantel shelf.

There are two outbuildings to the east (rear) of the house. Both appear to date to the time of house construction. The garage is a rectangular building of rock-faced cement block, having a hipped roof. A gazebo stands just north of the garage. It is of wood lattice, hexagonal in shape, with a hipped roof and overhanging eaves with projecting rafter ends. The gazebo shelters what appears to be a cement-capped well. There are two holly trees by the garage and four metal hardwood trees in the rear yard. The front yard has two large evergreens fronting on the road.

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/
<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) Local History

Specific dates 1918 -1921 **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 Bagelmann House was built after 1918 for Gustav and Anna L. Bagelmann. The Bagelmanns purchased lots 123 and 124, a total of 2.6 acres, in the Princess Gardens Subdivision in 1914.¹ Princess Gardens, platted in 1903 by E. Baker Evans², had easy access to the District of Columbia via train from the nearby Lanham Station.

Gustav Bagelmann was the chef for the Hotel Harrington in downtown Washington, D.C. Anna L. Bagelmann was a supervisor of candy making at the Fanny Mae Company.³ The Bagelmanns held the house property until 1956, and family members still reside in the area.⁴

The Bagelmann house is a large, architecturally detailed bungalow, constructed of rock-faced cement block. Older houses in the immediate vicinity of the same building material were constructed by Charles Serrin, a carpenter employed at the U.S. Navy Yard and a resident of the Princess Gardens Subdivision. Serrin used an iron form to mold the cement block into its rough, rock-faced appearance.⁵ Other important details include the molded cement front porch columns.

The Bagelmann house is significant as an outstanding example of Bungalow style in Prince George's County. It is among the earlier of the houses in the subdivision and housed long-time area residents, a couple who were skilled trades workers. The Princess Gardens subdivision is an early example of the suburban movement in the United States. It was a neighborhood of skilled tradesworkers employed in Washington, D.C. and residing in railroad accessible suburbs.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. P.G. #70-44

See Notes, #8

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 1.3 acres

Tax Map 44, Lot 124

Quadrangle name Lanham Section A

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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

name/title Marina King, Architectural Historian

organization Historic Preservation Commission date May 1986

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city or town Upper Marlboro, state MD. 20772

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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Notes

- 1 Prince George's County Land Records, 91:141.
- 2 Ibid. A-98.
- 3 Conversation with Anna M. Funk, April 1986.
- 4 Prince George's County Land Records, 2013:433; and conversation with Wilma Vermillion, February 1986.
- 5 Conversation with Richard Paris, April 1986.

Chain of Title

Bagelmann House
P.G. #70-44

6022:856
7 Dec 1984
Deed

Ethel Sperty for Attilio P. Sperty to William and Wilma Vermillion. For \$87,000 grantors convey that parcel Lot #124 in subdivision of Princess Gardens, plat recorded 13-158 and re-recorded Book A 98.

2013:433
19 July 1956
Deed

Anna L. Bagelmann, widow, to Attilio and Ethel Sperty. For \$10.00 grantor conveys Lot #124 except that part conveyed by Anna L. to Henry A. Bagelmann at 1725:240.

1725:240
4 May 1954
Deed

Anna L. Bagelmann, widow, to Henry A. Bagelmann, a part of Lot obtained from Gustav A. Bagelmann, 22 April 1925, 235:435. South portion of Lot 124 and North portion Lot 123 = .172 acres.

91:141
1 June 1914
Deed

E. Baker Evans and Jennie K. Evans to Gustav A. and Annie L. Bagelmann. For \$10.00 grantors convey Lots 123 and 124 as per survey by Edward K. Latimer. Together with all improvements.

DRESDEN GREEN

R-55

R-80

CAPITAL

EDWARD NYLEN ET AL
EQ. D-3840
8.65A. P. 245

PRINCESS GARDENS
2969

PRINCESS GARDENS
117033

PRINCESS GARDENS
0638

GREENWOOD HILL
R-55
7286

70-41

70-46

70-42

PRINCESS GARDENS
3138

3875
5805
3665

3000

70-45

70-44

R-80

0688

R-55

2674

8071

7188

131

232

30

STANCLIFF
1371

PRINCESS GARDENS
12701

C-M
712

BELTWAY

PRINCESS

GARDENS

SPRING

PARCEL 'N'

LTON

CARROLLTON

PRESTON

OLIVES

ION

PILOTTES

AVE

ST



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Bagelmann House
Prince George's County, Md.
Marina King
February 1986
West
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



P.G.#70-44

Bagelmann House
Prince George's County, Md.
Marina King
February 1986
East
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



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Bagelmann House
Prince George's County, MD

Marina King
February 1986
South

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



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Bagelmann House
Prince George's County, MD
Marina King
February 1986
Gazebo over well, east (rear)
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



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Bagelmann House
Prince George's County, MD
Marina King
February 1986
Fireplace, south parlor
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD