

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #71B-2-20 Building Date: circa 1900

Building Name: Bottner House

Location: 8412 Chestnut Avenue (west side), Bowie, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Bottner House is a one-and-one-half-story side-gabled dwelling of German design. It is three bays wide with a double door in central bay of the main east facade. The house is sheathed with German siding painted buff yellow with aqua trim. Windows are 1/1 with no shutters. There is a front-gabled entry porch centered in the main east facade; it has slim Tuscan colonnettes with shaped caps and jigsaw brackets. A central crossgable breaks through the east plane of the roof, enclosing two 2/2 windows. To the rear is large two-story, front-gabled garage/shop built of cinder block, with white wood trim.

Significance

The Bottner House is a noticeable and very handsome landmark in this railroad town, and a fine example of the work of local German carpenter Bottner. It was built circa 1900 by Henry Bottner, who built several other distinctive dwellings in the town of Huntington/Bowie. It is one of approximately three frame dwellings in the Huntington/Bowie area which are reminiscent of the European "chalet" type, all built by German carpenter Henry Bottner.

Acreage: 7,500 Square feet

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Bottner House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 8412 Chestnut Avenue  not for publicationcity, town Bowie  vicinity of congressional district 5

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	<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 Victoria Illig

street &amp; number 8412 Chestnut Ave. telephone no.:

city, town Bowie state and zip code MD 20715

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 4055

street &amp; number 14735 Main Street folio 563

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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> other (specif

Specific dates ca. 1900 Builder/Architect Henry Bottner

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.

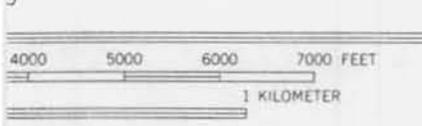
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20 FEET LEVEL

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 Bottner House  
 Bowie  
 Prince George's County  
 Laurel Quadrangle

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	—————	Light-duty	—————
Medium-duty	—————	Unimproved dirt	- - - - -
U. S. Route	⬡	State Route	○
		Interstate Route	⊖

LAUREL, MD.  
 SE/4 LAUREL 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3900—W7645/7.5

1965  
 PHOTOREVISED 1971  
 AMS 5662 III SE—SERIES V833



Bottner House  
8412 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, P.G. Co  
Susan L. Pearl  
November 1991  
East facade