

QA-665
705 Main Street
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1950
Private

Summary Description

The dwelling at 705 Main Street is a one-and-one-half-story, gable-roofed, three-bay building built in the Neocolonial style. A massive chimney is located on the southeast elevation. A small one-story, flat-roofed addition is located on the northwest corner of the rear elevation.

Summary Statement of Significance

The dwelling at 705 Main Street is significant as an example of the Neocolonial style which was a popular style during the middle of the Twentieth Century. This dwelling is also significant as one part of what seems to be a larger early planning effort as Stevensville expanded outside of its traditional and historic borders.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. QA-665

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 705 Main Street

other

2. Location

street and number 705 Main Street __ not for publication

city, town Stevensville __ vicinity

county Queen Anne's County

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

name Joseph and Irma Houck

street and number 705 Main Street telephone

city, town Stevensville state MD zip code 21666

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse liber SM596 folio 602

city, town Centreville tax map 56 tax parcel 2 tax ID number 04-012348

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

				Noncontributing
				_____ buildings
				_____ sites
				_____ structures
				_____ objects
				Total

				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
				0

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

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¹ Virginia and Lee McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995), 486-489.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates ca. 1950

Evaluation for:

National Register

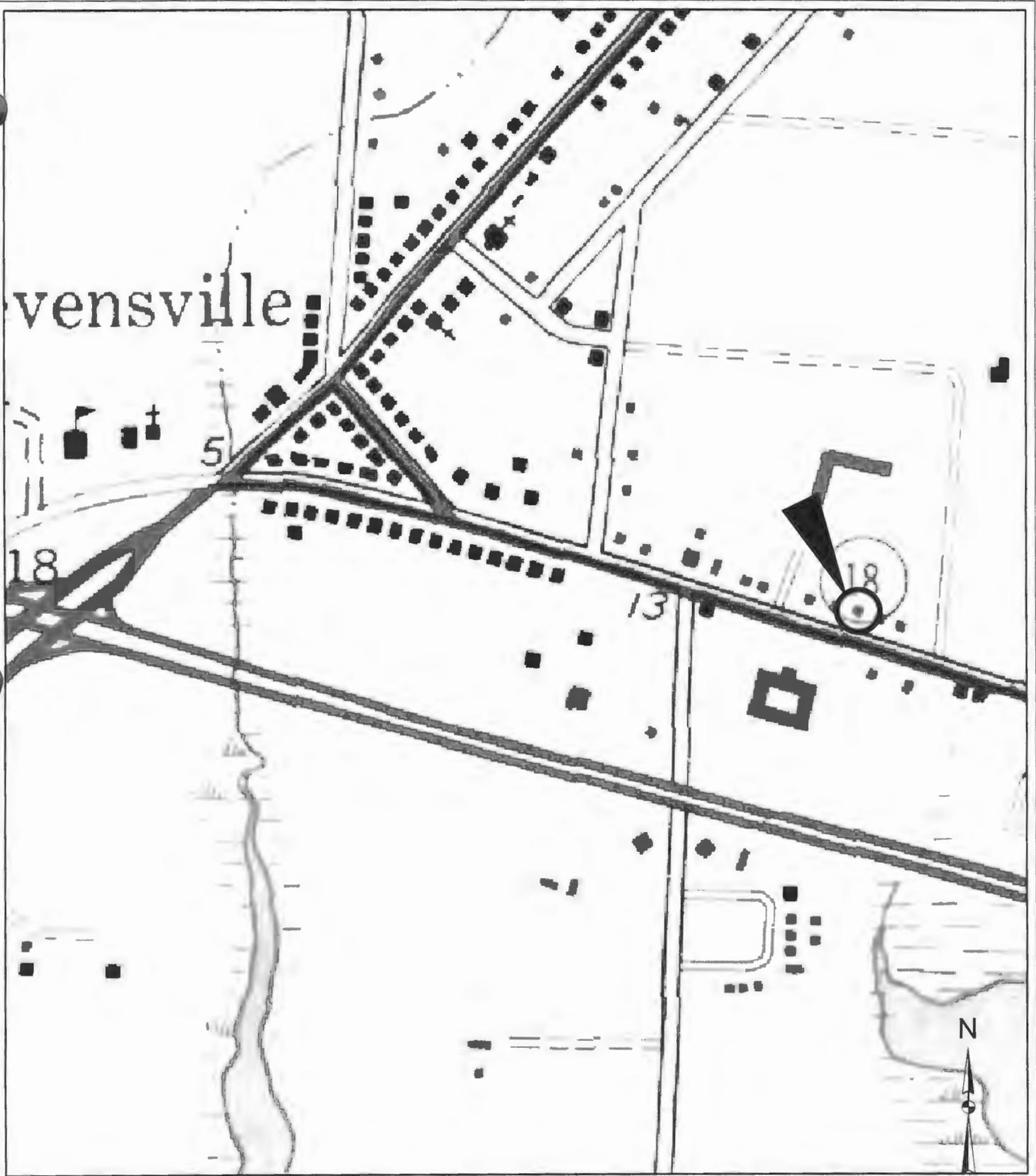
Maryland Register

not evaluated

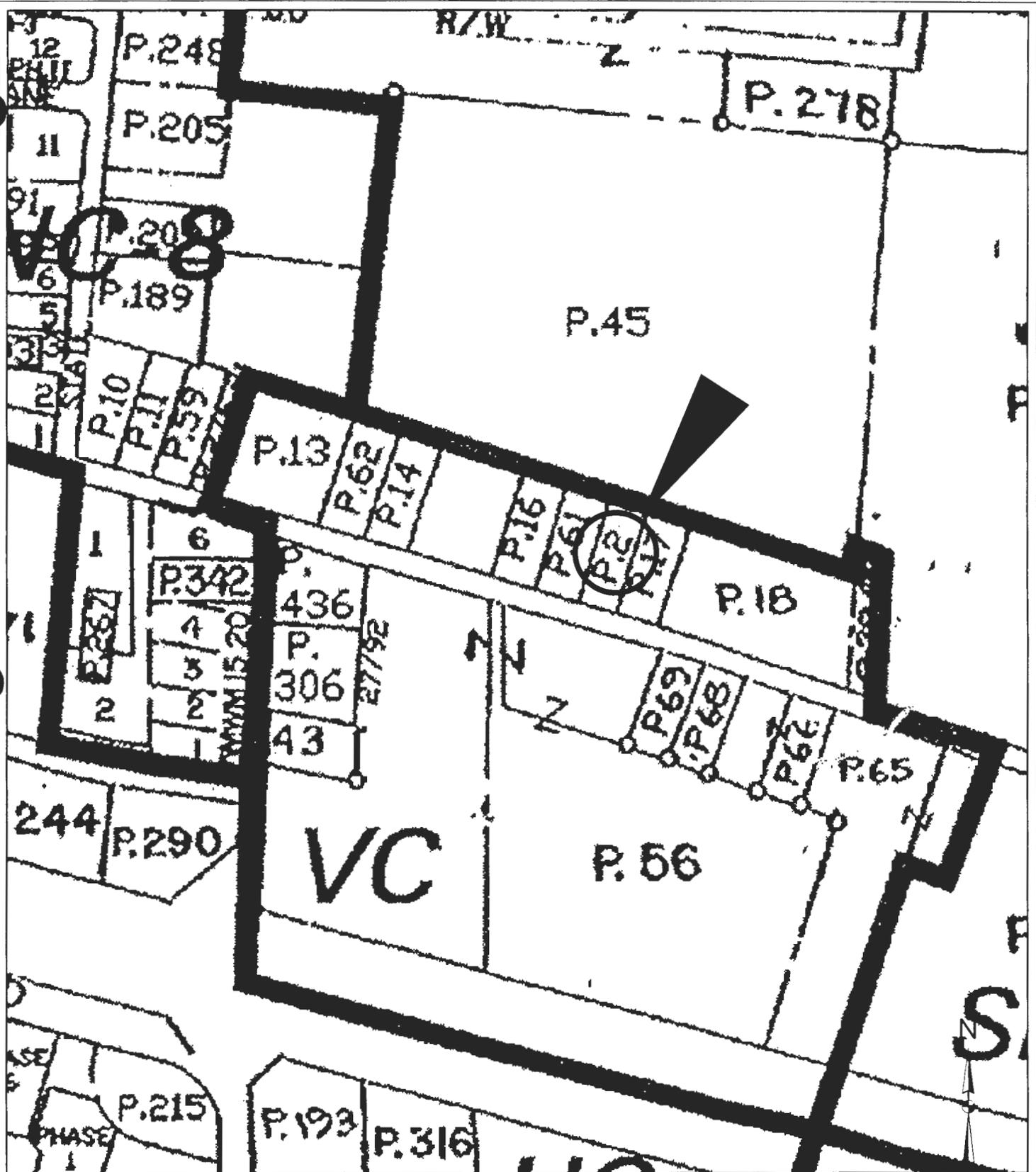
Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The dwelling at 705 Main Street is significant for its individual design in the Neocolonial style. This style house was built primarily around the 1950's and 1960's and is considered part of the Neoeclectic building movement. This style dwelling is found often along Main Street in Stevensville.

These smaller post-World War II built houses also provide infill between many of the larger historic homes that were built when Stevensville was established. Driving east on Route 18 heading out from the center of Stevensville and the historic district it is apparent that a planning effort of some type was underway in the middle of the Twentieth Century. Today this area also includes schools and a library for use by the community.



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705 Main St
Stevensville Vicinity, Queen Anne's County Maryland
Kent Island, Maryland Quadrangle (1:24,000)



QA - 665
705 Main St
Tax Map 56 Parcel 2
Queen Anne's County Maryland

Photo Log

QA- 665 – 705 Main Street
Photos Taken November 2009
By Rochelle Bohm, Consultant
Queen Anne's County

Photos Printed on Epson Premium Glossy Paper with Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks.

File Name (s)	Description
QA-665_2009-11-18_01 QA-665_2009-11-18_01.TIF	Perspective view of southwest and southeast elevations looking north
QA-665_2009-11-18_02 QA-665_2009-11-18_02.TIF	Perspective view of northwest and southwest elevations looking east



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF NORTHWEST & SOUTHWEST
ELEVATIONS LOOKING EAST.

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