

Capsule Summary
SM-806
44024 St. Johns Road
Hollywood
Private

circa 1920

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-806

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 44024 St. John's Road

2. Location

street and number 44024 St. John's Road __ not for publication

city, town Hollywood x_ vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Alice Ann Dillow

street and number 44024 Saint John's Road telephone N/a

city, town Hollywood state Md zip code 20636-3139

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-27, P-199

city, town Leonardtown liber MRB 44 folio 431

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	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
				0

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

The dwelling at 44024 St. John's Road is located in the rural community of Hollywood, Maryland. Constructed on a one-acre parcel at the intersection of St. John's Road and Maryland Route 235, the house is currently shrouded by high shrubs and trees to reduce the noise from passing traffic. The main house is oriented on a south/north axis. The property is bounded to the north and west by a large farm and to the south and east by St. John's Road and Route 235 respectively.

The dwelling at 44024 St. John's Road is best distinguished by its asymmetrical massing consisting of a confusing array of projecting bays, cross gables, an irregular fenestration and a V-shaped roof. The circa 1920 dwelling itself is a two story, frame dwelling. The exterior is covered with artificial siding while the roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. At least two interior chimneys protrude from the roof.

The primary or south elevation is obscured by the shrubbery as well as a screened-in, wrap-around porch that reaches around to the east side of the house. Judging from the second floor fenestration, however, it appears that the first floor is pierced by a door as well as a three sided projection pierced by a two-over-two, double-hung sash window with shutters on each side. The second floor is pierced by a two-over-two window as well as three windows that occupy the three-sided bay projection. Above the window is a closed bed pediment while above the bay is also a pediment modified to accommodate the roof of the bay. Together these pediments create a V-shaped roof. The center portion of the dwelling is also visible from this perspective it appears to be pierced on the first and second floors by a single window with louvered shutters.

The east elevation is likewise obscured by the porch and underbrush. The front portion, however, appears to be fenestrated by a two-over-two window on the first and second floors. The gable end of the dwelling's middle part is pierced by a two-over-two window on the first and second floors. Immediately above the second floor bay are cornice returns. The rear portion of the east side is not visible.

No other elevations were investigated.

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 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

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.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1 acre
Acreage of historical setting 1 acre
Quadrangle name Hollywood Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the north and west by a large farm and to the south and east by St. John's Road and Route 235 respectively. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber MRB 44, Folio 431.

11. Form Prepared by

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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