

WA-II-490 Frame House

Early 20th century

Benevola Vicinity

Private

The Frame House is a two and one-half story, three-bay by three-bay house of a rectangular plan. It has a gable roof that flairs out in the back to contain an extra bay. On the front of the roof is a gabled dormer with exposed rafters and a two-section window. A brick chimney rises from the center of the gable roof. The main facade has a large entrance with five-pane sidelights and molded frame. The windows of the other bays of the main facade have four vertical panes in the upper sash over a single lower pane sash. The center bay on the second story has a small two-section window. There is a one-story, one-bay hipped roof porch that covers the center bay of the house.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Frame house

2. Location

street & number east side of Alt. 40, .05 mile south of Millpoint Road not for publicationcity, town Benevola vicinity of congressional district sixthstate Maryland county Washington

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 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 Hettenhouse & Showe

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town _____ state and zip code _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse liber _____street & number Washington Street folio _____city, town Hagerstown state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

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The frame house is located on the east side of Alt. Rt. 40, .05 mile south of Millpoint Road. It is in a small grouping of buildings on small lots along the road that date from the same period. The main facade faces west.

The house is constructed on a concrete block foundation. The walls are covered in modern siding and the roof has a pattern asphalt shingle covering. Ornamentation consists of the exposed rafters in the dormer on the front of the house, the four-pane upper sash windows, and the plain wooden frames on the other windows of the house, have a combination of single and two-section windows. At the rear of the house is a one bay addition.

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

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

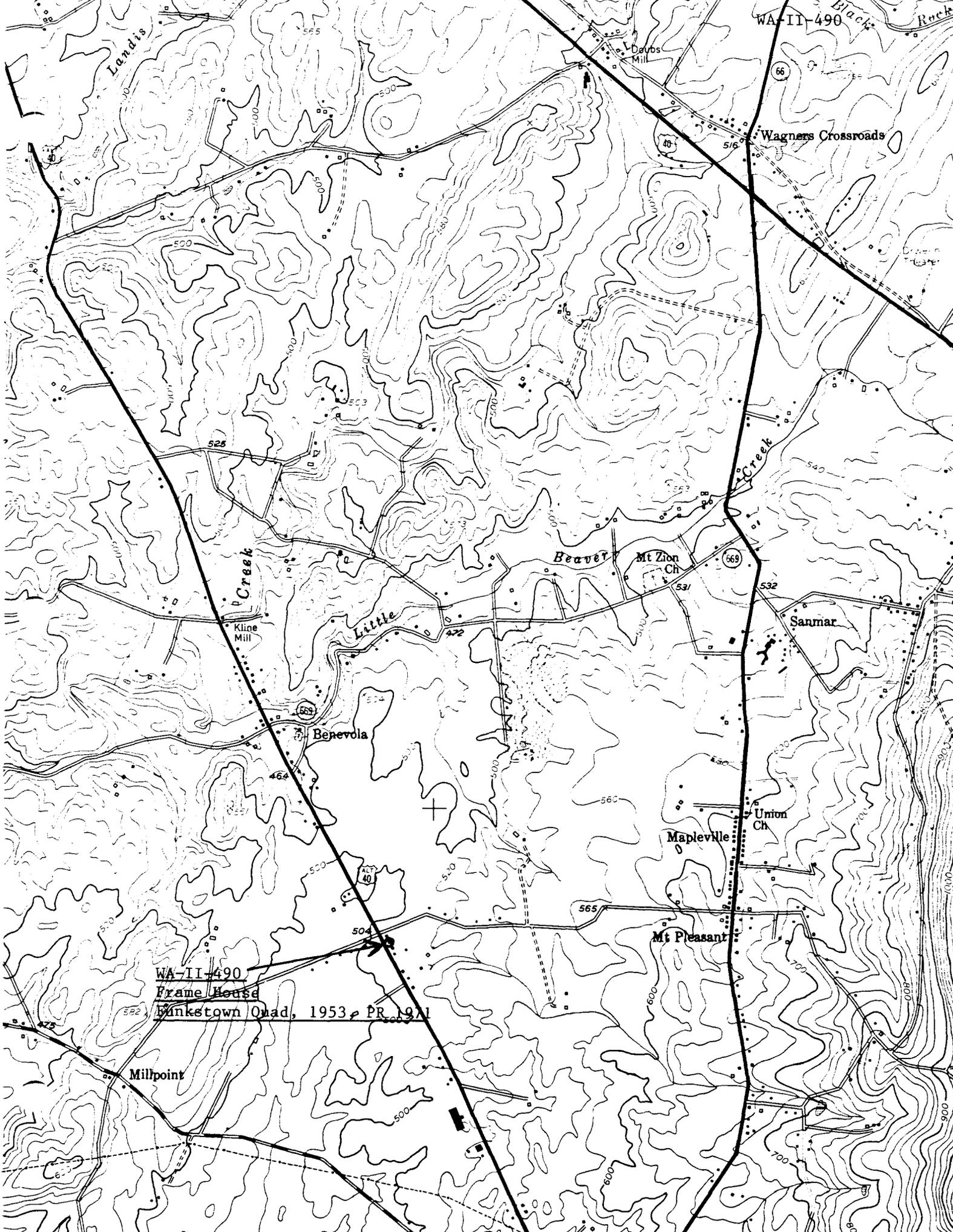
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

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.

Based on the MHT Survey Matrix, the Frame House is a mid-level site displaying a variation of the regional farmhouse incorporating early 20th century characteristics.



WA-II-490 Black Rocks

Wagners Crossroads

Landis

Deubs Mill

Creek

Beaver

Mt Zion Ch

Little

Kline Mill

Saumar

Benevola

Union Ch

Mapleville

Mt Pleasant

Millpoint

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Binkstown Quad, 1953, PR 1911



1. Frame House WA-II-490
2. Washington County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1983
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West & south elevations; camera facing
northeast
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