

WA-II-495 Frame House

Late 19th century

Benevola Vicinity

Private

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Frame house

2. Location

street & number southeast corner of Alt. 40 and Tollpass Lane 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

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse liberstreet & number Washington Street foliocity, 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

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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.

The frame house is an two-story gabled roof house that has been remodeled to enclose several rooms that earlier existed as an inset double-tiered front porch. This remodeling has obliterated the earlier detail of the house, although some early features can be seen in the brick chimneys located at each gable end and the center of the gable roof, and in the basic massing and proportion of the house. The structure has a rectangular plan with an ell wing. The original house appears to have been constructed in the late 19th century.

The frame house is located on the southeast corner of the Alt. 40 and Tollpass Lane. It is set into a slight rise in the land. The main facade faces west.

The main facade is marked by the modern renovation of the inset double-tiered porch. It appears that the southern three bays contained the porch of which the first story has been enclosed. The northern three bays contain an entrance and six-over-six windows. The second story of the inset porch has six-over-six window and a modern iron railing. The other section of the second story has three six-over-six windows with shutters. On the first story, the section under the open porch has a complete row of six six-over-one windows. The remaining section on the first story has a three-bay by one-story shed roof porch. The bay closest to the center has a doorway while the other two bays have six-over-six shuttered windows. The southern gable end has a doorway into the built in section of the porch, and a side porch on the rear of the gable end. The house is covered in a modern green siding.

There are no significant outbuildings on the property.

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.

The frame house is a mid-level site that depicts one arrangement of the popular double-tiered porch in this region.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

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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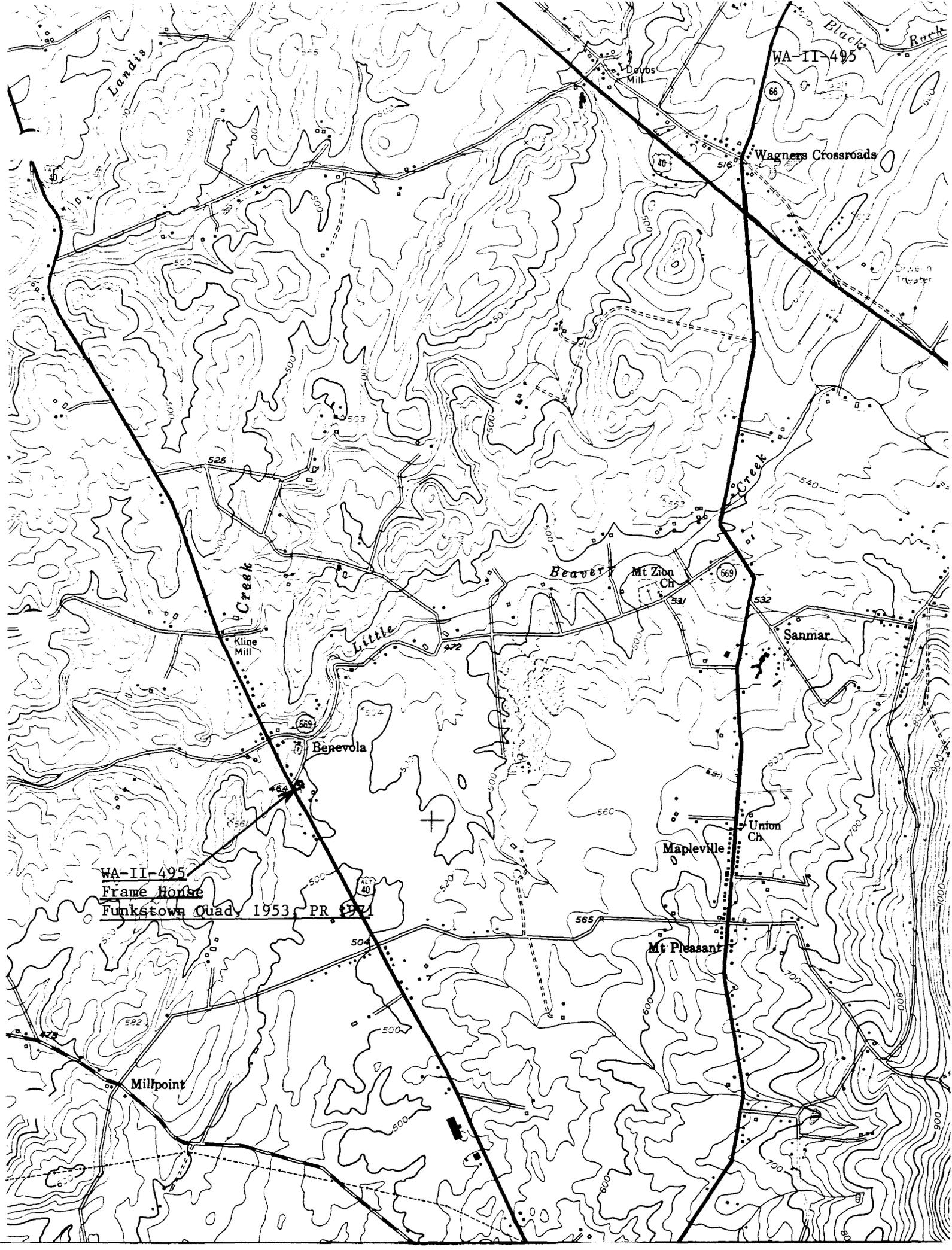
city or town Annapolis state Maryland

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1. Frame House WA-II-495
2. Washington County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1981
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West & south elevations; camera facing
northeast
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