

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Survey District

Property/District Name: Gorman Rd, Laurel vicinity Survey Number: HO- 782

Project: Proposed Southeast Middle School Agency: S/PSCP

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name Bowlin/Miller Date 1 Aug 95

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Trust investigated the possibility of a rural historic district along Gorman Road and Murray Hill Road in the southeast section of Howard County. (See attached map.) Howard County has designated Gorman Road as a scenic road. It retains its original curvy alignment through an area predominately developed in the early twentieth century by wealthy families. While twentieth century properties exist along these roads, there is an equal amount of modern construction which greatly reduces the integrity of the historic landscape. For every property that is over fifty years old, there is a corresponding modern house c.1960s-1990s. A modern greenhouse business operates at 10010 Gorman Road. Although Gorman Road does retain its rural appearance and configuration, the modern construction along the road introduces visual elements which are out of character with the early twentieth century appearance of the landscape. There are properties along this alignment which may prove to be individually eligible such as Overlook Farm (HO-236) and Linden Manor/Locust Hill, the region as a whole has undergone too much change to constitute a rural historic district, based on existing, limited information.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file "Southeast Middle" survey vertical files "A History of the Murray Hill RD and Gorman RD area of Howard County."

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Lauren Bowlin August 1995
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Lauren Bowlin 10/10/95
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: historic district/buildings

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): primarily domestic/ single dwelling/ some agricultural buildings

Known Design Source: _____

HO-782

5.8 MI. TO U.S. 40
CLARKSVILLE 4.8 MI. (CL) 56
WASHINGTON D.C. 23 MI.
SCAGGSVILLE 218 MI.
4337
4336
480 000
FEET
4334
5.8 MI. TO MD. 108
SCAGGSVILLE 1.7 MI.
4333

SEE NOTES
ON BACK

SAVAGE
QUAD

- HO-188 GRANITE PARK
- HO-236 OVERLOOK FARM
- HO-153 FAIRVIEW
- HO-226 VICTOR MEYERS
- HO-237 HEARN HOUSE/
STANFIELD HS.

LUDEN MANOR

SCHOOL HS. NO. 41878
HOPKINS

over 50

NON-HISTORIC

BOUNDARY
OF INVESTIGATION

X - NON HIS
FROM PREVIOUS



- HO-236 OVERLOOK c. 1914 - EARLIER OCCUPATION
 HO-153 FAIRVIEW 1880S. EARLIER OCCUPATION
 HO-226 MEYERS c. 1860
 HO-237 AMERICAN 4SQ - STILL STANDING?
 c. 1910 (DEEDS)

9881 GORMAN RD DEEP SETBACK - APPEARS TO BE A DUTCH
 COLONIAL FRAME w/ SLATE ROOF IN GOOD REPAIR
 FOUNTAIN IN FRONT - ELLIPTICAL FANLIGHT + SIDELIGHT
 SMALL SINGLE BAY PORTICO w/ BOXED CORNICE SUPPORTED
 BY DOUBLE COLUMNS
 12/12 WINDOWS PENT ROOF - LOUVERED SHUTTERS
 c. 1930s.

9890 MODERN RANCH - PAST 9881 TOWARD MURRAY HILL
 ANOTHER RANCHER SITS ADJ TO IT TO N? TOWARD MURRAY HILL
 9900

9910 ACROSS FROM MEYERS = MODERN DEV.

10010 GORMAN WINCOPIA FARMS / SUNSPRING GARDENS
 MODERN GREEN HOUSE OPERATION

10020 GORMAN - I HOUSE w/ PROJ. FLAAT GABLE PAVILION FRAME 2ST BRCH ? c. 1900

10026 GORMAN RD MODERN HOUSE + HORSE PASTURE

10030 GORMAN RD - ACROSS RD FOR MEYERS WHERE BALL FIELDS
 WILL GO - MODERN / NON HISTORIC

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