

HO-948

Washington Boulevard near Oak Meade Way  
Waterloo vicinity

Description:

The house at Washington Boulevard near Oak Meade Way is a two-story, two-bay by two-bay log structure with no visible foundation and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northeast-southwest ridge. The walls are constructed primarily with halved logs left in the round on the exterior, with saddle notches at the corners. The gable ends are also of logs, with a shallow pitch to the roof. The logs are severely deteriorated and have a Portland cement chinking, with no evidence of any exterior covering. The house faces southeast toward the road, and this elevation has a doorway in the center of the first story, with the partial remains of a brick wall of unknown function to the east of the doorway. The second story has two window openings. The southwest elevation has two window openings on the first story and one, set west of center, on the second story. The window frames seem to all be of dimensional lumber with wire nails, and several openings have the remains of four-over-four sash. The northwest elevation contains a doorway in the center of the first story and most of the logs of the second story have collapsed. There is a CMU chimney here and debris that suggests there was a wing here on the rear. The northeast elevation has two windows on the first story and had one on the second story, but again, some of the logs around this opening have collapsed. The first story is one room with a straight run of stairs along the southwest wall. There is no flooring and the joists are dimensional lumber that runs northeast-southwest. The walls are covered with plywood and the openings have head-cut trim. The second story was not accessible considering the deteriorated condition of the building.

Significance:

The house at Washington Boulevard near Oak Meade Way has construction that is consistent with the popular rediscovery of log building in the twentieth century. Several other examples of this could be found on Washington Boulevard, including the Log Cabin Restaurant (HO-827), which was recently demolished. This example near Oak Meade Way appears to be home-made, rather than contractor-built, and may be a local response to the need for cheap housing during the Depression. Though it is not threatened by development, since it is sitting in a wooded section of a development and is owned by the local homeowner's association, it is unfortunately in a very deteriorated state and is beyond preservation.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-948

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

### 2. Location

street and number Washington Boulevard nr. Oak Meade Way  not for publication  
 city, town Waterloo  vicinity  
 county Howard

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

name Pleasant Chase Homeowners Assn, c/o Residential Re  
 street and number 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 103 telephone  
 city, town Owings Mills state MD zip code 21117

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 43, 211  
 city, town Ellicott City liber 5125 folio 226

### 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
- Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b> 0	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

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|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> altered          |
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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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## 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 industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates N/A Architect/Builder N/A

Construction dates c. 1920-40

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 reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See ~~continuation sheet~~. *footnotes*

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 9.24 AAcreage of historical setting unknownQuadrangle name SavageQuadrangle scale 1:24000

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of all of the property lines on the south and east, and lines parallel to these but 100 feet north and west of them. which encompasses all of the historic structures.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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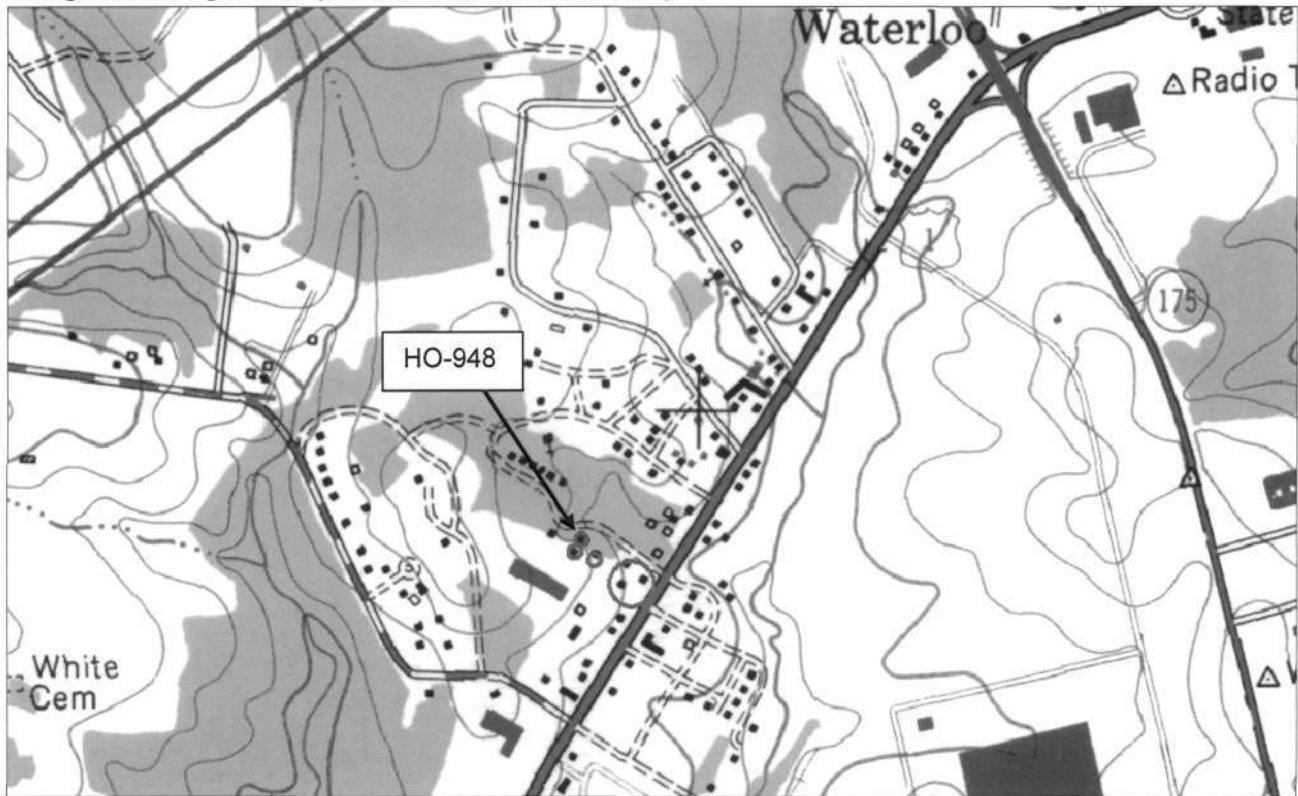
name/title Ken Shortorganization Howard County Dept. of Planning & Zoningdate 9/17/2008street and number 3430 Courthouse Drivetelephone 410-313-4335city or town Ellicott Citystate MD zip code 21043

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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Crownsville MD 21032  
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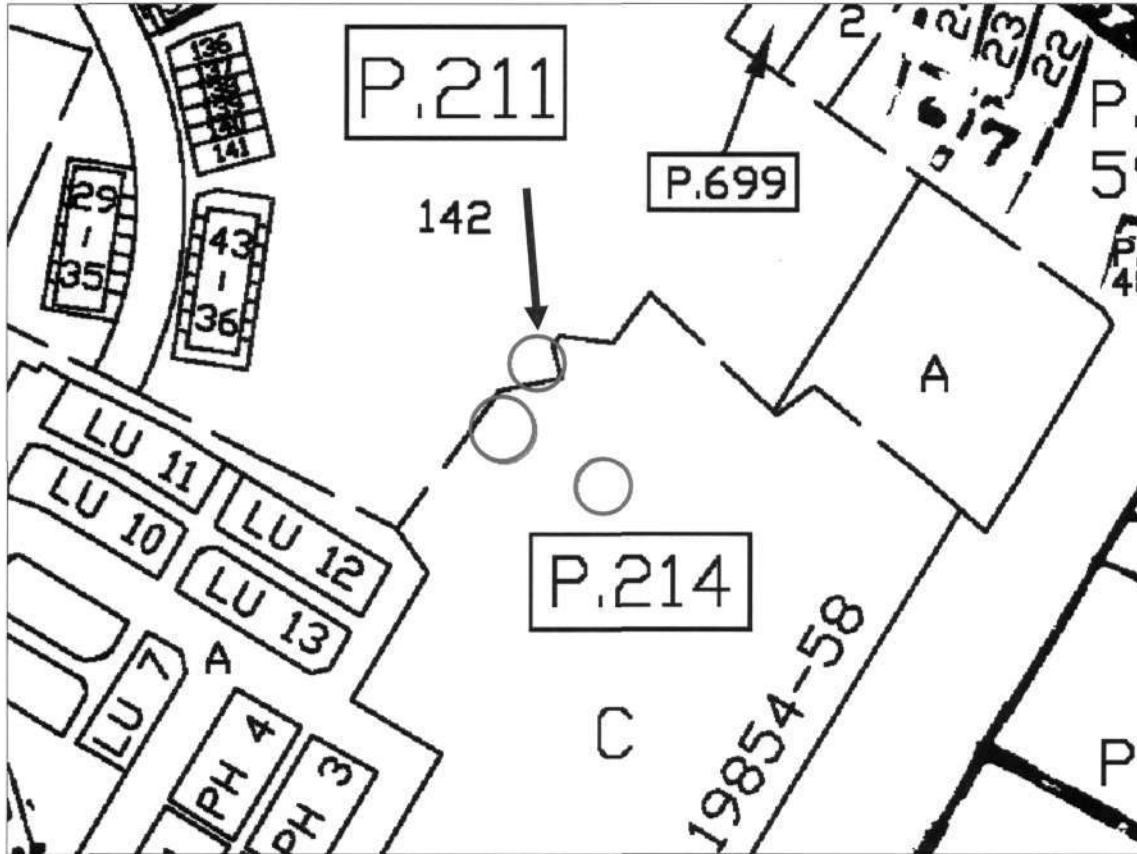
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Log structure  
Washington Boulevard (US 1) near Oak Meade Way, Jessup  
Savage Quadrangle 1957 (Photorevised 1966 and 1974)



Howard County Aerial Photography Viewer, Summer 2009 Bing Maps Birds's eye image, c. 2010

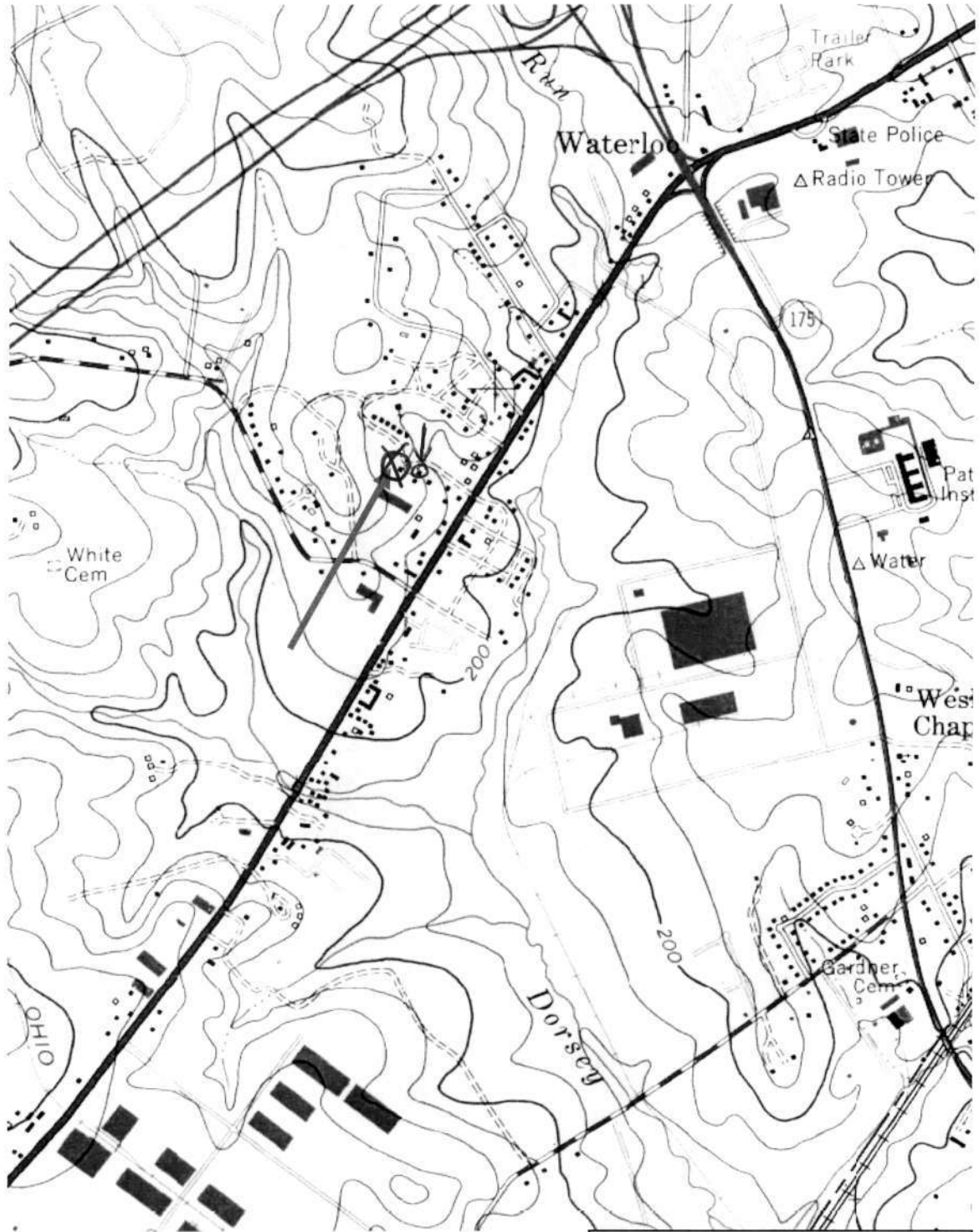


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 Howard County Tax Map 43, p. 211, Lot 142



Howard County Aerial Photography Viewer





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Washington Boulevard near  
Oak Meade Way  
Savage Quad



HO-948  
Washington Boulevard near Oak Meade Way  
Howard County, Maryland  
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera  
HP Premium Plus paper  
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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Southeast elevation

HO-0948\_20070914\_02  
Southwest elevation

HO-0948\_20070914\_03  
Northwest elevation

HO-0948\_20070914\_04  
Interior, view northeast



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Washington Blvd nr. Oak Meade Way  
Howard Co. MD

Ben Skout, photographer

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Southeast elevation





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Washington Blvd nr. Oak Meade  
Way

Howard Co MD

Ken Skout, photographer

2/4

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Southwest elevation







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Washington Blvd near Oak  
Meade Way  
Howard Co MD

Ken Shant, photographer

3/4

9-14-07

Northwest elevation







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Washington Blvd nr Oak Meade  
Way

Howard Co MD

Ken Shout, photographer

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9-14-07

Interior, view northeast

