

HO-962

4625 Centennial Lane
Columbia vicinity

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Significance:

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-962

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number 4625 Centennial Lane not for publication

city, town Columbia vicinity

county Howard

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

name 4625 Centennial Lane LLC

street and number 805 Frederick Rd, Rear Level telephone

city, town Catonsville state MD zip code 21228-4506

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 30, 7

city, town Ellicott City liber 11399 folio 282

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 type="checkbox"/> landscape	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	2
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	1
		<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
X 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.

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The south elevation has a cellar entrance in the west bay, with a gable roof covering it, set on CMU cheek walls. The first story of the west bay has paired one-over-one sash. There is a low, shed roofed addition in the center bay at the basement level, with a one-over-one sash above. The east bay has a two-light sliding sash in the basement and a one-over-one sash above. The east elevation is only three bays and has a shed-roofed addition in the south bay of the basement, with a door that has three lights over three lying panels. Above it is a one-over-one sash. The center bay has paired one-over-one sash in the basement and the first story. The north bay has paired six-over-six sash in the basement and a one-over-one sash on the first story.

Southeast of this house is a smaller dwelling built in two stages, with brick veneer on the west elevation, wood shingles on the south half of the other elevations, and aluminum siding on the north half. This house is one story, and four bays by one bay, with a hip roof that has asphalt shingles. On the west elevation the north bay projects forward and has paired six-over-six sash and a hipped roof. To the south are an eight-over-eight sash, a flush wood door, and a two-over-two sash. The north elevation has a flush door in the center. On the east elevation the lower story has two-over-two sash in the south and north-center bays, with a door between them that has nine lights. The first story has a modern wood deck across all four bays, with a one-over-one sash to the south, a door with two lights in the south-center, a two-over-two sash in the north-center, and paired six-over-six sash in the north bay.

The outbuilding is one story and one bay by one bay, with a CMU foundation and aluminum siding on the upper half, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge. There are new paired plywood doors on the south elevation, set to the west.

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. 1946

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*

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.436 Acres

Acreage of historical setting 1.436 Acres

Quadrangle name Savage

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of all of the property on map 30, p. 7, which encompasses all of the historic structures.

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.

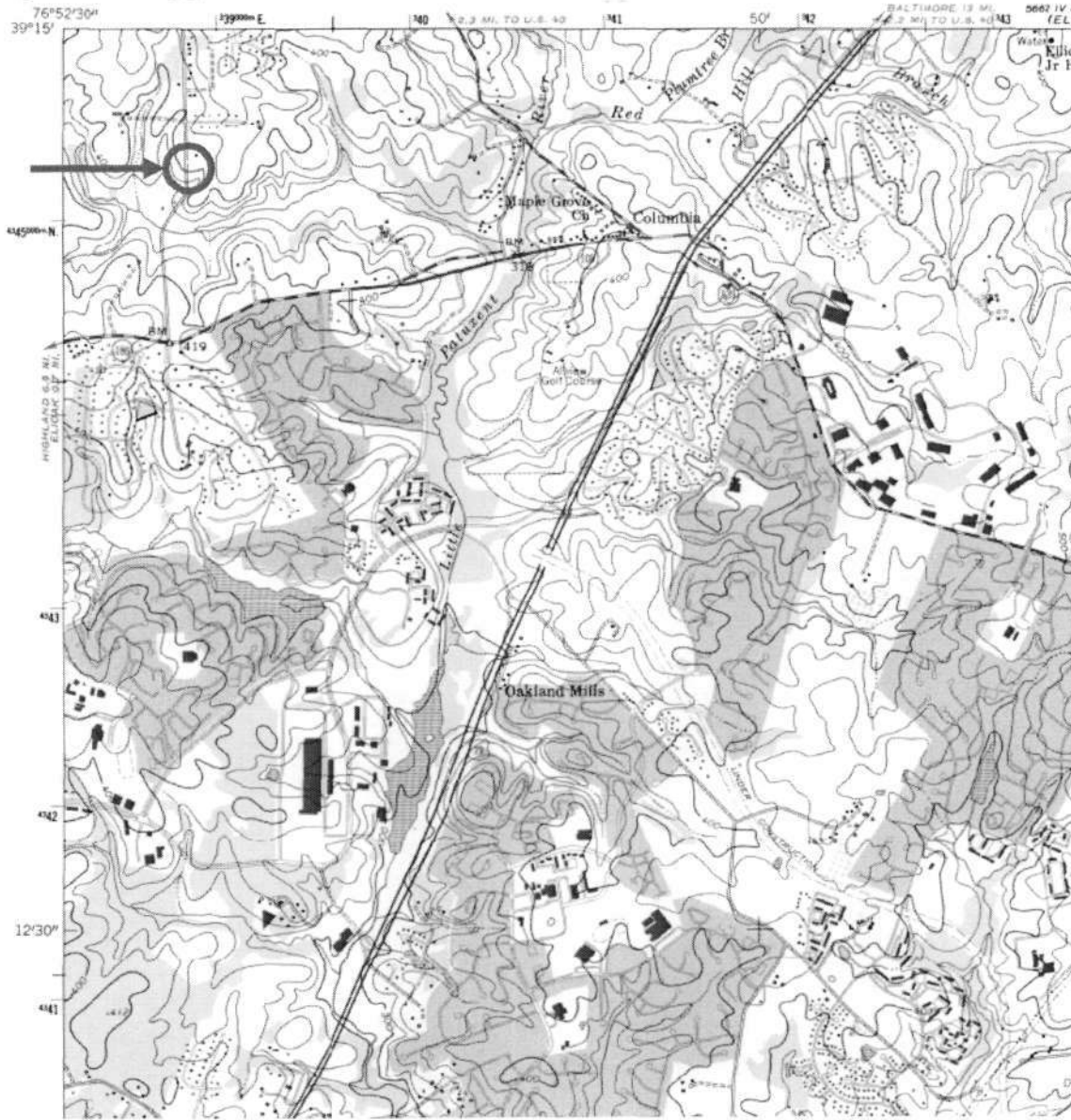
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4625 Centennial Lane
Columbia vicinity
Savage Quad

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4625 Centennial Lane
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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West House, west elevation

HO-0962_20081014_02
West House, east elevation

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East House, west elevation

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East House, east elevation



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West house, west elevation

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