

HO-1014

3737 Sharp Road
Private

Description:

The house at 3737 Sharp Road is located on the east side of the road, well back from the road on ground that rises to the east from the road. It is a one-story, three-bay by three-bay frame structure with a parged foundation, asbestos shingle siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge. It faces south and has a parged brick chimney set east of center and south of the ridge. The south elevation has paired six-over-six sash in the west bay, a small six-over-six sash set east of center, and a door at the east corner that has four lights over three lying panels. There is a shed-roofed porch cantilevered from the front of the house over this doorway. The north elevation has three six-over-six sash, with the center one being shorter. The west elevation has a door with four lights over three lying panels in the south bay. There is a one-bay gable-roofed portico on two square wood posts covering the doorway. There is a large modern deck across the whole south elevation. The ground here slopes down to the west, otherwise exposing the foundation.

Significance:

The house at 3737 Sharp Road is a traditional Cape Cod that the tax assessment dates to 1947, and there is no reason to doubt that this date is not reasonably accurate. While Cape Cods could be found before World War II (though typically not called by that name), it was in the immediate post-war period that they became very popular nationally for lower-middle and middle class housing. Most have the primary entrance in the center of one side, not at one corner as is the arrangement here, and they often have dormers to make better use of the attic for living space, unlike this example. A new house was constructed on this lot, to the north of this building, in 2009 and the old structure was scheduled to be demolished in early 2010.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1014

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number 3737 Sharp Road ___ not for publication

city, town Glenwood X vicinity

county Howard

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

name Steven & Katherine Carta

street and number 3737 Sharp Road telephone

city, town Glenwood state MD zip code 21738

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 5129 folio 631

city, town Ellicott City tax map 21 tax parcel 149 tax ID number

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 at MHT
- ___ Other: _____

6. Classification

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

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 3737 Sharp Road is located on the east side of the road, well back from the road on ground that rises to the east from the road, and is near the crest of the rise. It is about one mile southeast of Glenwood in west-central Howard County, Maryland. It is a one-story, three-bay by three-bay frame structure with a parged foundation, asbestos shingle siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge. It faces south and has a parged brick chimney set east of center and south of the ridge. The south elevation has paired six-over-six sash in the west bay, a small six-over-six sash set east of center, and a door at the east corner that has four lights over three lying panels. There is a shed-roofed porch cantilevered from the front of the house over this doorway. The east elevation has no opening in the south bay, a six-over-six sash in the center and north bays, and a small vent in the gable end. The north elevation has three six-over-six sash, with the center one being shorter. The ground slopes down to the north, exposing part of the foundation with two small window openings. The west elevation has a six-over-six sash in the north bay, a six-over-six sash set south of center, and a door with four lights over three lying panels in the south bay. There is a one-bay gable-roofed portico on two square wood posts covering the doorway. There is a large modern deck across the whole south elevation. The ground here slopes down to the west, otherwise exposing the foundation. The gable end has a small louvered vent.

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 history	<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. 1947

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 3.69 A
Acreage of historical setting 3.69 A
Quadrangle name Woodbine

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the property lines for tax map 21, parcel 149, which encompasses all of the historic structures on the property.

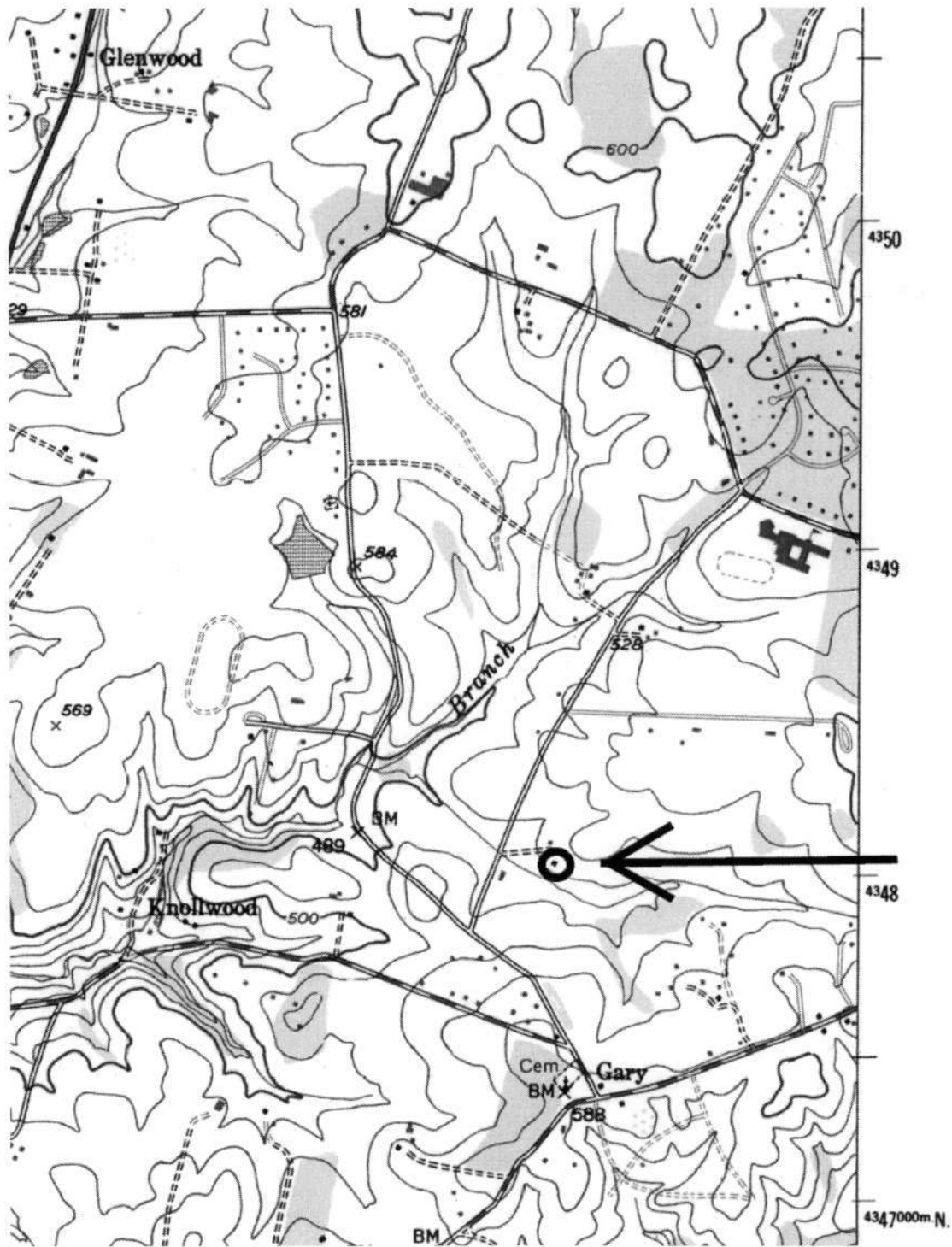
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Ken Short		
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city or town	Ellicott City	state	Maryland

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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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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3737 Sharp Road
Woodbine quad

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3737 Sharp Road
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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South & east elevations

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North & west elevations



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North & West Elevations

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