

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

Property/District Name: 8489 Heatherwold Drive Survey Number: HO-682

Tax Parcel#: 322

Project: Maryland 216/29 Project Planning Study Agency: MDOT-SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility **not** recommended  X

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 house at 8489 Heatherwold Drive is not eligible due to the fact that it does not meet National Register Criteria A, B, C, or D. Preliminary research has not revealed any association between the dwelling and events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A) or the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). Although the building provides an example of the Gothic Revival style, it is neither unusual nor distinguished; it does not represent the work of a master or display high artistic merit (Criterion C). There is no evidence that the property is likely to yield information important in history or prehistory (Criterion D). Thus, the property is not National Register-eligible.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form

and Maryland 29/216 Project Planning Report

Prepared by: Tracerics, 5420 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815 November 1997

*Conan-O'Brien* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/10/98  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

*B. Kuntze* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/31/99  
Reviewer, NR Program

*Janet*

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
8489 Heatherwold Drive  
(HO-682)

The 1900 Gothic Revival house at 8489 Heatherwold Drive was originally a two-and-one-half-story, three-bay, single pile residence with a pointed window in the front gable. Two later additions were made to the house. A one-story, wood frame, shed addition with salvaged 2/2 windows was added to the west, and a large one-and-one-half-story, three-bay, wood frame addition with a side gable roof pierced by two gable dormers was constructed to the east. The wood frame house, which sits on a solid foundation, has been reclad in vinyl siding and currently has an asphalt shingle roof. There are two brick chimneys, one exterior chimney and one interior. A one story, seven-bay porch with square, wood posts extends across the majority of the facade.

The property on which 8489 Heatherwold Drive is sited was sold on September 3, 1900 to Joseph D. Harding, a prominent Scaggsville resident. Joseph Harding, who subdivided much of the land in this area, most likely built the Gothic Revival residence at that time. The Harding family continued to own the property until 1991 when it was sold to Steven J. Montgomery.

The house also reflects the encroachment of the Washington and Baltimore suburbs in this once rural area. Once set on a 110-acre property, the house now stands on a 20,850 square feet lot. Typical of this late twentieth century development, the original house remains intact, incorporated into the design of a modern subdivision. Although the house no longer retains its relationship with Scaggsville Road and sits on a fraction of its original land, its form distinguishes it from the surrounding modern Colonial Revival-style dwellings.

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. HO-682

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1. Name of Property

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historic name \_\_\_\_\_  
common/other name \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number 8489 Heatherwold Drive not for publication \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Laurel vicinity \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland code MD  
county Howard code 027 zip code 20723

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

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4. National Park Service Certification N/A

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing		Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		objects
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes  Name of Listing \_\_\_\_\_  
No

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: SINGLE DWELLING  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: SINGLE DWELLING  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Gothic Revival  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Solid: Not Visible  
roof Side Gable: Asphalt Shingle  
walls Wood Frame: Vinyl Siding  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance  
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance 1900-present  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates 1900  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation Undefined  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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9. Major Bibliographical References  
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(Cite the books, articles, legal records, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Howard County Land Records, Recorder of Deeds, Howard County, Ellicott City, Maryland.

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10. Geographical Data  
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Acreage of Property 20,850 Square Feet

**Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)**

The property at 8489 Heatherwold Drive is designated as Parcel 322 as indicated on Map 46, Grid 12.

**Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)**

The property at 8489 Heatherwold Drive has historically been associated with Parcel 322 since the building's construction in 1900.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Kristyna G. Olsen, Architectural Historian  
organization Traceries date October 20, 1997  
Street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone 301/656-5283  
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815

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12. Property Owner  
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name Stuart and Carla Colvin  
street & number 8489 Heatherwold Drive telephone 301/490-9208  
city or town Laurel state MD zip code 20723  
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8489 Heatherwold Drive  
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Howard County, Maryland  
county and state

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The house is set on a small rise in a 1970s to 1980s subdivision. The property is dotted with mature trees with a large evergreen dominating the southwest corner of the lot. The north-facing house used to address Scaggsville Road to the south, but now is reached by the new subdivision road to the east.

**EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:**

The south elevation, the facade of the house, consists of the original two-and-one-half-story, side gabled dwelling and the two flanking additions. At the first story of the dwelling, the primary entrance is marked with a single leaf paneled metal door with lights. A secondary entrance also exists on the eastern end of the facade. This door is also a single leaf, paneled metal door with lights. Both doors have metal surrounds. The remaining five bays of the house are pierced at the first story by windows with metal surrounds. There is one 2/2 window in the western addition; four non-original 6/6 metal sash windows in the original body of the house; and one ten-light metal casement window in the eastern addition. The five windows in the second story, one marking each bay of the original house and one in each of the two dormers to the east, are all non-original 6/6 metal sash windows. A one story, seven-bay porch with square, wood posts extends across the majority of the facade covering the original dwelling and the eastern addition. There are carved brackets ornamenting the posts and a low balustrade enclosing the porch. Stickwork in the front gable of the roof obscures an original pointed window.

The east elevation is part of the one and one half story addition. The one-and-one-half-story addition was further altered to make it



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a full story at the northern end. The exterior wall is pierced on the first story with a ten-light, metal, casement window and a 6/6 metal sash window. A single 6/6 metal sash window pierces the second story. The windows all have metal surrounds.

The north elevation is pierced by three 6/6 metal sash windows and two 2/2 windows on the first story. The second story is pierced by two 4/4 metal sash windows; one 6/6 metal sash window; and one 2/2 window. The windows all have metal surrounds. A rear entrance to the house is marked with a double-leaf multi-light door of metal with a metal surround. The exterior brick chimney, laid in stretcher bond, is centered on the eastern addition of this elevation.

The west elevation is pierced by one 6/6 metal sash window and one 2/2 window on the first story. The second story is pierced by two 6/6 metal sash windows.

**OUTBUILDINGS:**

To the southeast of the main house is a small one-story, pre-fabricated frame shed with vertical board siding. It sits on a concrete foundation.

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Erected in 1900, the dwelling at 8489 Heatherwold Drive is an example of the Gothic Revival style. This style, which gained popularity because of its picturesque compatibility with the natural landscape, was used frequently in the construction of farmhouses and dwellings throughout rural communities across America at the turn of the twentieth century. The house at 8489 Heatherwold Drive provides an illustration of the simplified Gothic Revival style. This example is more ornate than many of the contemporary local Gothic Revival-style houses as evidenced by its carved brackets on the front porch and the elaborate stickwork found in the cross gable. Typical of the style, the prominent gable on the main facade is filled with an arched or pointed window.

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**HISTORIC CONTEXT:**

**Geographic Organization:**

Piedmont

**Chronological/Development Period (s):**

Industrial/ Urban Dominance (1870-1930)  
Modern Period (1930-present)

**Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):**

Architecture, Landscape, and Community  
Planning

**RESOURCE TYPE(S)**

**Category:** Building

**Historic Environment:** Rural

**Historic Function (s):** DOMESTIC/ Single Dwelling

**Known Design Source:** Unknown

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**Chain of Title:**

Deed A:

May 2, 1888                      John T. and Rachel Warfield to Timothy S. Hegeman  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber 53    Folio 277

Deed B:

November 11, 1889              Lemuel A. Welsh and wife to Jeremiah Hegeman  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber JNO 57                                      Folio 448

Deeds A & B:

September 3, 1900              Jeremiah Hegeman to Joseph D. Harding  
110 acres and 117 square perches  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber JHO 72                                      Folio 380

April 23, 1934                      Joseph D. Harding, widower, to Wilbur A. and Gladys D. Harding  
Part of previous property  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber BMJr. 148                                  Folio 395

May 11, 1979                      Gladys D. Harding to Gladys D. Harding, Wilbur A. Harding Jr., and Jeffrey D. Smallwood (joint tenants)  
Wilbur D. Harding, deceased October 10, 1978  
August 30, 1985, Wilbur Harding, Jr. conveys part of his interest to his wife, Marianne Harding  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber CMP 941                                      Folio 57

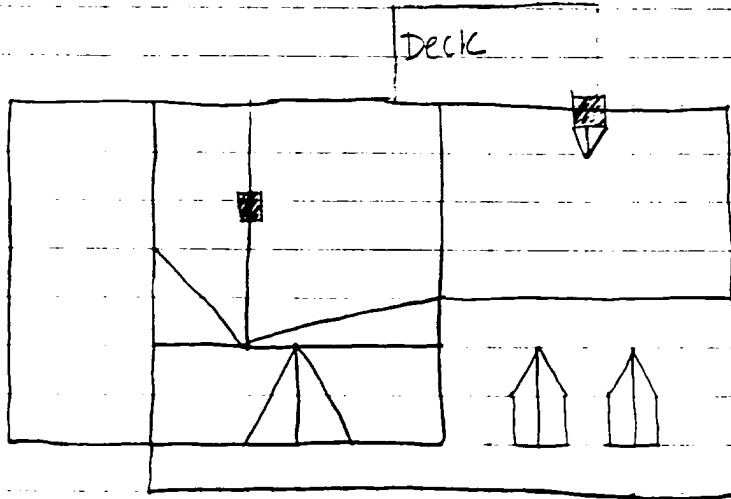
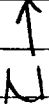
November 12, 1991              Wilbur A. and Marianne Harding and Jeffrey D. Smallwood to Steven J. and Cheryl L. Montgomery  
Gladys Harding, deceased November 11, 1980  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber MDR 2436                                  Folio 230

August 25, 1992                      Steven J. and Cheryl L. Montgomery to Stuart and Carla Colvin  
Sold for \$166,400  
Land Records of Howard County  
Liber MDR 2637                                  Folio 41

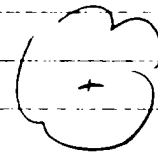
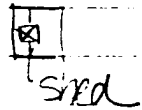
# RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

8489 Heatherwood Dr.  
Laurel, Howard County, MD

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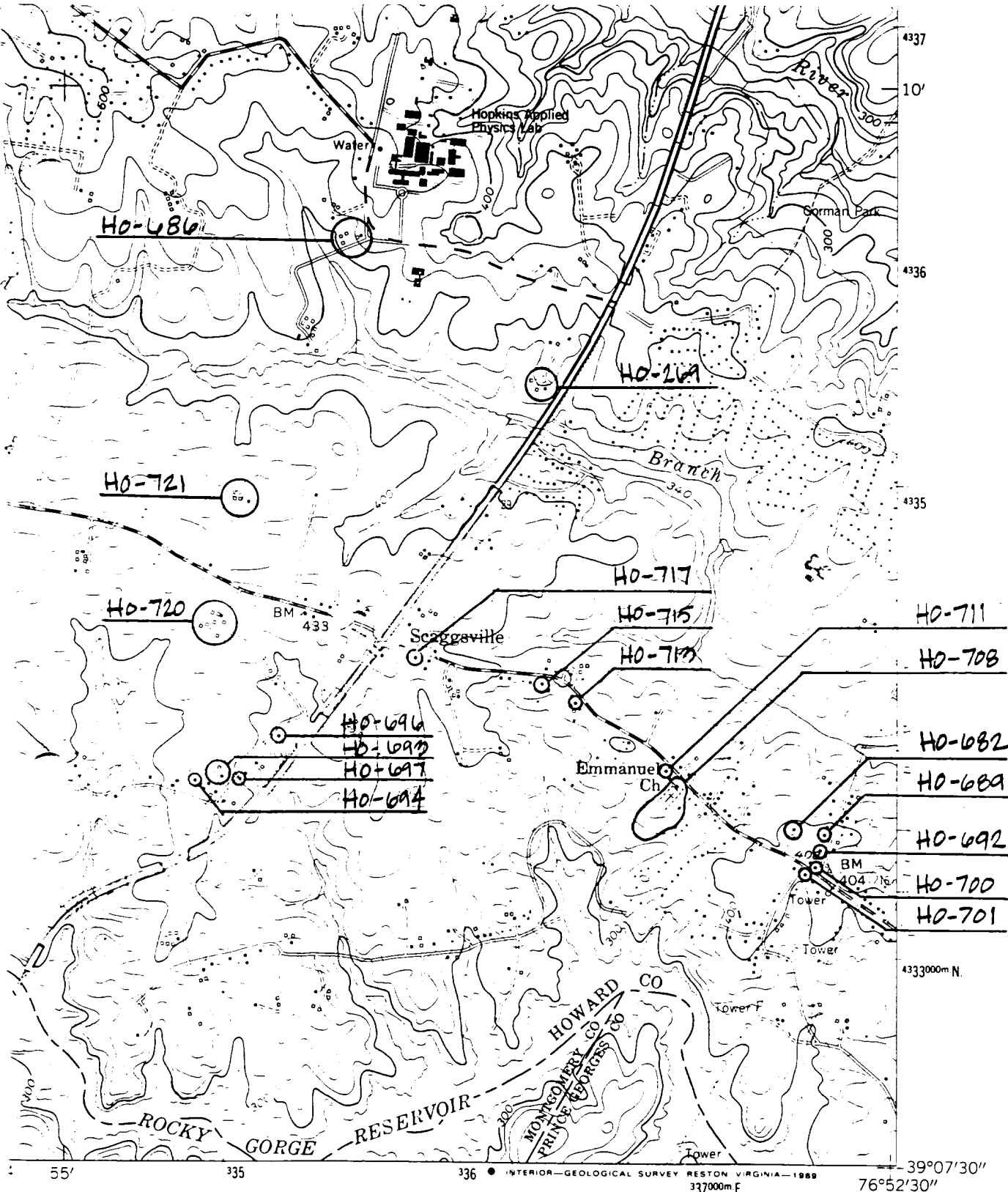


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← To street

107 BURNING LOT ↓  
(MUCH) RIVER LOT ↓

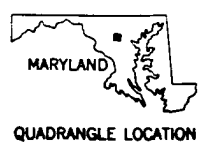


1/4 MILE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty Light-duty
- Medium-duty Unimproved dirt

- U. S. Route
- State Route



CLARKSVILLE, MD.

NW/4 LAUREL 15' QUADRANGLE  
39076-B8-TF-024

1957  
PHOTOREVISED 1979  
DMA 5662 III NW-SERIES V833

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983  
move the projection lines 8 meters south and  
26 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks

(LAUREL)  
5662 III SE



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House, South Elevation

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House, East Elevation

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House, North Elevation

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House, West Elevation

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Shed, West Elevation

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