

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

Property/District Name: 10671 Scaggsville Road Survey Number: HO-705

Tax Parcel#: 191

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

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

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 house at 10671 Scaggsville Road 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 once provided an example of Craftsman style, it is now much altered and is neither unusual or 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

Concer - O'Brien 2/10/98  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

P. Kuntz 3/31/99  
Reviewer, NR Program Date

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**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
10671 Scaggsville Road  
(HO-705)

The house at 10671 Scaggsville Road, originally designed as a 1-1/2-story Bungalow, has been substantially altered by a second story addition. The building now has a side gable roof, the front slope of which features a small wall dormer at each end of the composition. This unusual alteration is further accentuated by the imposing metal-clad cornice, which, reflecting the position of the dormers, is unevenly stepped. Rectangular in plan, the dwelling stands on a parged concrete foundation, and its exterior walls are clad in vinyl siding. A single interior parged chimney breaks the roofline. A one-bay portico marks the central entrance at the facade. The portico has a front gable roof, a metal-clad cornice, and square posts. It is set upon a wooden deck that extends the width of the elevation. Most of the original 3/1 Craftsman-style windows remain at the first story.

The dwelling was erected for Roland F. and Dorothy Wessel, who purchased a parcel of land consisting of approximately one acre from Joseph D. Harding in April 1942. Joseph Harding was a large landholder in the Scaggsville area during the first three decades of the twentieth century, subdividing and selling off numerous lots during the 1930s and 1940s. Modest dwellings were erected along Leishear and Scaggsville roads on these parcels, generally designed as bungalows, many featuring the popular Craftsman style. The form offered the homeowner the advantage of an economical and easily maintained residence which was easily accommodated on a small amount of land. The Wessels owned the house and property at 10671 Scaggsville Road for nearly thirty years before they sold it to E. Kent Sullivan in 1970. After passing through the hands of one subsequent owner, the current owners, acquired to property in January 1997.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. HO-705

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1. Name of Property

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historical name \_\_\_\_\_  
common/other name \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number 10671 Scaggsville Road not for publication \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Laurel vicinity \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland code MD  
county Howard County code 27 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>0</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>0</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)

Other

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Solid: Parged

roof Side Gable: Asphalt Shingles

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  
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Period of Significance ca. 1942  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significant Dates ca. 1942  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Cultural Affiliation Undefined  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Architect/Builder Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 22,641 Square Feet

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

The property at 10671 Scaggsville Road is designated as Parcel 191, Grid 12 as indicated on Map 46.

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

The property at 10671 Scaggsville Road has historically been associated with Parcel 191 since the original construction of the building circa 1942.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Kathryn Ann Gettings, Architectural Historian  
organization Traceries date October 27, 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 Jeffrey Scott Elliott and Aileen Marie Elliott  
street & number 10671 Scaggsville Rd. telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Laurel state MD zip code 20723  
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10671 Scaggsville Road  
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county and state

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The dwelling stands on a sloping lot comprising approximately 22,600 square feet on the southwest side of Scaggsville Road. The property slopes to the northeast down towards Scaggsville Road. A large fenced garden occupies the rear of the lot and overgrown hedges shelter the southeast side of the property. Mature trees shade the house at the front and rear.

**EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:**

The facade of the building faces northeast, measuring three bays wide. The centrally placed main entry has a multi-light, single-leaf wood door with square-edged wood surrounds. The door is flanked on either side by paired 3/1 windows with thick mullions. The new second story is pierced by four window openings, two of which utilize original 3/1 sash windows from the now renovated half-story. The new windows have 1/1 sash.

One fixed window occupies the foundation of the northwest side elevation. Above this, the first story is pierced by two original 3/1 windows, while the second story contains two 1/1 sash windows. All of the openings are asymmetrically placed.

At the rear, or southwest elevation, the first story displays two window openings located near the corners of the elevation. To the east is a 2/2 window, while to the west is a single-light fixed metal window. The second story is pierced by two closely set openings, each consisting of a 1/1 window.

The southeast elevation has a double-wide sliding glass door of metal and two window openings with 1/1 and 3/1 windows. The second



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**HISTORIC CONTEXT:**

**Geographic Organization:** Piedmont

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

Modern Period (1930-present)

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

Architecture

**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:**

October 24, 1910	Basil W. Harding to Joseph D. Harding Land Records of Howard County Liber WWLC 90 Folio 85
April 8, 1942	Joseph D. Harding and H. Mae Harding to Roland F. and Dorothy Wessel Approximately one acre, Part of previous land Land Records of Howard County Liber BMJr. 174 Folio 102
December 2, 1970	Roland F. and Dorothy E. Wessel to E. Kent Sullivan 22,641 square feet known as 2518 Scaggsville Road Land Records of Howard County Liber CMP 546 Folio 628
June 8, 1990	E. Kent Sullivan - refinances for \$126,000 Land Records of Howard County Liber CMP 2189 Folio 494
August 14, 1992	Martin L. Gozman and Gregory M. Wilson, substitute trustees in the foreclosure of the property of E. Kent Sullivan to Ardeshir Vedadi (Civil Act 92-CA-18319) Sold May 10, 1992 for \$84,000 Land Records of Howard County Liber MDR 2652 Folio 346
January 10, 1997	Ardeshir Vedadi to Jeffrey Scott and Anne Marie Elliot Sold for \$145,000 Land Records of Howard County Liber MDR 3892 Folio 261

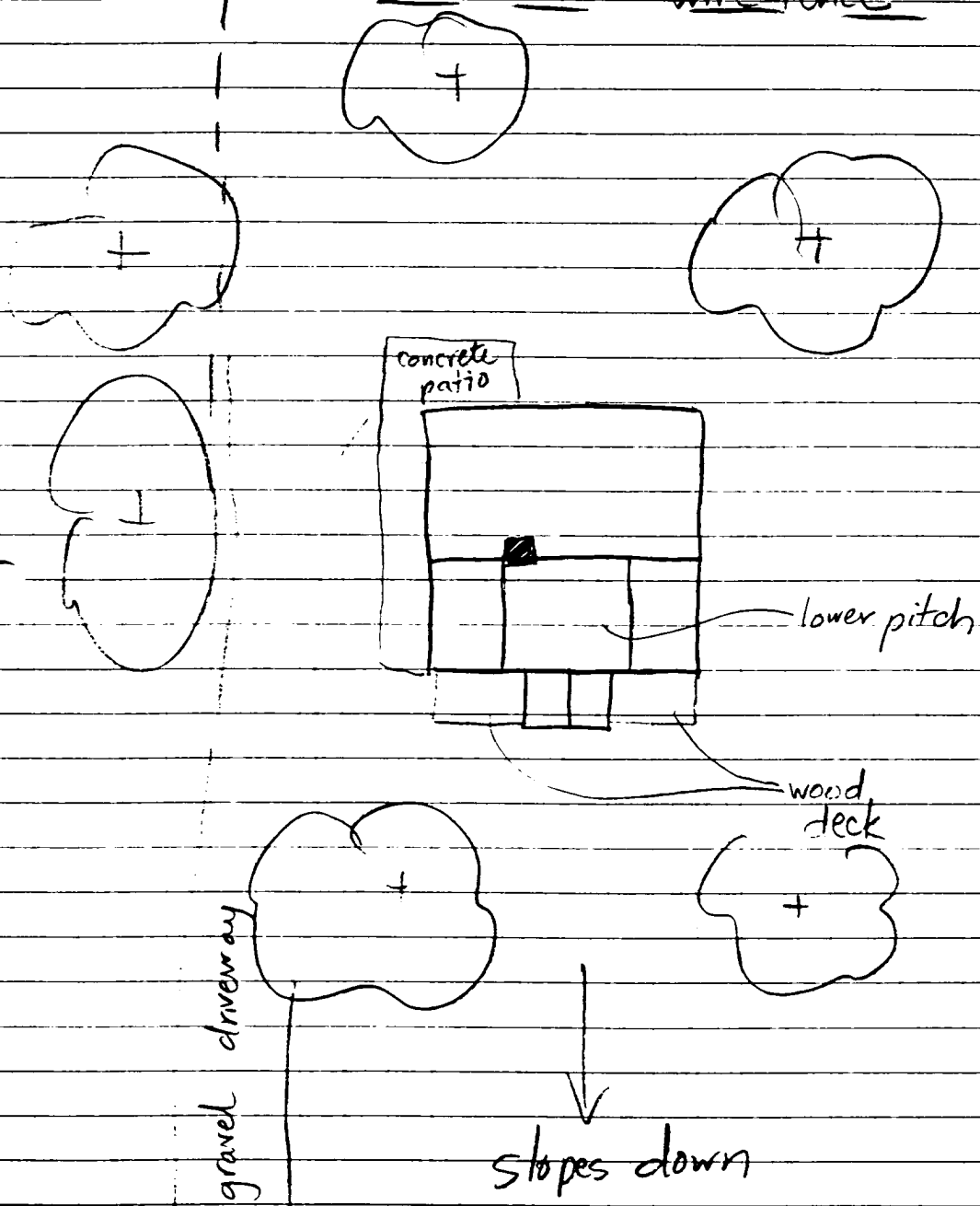
# RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

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10671 Scaggsville Rd.  
Laurel, Howard County, MD

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wire fence



Scaggsville Rd.





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House, NE Elevation

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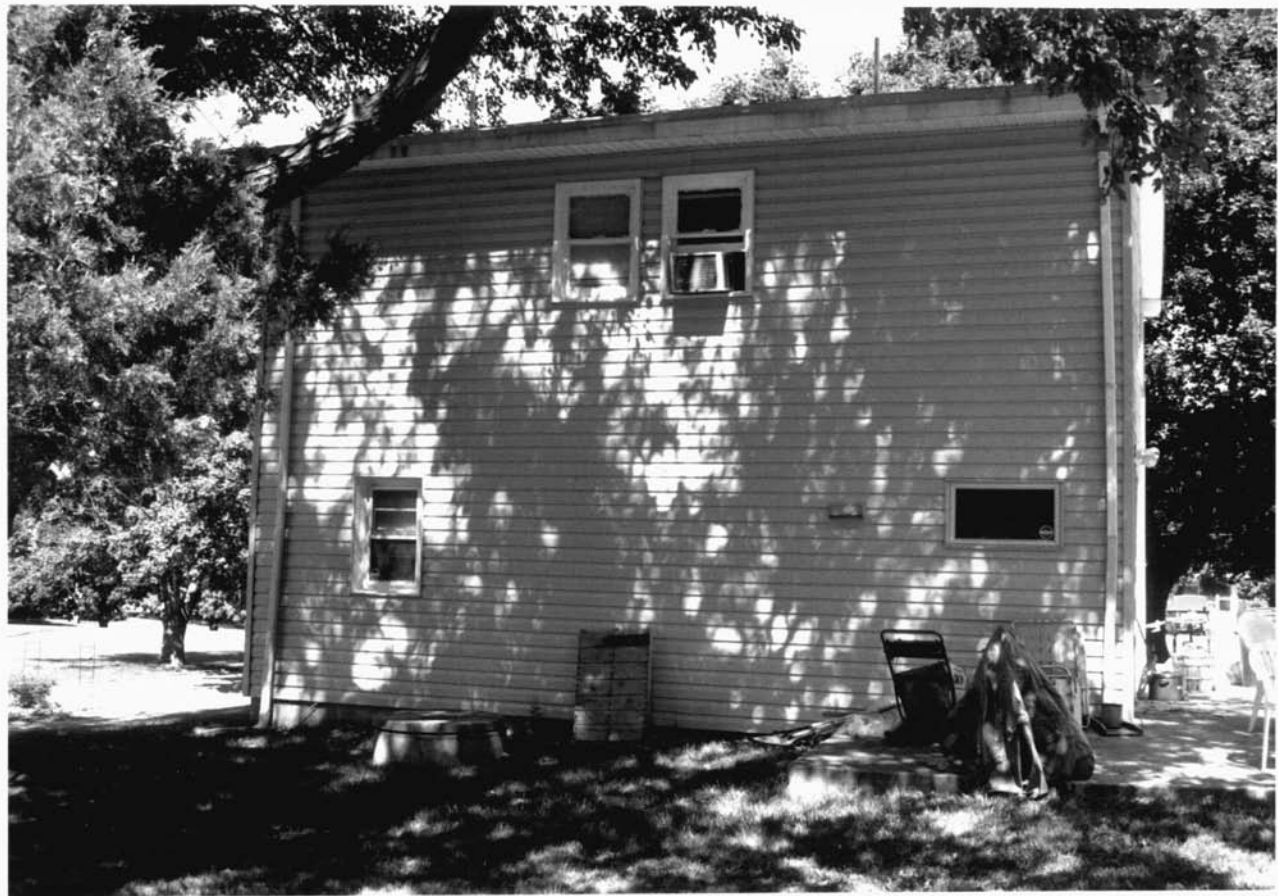
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House, SE Elevation

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