

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

Property/District Name: 11268 Scaggsville Road Survey Number: HO-718

Tax Parcel#: 176

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 11268 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). Vernacular in design with Craftsman-style alterations, 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

Alfred Moller - concu 3/18/98  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

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

*Conc'd*

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
11268 Scaggsville Road  
(HO-718)

Erected in the early-twentieth century, the dwelling at 11268 Scaggsville Road consists of a two-story, wood frame structure with an L-shaped plan and cross gable roof. Clad in stucco, the house rests on a stuccoed brick foundation and displays distinct elements of the Craftsman style including its 3/1 windows and full-width, front gable porch set on Craftsman-style column-and-pier supports. The building's irregular three-bay facade reflects the dwelling's origin as a side-passage dwelling. The Craftsman-style detailing, including the porch with brick and tapered post supports and 3/1 windows, was applied when the building was updated, probably in the 1930s or 1940s.

The property at 11268 Scaggsville Road was constructed by Ira Frownfelter. The property was not subdivided again until 1939 when a portion of it was transferred to Charles M. and Edna M. Ridgely. The Ridgelys sold one acre of land including the dwelling to George B. and Sarah L. Gore in 1944. This one acre was subdivided into two tracts of land. Although in 1955, both tracts were again held by the same owners, Howard and Dorothy Wessel, it was not until 1996 that the current owners, Howard L. and Patricia A. Wessel, that the two parcels were again conveyed within one transaction.

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. HO-718

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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 11268 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>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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)

Vernacular  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Solid: Parged Brick  
roof Side Gable: Standing Seam Sheet Metal  
walls Wood Frame: Stuccoed  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 ca. 1900-present  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates 1900-1915  
1930-1940  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 .673 acres

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

The property at 11268 Scaggsville Road is designated as Parcel 176, Grid 4 as indicated on Map 46.

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

The property at 11268 Scaggsville Road has historically been associated with Parcel 176 since the building's reconstruction between in the 1930s.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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organization Traceries date October 30, 1997  
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone 301/656-5283  
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 23185

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12. Property Owner  
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name Howard L. and Patricia A. Wessel  
street & number 11909 Queen Street telephone 301/725-1683  
city or town Fulton state MD zip code 20759  
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Howard County, Maryland  
county and state

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Erected in the early-twentieth century, the dwelling at 11268 Scaggsville Road consists of a two-story, wood frame structure with an L-shaped plan. Clad in stucco, the house rests on a stuccoed brick foundation and is covered with a cross gable metal clad roof with wide overhanging eaves. The building displays distinct elements of the Craftsman style including its 3/1 windows and full-width, front gable porch set on Craftsman-style column-and-pier supports. The building's irregular three-bay facade reflects the dwelling's origin as a side-passage dwelling.

The Craftsman-style detailing, including the porch with brick and tapered post supports and 3/1 windows, was applied when the building was updated, probably in the 1930s. According to the present owner of the dwelling, the house was moved about twenty feet northeast of its original location along Scaggsville Road as the result of the paving of the road, which would coincide with these alterations. The form of the house has been further altered with the addition of a one-story, shed roof addition, perhaps an enclosed porch, set at the juncture of the main house with the rear ell at the east corner of the building.

The dwelling stands on the northeast side of Scaggsville Road, just west of its intersection with Route 29. The property encompasses .673 acres of open, grassy land dotted with small bushes. A single mature tree grows at the south corner of the site and bushes line the northwest boundary. The house is set back approximately 30 feet from the road with a paved asphalt drive extending around the house.

**EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:**

The facade, the southwest elevation, is divided into three bays. At the first story, the main entrance is set off center in the middle bay and is filled with a single-leaf, panel-and-light door. The two flanking window bays contain 3/1 wood sash windows. Two identical window bays, aligned with those below, pierce the second story of the southwest facade. All openings are surrounded with wood square-edged casings.

The southeast elevation consists of two planes, one established by the gable end wall and one by the side of the rear ell. Within the corner created by the main block of the house and the rear ell is an enclosed frame addition clad in wood German siding and containing two bays. The gable end wall contains identical 3/1 windows at the first and second stories. Within the one-story



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addition are a single panel-and-light wood door and a 1/1 wood sash window. Above the addition, the second story of the ell is marked by a 3/1 sash window. All openings are surrounded by square-edged casings.

The northeast wall contains three windows, one in the one-story frame addition, one at the second story of the rear ell, and a third at the second story of the main building. The porch window consists of one 1/1 sash window, while the remaining two windows hold 3/1 windows. All windows are trimmed with square-edged wood moldings.

The two-bay northwest elevation contains is composed of the gable end wall of the house and the side elevation of the rear ell. Within the foundation wall, a single three-light awning window marks the basement level. The first story of this elevation contains a 3/1 window in the southern bay and a pair of smaller 3/1 windows in the northern bay. At the second story, each bay is marked with a single 3/1 window. is lit by a single, 3-light wood awning window located on the northwest elevation.

**OUTBUILDINGS:**

The dwelling at 11268 Scaggsville Road possesses one associated outbuilding, a single garage erected in the 1940s occupying a site just southeast of the house. Constructed of concrete block, the garage displays a front gable asphalt-shingled roof, an overhead rolling car bay door, and one 6/6 window on its northwest elevation. A single-leaf paneled door opens into the garage from the northwest side.

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The property at 11268 Scaggsville Road was improved with this two-story frame dwelling during the first or second decade of the twentieth century by Ira J. Frownfelter. Frownfelter acquired the property associated with the current dwelling in 1912 from George W. Walters, administrator for Mary J. Waters. The property was not subdivided again until 1939 when a portion of it was transferred to Charles M. and Edna M. Ridgely. The Ridgelys sold one acre of land including the dwelling to George B. and Sarah L. Gore in 1944. This one acre was subdivided into two tracts of land. Although in 1955, both tracts were again held by the same owners, Howard and Dorothy Wessel, it was not until 1996 that the current owners, Howard L. and Patricia A. Wessel, that the two parcels were again conveyed within one transaction.

The dwelling is an example of a modest vernacular building, a side passage dwelling, expanded with the addition of a third bay and a rear ell, which was updated as part of a major renovation. Craftsman-style detailing was applied to the building, probably when it was moved.

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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

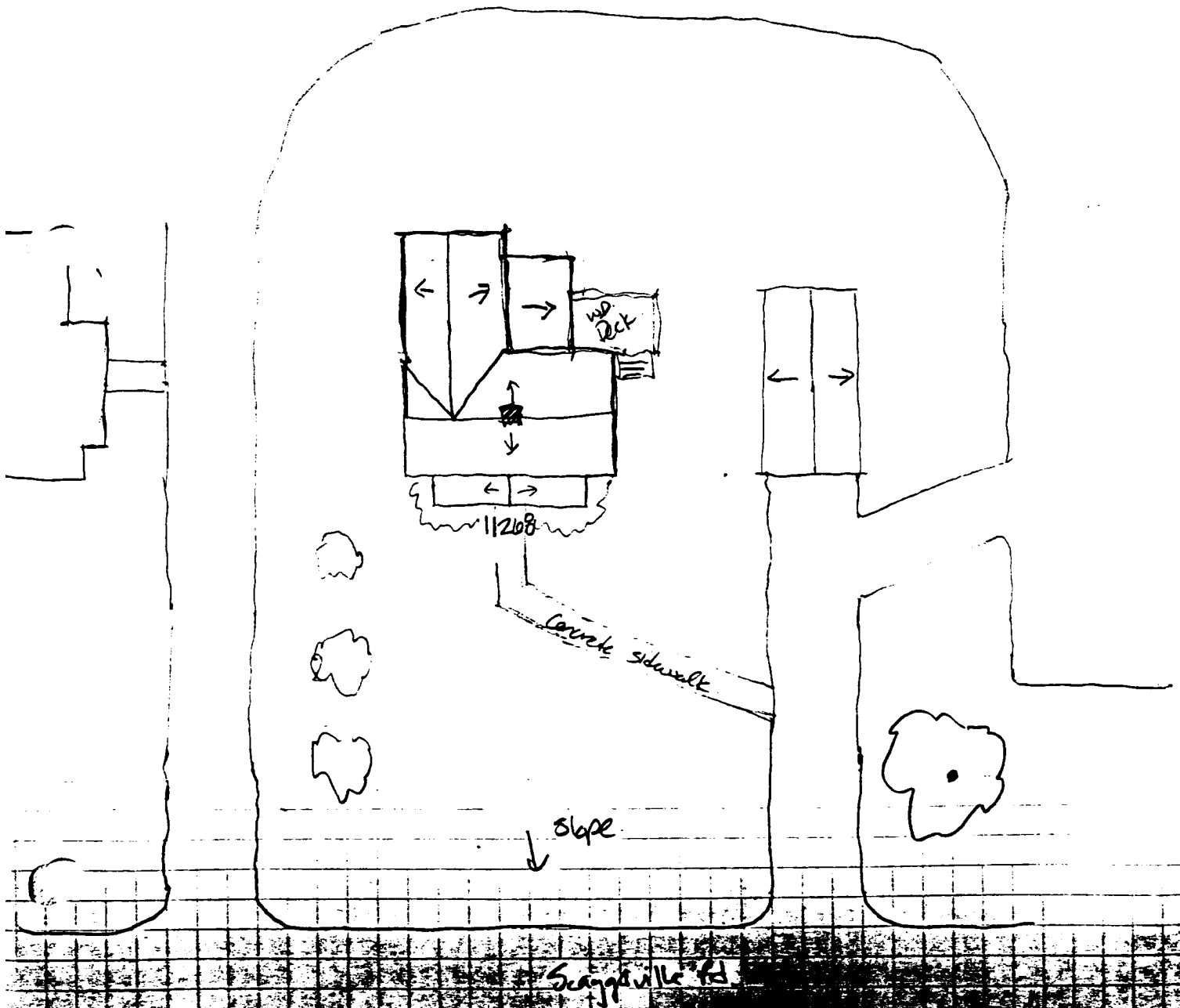
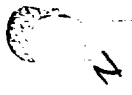


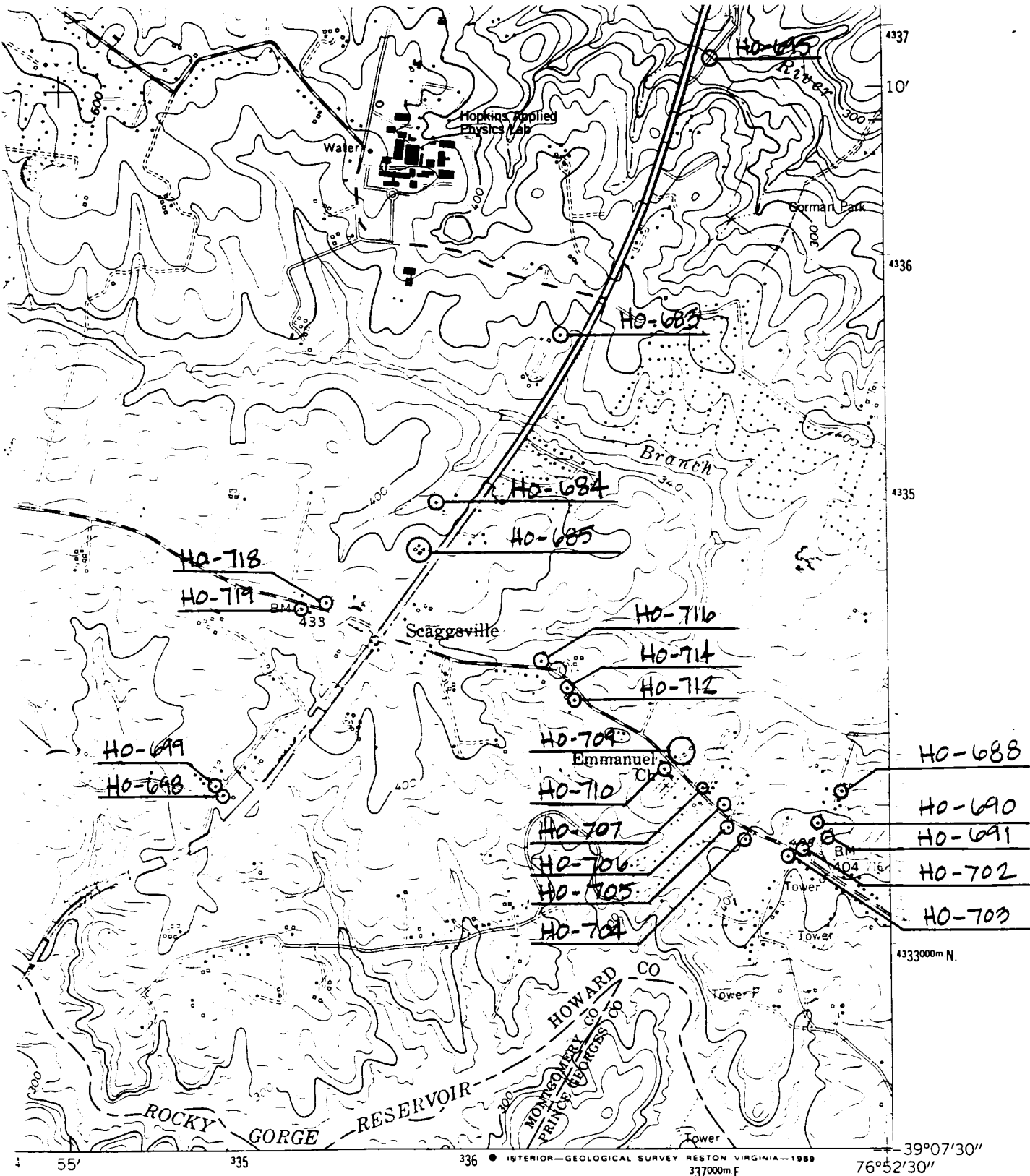


# RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

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11268 Scaggsville Rd.  
Laurel, Howard County, MD





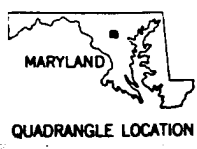
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty Light-duty

Medium-duty Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route State Route



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House - SW Elevation

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House - East Corner

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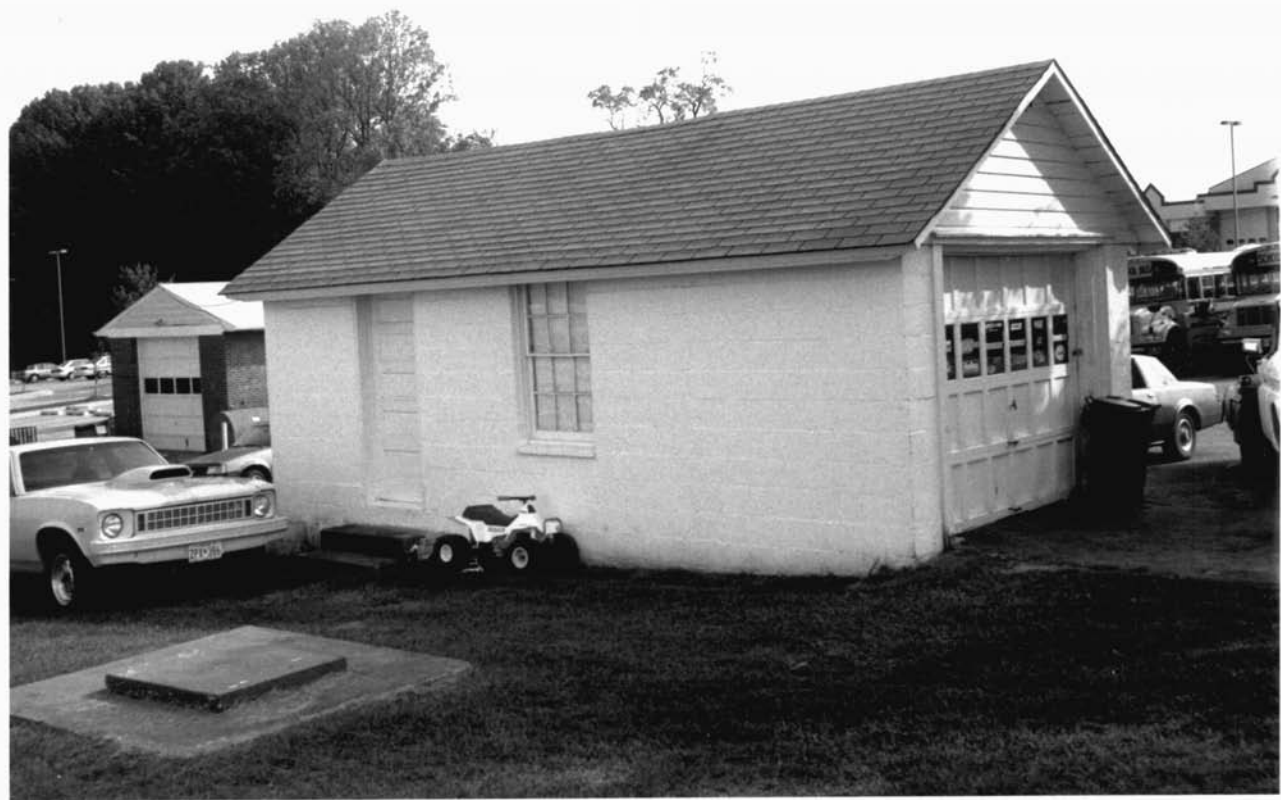
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House, - NW Elevation

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Garage - West Corner

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