

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

Property/District Name: 10560 Shaker Drive Survey Number: HO-722

Tax Parcel#: 252

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 10560 Shaker 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). Vernacular in design, 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

Conner - Albertson Date 2/10/98
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

Brenty Date 3/31/99
Reviewer, NR Program

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CAPSULE SUMMARY
10560 Shaker Drive
(HO-722)

The vernacular dwelling at 10560 Shaker Drive was erected at this site in the 1930s or early 1940s. One-and-one-half stories in height, the house is set on a solid parged concrete foundation, and the wood frame walls are clad in vinyl siding. A front gable roof, which is pierced by two gable wall dormers at the northwest elevation, covers the residence, and a one-story, one-bay porch with supports of cast brick extend across the facade. An exterior brick chimney laid in stretcher bond rises above the asphalt shingled roof.

The property at 10560 Shaker Drive was purchased by Theresa A. Weyrich and Mary E. Brown in January of 1931. During the period of joint ownership, which extended through 1945, a dwelling was constructed on the property. After the house was constructed, the property was sold to C. Ross and Sadie D. Ramsburg. The property has been owned by the Ramsburg family since 1945.

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. HO-722

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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 10560 Shaker 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>3</u>		<u>4</u>		buildings
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		sites
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		structures
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		objects
<u>3</u>		<u>4</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: EDUCATION Sub: School
DOMESTIC 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)

Vernacular

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Solid: Concrete, Parged
roof Front 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
Education

Period of Significance ca. 1935-1947

Significant Dates 1935-1945

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 31,973 Square Feet

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

The property at 10560 Shaker Drive is designated as Parcel 252, as indicated on Map 36, Grid 19.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The property at 105600 Shaker Drive has historically been associated with Parcel 252 since the building's erection at this site in in the late 1930s or early 1940s.

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title Kristyna G. Olsen, Architectural Historian
organization Traceries date October 31, 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 George A. and Hattie J. Ramsburg
street & number 10560 Shaker Drive telephone 410/997-8243
city or town Columbia state MD zip code 21046
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CONTINUATION SHEET

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10560 Shaker Drive
name of property
Howard County, Maryland
county and state

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The dwelling at 10560 Shaker Drive was erected at this site in the 1930s or early 1940s.¹ One-and-one-half stories in height, the house is set on a solid parged concrete foundation, and the wood frame walls are clad in vinyl siding. A front gable roof, which is pierced by two gable wall dormers at the northwest elevation, covers the residence, and a one-story, one-bay porch with supports of cast brick extend across the facade. An exterior brick chimney laid in stretcher bond rises above the asphalt shingled roof.

The dwelling is sited twenty feet to the southeast of Shaker Drive, which parallels Columbia Pike. The house is surrounded by mature trees, including a Japanese Maple to the southeast. A wood fence defines the property boundary to the southwest. A driveway connecting the house to Shaker Drive runs to the southeast, past the main entrance on the southwest elevation.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:

The southwest elevation, the facade of the house, is composed of the gable end wall and the one-story porch. Beneath the roof of the porch, the first story of the building is marked by a central entrance filled with a single leaf, panelled door. To either side of the doorway is a single 3/1 window. A single 3/1 window marks the upper half story at this elevation. All window and door surrounds are encased in aluminum.

The eastern portion of the southeast wall of the dwelling is obscured by a one-story extension with a shed roof. To the west of the extension is a 3/1 window. The extension itself is pierced by several openings at this elevation. On the southwest wall of the corner created by the intersection of the side wall of the dwelling and the extension is a 1/1 window. Within the southeast wall of the extension are a one-light window in the foundation wall and two

¹ According to the current owners, the Ramsburgs, this house was formerly Atholton School House, located on Columbia Pike. As a result of road work performed at Columbia Pike, the school house was reportedly moved to this location not long before the Ramsburgs moved to the house. According to the owners, evidence of the building's life as a school remains in the form of a teaching platform on the interior of the house. This however, was unable to be ascertained from the exterior of the house, and interior examination is recommended.

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1/1 windows at the first story. With the exception of the window in the foundation, all openings are encased with aluminum surrounds.

The northeast elevation includes the rear gable end wall of the house, a one-story shed roof vestibule that obscures the western portion of this wall, and the side wall of the frame extension to the southeast. The first story is marked by a 1/1 window in the original gable end wall and by a 1/1 window in the northeast shed extension. The shed roof vestibule also holds several openings at the first story. At the southeast wall of the corner created by the intersection of the gable end wall and the vestibule is a single-leaf, panel-and-light door and a one-light awning window, and in the northeast elevation of the vestibule are four six-light awning windows. The upper half-story of the gable end wall is pierced by one 3/1 window. All opening surrounds are encased with aluminum.

The northwest elevation is composed of the side elevation of the front gable house and the side elevation of the vestibule extension at the rear. Within this elevation six sash windows are located at the first story, four 3/1 windows and two 1/1 windows. The upper half-story is marked by two gable wall dormers, each of which holds a 3/1 window. Again, all openings are surrounded with aluminum casings.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Two gambrel roof sheds with concrete foundations are located to the southeast of the main dwelling. One is a 1970s building with vinyl siding and the other is a 1980s structure with vertical board siding.

A small frame shed is located to the southeast of the main house. This 1980s gambrel roof shed has a concrete block foundation and vertical board siding.

A 1940s shed with German siding and a metal gable roof stands east of the main house. The building has a shed roof addition constructed of plywood.

A make-shift, sheet metal enclosure with a flat roof sits to the southeast of the main house.

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A 1940s octagonal crib with vertical board siding and an asphalt shingle roof is located to the southeast of the main house.

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Constructed in 1873, the Atholton School House was located in this area of Howard County along Columbia Pike. Oral history asserts that the school was active from the date of its construction until the late 1930s or early 1940s when the building was abandoned and reportedly moved to this site. Based on visual exterior inspection, this claim could not be confirmed.

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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):

Social, Educational, and Cultural
Architecture, Landscape, and Community
Planning

RESOURCE TYPE(S)

Category:

Building

Historic Environment:

Rural

Historic Function (s):

EDUCATION/ School
DOMESTIC/ Single Dwelling

Known Design Source:

Unknown

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Chain of Title:

January 22, 1931	Clara C. Klaschus, unmarried, to Theresa A. Weyrich and Mary E. Brown Land Records of Howard County Liber HSK 140 Folio 305
September 6, 1945	Theresa A. Weyrich, unmarried, for Mary E. Brown deceased, to C. Ross and Sadie D. Ramsburg Part of previous land, 3.59 acres Land Records of Howard County Liber 186 Folio 326
April 1, 1952	C. Ross and Sadie D. Ramsburg to George A. and Hattie J. Ramsburg .639 acres Land Records of Howard County Liber MWB 231 Folio 340

Resource Sketch Map

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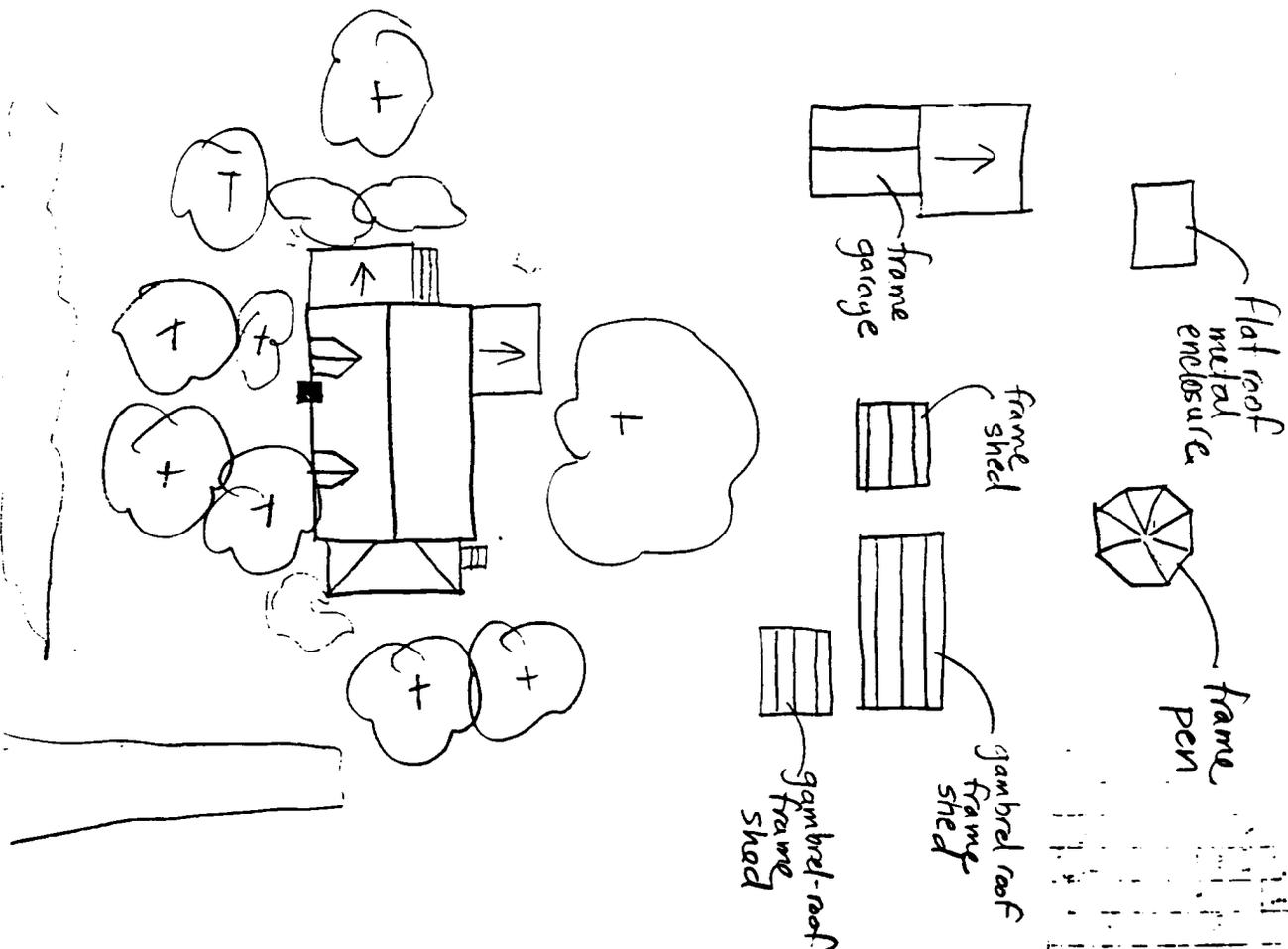
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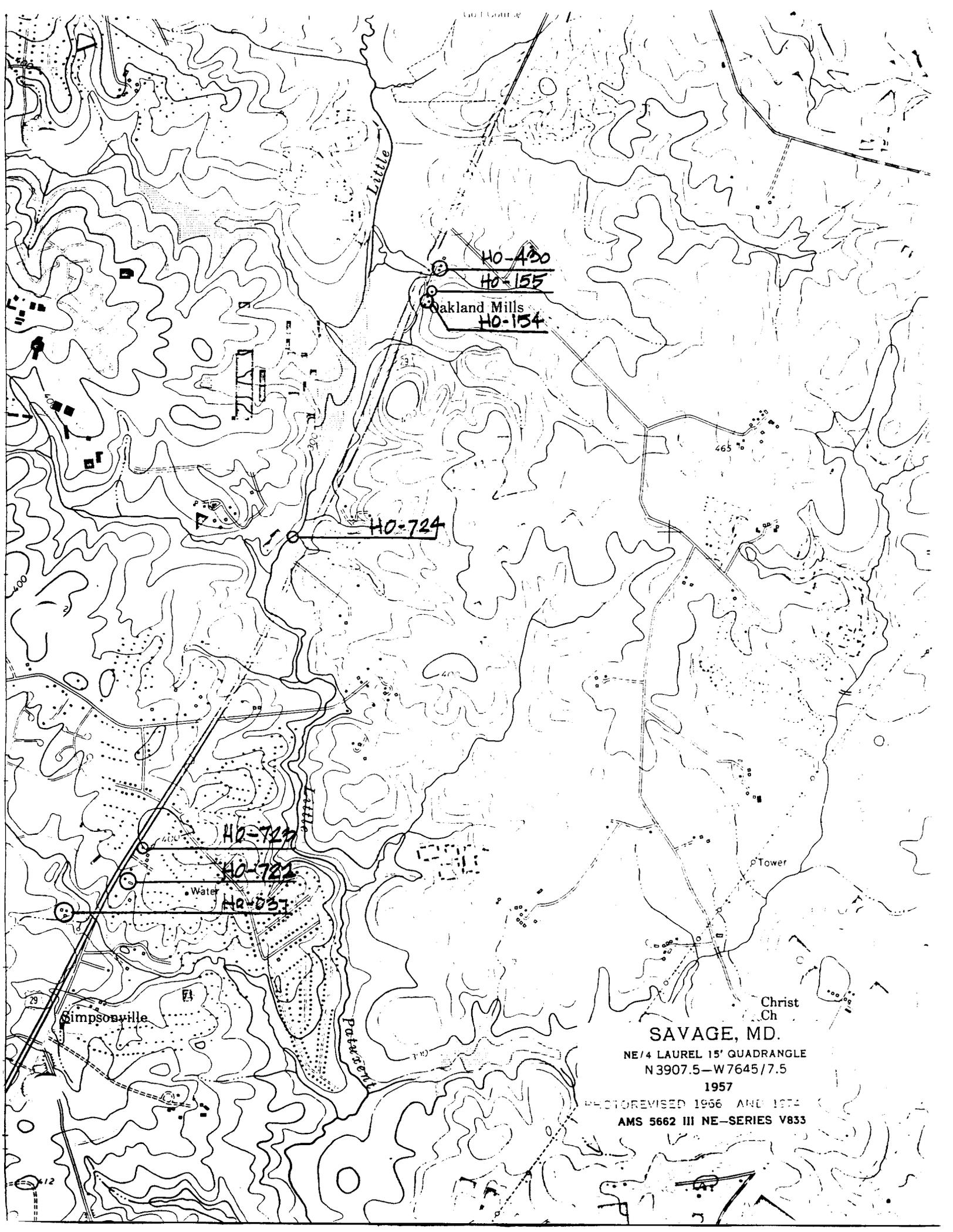
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Lavel, Howard County, MD



Shaker Drive





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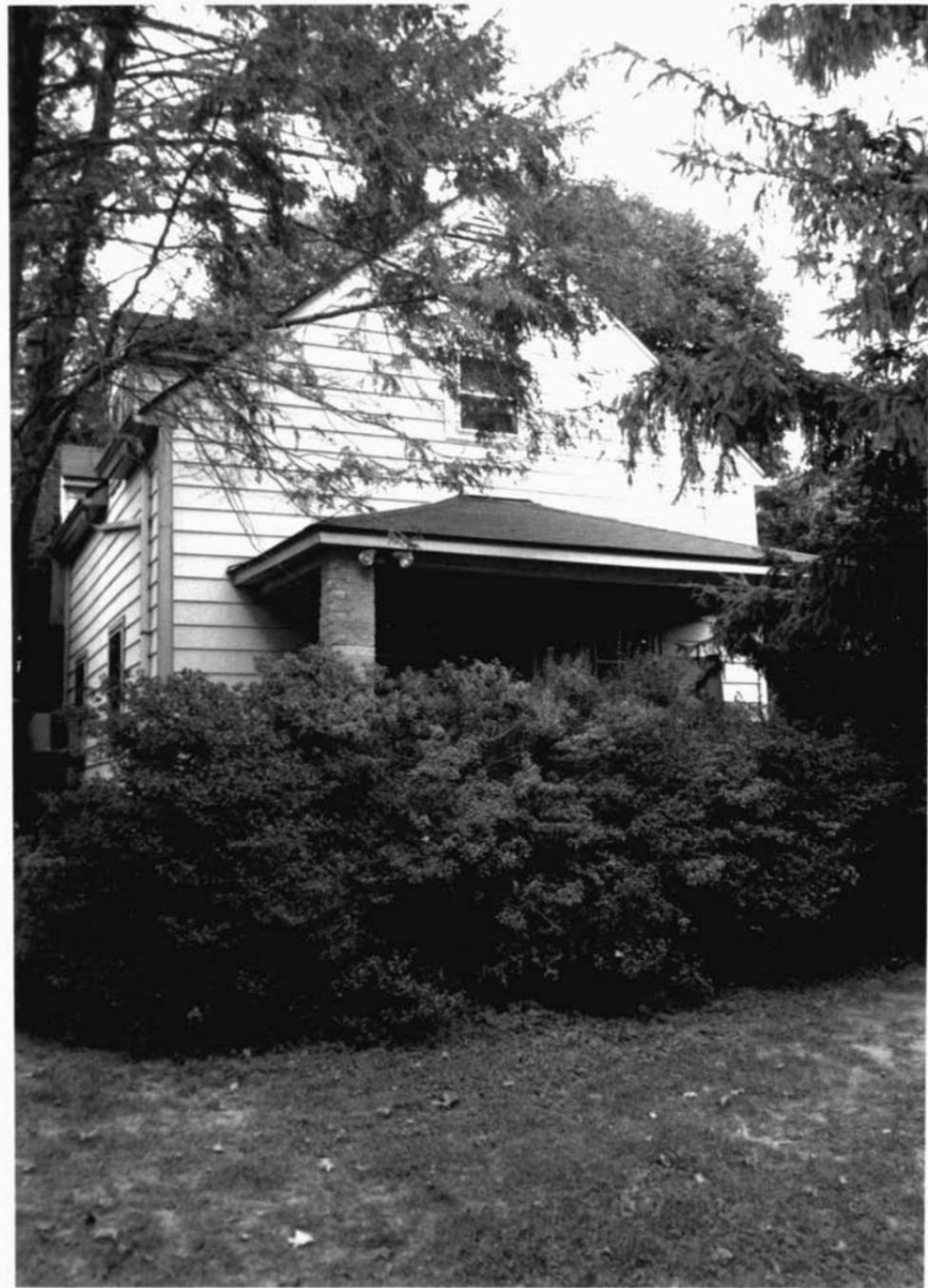
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House, SW Elevation

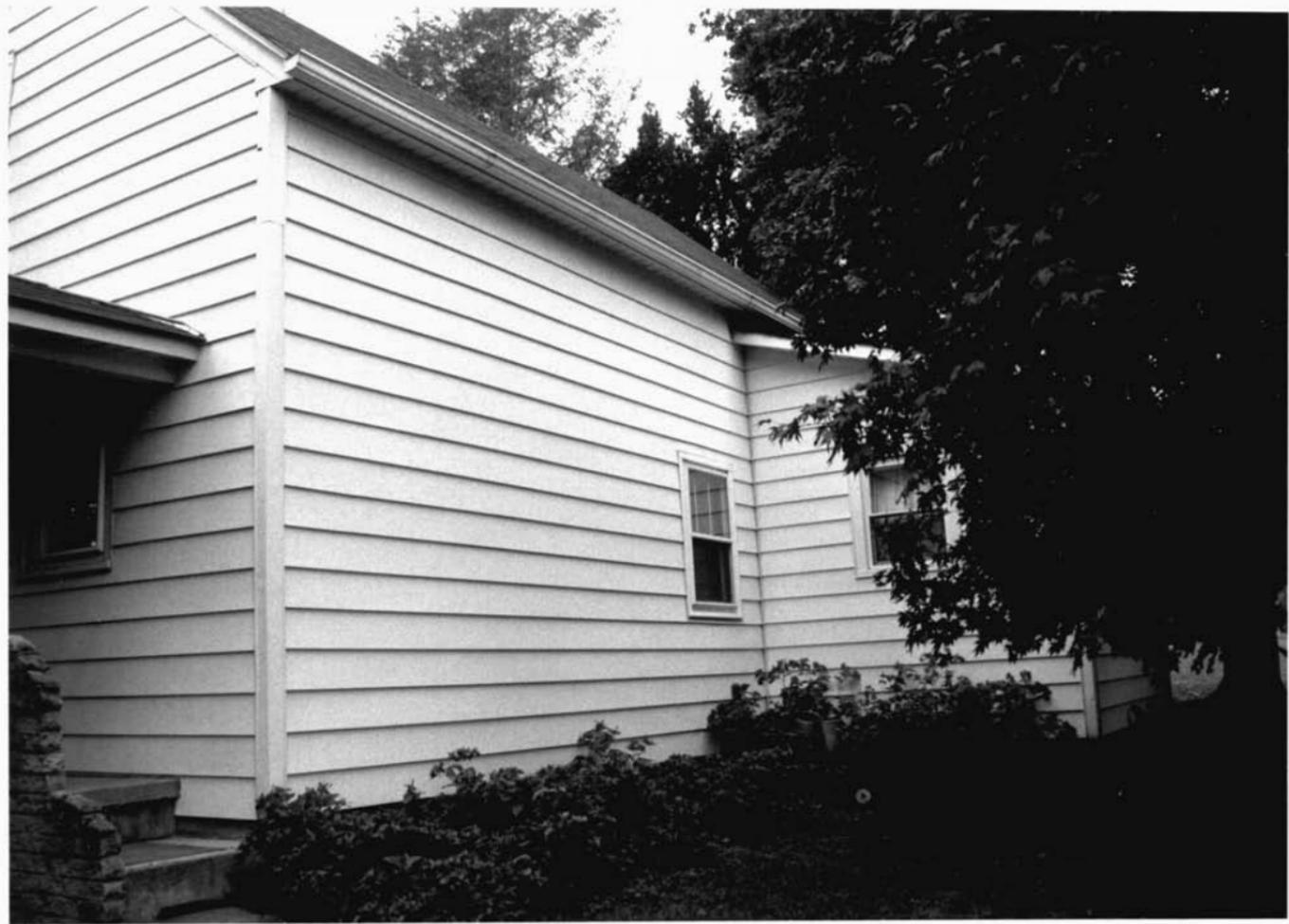
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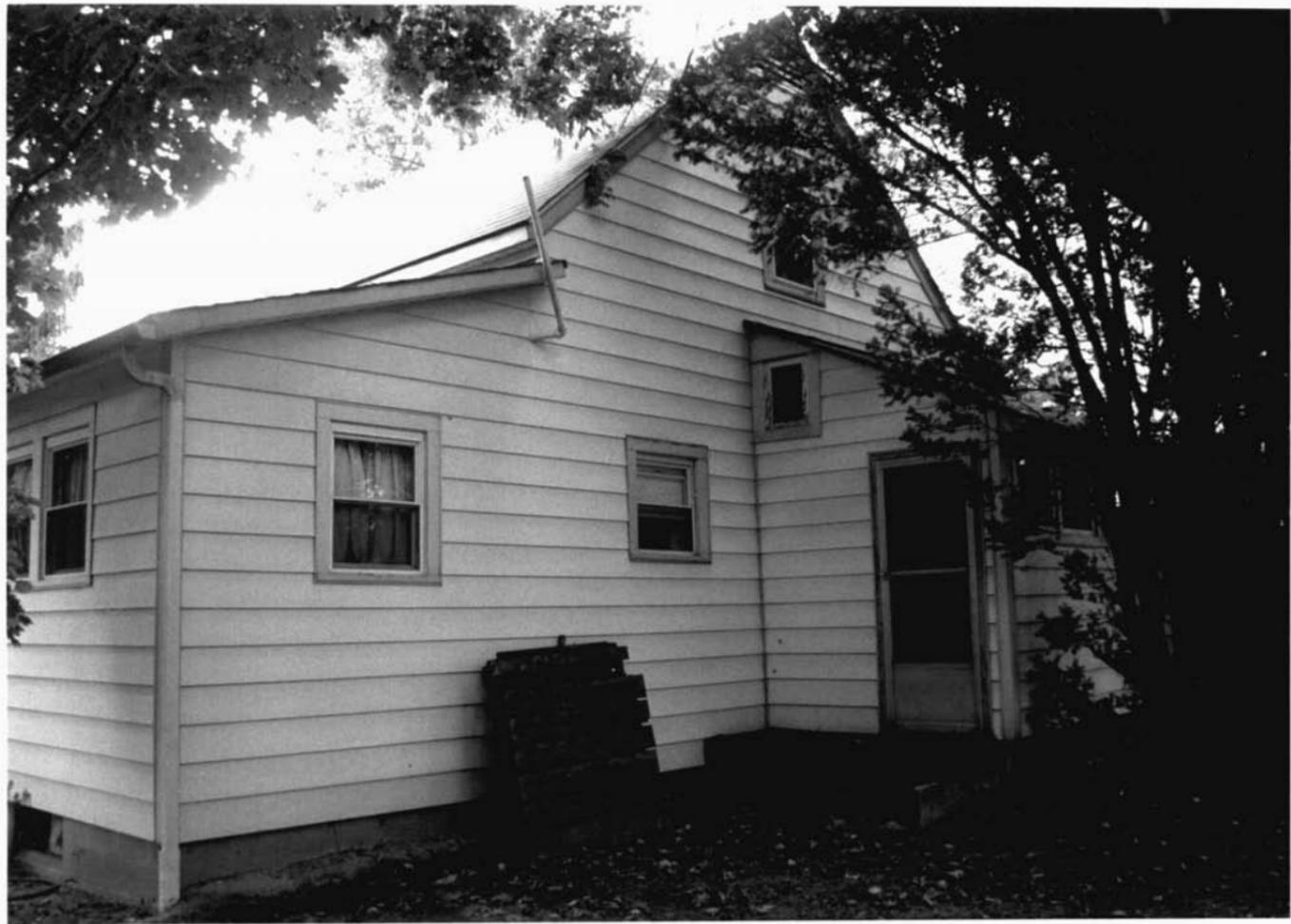
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Shed, NE Elevation

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garage with addition, Looking NE

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Metal Enclosure, W corner
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Pen. Looking SE

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