

HO-912

Seicke-Wood House

9577 Old Annapolis Road

Private

Description:

The Seicke-Wood House faces northeast toward the road, and is a one-story, three-bay by two-bay structure with a rock-faced concrete block foundation, asbestos shingle siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles, and a northwest-southeast ridge. There is an ell on the rear that is one story and three bays by two bays, also with a concrete foundation, asbestos shingles, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northeast-southwest ridge. On the northeast elevation is a porch on brick piers with latticework between them, and brick steps on the southeast side of the porch. The porch has four turned posts and rectangular balusters. The first story of the house has a centered doorway. There is a CMU chimney where the main block and the ell meet. The interior has three rooms in the front half of the house, divided by a northeast-southwest partition wall, and two rooms to the southeast of this wall. The ell has one room to the northwest, a vestibule with a bathroom, and one room to the southeast.

Significance:

The lot on which the Seicke-Wood House stands was purchased from the Halloway Company, developers of the "Columbia Woodlands" subdivision, in 1938 by Thomas Seicke and his parents, John and Lena Seicke of Baltimore County. Thomas married shortly afterward, and this was probably the impetus for the sale of the house in 1943. At that time, the Seickes were living in Howard County and the property was described as the lot on which they had lately resided. Thus, it seems likely that the house was built c. 1938. It is a simple Cape Cod, popular nationally beginning in the 1930s for suburban housing, though simple enough and traditional enough to have roots much earlier. The Seickes sold the house to Kirby and Eula Wood, and it remained in the family until sold in 2004 to a developer. The house was scheduled for demolition in June 2006.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-912

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Seicke-Wood House
other

2. Location

street and number 9577 Old Annapolis Road not for publication
city, town Columbia vicinity
county Howard

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

name Dorsey Crossing LLC
street and number PO Box 417 telephone 410-465-4244
city, town Ellicott City state MD zip code 21041-0417

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 30-60
city, town Ellicott City liber 8647 folio 385

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
- Other

6. Classification

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

7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |

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

The Seicke-Wood House is located at 9577 Old Annapolis Road in Columbia, in central Howard County, Maryland. The house faces northeast toward the road, and is a one-story, three-bay by two-bay structure with a rock-faced concrete block foundation, asbestos shingle siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles, and a northwest-southeast ridge. There is an ell on the rear that is one story and three bays by two bays, also with a concrete foundation, asbestos shingles, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a northeast-southwest ridge.

On the northeast elevation is a porch on brick piers with latticework between them, and brick steps on the southeast side of the porch. The porch has four turned posts and rectangular balusters, a new wood deck, wood soffit, and a shed roof with boxed eaves. The first story of the house has a centered doorway with fifteen lights and head-cut trim. There is a one-over-one sash on either side of the door, also with head-cut trim.

The southeast elevation has a steel cellar bulkhead door in the foundation, set to the south, and a two-light sash set to the east. The first story has two one-over-one sash with modern trim. There is a new vent in the gable end. The southeast elevation of the ell addition has a one-over-one sash in the south bay of the first story, with modern trim. The east bay has a small two-light sliding sash.

The southwest elevation has a flush door in the center that has had a light added to the top half the door. There is a pair of one-over-one sash to the west and a single one-over-one sash to the east, all with modern trim. The southwest elevation also has an aluminum porch with a concrete deck.

The northwest elevation of the addition has a rock-faced concrete block foundation with a two-light sash. The first story has a pair of one-over-one sash with modern trim, and there is an aluminum awning. The northwest elevation of the main block has a two-light sash in the foundation, set to the north. The first story has two one-over-one sash with modern trim and aluminum awnings. There is a CMU chimney where the main block and the ell meet.

The interior has three rooms in the front half of the house, divided by a northeast-southwest partition wall, and two rooms to the southeast of this wall. The ell has one room to the northwest, a vestibule with a bathroom, and one room to the southeast. The north room has oak flooring that runs northwest-southeast and is 2-1/4-inches wide. The baseboard has an ogee and bevel on the top, and there is modern architrave. There are two heating vents on the southeast wall at the baseboard level and a door in the center that has two panels and butt hinges with ball finials. The door has a mortise lock with a hollow brass knob.

The east room has carpeting, but has typical baseboard and architrave. There is a closet on the southwest. The sash have parting beads and run in metal tracks. The west room is in the ell and is a modern kitchen with linoleum and metal cabinets from Montgomery Ward in a harvest gold color. The southeast-center room has a carpeting, typical architrave, and baseboard on the northeast that was added later. The vestibule has linoleum and typical architrave. The doors here have two panels with modern butt hinges and mortise locks. There is a door to the cellar on the southwest, set to the west, and it has a natural pine finish under later white paint. The bathroom has linoleum, and only the bathtub remains here. The south room has carpeting and modern baseboard and architrave. There is a closet on the northwest, set to the west, with a two-panel door. There is another door to the north, and the opening has been closed off on the opposite side with drywall. This door would have opened onto the cellar steps. There is also a two-panel door on the northeast, set to the east, which leads to a shallow closet.

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"/> philosphy
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<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 industry	<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. 1938

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 reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Notes:

Howard County Land Records, BM Jr. 159-165; BM Jr. 178-134. For the "Columbia Woodlands" subdivision, see the Choyce House inventory (HO-910).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See ~~continuation sheet~~ *Footnotes*

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.195 acres

Acreage of historical setting 1.195 acres

Quadrangle name Savage

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries follow the existing property boundaries.

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Howard County Dept. of Planning & Zoning

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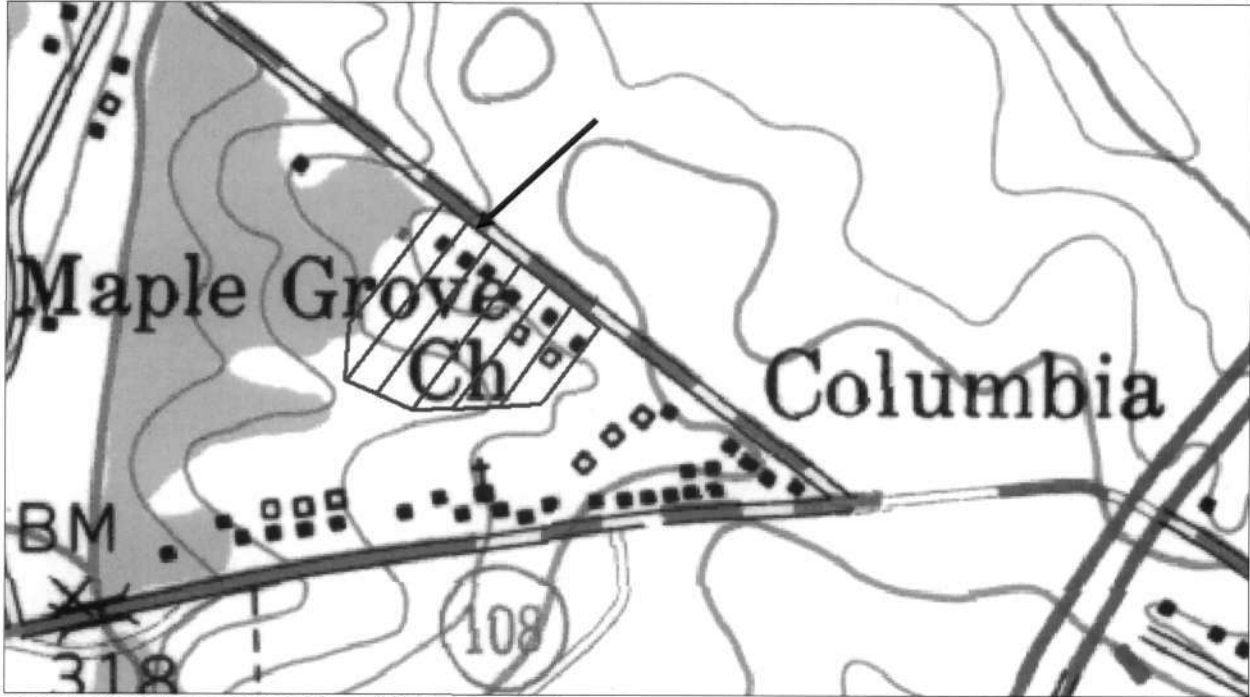
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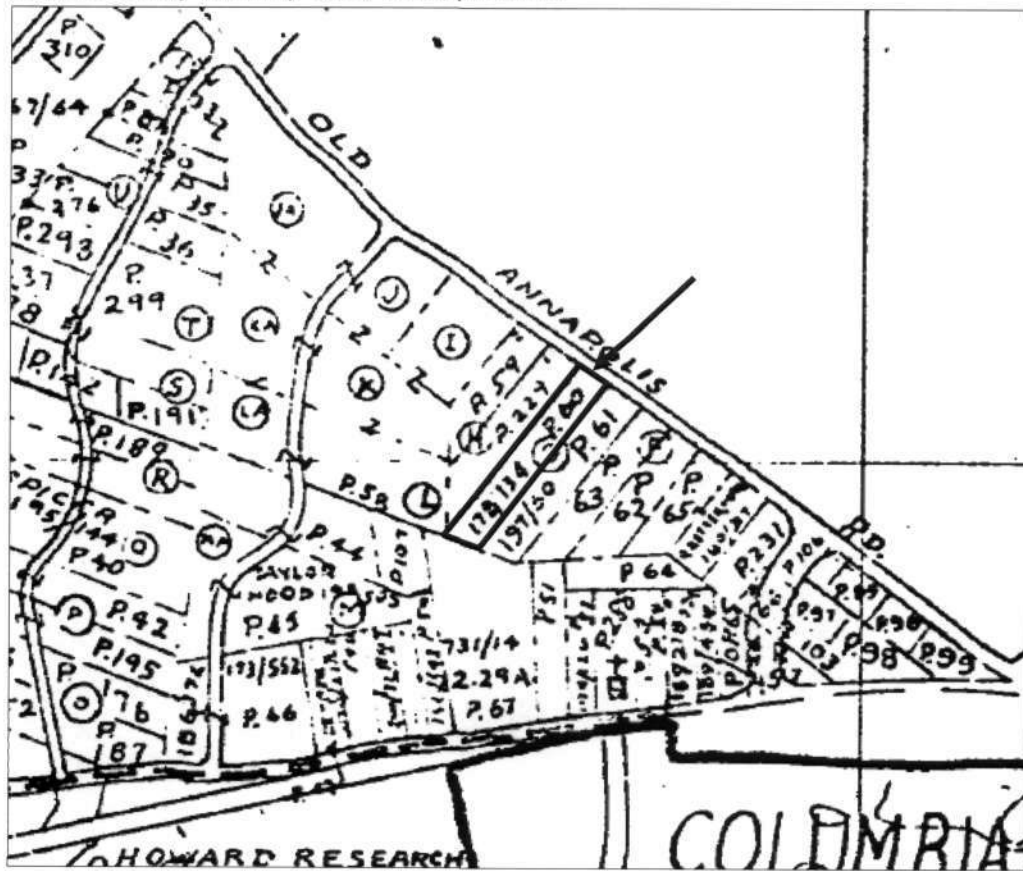
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100 Community Place
Crownsville MD 21032
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Seicke-Wood House, site
9577 Old Annapolis Road
Savage Quad, 1957 (Photorevised 1966 and 1974)

Demolished c. 2006

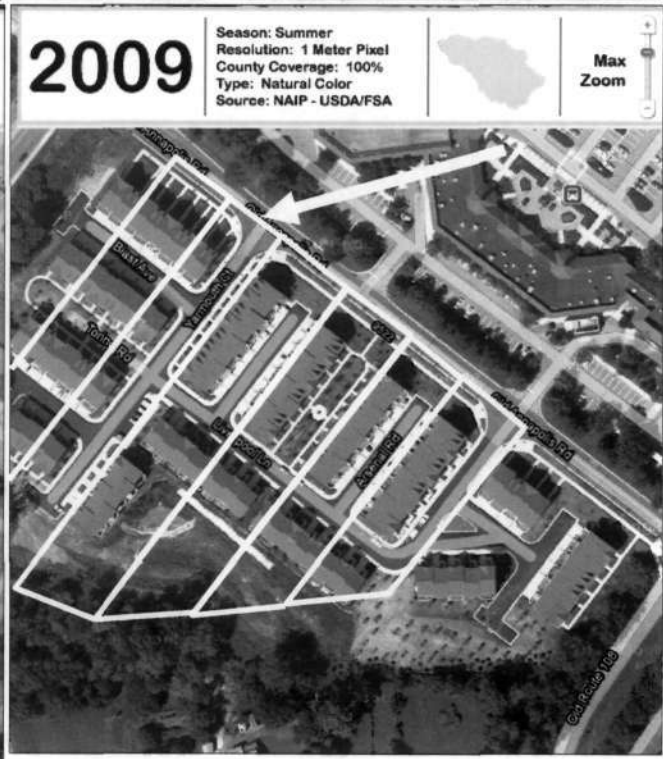
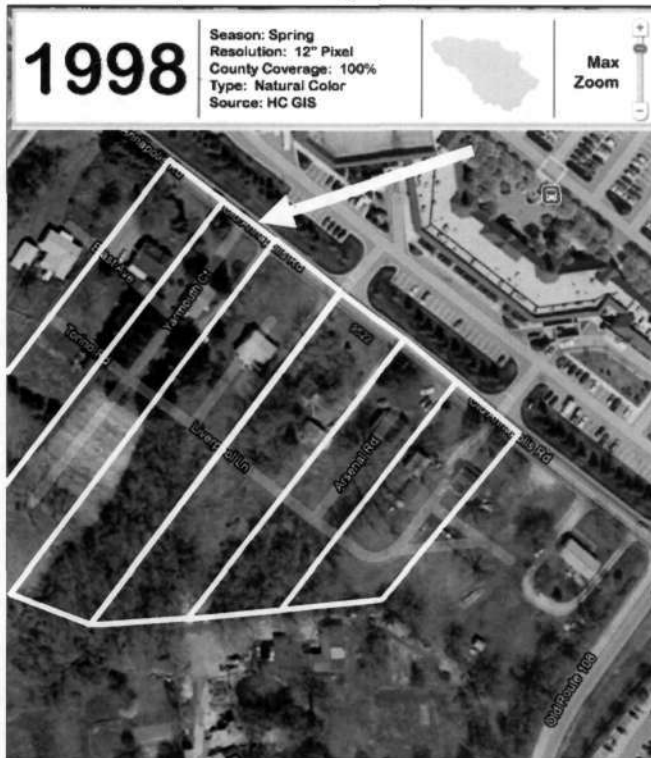


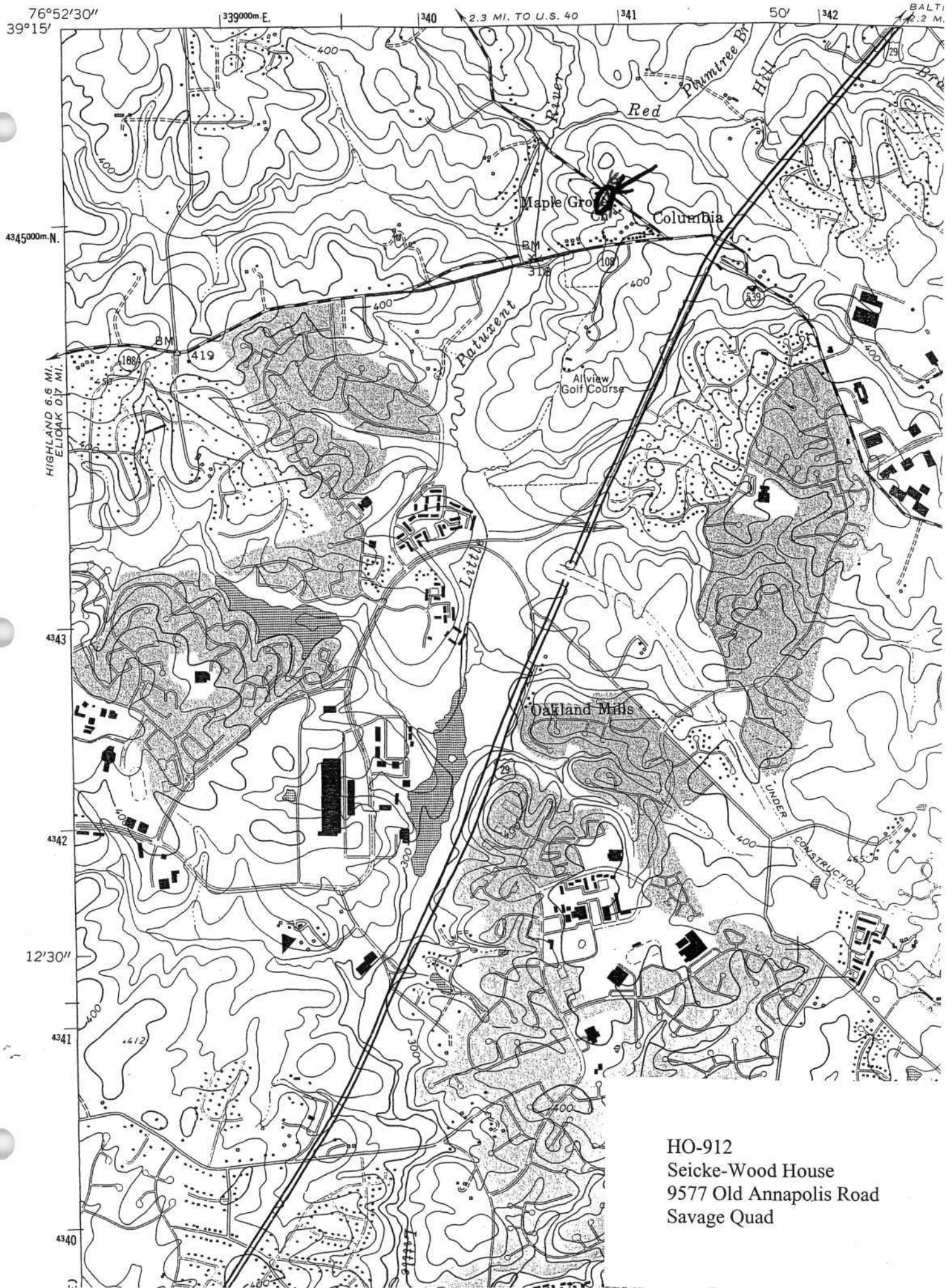
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Seicke-Wood House, site
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Howard County GIS
Howard County Aerial Photography Viewer

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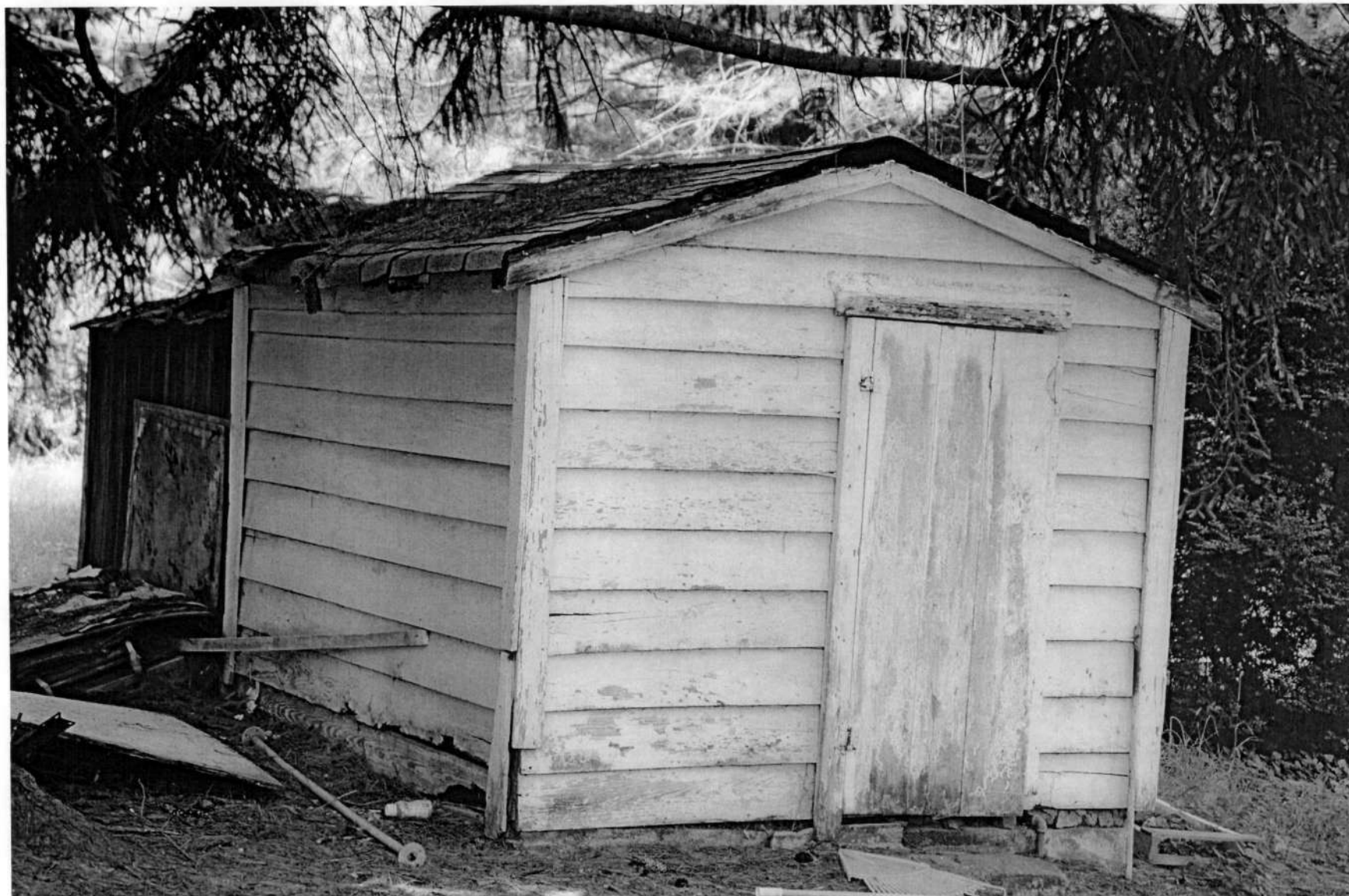
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Northeast & Northwest Elevations

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