

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-2444
G.K. Smith House
10822 Philadelphia Road
White Marsh, Baltimore County
Circa 1890
Private

The G.K. Smith House, constructed circa 1890 at 10822 Philadelphia Road, is well representative of the many transitional late Queen Anne/Colonial Revival style dwellings built throughout the area of Baltimore County on the east side of the City of Baltimore. The house dates to a late 19th century period of modest growth along this stretch of Philadelphia Road and stands as an example of the type of domestic building constructed throughout the United States in the late 1800s.

The two-bay-wide wood frame dwelling, which is clad in German siding, features a solid stretcher bond brick foundation, hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles, and one central interior stretcher bond brick chimney with a corbeled brick cap. The building fronts southeast with a porch that wraps around three sides of the building. A rock-faced concrete block pier foundation supports the porch deck. The porch roof is supported by Tuscan columns spanned by a square-edged wood balustrade. The façade, or southeast elevation, features a side entry with a six-paneled single-leaf wood door with multi-light leaded stained glass transom and sidelights over paneled dado. The second story is pierced by two paired 1/1 windows with a shared square-edged wood surround directly above the entry. Beside the entry is a two-and-a-half-story canted bay that is capped by a pedimented intersecting gable with a semicircular multi-light D-light with a square-edged wood surround. Three 1/1 windows with square-edged wood surrounds pierce each of the first two stories of this bay. To the northwest of the dwelling are three wood frame outbuildings, all of which date to circa 1940.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other G. K. Smith House

2. Location

street and number 10822 Philadelphia Road __ not for publication

city, town White Marsh __ vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name Kristy S. Kemp

street and number 10822 Philadelphia Road telephone Not Available

city, town White Marsh state MD zip code 21162

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 13323 folio 240

city, town Towson tax map 72 tax parcel 870 tax ID number 1119052226

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 at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	3	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	__	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	__	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	__	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	3	Total
		<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 type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			1	

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

Constructed circa 1890, the G.K. Smith House is transitional between late Queen Anne style architecture and early Colonial Revival style architecture. The two-bay-wide wood frame dwelling, which is clad in German siding, features a solid stretcher bond brick foundation, hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles, and one central interior stretcher bond brick chimney with a corbeled brick cap. The building fronts southeast with a porch that wraps around three sides of the building. A rock-faced concrete block pier foundation supports the porch deck. The porch roof is supported by Tuscan columns spanned by a square-edged wood balustrade. The façade, or southeast elevation, features a side entry with a six-paneled single-leaf wood door with multi-light leaded stained glass transom and sidelights over paneled dado. The second story is pierced by two paired 1/1 windows with a shared square-edged wood surround directly above the entry. Beside the entry is a two-and-a-half-story canted bay that is capped by a pedimented intersecting gable with a semicircular multi-light D-light with a square-edged wood surround. Three 1/1 windows with square-edged wood surrounds pierce each of the first two stories of this bay.

To the northwest of the dwelling are three wood frame outbuildings, all of which date to circa 1940. The first building is a barn clad in asbestos shingles with a side gable saltbox roof clad in asphalt shingles. The two-story building has been retrofit for use as a garage and presently features two paneled roll-up vinyl doors and one flush-vertical-board single-leaf wood door. Additionally, one six-light fixed window pierces the façade, or southeast elevation.

Beside the barn is a one-story, four-bay-wide garage clad in vinyl siding. The building, which sits on brick foundation, has a side-gabled saltbox roof clad in slate tiles. The façade, or southeast elevation, of the building is pierced by four paneled roll-up vinyl doors with aluminum surrounds.

The one-story shed is clad in vinyl siding and has a shed roof clad in asphalt shingles. One flush-vertical-board single-leaf wood door and a single one-light fixed window, both of which have aluminum surrounds, pierce the façade.

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"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<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 history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates circa 1890-present **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates circa 1890

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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Prior to the organization of state authorized turnpike commissions, several county-organized turnpikes and postal roads existed in various parts of the county.¹ The Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company was organized in 1814, when several organizers, including men from Baltimore and Havre de Grace agreed to sell capital stock for a total of \$60,000. The charter even included provisions for the permission of the state government to purchase the road after fairly compensating the turnpike company for it.² By 1850, this road was known as the Philadelphia Turnpike. Upon the road's release by the turnpike company, it was finally renamed Philadelphia Road.

By 1850, the area of Philadelphia Road between its current intersections with Cowenton Avenue and Joppa Road was only sparsely developed. In the mid-19th century, this area was still marked by extensive agricultural lands that were traversed by the turnpike.³ By 1877, Cowenton Avenue was still an unimproved road, and this stretch of Philadelphia Road was still largely agrarian, although a few more dwelling had been constructed since 1850. Family names common throughout this area included Pinkerton, Smith, and Canoles.⁴ The G.K. Smith House dates to this period of development along Philadelphia Road. Since 1915, several more dwellings were constructed along Philadelphia Road between Joppa and Cowenton.⁵ Nevertheless, this area has retained its rural character through the late 20th century. The late 20th century construction of Interstate 95 nearly parallel

¹ William Hollifield, *Difficulties Made Easy: History of the Turnpikes of Baltimore City and County* (Cockeysville, MD: Baltimore County Historical Society, 1978), p. 2.

² Hollifield, p. 81.

³ J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

⁴ *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

⁵ *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

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with Philadelphia Road has alleviated congestion from through-traffic along the surface road and enabled the community to maintain its character.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acree of surveyed property .50 Acre
Acree of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name White Marsh Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction circa 1890, the G.K. Smith House has been associated with the .525 acres known as tax parcel 870 of map 72 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

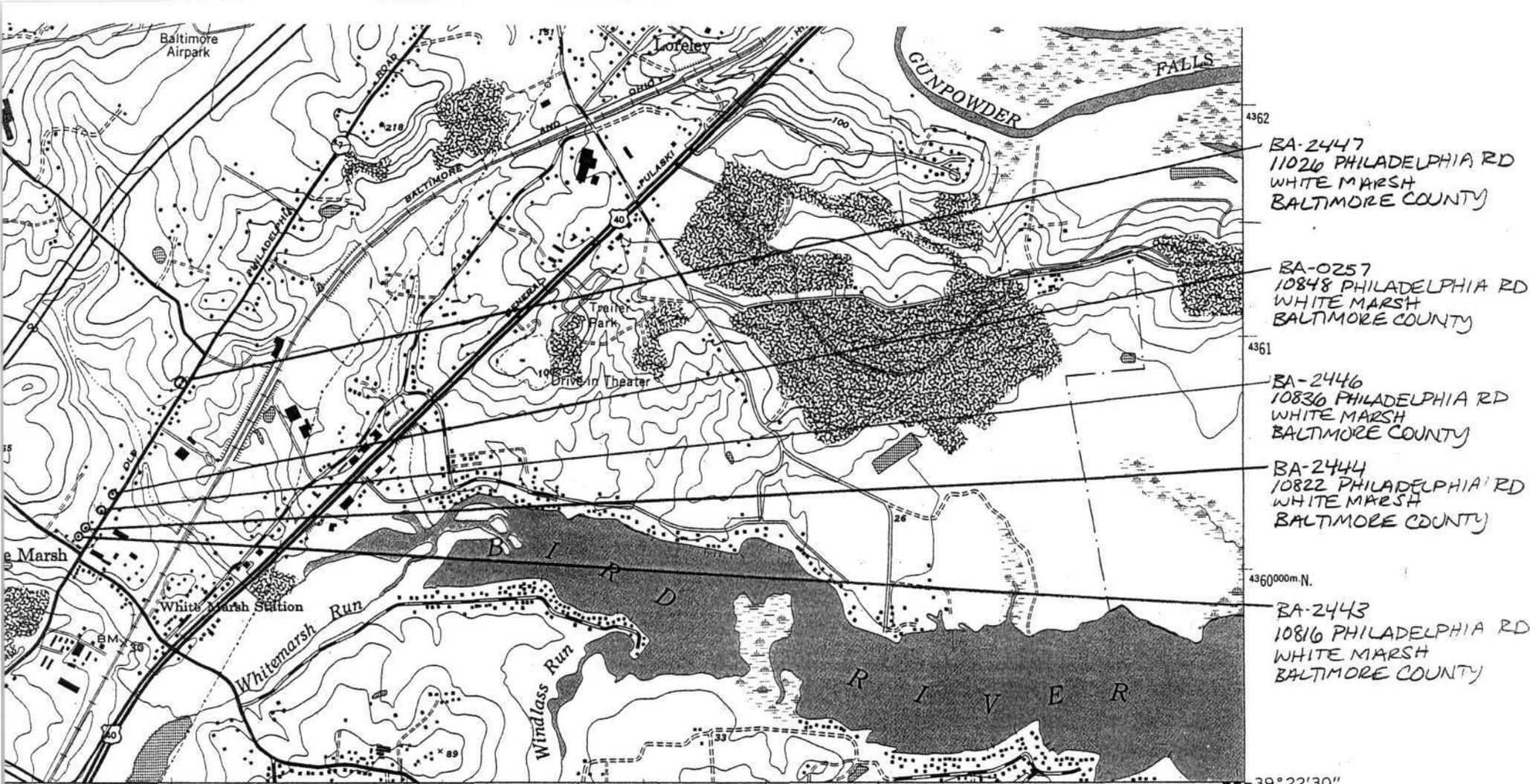
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	A. McDonald and A. Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	May 2, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

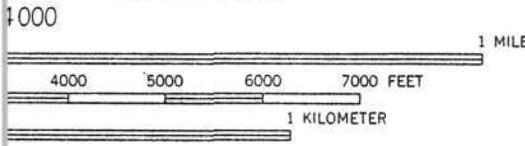
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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600



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11026 PHILADELPHIA RD
WHITE MARSH
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-0257
10848 PHILADELPHIA RD
WHITE MARSH
BALTIMORE COUNTY
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10830 PHILADELPHIA RD
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10822 PHILADELPHIA RD
WHITE MARSH
BALTIMORE COUNTY
- BA-2443
10816 PHILADELPHIA RD
WHITE MARSH
BALTIMORE COUNTY

VER) POPLAR 2 MI. BALTIMORE 12 MI. 25' CHASE 3 MI. HAREWOOD 4.4 MI. 1379000m.E.

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1987 39° 22' 30" 76° 22' 30"



AL 20 FEET
AL DATUM OF 1929



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Revisions shown in purple and woodland compiled by the Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1982 and other sources. This information not field checked
Map edited 1986

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ————— Light-duty —————
- Medium-duty ————— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- Interstate Route ◡ U. S. Route ○ State Route

(GUNPOWDER NECK)
5762 IV SE

WHITE MARSH, MD.
39076-D4-TF-024

1949
PHOTOREVISED 1986
DMA 5762 IV NW—SERIES V833



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WHITE MARSH

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TRACERIES

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WHITE MARSH

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TRAILERIES

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NO-SHPD

BARN + GARAGE

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SMITH HOUSE - 10822 Philadelphia Road, White Marsh. Excellent, 2-½ story frame, Queen Anne style frame house with wrap-around porch on two sides, with white railing. Lunette windows in two gables. Bay windows front and side. Transom and sidelights over main doors are opalescent glass. Three car garage. Shown on "House Numbers" map as Josephine Smith's. Good condition.