

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Heim House

and/or common Jobson House

2. Location

street & number 602 Murdock Road not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Baltimore

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name George Jarrell Jobson & Deborah B. Lacock

street & number 602 Murdock Road telephone no.:

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland, 21212

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County New Courts Building liber 8196

street & number 401 Bosley Road folio 745

city, town Towson state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. BA-2767

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

See attachment 7-1,7-2

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The Jobson House at 602 Murdock Road is a detached, 2-story frame dwelling on a rusticated concrete block foundation, square in plan, with a pyramidal asphalt shingled roof and deep overhangs with soffits of board and bead wood. The modified four-square was constructed in 1924, and is sided in what appears to be the original wood siding. The house is sited in a neighborhood of narrow streets, mature trees, with a majority of bungalow style houses and several four-squares. The building set-back is approximately 25 ft. from the curb and there are narrow side yards.

The main (south) facade is 3 bays wide with centered main entry. 1st floor windows on each side of entry are paired units. (Unless noted, all windows are wood, double-hung, with 6/1 lites.) Two pairs of windows on the 2nd floor are centered over 1st floor windows; a single window is centered on the entry. The attic has a hip-roofed dormer, wood shingle siding, with double windows, centered on the facade.

A 1st floor porch nearly spans the width of the house. It has a hip-roof with asphalt shingles supported by decorative wood posts and rail, with wood ceiling and floors, on rusticated concrete block posts (that match the main foundation) and with brick steps. The posts, railings and floor were replaced by a previous owner, c.1987. The main entry is a single, 15-lite French door with flanking 5-lite sidelights and a 5-lite transom. The architrave is plain.

The east facade is roughly 3 bays wide. On the 1st floor, far left, is a single window; on the right a double window. Closely placed to the left of the double windows is a small, single-paned, high window that was added in a renovation, c. 1958. The 2nd floor has 3 windows. The left and right are singles, with the left window centered on the 1st floor window. The center window, also single, is 1/1, shorter than windows found elsewhere on the house, and is roughly centered over the single-paned 1st floor window. The 2 basement windows are single wood sash, 3 lites each, centered under first floor windows.

The rear (north) facade is also 3 bays wide. On the 1st floor to the left is a single window; at center is a new (c.1992) double glass door; at the right is a single story projecting bay (formerly the mud room) with new matching siding and replacement windows on all sides. The 2nd floor has 3 single windows equally spaced. A new wood deck with steps runs from the left to the projecting bay on the 1st floor.

The west facade is 3 bays wide with a semi-projecting brick chimney between the center and right bays. The 1st floor has 3 single windows; the two 2nd floor single windows are centered over the rear and center openings. The basement windows are centered over the left and right 1st floor windows. A wood hatch covering steps and access to the basement is located in the projecting bay of rear.

Interior

The house having been two apartments at one time (c.1958), has been severely altered on the interior. The 1st floor entry has a straight run of stairs with small, square balusters and molded handrail to the left, running north-south, and a new closet to the right. To the right and left are wide, plain trimmed openings (reduced in width by the current owners). On the left is the

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living room with a fireplace centered on the west wall. On the north wall, to the right, is a small opening into the kitchen and rear hall. The kitchen has been modernized and enlarged with the addition of the mud room space as an eating area. Basement stairs are accessed at rear hall as is the new deck. On the east side is a den to the front and dining room to the rear. Separating the two is a modern bath. The new bath took its floor space from the original dining room. Access to the kitchen is to the right of the west wall of the dining room.

The second floor retains its original configuration of 5 bedrooms, bath and closet at the front, around a long hall running north-south. The only closet in a bedroom is in the room to the northeast. Enclosed stairs to the attic run parallel with the main stair. A majority of original 5-panel doors, hardware, and plain base, door and window surrounds survive.

Outbuildings

On the northwest corner of the rear yard is a single story square garage, built in 1925, with wood shingle and pyramidal asphalt roof. The front (south) facade has a double wide replacement modern overhead garage door. The right (east) side has a single wood door to the left and a single window matching the main house's to the right. The rear is unfenestrated and the west facade has a single window to the left.

8. Significance

Survey No. BA-2767

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The land on which the community of Anneslie was developed was originally part of a 100 plus acre estate of the same name, whose National Register Italian Villa (c.1855) home still stands. Originally designed by popular local architect John Rudolph Niernsse for Frederick Harrison, prominent civil engineer with the US Government, the house and grounds were passed onto Harrison's daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Lennox Birckhead.

The estate was sold to Charles H. Steffey, a local real estate developer in 1922. The same year the tract was platted, with sale of lots and construction of the first houses soon following. In its day, Anneslie was one of the first "remote middle class suburbs" (Balt.Sun, 1922) of single family homes on good-sized lots. Convenient to shopping and street car lines, the neighborhood was very successful and remains a popular and well-loved community.

The first owners of 602 Murdock Road, Mary and Wrner Heim, erected the house in 1924, with a detached garage added in 1925. Mr. Heim, a local builder, with his wife raised four children in the house. Their daughter, Jeanette, and her husband continued to live there eventually acquiring the property in 1959. At that time, an apartment was created on the second floor and was first occupied by a Miss Margaret Turner. Miss Turner was instrumental in the transfer of the deed from Mrs. Heim's estate to Jeanette and Wilson Rairigh. After the Rairighs sold the house in 1975, subsequent owners returned the property to a single family residence.

Architecturally, the house is virtually unique in the neighborhood as it appears from the outside to be a typical American four-square. However, the interior arrangement of rooms seem more reminiscent of Victorian-style house plans. Rooms are placed around a central hall area, and not flowing into one another as many house plans of the first quarter of the 20th century show. The only other house in Anneslie similar to the Murdock Road property is at 600 Dunkirk Road.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See attachment 9-1

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 77 & 78, Block C, "Anneslie", Balt. County Plat WPC7:40

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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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Baltimore County Land Records Office

Baltimore County Plat Record, WPC7:40

Interview with Mr & Mrs Jobson, current owners, Nov. 13, 1994

1936 Baltimore City Directory, R.L. Polk & Co., Pub.

1949 Northern Suburbs Blue Book Directory, F.Heath Coggins, Pub.

Vertical File, Maryland Room, Pratt Library, Baltimore

Interview with Mrs. M. Rairigh, family relative, previous owner, Dec. 9, 1994

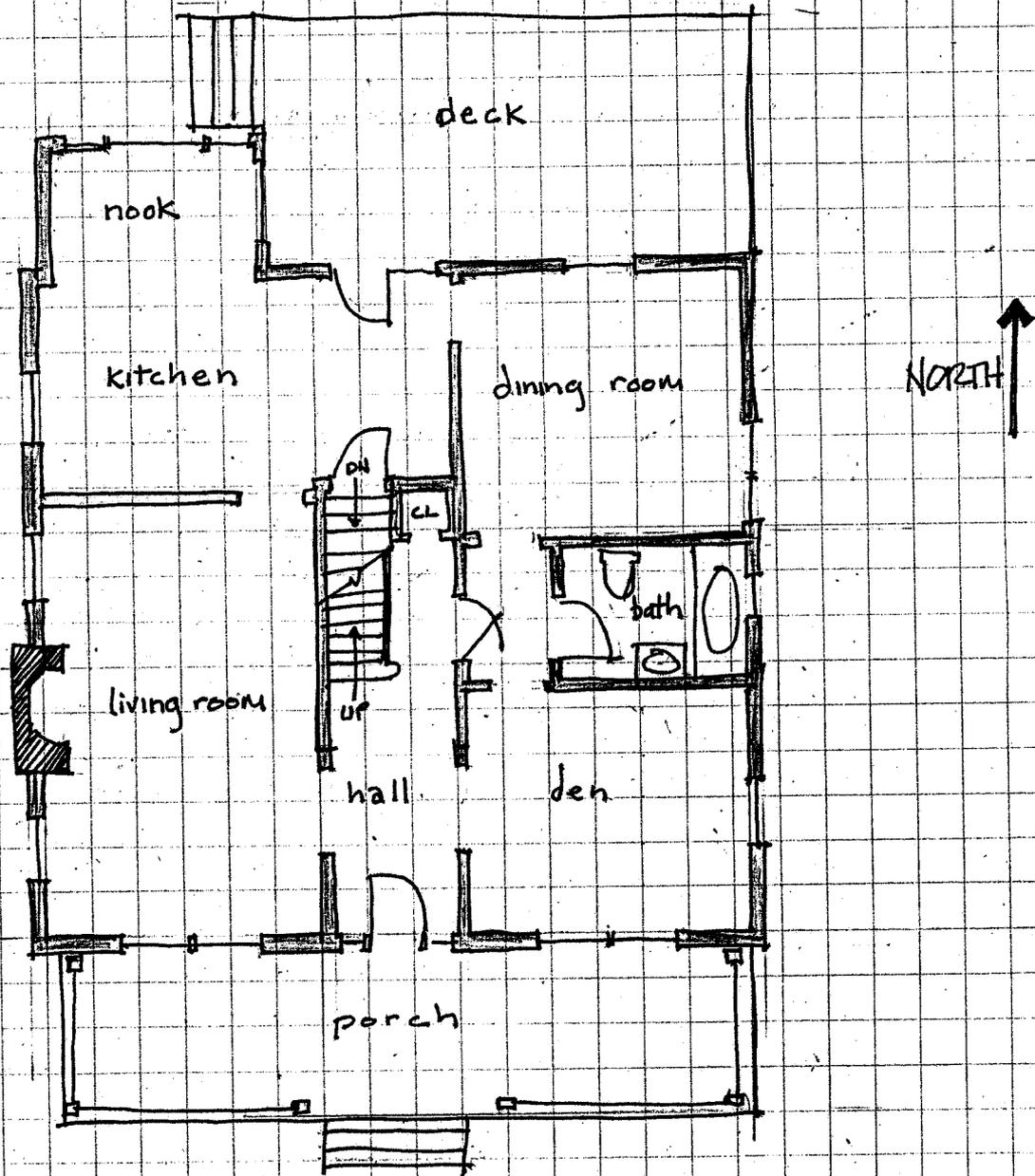
CHAIN OF TITLE
HEIM-JOBSON HOUSE
602 Murdock Road

8196:745	GRANTEE:	George Jarrell Jobson & Deborah B. Lacock
12 June 1989	GRANTOR:	David L. Leggett & Mary G. Leggett (wife)
	COMMENT:	Deed-8 June 1989, fee simple Deed in trust-12 June 1989, assumption agreement and release
6962:819	GRANTEE:	David L. Leggett & Mary G. Leggett (wife)
25 July 1985	GRANTOR:	John Francis Dean & Margaret Elizabeth Dean (wife)
	COMMENT:	Deed/fee simple
5564:160	GRANTEE:	John Francis Dean & Margaret Elizabeth Dean (wife)
4 Sept 1975	GRANTOR:	Kenneth A. Cyphers & Edith H. Cyphers (wife)
	COMMENT:	Deed/fee simple
5411:879	GRANTEE:	Kenneth A. Cyphers & Edith H. Cyphers (wife)
12 Nov 1973	GRANTOR:	Wilson F. Rairigh & Jeanett Heim Rairigh
	COMMENT:	Deed/fee simple
3580:584	GRANTEE:	Wilson F. Rairigh & Jeanett Heim Rairigh
19 Aug 1959	GRANTOR:	Margaret Turner (unmarried)
	COMMENT:	Deed/fee simple
3580:582	GRANTEE:	Margaret Turner (unmarried)
19 Aug 1959	GRANTOR:	Jeanett Rairigh & (sic) Wilson F. Rairigh (husband)
	COMMENT:	Deed/fee simple
3580:580	GRANTEE:	Jeanett Rairigh (sic)
19 Aug 1959	GRANTOR:	Warner D. Heim, Jr. Executor under the last will and testament of Mary E. Heim
	COMMENT:	Mary E. Heim died 15 Sept 1957; Register of Will, Balt. County, JPC 52:493
575:383	GRANTEE:	Warner D. Heim & Mary E. Heim (wife)
	GRANTOR:	Charles H. Steffey, Inc.
	COMMENT:	Filed with mortgage from Chas. W. Mulligan to Lennox Birckhead and wife Dated 23 May 1922, Mortgage record, 616:467

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555:317 GRANTEE: Charles H. Steffey, Inc.
23 May 1922 GRANTOR: Charles W. Mulligan & wife

555:314 GRANTEE: Charles W. Mulligan & wife
23 May 1922 GRANTOR: Lennox Birckhead
 Mary A. Birckhead (wife)
COMMENT: "All that tract of land called
 'Drumqueassel' on 'Anneslie'. . .
 of the deed from Mary Wilson et.al.
 to David S. Wilson, et.al., trustees
 dated March 2, 1852 and recorded among
 the land records of Baltimore County
 in Liber JWB453:452"

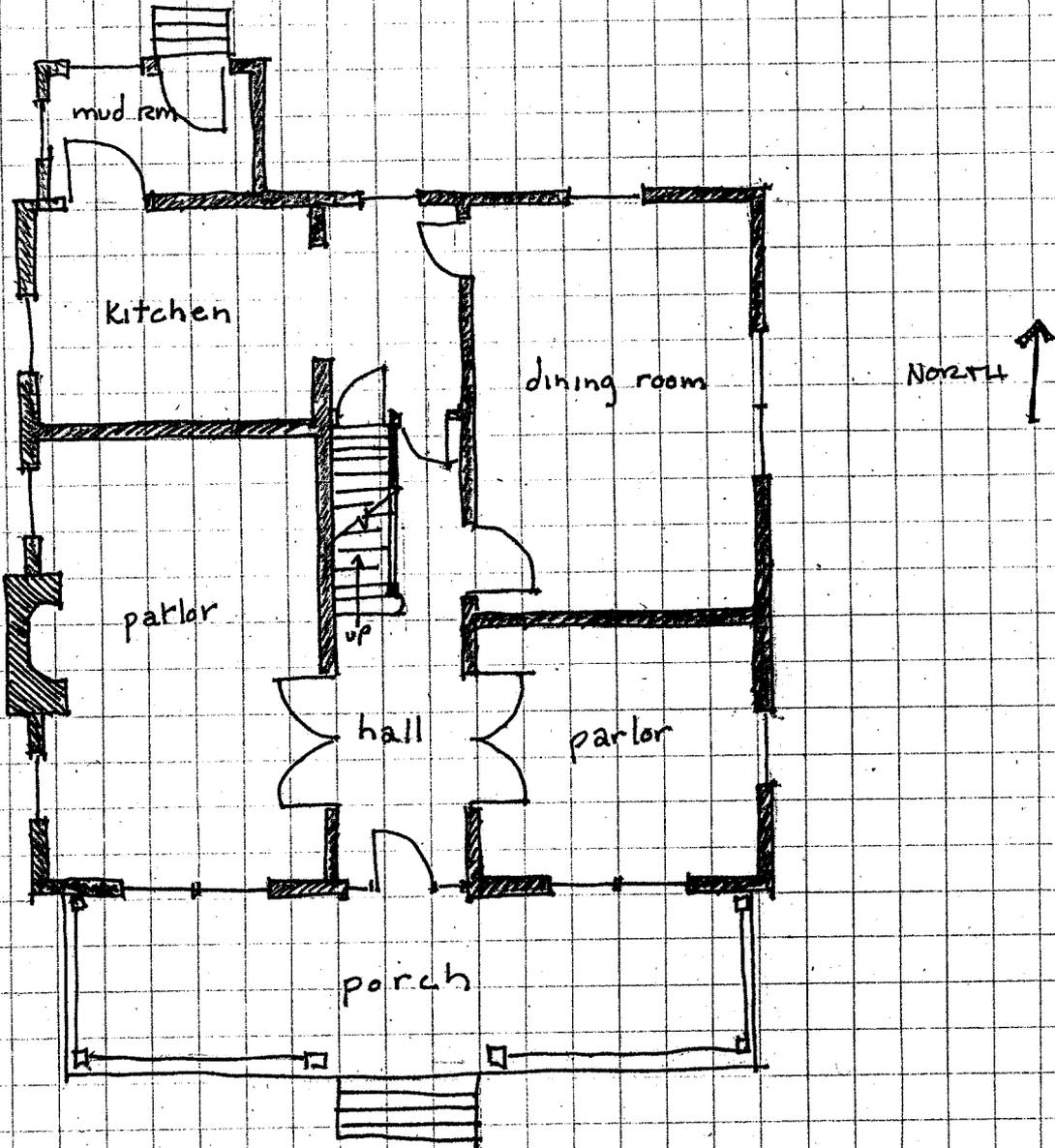


HEIM-JOBSON HOUSE

602 MURDOCK ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

EXISTING PLAN
NOVEMBER, 1994
APPROX SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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HEIM-JOBSON HOUSE
602 MURDOCK ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

APPROX. ORIGINAL PLAN
NOVEMBER, 1994
APPROX. SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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602 MURDOCK RD.

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SOUTH-WEST VIEW

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SOUTH-EAST VIEW

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ANNESLIE

BALT. CNTY, MD.

NORTH FACADE

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