

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. BA-2753

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Gordon D. Hay

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 609 Anneslie Road not for publication

city, town Towson 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name William J. III & Jane R.S. Wiesand

street & number 609 Anneslie Road telephone no.: (410)377-9259

city, town Towson state and zip code Maryland 21212

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Courts Building liber 8250

street & number 401 Bosley Avenue folio 270

city, town Towson state Maryland 21212

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title NONE

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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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 DESCRIPTION 7.0 ATTACHED WITH CONTINUATION SHEETS 7.1 TO 7.5

8. Significance

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-pres.	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates c. 1930-1931 **Builder/Architect** NOT KNOWN

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

The Gordon D. Hay house, built circa 1930 to 1931, is significant to the town of Anneslie for its unique representation of Spanish style housing within a developed community of the mid-Atlantic region. In 1922, 97 acres of land was purchased by Charles H. Steffey, a realtor, from Lennox Birckhead. Charles Steffey then subdivided the land into building lots for the planned community that would be known as Anneslie. The name Anneslie originally came from the Italianate Villa; Villa Anneslie, built circa 1855 on a 100 acre estate with the first owner being Frederick Harrison. Villa Anneslie still stands in Anneslie on a 3 acre lot on Dunkirk Road.

DESCRIPTION**7.0**

The house located at 609 Anneslie Road (Lots 9 and 10, Block 0) is a detached, one story frame dwelling on a concrete block foundation with a rectangular plan. This Spanish style house; constructed circa 1930-1931, with an exterior finish of painted stucco has both hipped and gabled Spanish tile roofing. The house is sited on two lots and flanked by Spanish style houses fronting northerly on the south side of Anneslie Road located in Towson, Maryland.

The principle (north) facade is three bays wide. Two bays are encompassed in gable with the remaining third hipped bay projecting forward and composed of overhanging eaves with painted wood brackets. A centered projecting gable and a rounded arched opening designate the main entry vestibule. The front door is a rounded arched vertical slat wood door with a rectangular shaped, diamond-patterned leaded-glass inset window. The porch of the vestibule is brick and spills out onto an L-shaped concrete porch with concrete piers on each corner. There is a wrought iron handrail to the left; two steps lead to the porch. To the east of the vestibule is another gable roof with the same pitch as the projected gable end of the vestibule. This gable end also has overhanging eaves with painted wood brackets. To the east end of this bay are a pair of 1/1 windows. Located at the ridge is a rectangular louvered attic vent.

CONTINUATION SHEET**7.1 DESCRIPTION**

To the west of the vestibule is a partial view of the hipped roof with a cornice line that now has the addition of aluminum gutters and downspouts. Centrally located on this bay are three 6/1 windows sheltered by a projecting metal awning. The window frames are now wrapped with aluminum. Projecting vertically from the hipped roof is a stuccoed chimney stack with two vertical flues.

The west facade is two bays wide with a projecting bay with cross gable end to the south and part of the hipped roof visible to the north. Centrally located on the bay to the south is a jalousie window flanked by 1/1 windows and a metal awning. To the north of these windows is a small stove vent. Above at the roof line are projecting eaves with a rectangular louvered attic vent located at the ridge. Also, centrally located below the windows is a three-light hopper window in the basement. The bay to the north has a pair of centrally located 1/1 windows with a three-light hopper window directly below in the basement.

The south facade is three bays wide with one bay to the east having a projecting gable end. This bay is composed of a wood back door with four upper glass panels and two lower wood panels. There is a transom above the door and a 1/1 window to the west of the door. A metal awning shelters a modern wood deck below, with wood open-string stairs that the current owner

CONTINUATION SHEET**7.2 DESCRIPTION**

has added. Surrounding the deck is an iron handrail which also supports the awning. Below the deck is ghosting on the stucco wall finish which indicates there were once stairs facing east and leading up to the back door (see photo 7/19). The deck sits on a concrete slab projecting from the facade to a vertical stucco finished wall which indicates that there may have been a porch prior to the deck. The gable end has projecting eaves with rakeboards. The second bay is central to the south facade with three 1/1 windows. A wood door below these windows leads to the basement. The third bay has two 1/1 windows parallel to the second bay windows. Metal awnings were added to all first floor windows. Below these windows is a thirty-two panel wood garage door. There is evidence on the stucco wall that there may have been a garage door other than what currently exists.

The east facade is three bays wide with a central jalousie window and a pair of three-pane hopper window below in the basement. To the south of the central window are two 1/1 windows. To the north of the central window are two 1/1 windows with a projected metal awning. The roof is composed of both a partial view of the hipped roof and the side of the gable facing north creating a continuous cornice line.

CONTINUATION SHEET**7.3 DESCRIPTION**

The interior of this house remains as it was built with limited alterations. The first floor has an entry, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, hallway, full bath, two bedrooms, all with original wood baseboards and single-panel wood doors with original metal hardware. This floor is arranged in an asymmetrical, modified central passage plan with the focal point being the fireplace in the living room. Oak hardwood floors exist in every room except for the pine flooring in the kitchen. The two public rooms consisting of the living and dining rooms have rough finished plaster walls and ceilings with all other areas of the house being painted plaster. All of the large picture windows have 4" wood sills. The centrally located original lighting fixtures exist in every room except the living room and the kitchen. The north side of the house contains the entry which leads directly into the living room. The fireplace in this room is constructed of running bond brick with a brick Tudor-arched opening. There is a belt course of brick which designates the flue opening and damper. The mantle is 6" wide and made out of wood. The hearth is square tiled brick with wood trim. The bulkhead leading to the dining room is a rough plaster finished Tudor-arched opening which compliments the fireplace opening. There is evidence on this opening that there may have been doors or possibly gates.

CONTINUATION SHEET**7.4 DESCRIPTION**

The house was originally oil heat and has recently been converted to gas. Radiators exist under the windows in each room for steam heat. The kitchen located to the west of the dining room has been renovated. The original kitchen cabinets have been removed and are currently stored in the basement. According to the owner the table and benches in the breakfast nook are believed to be original. The full bathroom on the east side of the house has the original pedestal lavatory along with original black and white geometric pattern wall and floor tiles.

The attic is accessed by pull-down stairs in the hallway ceiling. The roof rafters appear to be oversized to support the Spanish tiles of the roof. The wood ceiling joists run east and west above the bedroom (private areas) and north and south above the dining and living (public areas).

The basement is accessed through the kitchen by stairs. The foundation is concrete block around the perimeter of the house, fireplace, and opposing wall that creates the garage. The clean-out for the fireplace exists in the basement. The floor is poured concrete with the addition of asbestos tiles. Wood columns and beams are the structure for the house. The floor joists are wood and there is no subfloor above. There is currently a bathroom, laundry room and family room in the basement.

CONTINUATION SHEET**7.5 DESCRIPTION**

The yard is approximately 1/8 acre with a front and back yard. The front yard has a public sidewalk running parallel with Anneslie Road and perpendicular to the sidewalk is an elevated brick paver sidewalk leading to the front porch. There are bushes, small trees and grass in front of the house which works with the house being low and horizontal. There is a sloping driveway on the east side of the house that leads back to an attached garage on the south facade. The driveway was originally concrete and is now asphalt according to owner. The back yard slopes down from the house and is fenced with grass, shrubs and small trees.

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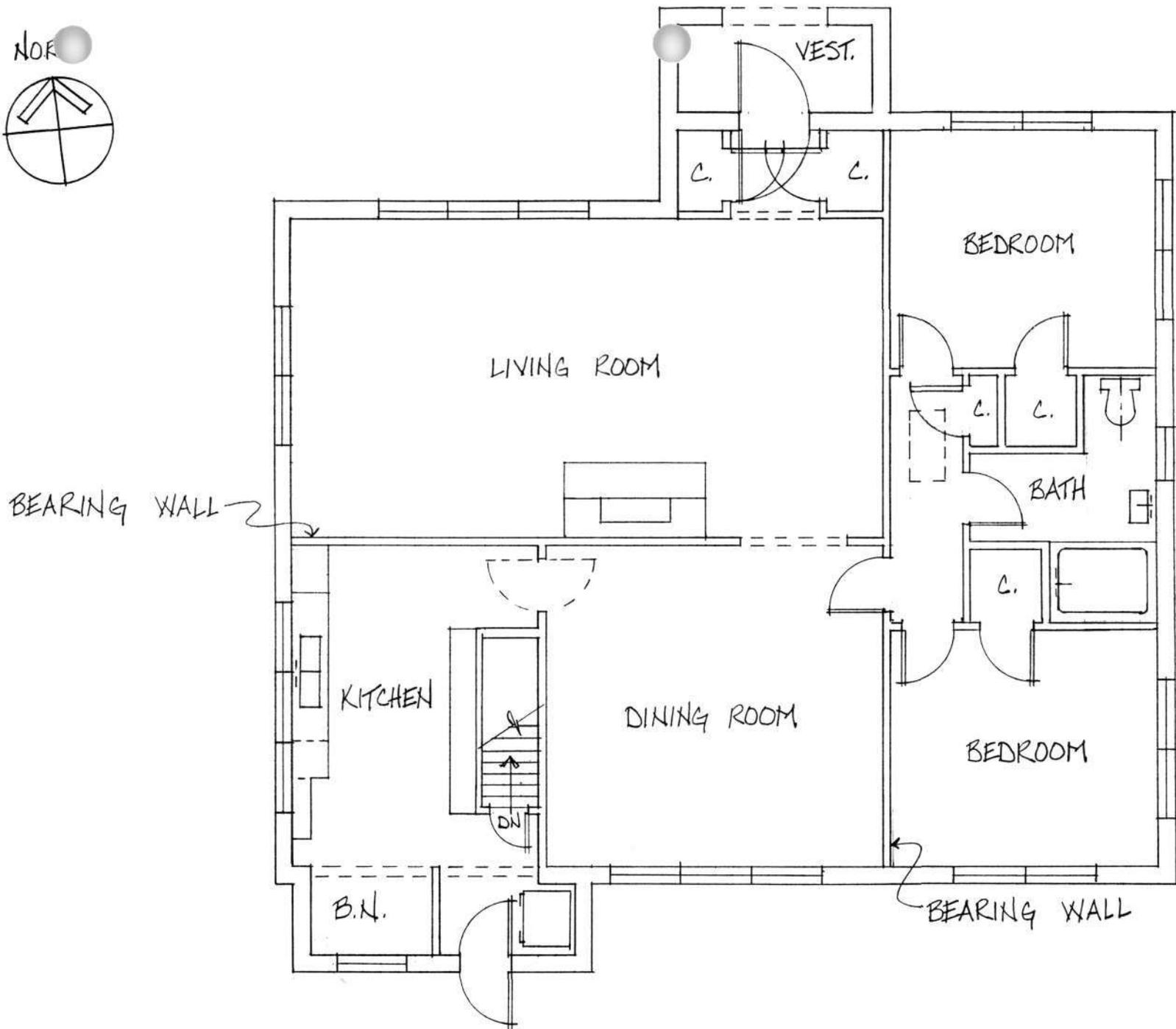
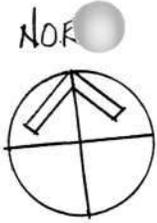
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

DRAWN BY: JACKIE KILLIP

NOT TO SCALE

609 ANNESLIE ROAD

BR 2753

CHAIN OF TITLE

G. D. Hay
609 Anneslie Road

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
Edna Violet Wilkerson (widow)	William J. III & Jane R. S. Wiesand (wife)	8-16-89	8250	270	Deed Fee Simple	no cash
Edward B. & Helen J. Darnall (wife)	Roy Leonard (deseased 1-25-82) & Edna Violet Wilkerson (wife)	7-6-88	7923	834	Deed Fee Simple	\$100,000.00, wife given title by death of husband
John H. & Virgie V. Obenshain (wife)	Edward B. & Helen J. Darnall (wife)	5-13-55	2696	40	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00
Raymond C. & Anna Z. Regnier (wife)	John H. & Virgie V. Obenshain (wife)	10-12-51	2028	61	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00
Louis L. & Louise V. Hastings (wife)	Raymond C. & Anna Z. Regnier (wife)	10-11-49	1779	288	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00
George W. & Cleopha E. Greene (wife)	Louis L. & Louise V. Hastings (wife)	4-15-47	1551	377	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00
Charles H. Steffey, Inc.	Goerge W. & Cleopha E. Greene (wife)	10-18-44	1367	1	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00

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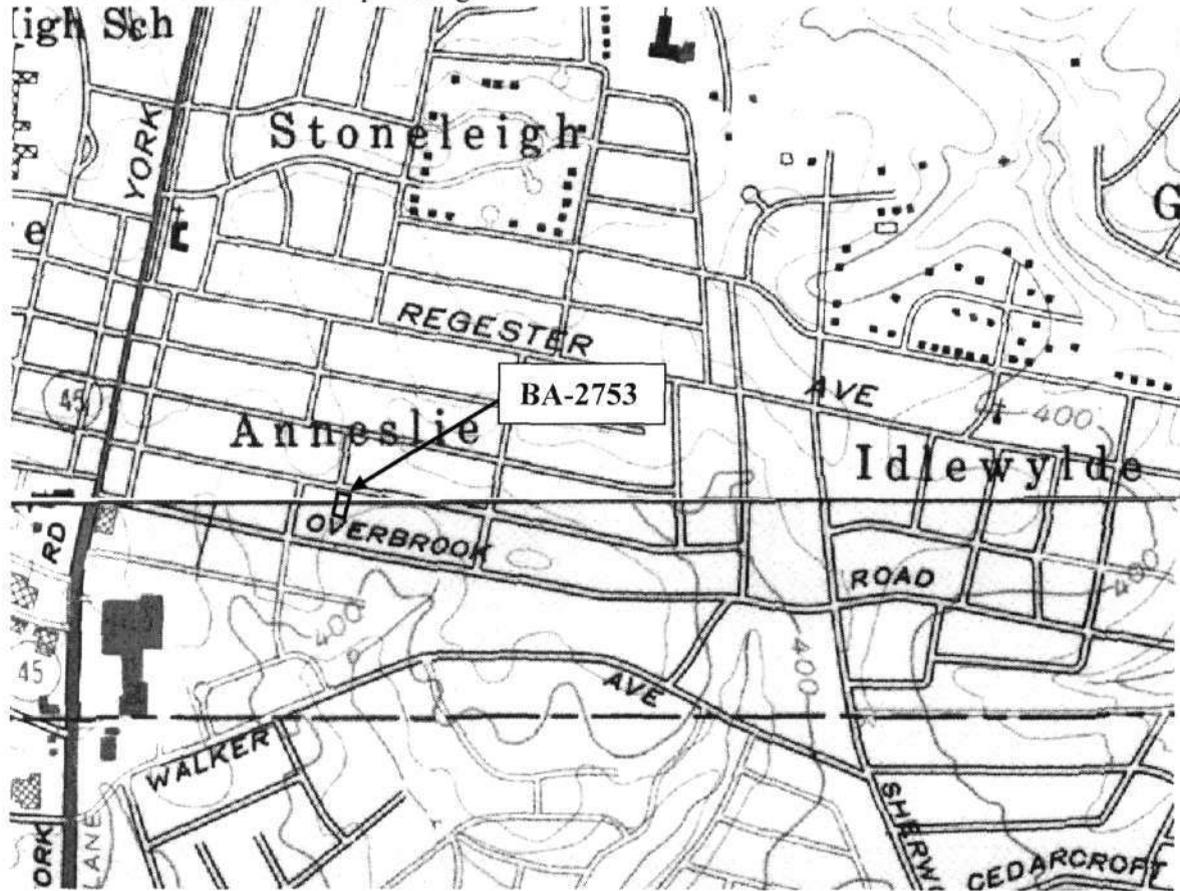
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GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
William B. Levy, Attorney	Charles H. Steffey, Inc.	2-15-33	911	101	Deed Fee Simple	\$5.00
Gordon D. & Ethel B. Hay (wife)	William B. Levy, Attorney	6-15-32	895	512	Deed Transfer	Attorney for estate through public sale
Savings & Loan Association	Gordon D. & Ethel B. Hay (wife)	6-8-31	873	313	Deed Public Sale	\$500.00 cash through public sale, loan of \$4,576.00. Grantors convey lots 9 & 10 in block 0, Anneslie. Plat record 7:40. .14 acres. Equity docket 32:197.

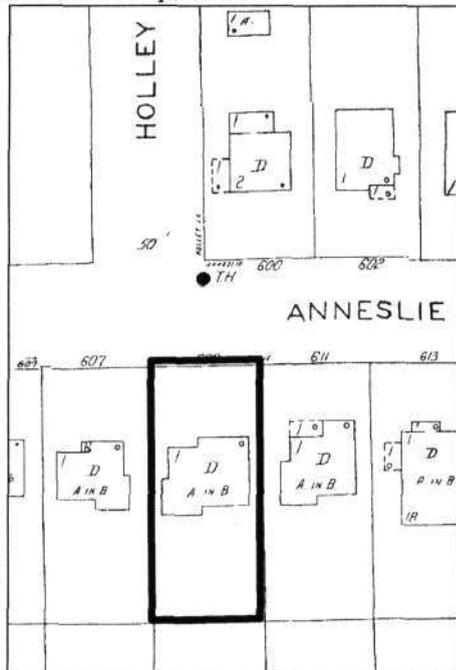
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Gordon D. Hay House
609 Anneslie Road, Govans
Towson & Baltimore East quadrangles



Sanborn Map, 1955

Microsoft Virtual Earth image, 2007 (Facing South)





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JACKIE KILLIP (GOUCHER COLLEGE)

11/20/94

SHPO

NORTH ELEVATION (PRIMARY) & EAST ELEVATION

1/19



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SHPO

SOUTH ELEVATION (REAR)

2/19



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WEST ELEVATION

3/19

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WEST ELEVATION, DETAIL OF NORTH PORCH

4/19



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VIEW NORTH OF BACK YARD

5/19



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VIEW EAST OF BACK YARD

6/19



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SHPO

GHOSTING OF OLD STAIRS (SOUTH EXTERIOR)

7/19



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NORTH ELEVATION, MAIN ENTRY (EXTERIOR)

8/19



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SHPO

VIEW SOUTH, MAIN ENTRY (INTERIOR)

9/19



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SHPO

FIREPLACE LOCATED IN LIVING ROOM WITH
TUDOR-ARCHED OPENING

10/19



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SHPO

FIREPLACE LOCATED IN LIVING ROOM NW

11/19



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SH PO

TUDOR-ARCHED OPENING BETWEEN DINING
AND LIVING ROOMS

12/19



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11/20/94

SHPO

ORIGINAL LIGHT FIXTURE IN DINING
ROOM

13/19



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BALTIMORE, MO

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SHPO

INTERIOR WINDOW DETAIL (KITCHEN)

14/19



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SHPO

BREAKFAST NOOK SW (KITCHEN)

15/19



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11/20/94

SHPO

ORIGINAL KITCHEN CABINETS (NOW
STORED IN BASEMENT)

16/19

02 11 20



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11/20/94

SHPO

DETAIL OF BATHROOM WALL TILES AND
FLOOR LOOKING WEST

17/19



02:11:20

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11/20/94

SHPO

(1) PANEL WOOD DOORS WITH ORIGINAL
DOOR KNOB

18/19



94 11 20

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11/20/94

SHPO

ROOF RAFTERS IN ATTIC LOOKING SOUTH

19/19