

CARR-1203

1904

Martin Gross "D" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Constructed of garden wall bond brick, "D" Cottage is a two and a half story building consisting of a central pavilion and perpendicular wings. As the first expansion to the men's group, "D" Cottage displays many architectural elements which appear on the first three residential cottages: terra cotta arches, corbelled eaves and brownstone string courses.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Men's Group "D" Cottage

and/or common Martin Gross "D" Cottage

## 2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Sykesville \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 6

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

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

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland 21157

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

file

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

"D" Cottage of the Martin Gross complex was constructed in 1904 and strongly resembles the original four buildings of the group. Located east of "A" Cottage, "D" Cottage faces south. The two and a half story building consists of a central pavilion and two perpendicular wings which extend east and west from the central pavilion. The pavilion measures five bays long and six bays deep. The wings connect to the pavilion incorporating the three northern bays of the central pavilion creating the three bays of depth of the wings. The wings extend six bays long.

Constructed of garden wall bond brick, "D" Cottage displays influences from the Beaux Arts and Romanesque Revival styles of architecture. The combination of red brick, brownstone and terra cotta creates different colors and textures. The semi-circular arches are utilized throughout the building which adds to the symmetrical appearance of the building. Slate tiles cover the hipped roof.

The main pavilion exhibits a terra cotta arcade punctuated by brick piers. The individual arches are detailed by grooved terra cotta bricks as lintels, radiating voussoirs, and an intricate brick pattern under the arch. A brick balustrade connects the piers together and terra cotta bricks cap the resulting ledge. The center bay of the arcade remains open and exhibits stone steps leading up to the porch. A string course runs above the arcade and acts as the sill for the second floor windows. The double-hung windows show a sash of 12/12 with a brick jack arch lintel. The hipped roof displays a large overhang decorated by wooden brackets and brick corbels. A hipped dormer with a large overhang and casement window appears on the roof.

The east wall of the central pavilion shows a two story rounded three bay projection which rests on a molded brick water table. The first floor windows are detailed by brick jack arch lintels with a keystone, brownstone sills and a 8/8 double-hung sash. The second floor windows lack any lintels because the wooden cornice skims the top of the 12/12 window. A flat roof caps the projection.

The southern face of the east and west wings repeat many of the same elements already noted on the central pavilion. The wings rest on a molded brick water table. A brownstone string course forms the sill for the first and second floor windows. The first floor windows are slightly recessed but are still embellished by the semi-circular arches. Grooved bricks serve as the lintels, radiating voussoirs shape the arch, and decorative brickwork enhances the face of the arch. The window shows a 12/12 double-hung sash. The brick corbels and wooden brackets continue to enhance the large overhanging eave of the hipped roof. The last three bays of each wing project slightly to form a pavilion.

The northern face of "D" Cottage repeats the architectural elements visible throughout the building with some additions. Another hipped dormer with casement window appears on the roof of the main block. An one story addition covers the five bays of the central pavilion and is two bays deep. The garden wall bond brick addition exhibits a hipped roof, wooden cornice, bracketed overhang and 12/12 windows.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1904 Builder/Architect Unknown

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.

"D" Cottage of the Martin Gross complex represents the first expansion to the Men's group at Springfield State Hospital. While closely resembling the original dormitories of the Men's Group, "D" Cottage was constructed six years after the completion of the three original residential cottages. The construction of "D" Cottage continued to follow the colony plan of hospital design and thereby fulfilled the authorizing legislation which dictated that Springfield Hospital be built according to the colony plan.

While "D" Cottage does repeat many of the architectural elements employed on the original three residential cottages, "D" Cottage is not quite as ornate as the other buildings. The terra cotta arches remain simple, lacking any egg and dart molding and relief work. However, the design of the building reflects a well-organized use of space, and an effective layout. The location of the building also contributes to its significance. Though the construction of the building was an expansion of the original Men's Group, "D" Cottage is located adjacent to "A" Cottage. Because of its similar appearance and proximate location, "D" Cottage harmonized with the original four buildings and perpetuated the architectural elements previously utilized.





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