

CARR-1215

1900

Warfield "C" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Designed by Joseph Evans Sperry, "C" Cottage is one of the four original buildings constructed for women at Springfield State Hospital. It resembles "A" and "B" Cottages in its massing, design, and ornamentation. "C" Cottage is a two story, flemish bond brick building with a gable roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Women's "C" Cottage

and/or common Warfield "C" 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not for publication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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>Hospital</u>

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

title

date

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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

"C" Cottage of the Warfield group lies west of the Service Building. Constructed of flemish bond brick, "C" Cottage rises two stories high and is covered by a slate, gable roof. The east facade of the building connects to the one story walkway which links together the four original buildings of the Warfield quadrangle. "C" Cottage shares many architectural elements with "A" and "B" Cottages including its layout. Displaying features of the Colonial Revival style of architecture, "C" Cottage is composed of a central pavilion measuring three bays wide and three bays deep flanked by connecting wings of four bays, ending in two pedimented pavilions of two bays wide and three bays deep. The following elements detail "C" Cottage: Palladian windows, alternating stone voussoirs, molded brick water table, modillioned cornice and an open, semi-circular portico on the west wall. Because of their similarities, please refer to the architectural description of "A" and "B" Cottages for more specific information about "C" Cottage.

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 1900 **Builder/Architect** Joseph Evans Sperry

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.

Warfield "C" Cottage was constructed as a residential unit within the first complex of buildings designated for mentally ill women at Springfield State Hospital. "C" Cottage belongs to the original quadrangle of buildings erected in the Warfield group. Each residential cottage was composed of a dayroom on the first floor, dormitories on the second floor including the necessary closets and lavatories. The building utilized quality materials such as exterior marble trimmings and maple floorboards. Designed by a prominent Baltimore architect, Joseph Evans Sperry, "C" Cottage in addition to the other three buildings was completed and occupied in 1900. The hospital hired Henry Smith and Sons as the contractors.

"C" Cottage shares the same architectural and historical significance as "A" and "B" Cottages, please refer to the appropriate inventory forms.



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Don Jewell, 6/86

Negatives at MHT

West