

CARR-1218

1911

Warfield "E" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Designed by the architectural firm of Parker, Thomas and Rice, "E" Cottage of the Warfield group is a two story building which is constructed of flemish bond brick. The cottage measures fifteen bays long and three bays deep and is covered by a hipped roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Women's "E" Cottage

and/or common Warfield "E" 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street & number _____ not for publication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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 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

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.

Located south of Warfield "D" Cottage, "E" Cottage is an elongated building of fifteen bays long and three bays deep. The flemish bond brick building rises two stories high and rests on a poured concrete foundation. A slate clad, hipped roof covers the building. The main facade of "E" Cottage faces west, toward the other Warfield buildings.

The central nine bays of the building form a pavilion with a triangular pediment. The pavilion is flanked by three bays on each side. The triangular pediment appears on both the east and west wall. Wooden projecting verges shape the triangle. An oculus window with four keystone decorates the center of the pediment.

The concrete foundation also forms the water table. The foundation displays some ground level openings that are slightly recessed. The ten pane single sash window lacks any lintel. The first floor windows provide a contrast. The 20/12 double-hung windows exhibit smooth stone sills and jack arch lintels. Above the first floor windows, there are decorative rectangles. Both brick and smooth stone were utilized to create the geometric pattern. A stone string course horizontally divides the first and second floors. The string course serves as the sills for the second floor windows. The lintel pattern and the wide surround are repeated on the 15/15 sash. A wooden cornice completes the face. Two stretcher bond brick chimneys are located in the pavilion section. The interior wall chimneys exhibit a band of stone and four brick brick piers which support a stone slab that caps the chimneys.

The north and south walls share the same features of the building from the water table to the decorative rectangles to the plain cornice. The walls measure three bays. Both walls have fire escapes which attach to the second floor.

The west wall displays one major difference from the east wall. A one story, flat roof, enclosed porch measures nine bays long and one bay deep. The paired windows of 16/15 sash are separated by brick piers. The same wooden cornice appears on the enclosed porch as well.

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 1911 **Builder/Architect** Parker, Thomas and Rice

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.

"E" Cottage of the Warfield group was one of two residential buildings constructed in 1911 for the Women's group. Springfield experienced an expansion in its facility during the years of 1911 and 1915. The growth of the physical plant of the hospital coincided with the State's preparation to assume total care for its mentally ill citizens. Additional housing space became necessary so that patients located in almshouses and county facilities could be transferred to any of three State hospitals. Springfield distributed its appropriated building funds carefully throughout the grounds. "E" Cottage was one of the resulting construction projects.

Designed by the architectural firm of Parker, Thomas and Rice, "E" Cottage displays an early example of a poured concrete foundation. The architects utilized the material in other buildings that they designed at Springfield. "G" Cottage of Martin Gross provides another good example of the concrete foundation. That Martin Gross building also exhibits similar decorative rectangles as Warfield "E" Cottage. Though not identical, the decorative devices are effective in embellishment the facades. These brick and stone rectangles provides "E" Cottage with an architectural feature which is unique to that Warfield building.



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