

CARR-1221

1915

Warfield "H" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Built as the tuberculosis cottage for female patients, "H" Cottage is a one story, L shaped building. The flemish bond brick building has a hipped roof and three copper cupolas. "H" Cottage was built by hospital personnel.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Women's Tuberculosis Cottage

and/or common Warfield "H" 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street & number _____ not for publication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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

Warfield "H" Cottage lies directly south of the Warfield "E" Cottage, located on the side of a hill. Displaying an L formation, "H" Cottage is a one story flemish bond brick building. The main facade faces west with the base of the L running north and south. The west face measures eleven bays long and three bays deep while the northern wall measures eight bays wide and three bays deep. A slate covered, hipped roof caps the building.

A stone foundation supports the building. The simple architectural features of the building are repeated throughout its facade. A brick water table defines the foundation from the first floor. The windows are 6/6 double-hung with smooth stone sills and lintels. A three pane transom rests above the window sash. The same details characterize the doors of the cottage. The hipped roof shows a simple wooden cornice. Three copper cupolas rise from the crest of the roof. The octagonal cupolas display a slate base and louvered faces, punctuated by Doric pilasters, rounded arches and keystone. The bellcast roof exhibits a large overhang and a spiked finial.

Because the setting of the building is on a hill, the eastern portion of the building reveals a full basement level. Ground level openings exhibit a sash of 6/6 with the smooth stone sills. The lintel differs from the first floor windows by being a brick vertical joint lintel. The windows lack any transom.

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 checked="" 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 1915 **Builder/Architect** Springfield Engineers

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.

Constructed as a tuberculosis cottage, "H" of the Warfield complex was occupied in 1915. The disease of tuberculosis often plagued the mental hospital and the accepted way to reduce the threat of contagion centered on isolating the afflicted patients. Springfield responded to this need by constructing tuberculosis cottages for both women and men in 1915. When the women's cottage was constructed, the building stood at the far southern edge of the Warfield complex. Though not totally isolated from other patient buildings, "H" Cottage did maintain a distance from the other cottages. Every known precaution was taken to curb the spread of tuberculosis and the individual cottage accentuated that effort!

In order to construct the tuberculosis cottages, Springfield State Hospital received a special appropriation from the State. Hospital engineers utilized the money to erect, heat, and light the cottage. Employees of the hospital also installed the plumbing fixtures in the building. The only outside employment came from carpenters and bricklayers. Once the cottage was completed, sewerage pipes and tunnels were laid to connect to the hospital heating and sewerage systems.



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East and South