CAPSULE SUMMARY

FOR

McATEE HOUSE

15915 DARNESTOWN ROAD, DARNESTOWN

Montgomery County Survey Prefix & Site Number: M-24/8

Approximate Building Date: late 19th century

Town or Vicinity in which Resource is Located: Darnestown

Access: Private

The property known as the McAtee House site consists of the house, a shed converted to an office, and a small barn. The residence is a modest example of the center gable house type with simple architectural detail. The house has been changed by an incompatible rear addition. Though research has proved inconclusive, this resource does not appear to be the William McAtee House shown on the 1879 Hopkins Atlas, as previously supposed.

Survey No. M24-08

Magi No.

DOE __yes __no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic: McAtee House

and/or common:

2. Location

street & number: 15915 Germantown Road ___ not for publication

city, town: Darnestown ___ vicinity of congressional district: 8

state: MD county: Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	X private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	X not applicable	X no	___ military	___ other:

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

name: Richard J. & G.T. Lewis

street & number: 15915 Germantown Road telephone no.: (301)921-9097

city, town: Germantown state and zip code: MD 20874

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.: Montgomery County Courthouse liber 6850

street & number: 51 Monroe Street folio 214

city, town: Rockville state: MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title: M-NCPPC Inventory of Historic Sites

date: 1976 ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records: M-NCPPC

city, town: Silver Spring state: MD

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
X excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site
___ good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

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

Set close to the Darnestown- Germantown Road, the McAtee House backs onto open fields and woods. The site consists of the house, a shed converted to an office, and a small barn.

House:

The house, consisting of a main block, rear ell, and rear addition, is covered with aluminum siding. Windows on the main block and rear ell are six over six sash, while the rear addition has a variety of single pane windows, most of which are oversize.

The two story, three by one bay main block has a side gable roof with center cross gable. The roof, covered with patterned metal, is punctuated by interior stove chimneys on each end. Wide eaves are unadorned with cornice or fasciaboard. A full- width porch is supported by simple square posts. The paneled center entrance door has a triangular paned window and is surmounted by a single pane transom.

On the south elevation of the two story rear ell, a one story porch shelters an entry door. The two story rear addition contains a two story polygonal bay with oversize single pane windows which sits on a raised foundation.

Alterations:

Though of a simple design, the house lost some architectural detail with the addition of aluminum siding. Wide fascia board found on the main block is no longer visible and louvered shutters have been removed. The rear addition with large single pane windows and raised foundation was constructed in recent years.

Outbuildings:

South of the house is a small gambrel roof shed with board and batten siding, and a raised seam metal roof, which has been converted for used as an office with the addition of large sliding glass doors in the north (main) elevation. The entrance is sheltered by a trellis and a shed roof addition stretches across the east elevation.

Behind the house (east), is a three by two bay gambrel roof barn with a raised seam metal roof. The lower level is rusticated concrete block with clapboard siding in the gambrel ends. The main (west) entrance has a large entral sliding door flanked by six pane shuttered windows.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	✓ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
X 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **Builder/Architect** Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B X 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.

Summary:
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Preservation Planning Data

a. Geographic Organization: Piedmont

b. Chronological/Developmental Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870- 1930

c. Historic Period Theme:
Architecture

d. Resource Type:
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Function: Farmhouse/Outbuilding
Use: Residential

Endnote

[1] Dwyer, MHT form, 1975.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:24-08

Deeds 4161:659, 4351:679 & 681, 4783:225, 6850:214
Dwyer, Michael. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form, #2418, 2-26-1975
Snyderman, Lois. Draft architectural description #24/8, 2-1994

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5.62A

Quadrangle name _____ **Quadrangle scale** _____

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST **STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FORM** **LOCATIONAL MAP**	**SURVEY NO.** M: 24/8 **PROPERTY NAME:** McAtee House **TOWN:** Darnestown/Germantown **COUNTY: MONTGOMERY** **QUADRANGLE:** Seneca, MD-VA

McATEE HOUSE
M-24/8
15915 GERMANTOWN RD
~~GERMAN~~ Darnes TOWN, MD 20874 (mont. cty)
L. SNYDERMAN
11/93
WEST (MAIN)
NEG: MD SHPO
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McATEE HOUSE
M24/8
15915 GERMANTOWN RD
~~GERMANTOWN~~ Darnes, MD 20874 (Mont Cty)
L. SNYDERMAN
11/93
SOUTH

NEG: MD SHPO

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McATEE HOUSE

M-24/8

15915 GERMANTOWN RD

~~GERMANTOWN~~ Darnestown, MD 20874 (Mont. Cty)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

EAST

NEG: MDSHPO

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McATEE HOUSE

M-24/8

15915 GERMANTOWN RD

~~GERMANTOWN~~ Darnes, MD 20874 (Mont Cty)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

NORTH

NEG: MD SHPO

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8911-19

McAtee House (Outbuilding) ~~(Shed)~~ (Small Barn)

M-24/8

15915 Germantown Rd

~~Germantown~~ Darnes MD 20874 (Mont. City)

Lois Snyderman

11/93

North

NEG: MD SHPO

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McAtee House (Outbuilding) (Dairy Barn)

M-24/8

15915 Germantown Road

~~German~~ Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. City)

Lois Snyderman

11/93

South

NEG: MD SHPO

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McAtee House (Outbuilding) (Dairy Barn)

M 24/8

15915 Germantown Road

~~Germ~~ Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

Lois Snyderman

11/93

West

NEG: MDSHPO

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M. #24-8

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

McAtee House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 118, near Rte. 28

CITY, TOWN

Darnestown/Germantown

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	✓OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
✓BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROG	__EDUCATIONAL	✓PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		✓NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

(presently for sale)

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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
✓ EXCELLENT	DETERIORATED	UNALTERED	✓ ORIGINAL SITE
✓ GOOD	RUINS	✓ ALTERED	MOVED DATE
FAIR	UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two-story, frame house of three bays on the main (west) facade. There is a central door with transom-light and a center gable. An open porch crosses the front. The roof is patterned tin, and there are stove chimneys at each end. Windows are 6/6. Composition shingles cover the original siding. There is a lower, two-story wing to the NE rear.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

M: 24-8

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Not certain if this was actually the McAtee House shown on 1878 map (probably later.)

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M:24-8

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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LOCATION Rt 118 DARNESTOWN, Md

FACADE NW

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