

Site M:26/10/36

Montgomery Country Club

16 Williams Street

Built: 1915

Private

A prestigious social club built this structure for its clubhouse in 1915. The building is an eclectic mixture of styles, having a modified bungalow shape, Colonial Revival detailing and shingling over-all. This oblong structure served the Montgomery Country Club until the Depression forced foreclosure. After many years as a two-apartment residence, it has been returned to its original use by the Danish Club of Washington, D. C.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. ^M26/10/36

Magi No. 1650525704

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Montgomery Country Club

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 16 Williams Street not for publicationcity, town Rockville vicinity of

congressional district

8state Maryland

county

Montgomery

3. Classification

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

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

name Danish Club of Washington, D.C.street & number 16 Williams Street

telephone no.:

city, town Rockvillestate and zip code Maryland 20850

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Land Recordsliber 5067street & number Montgomery County Courthousefolio 315city, town Rockvillestate Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

The Clubhouse for the Montgomery Country Club was constructed in 1915. Facing west on Williams Street, it is situated on two lots, with the rear lot facing Great Falls Road. The shingled rectangular 1 1/2 story Bungalow style house is five bays by four bays. The rear of the house is raised one-half story to accommodate the slope of the land towards Falls Road, and features a double tiered porch across its width. The house has a low-pitched, broad-eaved roof, borne on exposed rafter ends typical of the Bungalow style. There are two interior chimneys. Most of the other details are of the Colonial Revival style. The house remains in near-original condition.

Steps on the front (west) facade lead to a gabled porch three bays in width. The gable is supported by round tapered columns. A multi-paned door with transom and side lights is present. There are two shed dormers with paired horizontal windows on this facade; these almost flat dormer roofs are also carried out on open rafter end supports. The outer double and inner single windows on the first floor are six over six, the two outer windows having double shutters and the two interior windows in the line having single shutters.

The entire house is covered with dark brown shingles, laid in an imbricated shape on the main block and common square on the dormers, porch piers and supports. On the front facade a wide wooden band above the basement level creates a wooden "stripe" contrasting with the brown shingles.

On the northwest corner, a shingled porch that once led to the lower service floor and faced east has been turned to face the front of the house, but retains traces of the west side porch wall, with knobbed decoration on the entry gate.

The rear (east) side has undergone some alteration. Cement block piers have replaced the original shingled brick piers supporting the full width second story porch. This porch, once shingled and enclosed waist high, is now being fully enclosed by wood fencing and a window-wall on the second floor. Like the front, there are shed dormers with eight paned horizontal windows on the second floor, but in this elevation there are three such dormers.

The accompanying photo shows the clubhouse in the mid-1920's. That there has been little change is a testimonial to the bungalow's endurance as a functional style.

The Clubhouse is sited on the north end of a large triangular parcel that boasts a number of mature trees.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Montgomery County Land, Equity & Orphans' Court Records
Montgomery County Sentinel 1907-32

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 25,369 square feet

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

243' on east side of Williams Street, 427' on northwest side of Falls Road, being lots 7 and 8 in Williams Subdivision;

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries (structure located on lot 8 as per plat 2/169)

state	code	county	code

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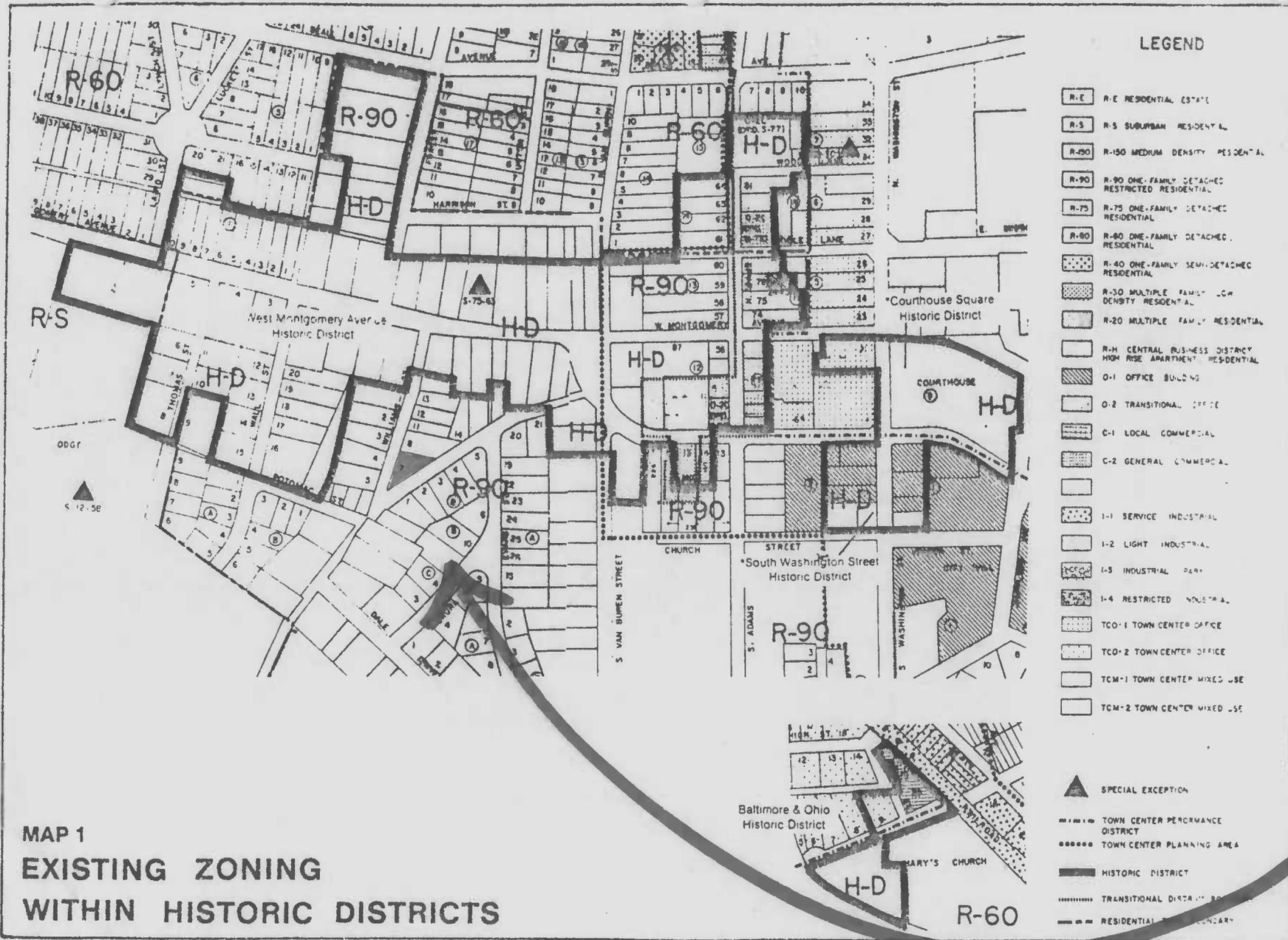
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*Note: For discussion and planning purposes South Washington Street and the Courthouse Square district are considered independent Historic Districts even though they are shown on the existing zoning map as one district.

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Montgomery Country Club
16 Williams Street
Photo c. 1920
Courtesy of Montgomery County
Historical Society



Montgomery Country Club, c. 1920



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16 WILLIAMS STREET
WEST ELEVATION
AUGUST, 1984

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