

Maryland Historical Trust
 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
 Intercounty Connector Project

DOE ___yes ___no

1. **Name:** (indicate preferred name)

historic Elias Moore Property

and/or common Eugene A. Cameron Property

2. **Location:**

street & number 1001 Briggs Chaney Road

___ not for publication

city, town Colesville

vicinity of

congressional district

state

Maryland

county

Montgomery

3. **Classification:**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> private
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	

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

name Eugene A. and Faithe E. Cameron

street & number 1120 Briggs Chaney Road

telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring

state and zip code MD 20905

5. **Location of Legal Description**

Land Records of Montgomery County

liber 9661

street & number 50 Maryland Avenue

folio 419

city, town Rockville

state Maryland

6. **Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date

___ federal

___ state

___ county

___ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. M:28-42 (PACS C6.9)

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input 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			

Resource Count: 5

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

The Elias Moore Property is a 2-story, 3-bay I-house on the south side of Briggs Chaney Road in the Colesville area, Montgomery County. Constructed circa 1860, the building has a 2-story rear ell, and later additions consisting of a 1-story shed-roof addition, and a 1-story projecting side-bay. The house is vacant and in disrepair; some areas of siding on the house have been removed, exposing the log structure.

The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof. A chimney is not visible. It is of hand-hewn log construction with a variety of siding types, and it has a new concrete block foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung wood unless noted otherwise. The majority of windows have shutters. The house has a full-width porch on both the north and west elevations. The porch has an asphalt shingle shed-roof, exposed joists, and it is supported by turned posts.

The north, or front elevation has a centered metal door which is a recent replacement. The fenestration pattern is regular; there are three windows on both the first and second stories. The second story windows have shutters. The siding on this elevation has been partially removed. The first story has exposed logs on the west bay, and applied plywood on the east bay. The second story has wood clapboard.

The west elevation of the I-house is concealed on the first story by a projecting bay; the second story has one window. The projecting bay has a pair of 1/1 double-hung aluminum windows in the west wall, and one 1/1 double-hung aluminum window in the other walls. The siding on the projecting bay has been removed and the wall has been covered with building paper, which is exposed.

The south, or rear elevation is nearly concealed by the 2-story ell and a one story shed-roof addition. The visible part of the I-house has one window on the first story and two windows on the second story.

The 2-story ell, which is 1-bay wide, has a new door with 9-lights on its west elevation. There is a 1/1 double-hung aluminum window on the first story, and two windows with shutters on the second story. The first story of the west elevation has exposed building paper; the second story has wood clapboard siding. The south elevation of the ell has a wood cellar bulkhead door, a pair of aluminum casement windows on the first story, and a 1/1 double-hung aluminum window on the second story. The east elevation of the ell, which is concealed on first story by the shed-roof addition, has clapboard siding and a second story window with shutters. The east elevation of the shed-roof addition has a similar window.

The east elevation of the I-house has one small fixed window in the gable end.

There are four outbuildings associated with this property. The first outbuilding is a small shed with an asphalt sheet front-gable roof. Constructed circa 1860, the shed is of hand-hewn log construction, partially covered with vinyl siding, and it is located close to the southwest corner of the 2-story ell.

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7. Description (Continued)

The second outbuilding is a garage with an asphalt sheet, front-gable roof. Constructed circa 1920, it is of wood-frame construction with vertical board siding, and it is located southwest of the house and shed.

The third outbuilding is a storage shed with a standing seam metal, front-gable roof. Constructed circa 1920, it is of wood-frame construction with vertical board siding. The storage shed is located south of the house and shed, and east of the garage.

The fourth outbuilding is an equipment shed with a standing seam metal, gable roof. Constructed circa 1920, it is of wood-frame construction. The equipment shed is located southeast of the house and the three outbuildings.

The property is located on the south side of Briggs Chaney Road, with residential property to the east and west and an open field to the south. The house is located on a level site, approximately 90 meters (100 yards) from Briggs Chaney Road. The property's setting is a rural area that is gradually becoming developed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communication	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates circa 1860	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exceptions: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Elias Moore Property is shown on both the 1865 Martenet and Bond Map and the 1879 Hopkins Atlas. Deed references are unclear as to when Elias Moore acquired the property and how much land he owned. An 1879 deed documents that Moore conveyed 29.5 hectares (73 acres) of land to his children Isaac, Charles, and Sarah Van Horn. In February 1893, the Moore heirs conveyed 24.6 hectare (60.75 acres) of the land to Hattersley W. Talbott. Talbott subsequently sold the land to Jacob Van Horn, Elias Moore's son-in-law, in December 1894. Jacob and Sarah Van Horn owned the land until February 1907, when it was conveyed to William O'Keefe. The land remained in the O'Keefe family until September 1983, when the O'Keefe heirs sold 1.21 hectares (3 acres) of the land to Gerald Mallack. Mallack in turn sold this land to Eugene and Faithe Cameron in February 1991. The Cameron's are the current owners of the property.

Located on Briggs Chaney Road in the Colesville area, the Elias Moore Property is located on land originally patented in 1720 as "Beall's Manor" it what was then Prince George's County. Colesville developed from a cross-roads community at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue (Annapolis Road) and Randolph Road (Old Annapolis Road) in eastern Montgomery County. The first documented use of the name "Coalsville" was in 1804, in reference to a 1.11 hectares (2.75 acre) parcel at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and Notley Road, just north of the intersection mentioned above. By 1837 the center of the community had shifted to the southern intersection, and in 1844, a network of private roads running east/west, were made public and became known as Randolph Road. In 1851, the town had a post office, a hotel, two stores and at least one tavern. In the twentieth century, Colesville is located in the growing suburban Silver Spring and Rockville region. Several of the area's farms have been developed into residential subdivisions and modern commercial businesses have moved into the area.

The Elias Moore Property is an I-house. The standard I-house is one room deep and two stories tall with three or five openings on each story. From the front, an I-house is often indistinguishable from a Georgian house. The gable view, however, reveals the greater depth of the Georgian house. Chimneys are located on the interior of the gable ends, however, external chimneys are characteristic in the Chesapeake region. Usually, an I-house has a one-story porch running the length or nearly the length of the long side. On the interior, a central hall separates the two rooms on the first floor; the second floor contains either two or four sleeping chambers. Due to the narrowness of the main core, many I-houses have kitchen wings to the rear. The I-form was popular into the early twentieth century, with examples appearing in catalogs of mass-produced suburban houses (Gowans 1992, 55-6).

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8. Significance (Continued)

Although pre-cut lumber became increasingly available and frame construction became the norm by the mid-nineteenth century, the Elias Moore house is of log construction. Log buildings were a simple and economical answer to living needs in areas with good timber resources, and log construction continued after the pioneer period into the nineteenth century. Frequently, log houses were covered with clapboards or stucco to disguise their construction technique.

NATIONAL REGISTER EVALUATION:

The Elias Moore Property, constructed circa 1860, is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C; the architectural integrity has been greatly compromised by deterioration and loss of historic material. This includes the removal of the chimney, the removal of historic siding materials and the installation of various other types of siding materials. For example, the front elevation has plywood sheet siding, exposed logs, and two areas of wood clapboard that do not match. Finally the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility Not Recommended X

Comments: _____

Reviewer, OPS: Andrew Lewis Date: 01/02/02
Reviewer, NR Program: Montgomery Date: 11/4/02

9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No.M:28-42(PACS C6.9)

See Continuation Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.21 hectare (3 acres)
Quadrangle name Beltsville Quadrangle scale 1: 24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Caroline Hall/Ryan P. McKay

organization P.A.C. Spero & Company

date December 1996

street & number 40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 412

telephone (410) 296-1635

city or town Baltimore

state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposed only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCP/DHCD
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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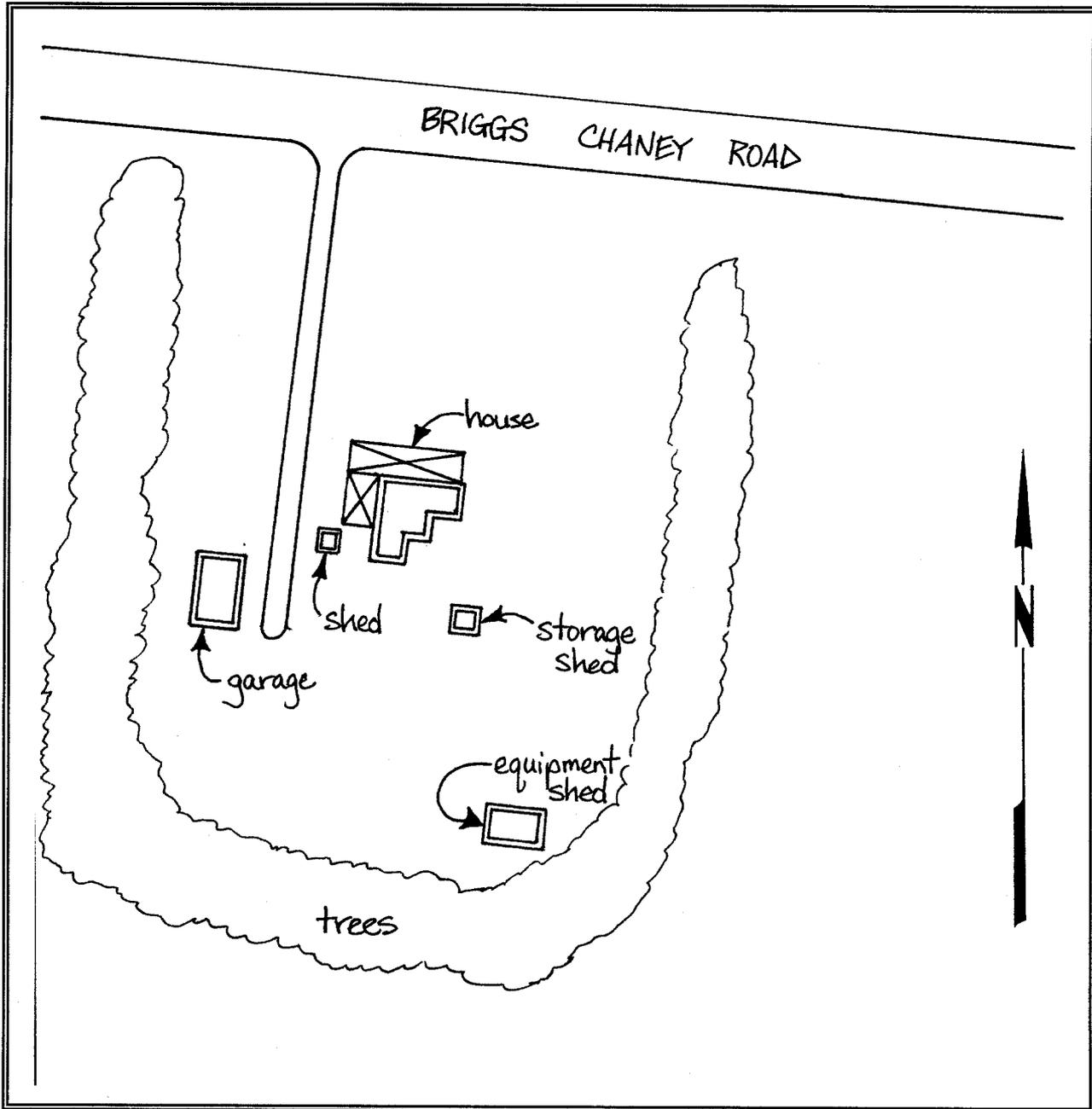
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Resource Sketch Map:



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Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Private Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

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Intercounty Connector Project
Upgrade Existing Roads Alternative
Quad Beltsville
Survey No. M:28-42 (PACS C6.9)
Property Name Elias Moore Property

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- 2 Elias Moore Property
- 3 Montgomery County
- 4 Ryan McKay
- 5 June 1996
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Suite 412 Towson MD 21204
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