

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M: 31-7-15  
(date entered 5-4-80)

1. Name: Wolfe-Magruder house

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 31/7/15 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 21  
Capitol View H.D. Coordinate H-44. Address: 10213 Capitol View Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md.

## 5. Classification Summary

Category <u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recording <u>MNCPPC</u>
Ownership <u>private</u>	Title and Date: <u>Historic Sites Inventory</u>
Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u>	<u>1976</u>
Status <u>occupied</u>	
Accessible <u>no</u>	Federal <u>    </u> State <u>    </u> County <u>x</u> Local <u>    </u>
Present use <u>private residence</u>	

6. Date: c. 1912

7. Original Owner:

## 8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This pleasant two and a half story house was probably originally frame and shingle, although now the frame has been covered with red asbestos shingle. The white wooden shingles under the front and rear eaves remain. A one story porch extends across the front of the house, but where it extends around to the left or west side it has been enclosed. The windows are primarily two-over-two, except in the enclosed porch, and except for two lovely multi-paned windows, one in the front attic and one in the main hall.

The front door of this basically square home is on the right side of the front porch. It leads into a hall with stairway, behind which is the kitchen (which appears to be an original section of the house). The first floor also contains the living room, dining room, and study. On the second floor are three bedrooms and bath with center hall. The attic is large with windows front and rear. There are no fireplaces in the house.

10. Significance: This 2½ story home has an interesting place in the history of Capitol View Park, the 123½ acre community between Forest Glen and Kensington in Montgomery County which was originally subdivided by Mary and Oliver Harr in 1887. In 1910 the Harrs lost their remaining 29 acres and home in Capitol View Park to J. Dawson Williams, Milly Williams, and Preston B. Ray as the result of Equity Case 2225. This house, built on some of that land, was thus one of the first wave of homes built after the original developers were no longer actively engaged in the growth of the community. The house appears to have been built between 1910, when there was only the Harr house on the 29 acres, and 1912 when this lot, included in .859 acres with buildings and improvements, was sold to Daniel and Margaret Clark. The Tax Assessment Records, however, note that the improvement was added in 1916, after it had been sold to Hezekiah and Mary Magruder in 1914.

The Magruders lived in the house for 10 years, but moved after their child was killed in an accident on Capitol View Avenue. In 1924 Clara V. Wolfe, a 'married woman of Ijamsville', purchased the house, and it remained in her family until 1942 when it was sold to Orrice Murdock. At that time Mrs. Wolfe, who had subdivided the land in 1937 to allow her daughter and son-in-law to build a house next door, moved to a small house she had built on the easternmost lot of the property, where she still lives.

11. Researcher and date researched: Roberta Hahn/June 1979

12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian

13. Date Compiled: Sept. 1979 14. Designation Approval     

15. Acreage: 16,000 sq. ft.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 31/7/15  
 Capitol View  
 H.D.

MAGI:

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Wolfe-Magruder House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 10213 Capitol View Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME John R. Morley and Jeanne Preston

Telephone #: Unlisted Number

STREET & NUMBER

10213 Capitol View Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20910

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 5185

Folio #: 153

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

—FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1912 BUILDER/ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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**FOOTNOTES:**

1. Montgomery County Land Records, Plat A/9.
2. Montgomery County Circuit Court Equity Records.
3. Land Records, 238/375.
4. Montgomery County Tax Assessments, 1916.
5. Land Records, 246/371.
6. Land Records, 362/165.
7. Land Records, 868/209.
8. Land Records, 668/403.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Montgomery County Tax Assessment Records, County Records Center, Rockville, Md.; Land Records Office, Plat Books, Montgomery County Circuit Court Equity Case Records, Montgomery County Court House, Rockville, Maryland.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 16,000 sq. ft.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Block 2, Lot 5 - Capitol View Park

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	Roberta Hahn	
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE June 10, 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE Maryland 20753

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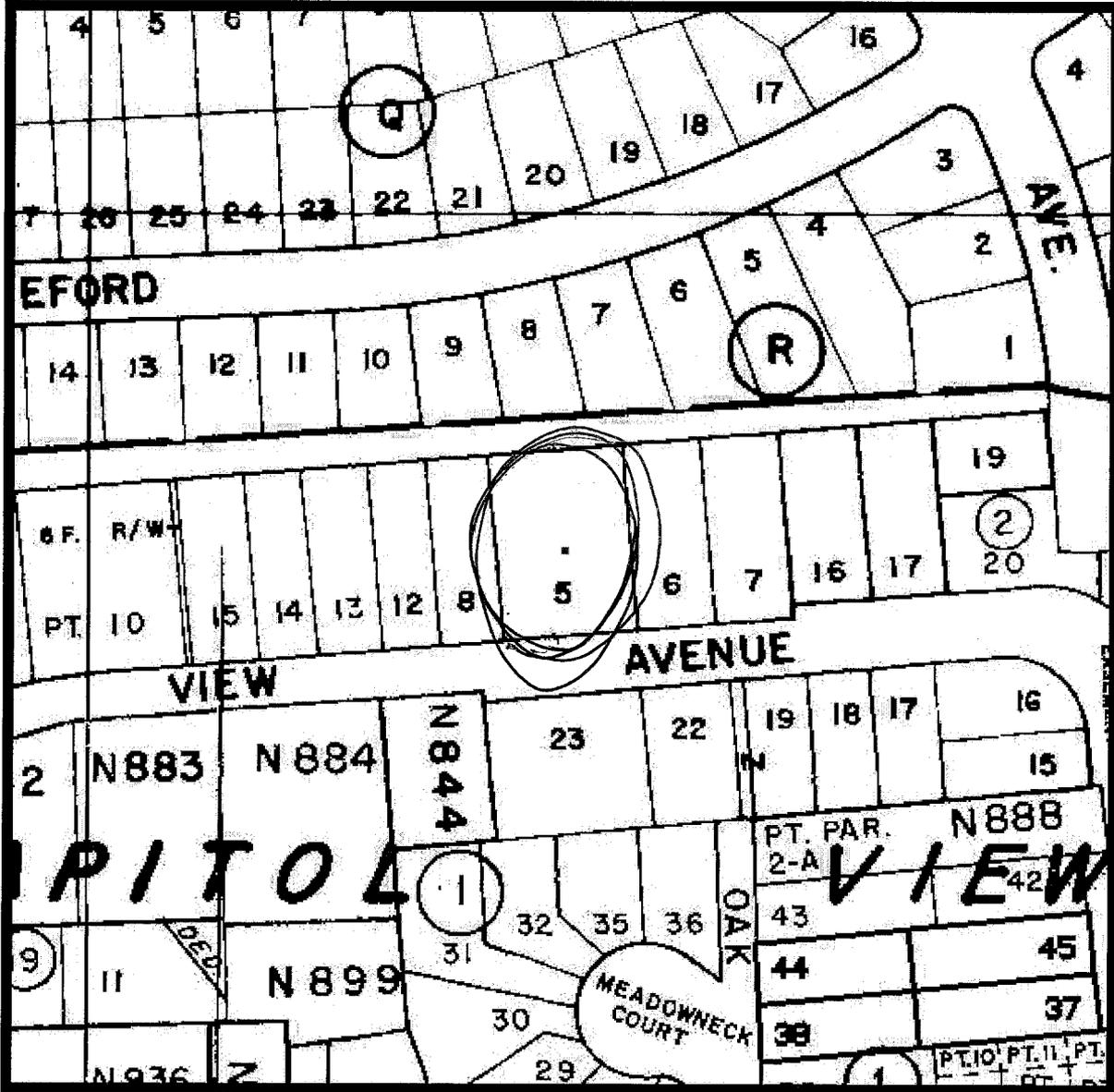
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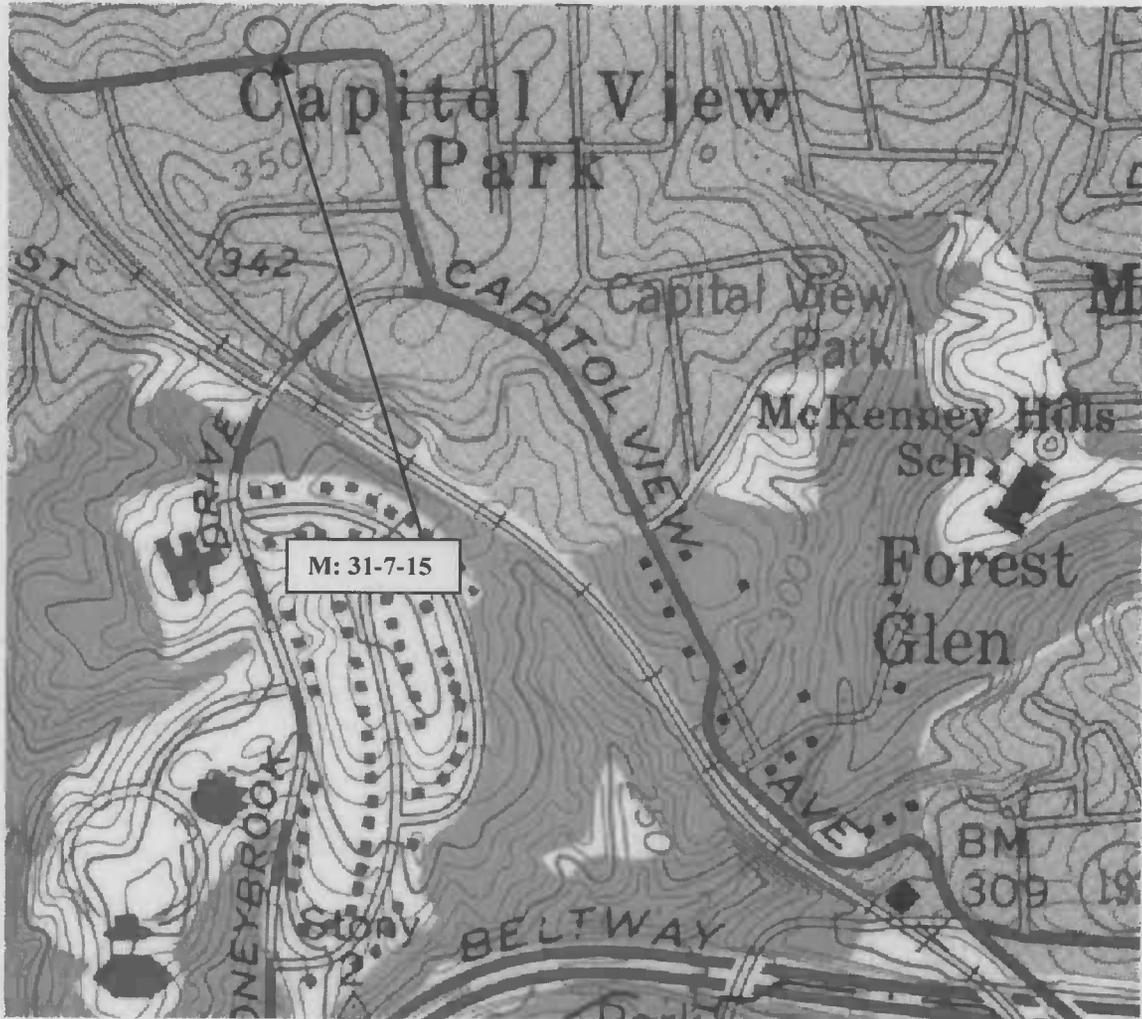
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Wolfe-Magruder House  
10213 Capitol View Avenue (MD 192)  
Kensington Quadrangle



M: 31-7-15  
10213 Capitol View Avenue (MD 192) (Left side)  
View northeast 12/99  
See original photo under M: 31-7, Capitol View Park Historic District

