

# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Colesville School (Colesville Elementary School)

AND/OR COMMON

Colesville Health Center (Maryland Child Services)

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

14015 New Hampshire Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Colesville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <i>leased</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Montgomery County

Telephone #: 217-2500

STREET & NUMBER

101 Monroe Street

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

MD

20850

STATE, zip code

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Department of Assessments and Taxation

Liber #: 488

Folio #: 495

STREET & NUMBER

51 Monroe Street, 3rd Floor

CITY, TOWN

Rockville, Maryland 20850

STATE

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

M:33-12

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED  
*interior*

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The oldest visible section of Colesville School dates from 1929. It is the front facade and classrooms. The exterior of this section is in a fairly good state of preserve. Rear additions have altered the scale of the building.

The school is a one-story structure, symmetrically disposed with articulated, set-back sides in the Art Deco style of the 1920s. This structure was built as a solid brick edifice with flat walls, flat roof, concrete base, brick cornice (now covered by metal), moulded brick copings, stone corbels, and cast iron vents. The school probably had steel sash windows for the large glazed areas on the side walls.

The perfect balance of this building gives the school an ordered, controlled and serene character. The edifice's symmetrical character is most pronounced from its front (south) elevation. The principal facade has a center double door (now there are metal doors). Originally, the porch by protected by a projecting roof (probably straight barrel mission tile, variegated with grey, red, green and other colors. The main door (now replaced by metal doors), which still has an attractive fanlight, is elevated by concrete steps and platform. It probably had a wrought iron railing. Above the roof porch is a stone panel incised with the name of the school. At the far ends of the front facade are decorative panels with Flemish bond brick work.

The side elevations are similar (except that the west elevation expresses two original classrooms while the east elevation articulates only one original classroom). All three of these classrooms have exterior doors, which are raised by concrete platforms and originally protected by tin roofs with wood brackets.

The interior is arranged around a central hall. The front porch leads into a central vestibule flanked by small rooms (probably designed as cloak rooms) and classrooms. The three oldest classrooms have corner chimneys. The interior of the old section has been modified for bathrooms and additions. Originally, bathrooms were probably in a separate outhouse.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Archives, The American Institute of Architects;  
Construction Division, Montgomery County;

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

New Hampshire Avenue, Hobbs Drive,

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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STATE

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 purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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