

Memo to file

December 30, 2003

From: Peter E. Kurtze
Administrator, Evaluation and Registration

Re: M: 36-36
Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismer Property

The property documented in the following MIHP form has not been formally evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The comments in the text are those of the preparer of the documentation. The State Historic Preservation Officer has neither concurred nor disagreed with those comments.

CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: M:36-36 (PACS 4.3) Construction Date: Circa 1920

Name: Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismar Property

Location: 2102 Forest Glen Road, Forest Glen vicinity, Montgomery County

Private/Private Residence/Occupied/Fair/Restricted

Description:

The Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismar Property is a 2½-story, 3-bay Four-square house located on the southeast corner of Forest Glen Road and Coleridge Drive in the Forest Glen vicinity of Montgomery County. The house, constructed circa 1920, has a porch wrapping the east and south elevations and an enclosed sleeping porch on the west elevation.

Significance:

The Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismar Property is located on land that belonged to the Riley family in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismar acquired 2.43 hectares (6 acres) from William W. Riley in the summer of 1919. The Dismars constructed the house circa 1920. The property was later inherited by the current owner, Helen C. Dismar Auxier. The property currently includes 0.6 hectares (1.48 acres).

Maryland Historical Trust
 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
 Montgomery-Prince George's Short-term Congestion Relief

DOE ___yes ___no

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

historic Louise C. and Charlotte E. Dismer Property (preferred)

and/or common Helen D. Auxier Property

2. **Location:**

2102

street & number ~~2101~~ Forest Glen Road ___ not for publication

city, town Forest Glen X vicinity of _____ congressional district

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"/> education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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"/> other:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	

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

name Helen D. Auxier c/o Keller Associates Inc.

street & number 10117 Colesville Road

telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring

state and zip code MD 20901

5. **Location of Legal Description**

Land Records Office of Montgomery County

liber 2298

street & number 50 Maryland Avenue

folio 544

city, town Rockville

state MD

6. **Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. M:36-36 (PACS 4.3)

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 1

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

The Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dimer Property is a 2½-story, 3-bay Four-square house located on the southeast corner of Forest Glen Road and Coleridge Drive in the Forest Glen vicinity of Montgomery County. The house, constructed circa 1920, has a porch wrapping the east and south elevations and an enclosed sleeping porch on the west elevation.

The house has a brick foundation and stucco exterior walls. The hipped roof is covered in asphalt shingles, and has a deep, boxed cornice and hipped dormers on the south and east slopes. Brick chimneys are located in the center of the house and in the southwest corner. The 1/1 double-hung windows have plain wood surrounds and often occur in pairs. The 1-story porch wrapping the east (front) and south elevations has brick piers, Doric columns and a hipped roof. The southern side of the porch has been enclosed in screen.

On the east, or front elevation, the main entry is located in the north bay. The half-glass door has 4-light sidelights and a 3-light transom. Two single windows are located south of the door. Paired windows are located in both bays of the second story. The hipped dormer at the attic level has paired, 6/6 double-hung windows.

On the south elevation, the screened porch covers the three eastern bays of the first story. Behind the porch, an entry is located in the second bay from the east. One window is located to the east of the entry and two windows are located to the west. On the second story, four windows are aligned above the openings on the first story. The hipped dormer at the attic level has paired, 6/6 double-hung windows. Paired, 1/1 double-hung windows are visible on the first floor of the sleeping porch.

A 2-story sleeping porch with a shed roof covers the south elevation. The sleeping porch is enclosed and stuccoed on the first story. An entry is located in the second bay from the north. The door is missing, and an entry into the main block is visible behind. One 1/1 double-hung window is located to the north of the entry, and three are located to the south. On the second story, the two northern bays are enclosed in vertical board. A triple 4/4 double-hung window is located at the north end of the enclosed portion. The porch over the southern two bays is open. A single 1/1 double-hung window is located in the south bay, and an entry is located north of the window.

The north elevation has a projecting center bay with a hipped roof and a window at the half-story level. One window is located on each side of the projecting bay on the first story. Three windows are located on the second story.

This property is an example of a Four-square dwelling. The elements of a Four-square dwelling found on this example include a square plan, a hipped pyramidal roof with dormers, an off-center entrance, a full-width front porch and paired windows. The influence of the Colonial Revival style can be seen in the Doric columns and elaborated entry. The sleeping porch on the west elevation has been enclosed. Also, the porch on the south elevation has been enclosed in screen and a few windows have been replaced. The house otherwise retains its original appearance.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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7. Description (Continued)

The Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dimer Property is located in a suburban area near Forest Glen. The property is bounded the Forest Glen metro station to the north, commercial and institutional properties to the east, and residential properties to the south and west. The house is situated on a rise and is surrounded by trees. Evidence of earlier landscaping is visible around the house. A semicircular driveway is located east of the house. A concrete retaining wall is on the north border of the property along Forest Glen Road.

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8. Significance (Continued)

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1920, the Louis C. and Charlotte E. Dismar Property 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, as it is not an outstanding example of a Four-square house. The house has little architectural detail aside from the entry and Doric porch posts, and it has some elements, such as the wrapping porch, which are not consistent with a classic Four-square design. Also, the enclosure of the sleeping porch and the screening of the south porch have compromised the integrity of the property. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility Not

Recommended _____

Comments

Reviewer, OPS: _____ Date: _____

Reviewer, NR Program: _____ Date: _____

9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. M:36-36 (PACS 4.3)

See Attached

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name Kensington 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

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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date May 1998

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

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCP/DHCD
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
(410) 514-7600

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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

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

Preparer
P.A.C. Spero & Company
May 1998

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
 Real Property Data Search

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Account Identifier: District - 13 Account Number - 00952220

Owner Information

Owner Name: AUXIER, HELEN D **Use:** RESIDENTIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: C/O KELLER ASSOC INC **Deed Reference:** 1) / 2298/ 544
 10117 COLESVILLE RD 2)
 SILVER SPRING MD 20901-2426

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 2102 FOREST GLEN RD **Zoning** R60 **Legal Description** THOS W RILEY EST
 SILVER SPRING 20910

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
JP12				501		B	10	80	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class
	38

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
0000		6,450.00 SF	910

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value	Phase-in Assessments		
		Value As Of 01/01/2004	As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	54,450	114,900		
Improvements:	0	0		
Total:	54,450	114,900	54,450	74,600
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

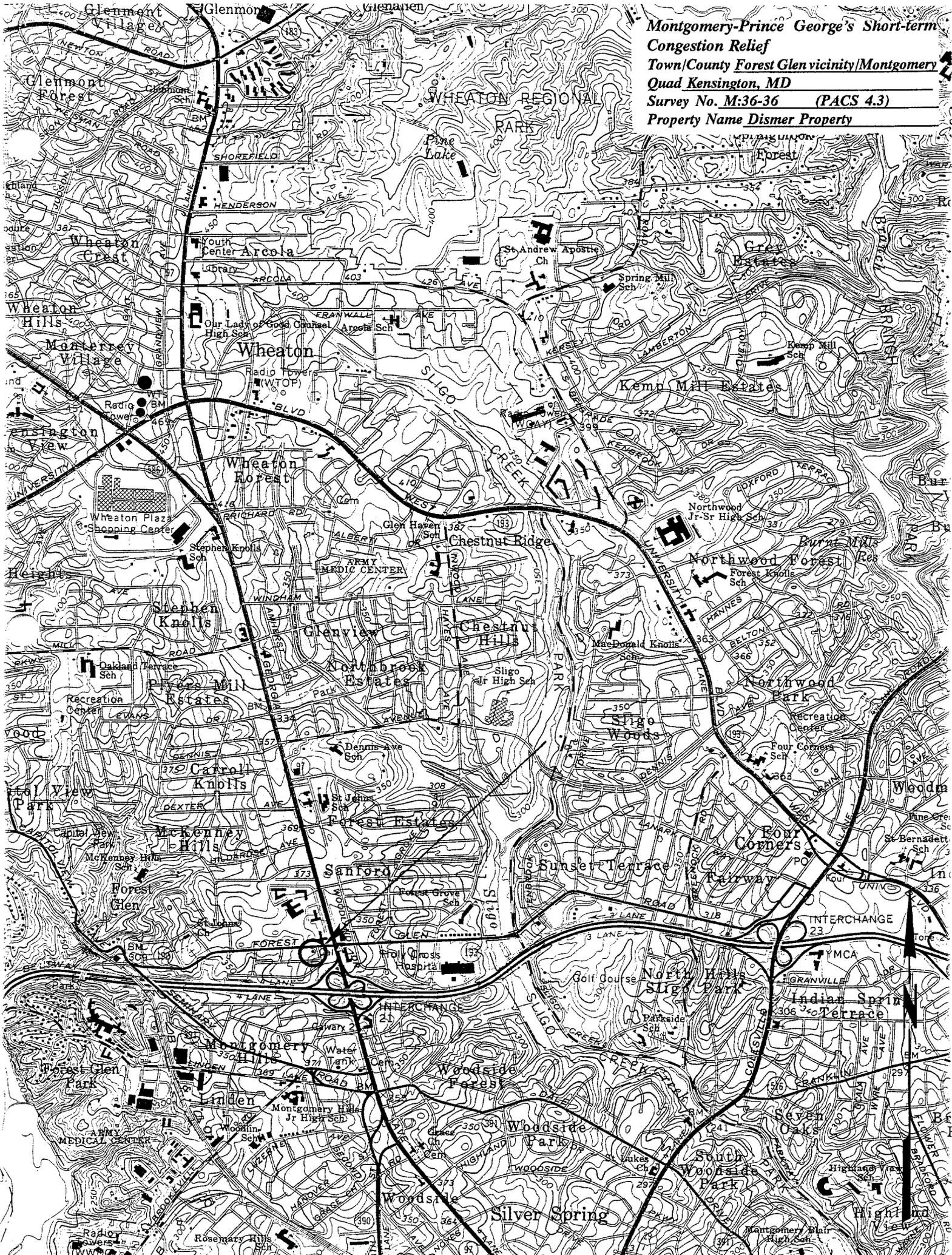
Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO **Special Tax Recapture:**

* NONE *

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Town/County Forest Glen vicinity/Montgomery
Quad Kensington, MD
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Property Name Dismar Property









1 11-36-36

2 Lewis + Charlotte Dinner Party

3 Montgomery Co. Md.

4 Julie Daise

5 5/98

6 Md SHPD

7 8 elevators

8 3 of 1

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1 111.36.36

2 Fines & Charlotte District Property

3 Montgomery Co. Md

4 Jules Darnier

5 5/09

6 Md SHPD

7 SW Co. Md

8 4 of 1

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2 Lewis: Charlotte Devereaux Property

3 Montgomery Co Md.

4 Julia Dawson

5 5/9/7

6 Md 8/19/7

7 W 2/2/7

8 5/7/7



1 071-36-34

2 Lewis + Clark State Diamond Property

3 Montgomery Co Md

4 Julie Davis

5 5/98

6 Md State

7 NW Co. Md

8 6/98

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1 11.36 36

2 Louis + Charlotte Lumber Property

3 Montgomery Co Md

4 Quince Lumber

5 5/98

6 Md State

7 NE corner

8 7/98 7

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