

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Delaine F. Rice House Survey Number: G-IV-A-243

Project: US 219/Oakland Vicinity Improvement Project Agency: MSHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  No  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

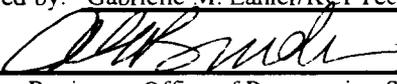
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Research has not identified any associations with the lives of persons significant to the Oakland area's past or with events that have contributed significantly to broad patterns of the area's historical development. The architecture does not represent a particularly distinctive type, period, or method of construction, nor does it represent the work of a master, possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction. This resource has not yet yielded and is not likely to yield significant information important in history or prehistory.

Document on the property/district is presented in: Historic Structures Inventory and Determination of Eligibility Report

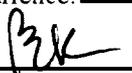
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Prepared by: Gabrielle M. Lanier/KCI Technologies, Inc.

  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

5/1/98  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

  
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Delaine F. Rice House  
G-IV-A-243  
1742 Memorial Drive  
Oakland Vicinity  
Circa 1940  
Private

This is a one-story, two-by-three-bay, gable-roofed, gable-fronted rusticated concrete block dwelling with a fully-enclosed hip-roofed frame front porch, a full shed dormer on the northeast slope of the roof, and a gable-roofed frame rear addition with a narrow shed-roofed extension. The house includes a poured concrete foundation, rusticated concrete block walls, and an asphalt-shingled gable roof with two exterior concrete block chimneys. Windows are mostly three-over-one and one-over-one, double-hung wooden sash with wooden trim. The front door opening contains a paneled wood and glass door with aluminum surrounds. A bow-roofed frame garage also stands on the lot. The house faces northwest and stands on a largely open and gently sloping lot on Deer Park Road about one-and-one-half miles northeast of Oakland.

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

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Built on a poured concrete foundation that encloses a full cellar, the walls are laid in rusticated concrete block and topped with an asphalt-shingled gable roof finished with a wooden eave and a flat wooden frieze board. Two exterior concrete block chimneys rise from each long elevation, and an interior metal stovepipe exits from the roof near its westernmost corner. The house is presently painted white with white trim.

Windows are mostly a mixture of single and paired three-over-one and one-over-one, double-hung sash finished with inset wooden surrounds. A single horizontal sliding one-over-one aluminum window pierces the southeast wall. Horizontal sliding one-over-one sash windows light the shed dormer. The front door opening, which pierces the southwest wall of the enclosed front porch, contains a paneled wooden door with a single glass light at the top; the door opening is finished with aluminum surrounds. The rear door was not visible when the house was surveyed.

The enclosed front porch, which stands on a plain concrete block foundation, spans nearly the full width of the house. It is clad in white aluminum siding and topped with an asphalt-shingled hipped roof. Two horizontal windows pierce the front or northwest elevation, and the main entrance to the house is located on the southwest elevation. A low flight of open steps leads up to the level of the threshold, and a line of tan formstone runs just beneath the door. The aluminum-sided rear addition consists of a small gable-roofed frame enclosure with a shed-roofed extension on its easternmost corner. This addition stands on a foundation that has been concealed behind a fiberglass skirt; it is lit by aluminum windows and topped with an asphalt-shingled gable roof. A small half-story gable-roofed frame shed is attached to the house near its southernmost corner.

A bow-roofed gable-fronted one-story garage stands near the northernmost corner of the house. This building accommodates two cars. It stands on a concrete block foundation, is clad in wooden weatherboards, and is covered with a standing seam metal roof. Metal garage doors on the northwest gable elevation provide access to the interior. A standard-sized wooden door is located on the northeast elevation. One-over-one double-hung sash windows on both long elevations light the garage.

The house stands on a roughly rectangular lot bordered on the front by Memorial Drive and on the other three sides by a wire fence. A gravel driveway which runs perpendicular to the road extends along the southwest side of the house. A concrete walk extends between the rear addition of the house and the garage. The ruin of a brick fire pit stands near the easternmost corner of the house. A large stand of conifers shades the front yard, and several more coniferous and deciduous trees shade the immediate rear yard. The far rear portion of the property is largely open. The house is presently occupied and remains in good condition.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
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	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Specific dates** Circa 1940      **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Evaluation for:

National Register       Maryland Register       not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period, A.D. 1930 - Present

Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: None

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of property 0.75 acres  
Acreage surveyed 0.75 acres  
Quadrangle name Oakland, MD-WVA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 315, Map 78, Grid 4

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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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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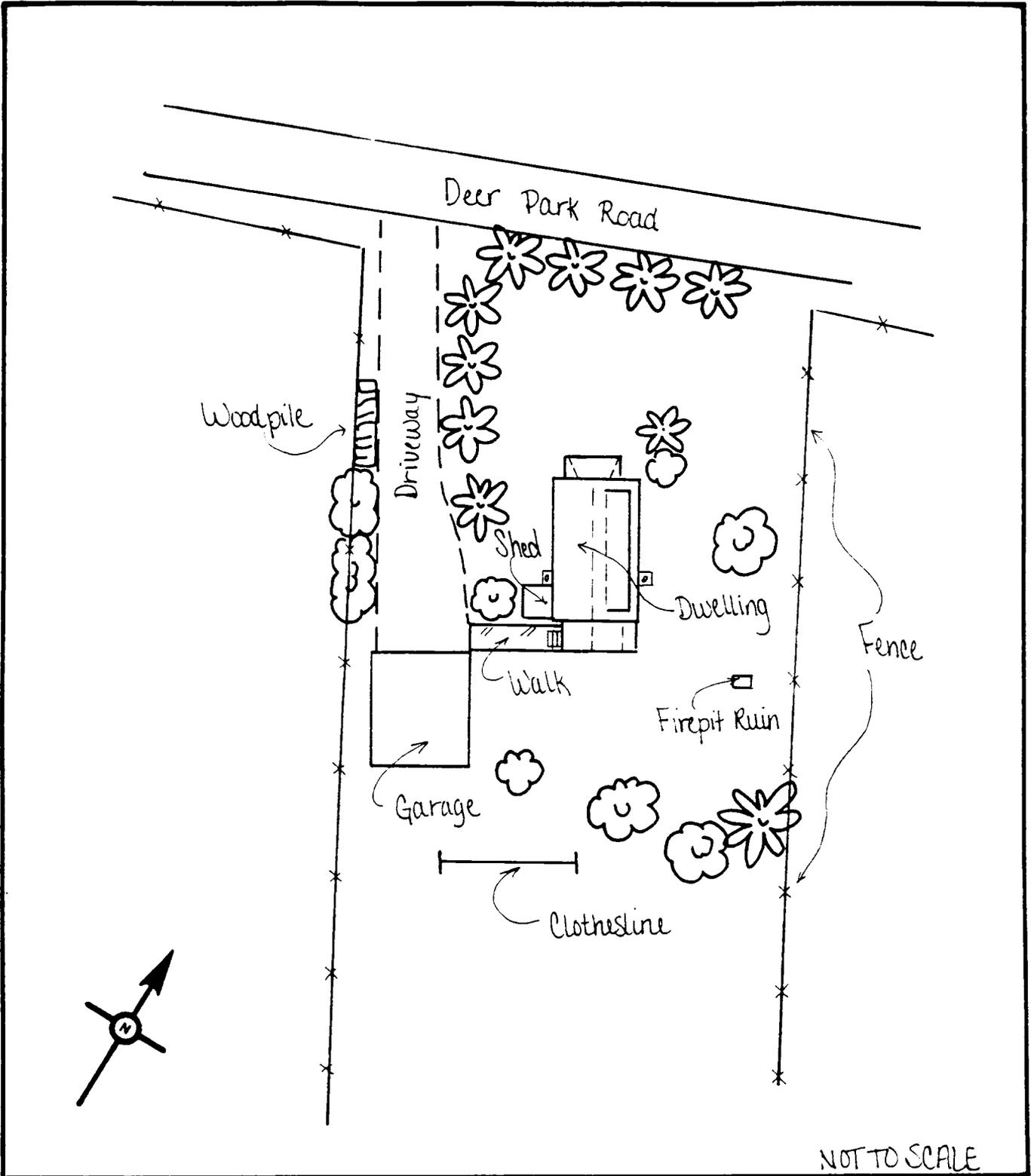
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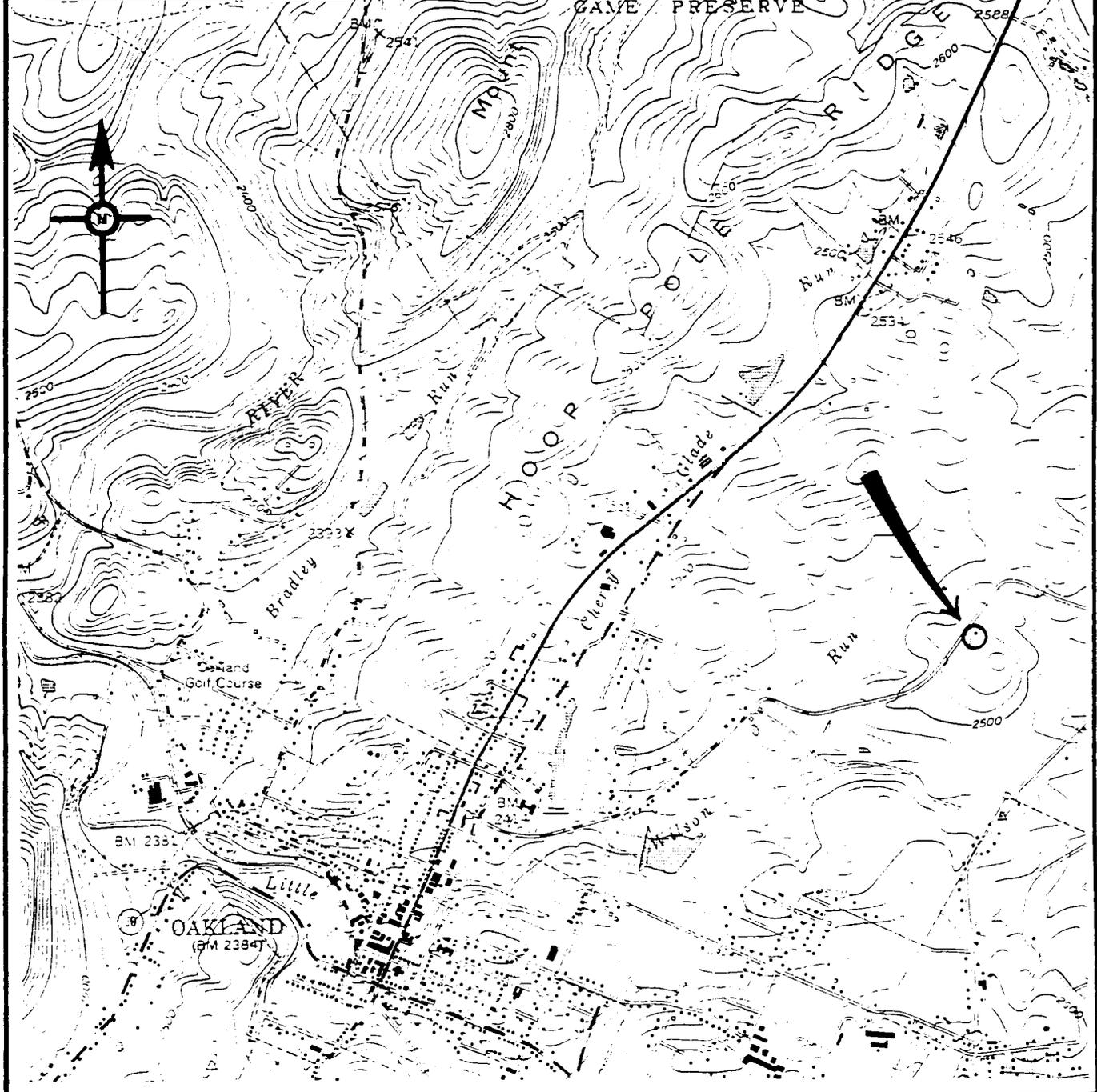
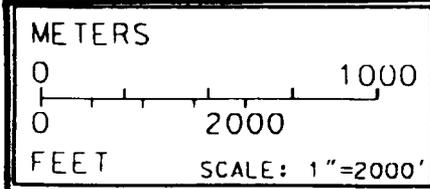
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**Resource Sketch Map**

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 Delaine F. Rice House  
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County



**Location Map**

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 Delaine F. Rice House  
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County  
 Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)



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