

Staff House (Building 10), Henryton Sanatorium
CARR-1622
Carroll County
Marriottsville Vicinity
1940
Public

The Staff House (Building 10) consists of a two-and-one-half story brick building constructed circa 1940 with a stone foundation and a slate-covered hipped roof. The building's main block is seven bays in length and contains a hipped-roof with three hipped dormers on both its front and rear elevations. One-bay by three-bay brick wings flank the north and south side elevations of the main block. Both wings have hipped dormers and gable-on-hipped roofs, with the gable end containing glazed panels. A one-story brick, gabled-roof addition with a hipped-roof bay extending from its north end has been appended to the north side of the north wing. A metal fire-escape has been attached east or rear of the south wing.

Construction of the building began in 1938 as a staff house for white employees and was completed by 1940. The building also incorporates aspects of Georgian Revival form and ornament popular for large public buildings during the early twentieth century, and utilized for most of Henryton's larger structures.

Documenting the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, The Staff House, Building 10, at Henryton Sanatorium as a contributing element to the Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). Building 10 also appears eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion A, broad patterns of history, for its association with tuberculosis healthcare in Maryland between 1938 and 1962.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CARR-1622

1. Name of Property

(Indicate preferred name)

historic Staff House - Henryton Sanatorium Historic District

other Building 10, Staff House- Henryton Center

2. Location

street and number south side Henryton Road, west of Marriottsville Road not for publication

city, town Marriottsville X vicinity

county Carroll

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street and number 201 W. Preston Street

telephone (410) 767-6816

city, town Baltimore

state MD

zip code 21201

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel Map 79, Parcel 150

city, town Ellicott City liber 116 folio 127

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	0 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	0	0 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	0	0 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	0	0 objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	0 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				0	

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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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The interior of the building is subdivided into small apartment and dormitory units. Many room feature segmental arched doorways with double-leaf eight-light wood French doors with segmental arched glazed transoms. Many of the interior walls contain sizable holes from purposeful destruction.

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 checked="" 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<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 1938-1962 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1938-1940

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Documenting the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, the Staff House, Building 10, appears to constitute a contributing element to the Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). Building 10 also appears as eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion A, broad patterns of history, for its association with tuberculosis healthcare in Maryland between 1938 and 1962.

Construction of the building began in 1938 as a staff house for white employees and was completed by 1940 (Board 1940:75). The building also incorporates aspects of Georgian Revival form and ornament popular for large public buildings during the early twentieth century, and utilized for most of Henryton's larger structures. The Staff House was completed by 1940. Additional staff housing was constructed at the hospital during this time because quarters in building #3 – Nurses' and Staff Quarters, were being used to house only the hospital's ever increasing nursing staff (Board of Managers 1940:75). The Staff House was designed to include both apartments and dormitories. The building contained two apartments on the first story, individual dormitory rooms on the second story, and a single apartment in the attic story (Riggs-Warfield-Roloson 1953-59).

The Henryton Sanatorium was one of four state-operated tuberculosis sanatoria established during the early twentieth century that represented a significant part of Maryland's public health campaign to stop the spread of tuberculosis. The first state tuberculosis sanatorium was at Sabillasville, Frederick County, and opened in 1908. The other state sanatoria established after Sabillasville included Henryton (1923), Mount Wilson (1924), and the Eastern Shore Tuberculosis Sanatorium (1928). The Henryton Sanatorium was the first and only of the state sanatoria established for the treatment of African-American patients, whom statistical trends in Maryland show had a high mortality rate attributed to tuberculosis. The Staff House represents part of the expansion of the Henryton Sanatorium during the 1940s to meet the housing needs of sanatoria staff. It is also among the institutional buildings at Henryton designed in the Georgian/Colonial Revival style. The Colonial and Georgian Revival styles were popular with regards to institutional design in Maryland during the early twentieth century, and were incorporated in the individual building designs at other state tuberculosis sanatoria established during this era

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium
various *Annual Reports of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium.* On file at the University of Maryland Library, College Park, Maryland.

Riggs-Warfield-Roloson, Incorporated
1953-1959 "Maryland Tuberculosis Hospital (Colored Branch)". Insurance Survey on file at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>46</u>		
Acreage of historical setting	<u>105</u>		
Quadrangle name	<u>Sykesville Maryland</u>	Quadrangle scale:	<u>1:24 000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Staff House is located within the proposed boundaries for the Henryton Sanatorium Historic District. The proposed boundaries for the district include all of the historic Sanatorium parcel west of Henryton Road and north of the former B&O Railroad tracks as shown on Figure 3. These boundaries encompass the Sanatorium's historic setting and landscape features, as well as all surviving resources related to the property's use as a tuberculosis facility. The district has been documented as MHT inventory number CARR-1616.

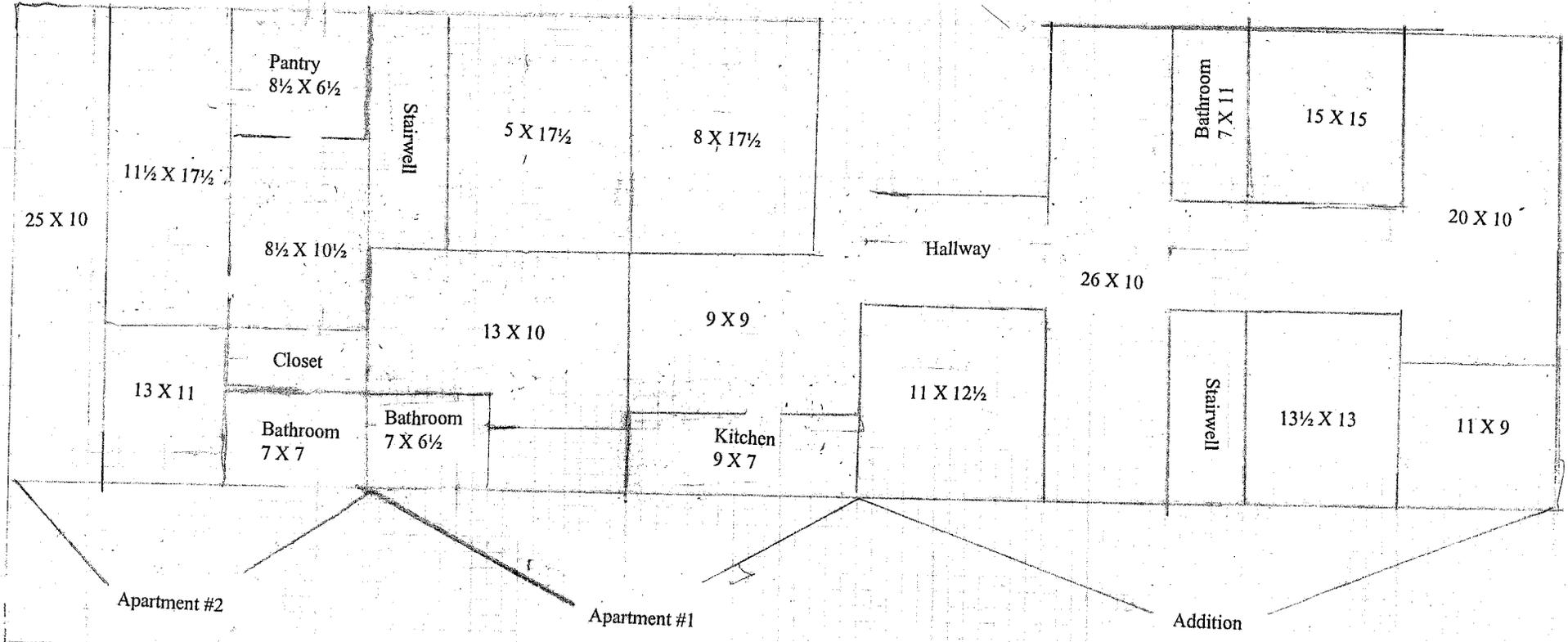
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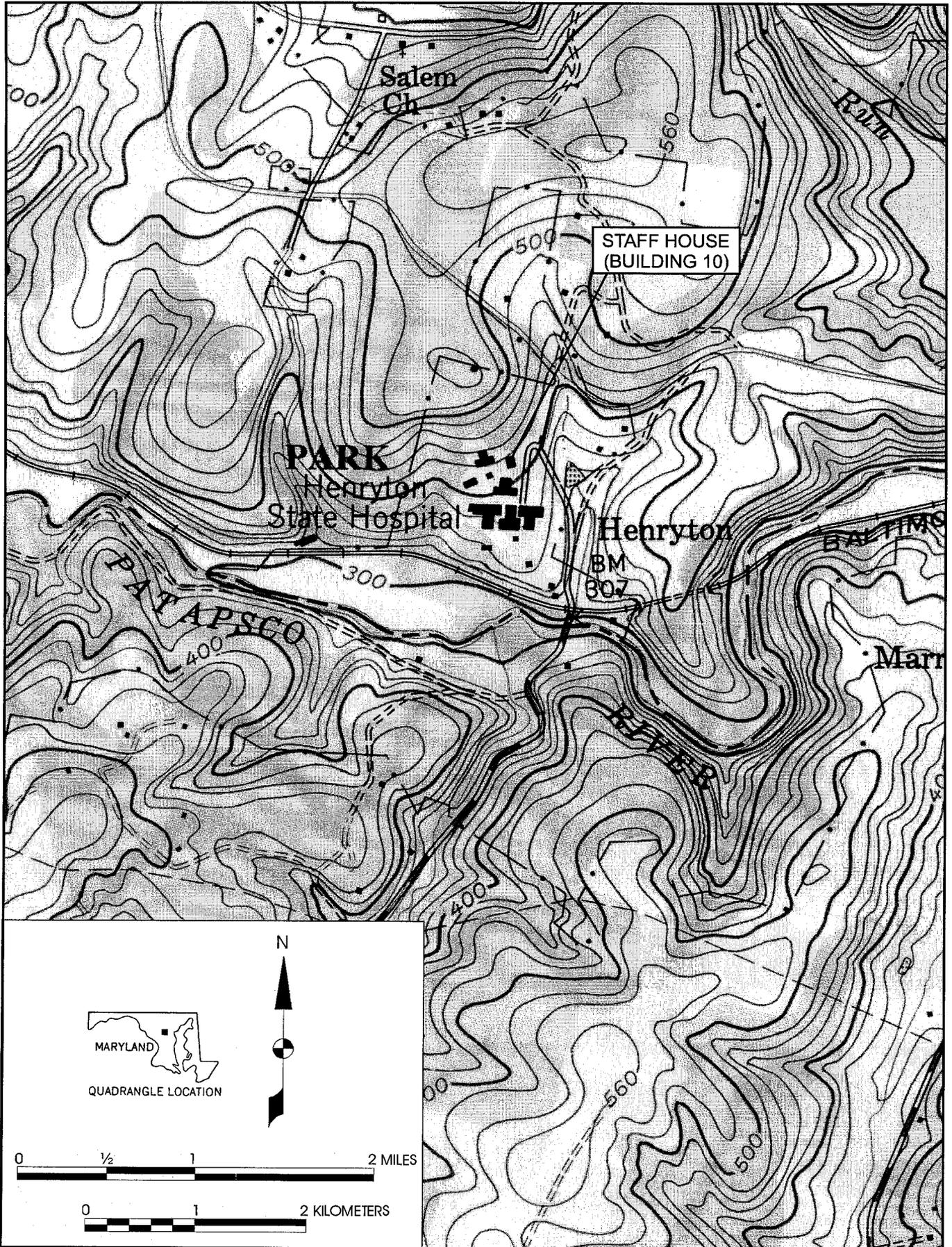


FLOOR PLAN OF STAFF HOUSE (BUILDING #10)

Measurements approximate in terms of Feet



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Staff House (Building 10; CARR-1622)

SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Sykesville, MD 1953
(Photorevised 1979)



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South + West (Front) Elevations

Northeast View

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West (Front) Elevation Southeast view

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Interior view of 2nd Story Room at South
end of Building looking East.

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