

Oil Storage House (Building 13), Henryton Sanatorium  
CARR-1623  
Carroll County  
Marriottsville Vicinity  
1940  
Public

The Oil Storage House, Building 13, stands one-story in height and displays wood-frame construction. The building features aluminum siding and has a corrugated metal-clad shed-roof. There is a hinged wood door on the north side of the building.

Construction of the Oil Storage House probably occurred around 1940. Located adjacent to one of the Sanatorium's garages, the Oil Storage Building housed motor oil in 55 gallon drums according to a 1950s insurance survey.

Helping to describe the range of buildings present at the Henryton Sanatorium during the mid-twentieth century, the Oil Storage Building, Building 13, is a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). A minor subsidiary building within the complex, the Oil Storage Building does not appear to meet Maryland Register eligibility criteria as an individual resource.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CARR-1623

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Oil Storage House - Henryton Sanatorium Historic District  
other Building 13, Pump 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street and number south side Henryton Road, west of Marriottsville Road \_\_ not for publication  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	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

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

The Oil Storage House (Building 13) stands one-story in height and displays wood-frame construction. Built circa 1940, the building possesses aluminum siding and has a corrugated metal-clad shed-roof. There is a hinged wood door on the north side of the building. The building has fair overall integrity. The interior consists of 48 square feet of space.

# 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: _____

<b>Specific dates</b>	circa 1940-1962	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	Unknown
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<b>Construction dates</b>	circa 1940
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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.)

Helping to describe the range of buildings present at the Henryton Sanatorium during the mid-twentieth century, the Oil Storage Building, Building 13, appears to constitute a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). A minor subsidiary building within the complex, the Oil Storage Building does not appear to meet Maryland Register eligibility criteria as an individual resource.

The building was constructed circa 1945 for the storage of motor oil. The oil was stored in 55 gallon drums, which were housed in this building. The building was constructed adjacent to a gasoline pump, which was situated over the Henryton Center's underground gasoline tank (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 Oil Storage House represents part of the expansion of the Henryton Sanatorium during the 1940s.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Inventory No. CARR-1623

Riggs-Warfield-Roloson, Incorporated

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

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## 10. Geographical Data

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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>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Oil Storage 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. 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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## 11. Form Prepared by

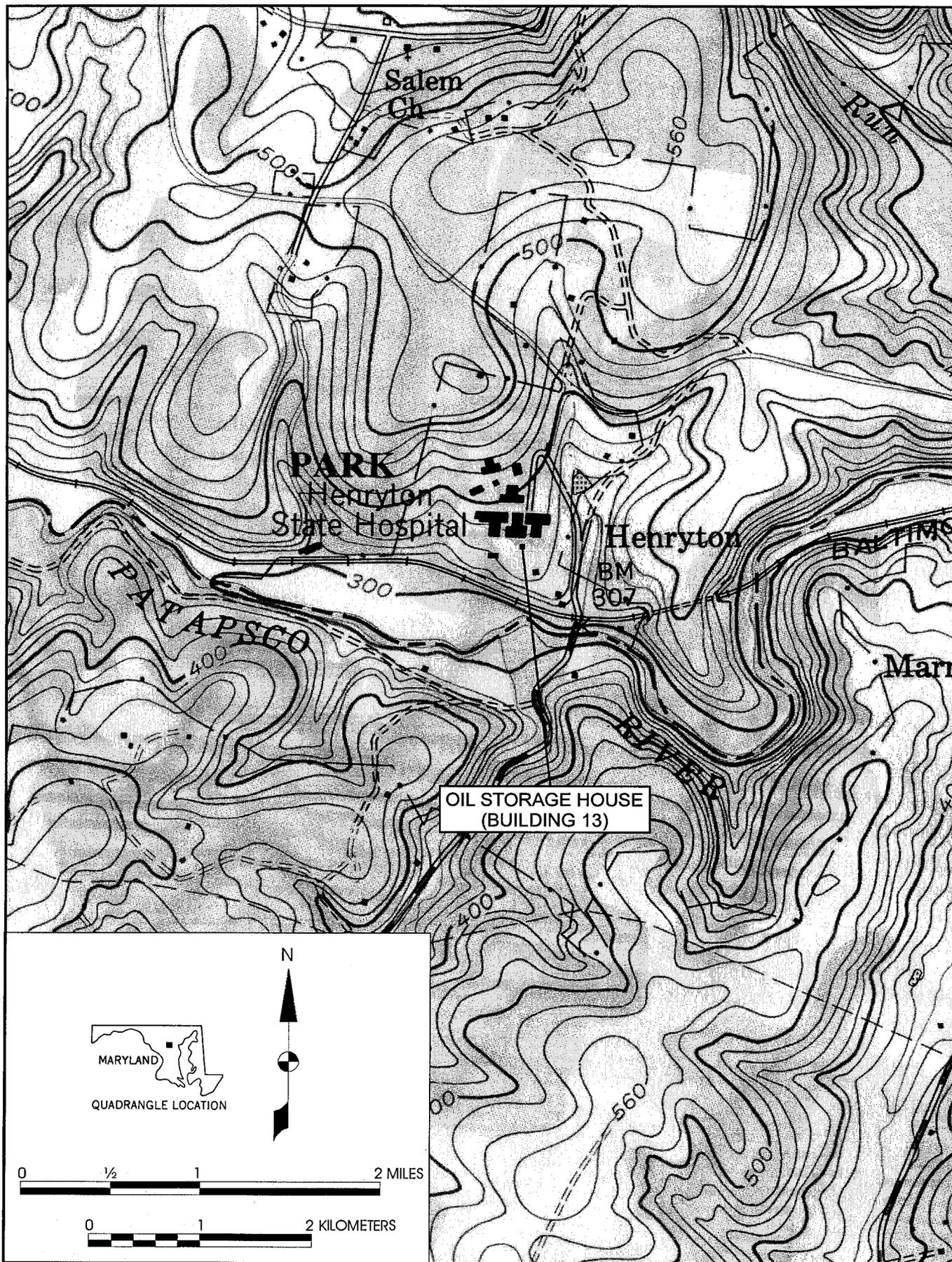
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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**Oil Storage House (Building 13; CARR-1623)**

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



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Southwest view

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