

Physicians' and Nurses' Quarters (Building 25), Henryton Sanatorium
CARR-1628
Carroll County
Marriottsville Vicinity
1940
Public

The Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage, Building 25, stands two-and-one-half stories tall in the Georgian Revival style constructed in circa 1940. The building consists of a seven bay wide by two bays deep brick structure with a stone foundation and an asphalt-shingle hipped roof. The windows on the first and second stories consist of eight-light paired wood casement units. The building also contains five hipped dormers on both the front, or north, and rear (south) elevations, and one hipped dormer on its east and west end elevations. Shed-roof screened porches extend from both the east and west elevations. A metal fire-escape has been added to the building's rear elevation. The interior appears to have been extensively remodeled. The plan of the first floor has been extensively altered and displays a number of additional rooms and staircase, once located in the center of the building's interior, have been removed.

As with the Attendants' Cottage, construction of the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage began by 1940 in direct response to the Sanatorium's expansion during the late 1930s. The building had been completed by 1942 when the Board reported a total of \$17,655 had been spent on the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage the previous year. The state used the building for Residential Therapy during its tenure of the former tuberculosis sanatorium as a developmental disabilities institution in the 1960s. Helping to document the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, the Physicians and Nurses' Cottage, Building 25, is a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). The building stands a good example of Georgian Revival architecture in a public institutional setting, and as a result appears to be eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion C, the embodiment of the characteristics of a particular architectural style or method of construction.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CARR-1628

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage - Henryton Sanatorium

other Building 25, Residential Therapy Building - Henryton Center

2. Location

street and number south side of 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	
				Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<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 <u>0</u>	

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.

The Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage (Building 25) stands two-and-one-half stories tall in the Georgian Revival style. The building consists of a seven bay wide by two bays deep brick structure with a stone foundation and an asphalt-shingle hipped roof. The windows on the first and second stories consist of eight-light paired wood casement units. The building also contains five hipped dormers on the front and rear (north and south) elevations and one hipped dormer on the end (east and west) elevations. Each dormer contains a paired three-light wood window. Shed-roof screened porches extend from both the east and west elevations. The front (north) elevation is arranged symmetrically with a wood door on the first story in the center of the elevation, above which is a hexagonal window. Both the main entrance and hexagonal window are flanked by three sets of windows. A metal fire-escape has been added to the rear (south) elevation.

The interior appears to have been extensively remodeled. Floor plans from the 1955 fire prevention work done in Building #25, indicates that the building was originally arranged around a center-hall plan, with two staircases being the main feature in the center hall. Extensive remodeling since this time has extensively altered this plan. Both of the staircases have been removed in the process of dividing the central hall into a series of additional rooms. Because the original center hall plan is no longer intact but exterior character defining features of the building have not been significantly altered, the building has fair overall integrity.

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 checked="" 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 1940-1962 **Architect/Builder** Sill, Buckler & Fenhagen

Construction dates 1940-1942

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 document the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage, Building 25, appears to be a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). The building stands as a good example of Georgian Revival architecture in a public institutional setting, and as a result appears to be eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion C, the embodiment of the characteristics of a particular architectural style or method of construction.

As with the Attendants' Cottage (CARR-1627), construction of the Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage began by 1940 in direct response to the Sanatorium's expansion during the late 1930s (Board 1940:75). The building had been completed by 1942 when the Board reported a total of \$17,655 had been spent on the Physicians and Nurses' Cottage the previous year (Board 1942:84, 18). An insurance survey conducted in the 1950s described Building 25 under the generic rubric "Employees Cottage" (Riggs-Warfield-Roloson 1953-1959). The building included a recreation room and storage rooms in the basement with two small apartments on the first story, and dormitory rooms on the second and attic stories (Riggs-Warfield-Roloson 1953-59). Building 25 has also been known as the Employee Cottage and was used as the residential therapy building when the Henryton Center was converted into a development disabilities facility.

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 Physicians' and Nurses' Quarters represents part of the expansion of the Henryton Sanatorium during the 1940s to meet housing demands for sanatoria staff. It is also among many 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

Inventory No. CARR-1628

Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium

1942 *Annual Reports of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium.* Located in the Maryland Room of the University of Maryland Library, College Park.

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 Physicians' and Nurses' Cottage 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.

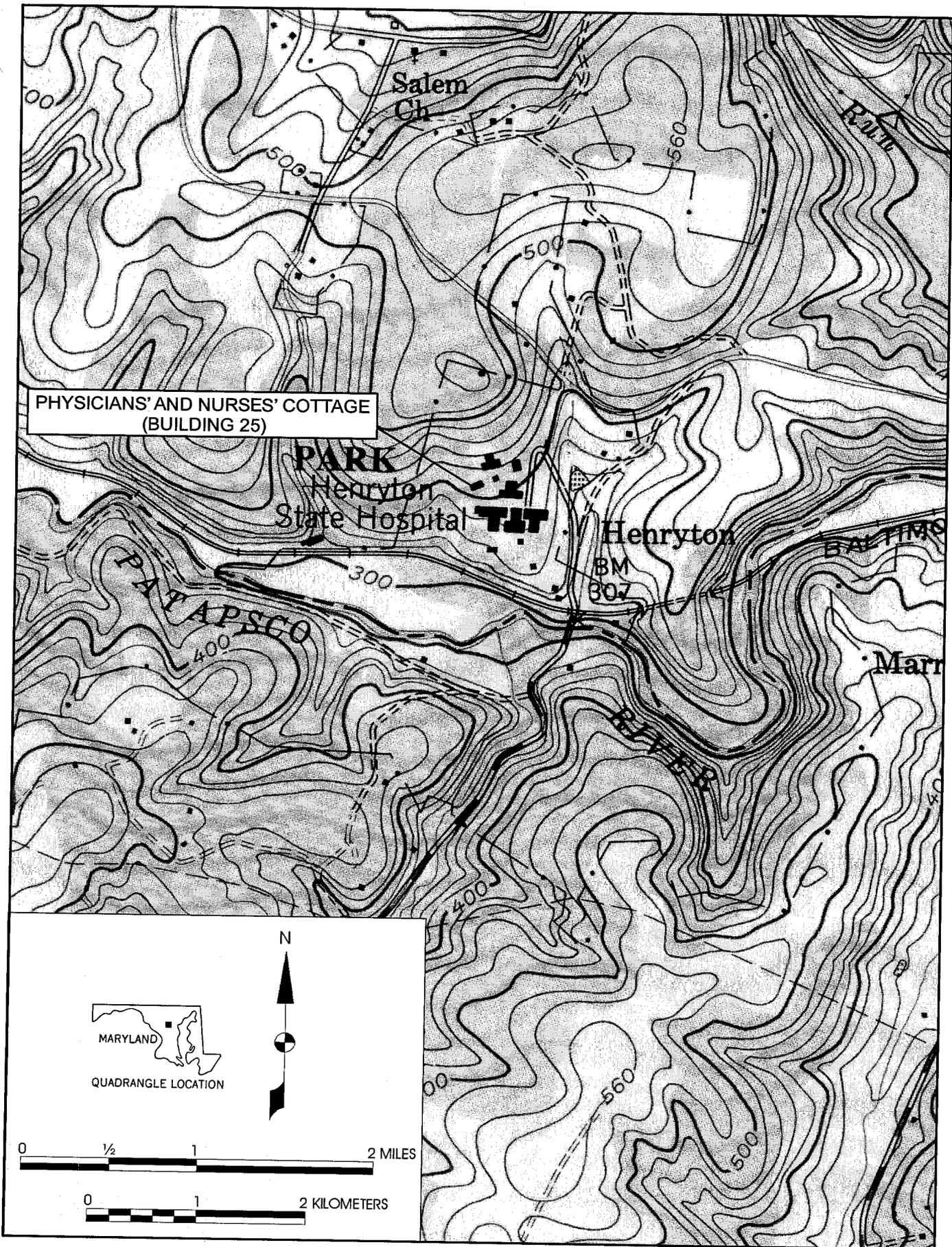
11. Form Prepared by

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North (Front) Elevation South view

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Interior view of 1st story Room

Looking South west

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