MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes Inventory Number: M:30-1 Historic district: yes X no

Property Name: Wilkins Estate Address: 12800 Veirs Mill Road Zip Code: 20852 County: Montgomery City: Rockville Kensington USGS Quadrangle(s): Property Owner: Tax Account ID Number: 00053235 Parklawn, Inc. Tax Map Number: HQ13 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): MD 355 at Montrose Parkway from Chapman Ave to Parklawn Agency: Agency Prepared By: McCormick Taylor, Inc. 5/22/2013 Date Prepared: Preparer's Name: Charles Richmond Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form: Documentation is presented in: Wilkins Estate (M:30-1) Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended C X C D Considerations: D E G Criteria: R Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property: Name of the District/Property: Inventory Number: Eligible: yes Listed: yes Date: Site visit by MHT Staff Name: Description of Property and Justification: (Please attach map and photo) The Wilkin Estate is located at 12800 Veirs Mill Road and is set within the boundary of the Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Garden. The Wilkins Estate was identified by the Maryland Historical Trust as a good example of "Colonial Revival" architecture. The Wilkins Estate includes the Wilkins Residence (1923) and carriage house (1925). A circular drive is set directly in front of the Wilkins Residence. The Wilkins Estate also included a period gatehouse, located at the intersection of Montrose Road and Rockville Pike, but this was demolished in 1976. The Wilkins Estate is not known to have been associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history under Criterion A. The property was built as a summer residence for a wealthy Washington D.C. family, but has lost most of the land historically associated with the estate and no longer retains the integrity to represent that significance. The property is not known to have been associated with any person(s) of historical significance under Criterion B. The Wilkins Estate was associated with the John F. Wilkins, the publisher of the Washington Post and members of the Wilkins family, but their significance in association with this property does not appear to have significance sufficient to merit inclusion on the National Register. Under Criterion C, the structure is noteworthy as a well preserved example of the Georgian Revival-style. The Wilkins Residence is a good representative example of the Georgian Revival-style applied to a private residence and is the work of a MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW Eligibility not recommended Eligibility recommended B X C Criteria: Considerations: **MHT Comments:** Reviewer, National Register Program

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significant early twentieth century American architect, John Russell Pope. John Russell Pope (1874-1937) was a distinguished early twentieth century American architect. Pope attended Columbia University and later studied at the Ecole des Beaux Art in Paris and the American Academy in Rome. After receiving his education Pope began work in the office of Bruce Price in 1900. Pope then established his own practice and became a well-known and sought after architect. He completed both private and public projects in a variety of contemporary architectural styles, including examples of Classical Revival, Beaux Art, and Georgian Revival. His early residential projects included Woodend in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Charlcote House in Baltimore, Maryland. Noteworthy examples of Pope's work include the National Archives Building, Jefferson Memorial, and House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., and Union Station in Richmond, Virginia. Archaeological investigations have not been conducted on the property; therefore, the resource's eligibility under Criterion D (potential to yield information important to history or prehistory) cannot be assessed at this time. The Wilkins Estate is recommended eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C.

The Wilkins Estate retains a strong degree of integrity. The Wilkins Residence retains its location, materials, workmanship, design, feeling, and association as an early twentieth century Georgian Revival-style dwelling. The carriage house has undergone several alterations, but continues to be recognizable as an early twentieth century carriage house featuring Georgian Revival elements. The association of the property as an early twentieth century summer residence and estate has been diminished by modern development, including the Parklawn Memorial Park.

The proposed boundary for the Wilkins Estate includes the Wilkins Residence, carriage house, wall enclosure, and the oval shaped drive directly west of the residence. The proposed boundary includes 4.61 acres. The period of significance for the Wilkins Estate is 1923-1926, incorporating the period of construction of the Georgian Revival-style residence and carriage house. The proposed boundary for the Wilkins Estate is defined to include those resources which contribute to the property's significance as an early twentieth century Georgian Revival residence. The proposed boundary was drawn to exclude modern development, including commercial properties, residential properties, and Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Garden originally within the original boundary. The contributing elements of the proposed Wilkins Estate boundary include the 1923 residence, carriage house, circular driveway, and the walled in enclosure along the south elevation of the house. The proposed NRHP boundary has been defined to include those elements associated with the property's significance as an early twentieth century Georgian Revival-style estate. The boundary was developed to exclude modern intrusions, primarily the Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Garden which includes several structures and landscape features not associated with Wilkins Residence. In addition, the boundary was revised to exclude modern commercial and residential development that has encroached upon the historic boundary of the Wilkins Estate since its establishment in the early twentieth century. The loss of land, modern development and modern subdivision of the property detract from the property's ability to convey significance as an early twentieth century country estate and summer residence, as it was originally intended.

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7. Architectural Description

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The Wilkins Residence is a five-bay, two-and-a-half story Georgian Revival-style dwelling constructed in 1923, according to county tax records. The residence was designed by renowned architect John Russell Pope. The residence has been converted to use as an office for the cemetery. The house features a coursed rubble exterior and standing seam metal roof. The main entrance is centrally located along the west elevation and has fluted pilasters, sidelights, transom, and segmental pediment. A modern awning has been introduced to the entrance. The roofline features a classical cornice with dentils and cornice returns. Large, paired stone chimneys are found at both the north and south ends of the residence. A variety of window types and styles are found throughout the house, including eight-over-eight double hung, six-over-six double hung, paired 8-light, and semicircular fanlights at the gable ends at the attic levels. Most windows include stone lintels, including the Palladian window and fanlights. A Palladian window, an element common to the Georgian Revival-style, is set along the second floor of the west elevation. The residence features several porches. The porch along the south elevation opens onto a low stone wall enclosure. Stone wing walls are found along the north elevation and form a partial enclosure.

A two-and-a-half story servant quarters addition is attached to the north elevation of the Wilkins Residence. The servant quarters are a two-and-a-half story Georgian Revival-style structure. The building features many of the elements of the residence, including the stone exterior,

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standing seam metal roof, and eight-over-eight double hung, six-over-six double hung, paired eight-light, and semicircular fanlights. An open porch supported on square wood posts is located along the east elevation. The windows feature stone lintels, including an arched lintel above the fanlights.

A former carriage house is found to the northwest of the Wilkins Residence, along the north side of the circular drive. The carriage house has been converted to use as administrative office space for the cemetery operations. The gable-front building was constructed into an embankment and includes a main floor and basement level. The building has a coursed rubble exterior and standing seam metal roof, similar to the Wilkins Residence. A variety of window types are used, including six-over-six double hung, six-light, and semicircular fanlights. Several of the windows feature stone lintels and louvered wood shutters. A modern enclosed entrance is found along the façade. The building has multiple stone exterior end and interior slope chimneys. A segmental arched passageway allows access beneath the carriage house on the basement level.

Historic Context

In 1894 the site of the future Wilkins Estate was situated on several different properties (See Figure 1). The site of the residence was located on the 197 acre property of Margaret Beall. The future Wilkins Estate also included portions of the Veirs property, O'Neal property, and Codwise property. By 1917 the Wilkins family had obtained several tracts of land along Rock Creek. John F. and Robert C. Wilkins owned three tracts of 106 acres, 35 acres, and 26 acres. Between 1917 and 1919 John Wilkins acquired the Coplin tract (140 acres), Stein tract (50 acres), and two Codwise family tracts (83 acres and 142 acres) (See Figure 2).

Between 1870 to 1930 the metropolitan Washington D.C. area entered a period of suburbanization. This suburban development was made possible by transportation improvements, including streetcar lines and railroads. By the 1870s landowners and syndicates started the process of establishing subdivisions in the surrounding rural areas. Suburban development began in Montgomery County in the 1880s. In 1887 the Chevy Chase Land Company was initiated for the purpose of residential development. The communities of Chevy Chase and Takoma Park/Silver Spring were the centers of Montgomery County suburban growth. The Metropolitan Branch of the B&O was a significant factor in Montgomery County's development, including communities such as Takoma Park, Woodside, Forest Glen, Capital

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View and others. The success of streetcar lines further encouraged development during the 1890s. The expansion of the Federal government in Washington D.C. was an important event which led to an expanded middle class in the area. During the twentieth century development continued, with housing booms during the 1920s. Many of Montgomery County's suburban communities catered to the more affluent and the housing and amenities reflected those perspectives. In 1926 the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission was established by Congress and encouraged zoning ordinances, regional parks, and subdivision regulation to improve the quality of life. The Washington, D.C. area would experience continued suburban development through the post-World War II era and beyond.

Mid-Atlantic cities, such as Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., have had suburban estates almost from their founding. Typically, these estates were established by highly successful entrepreneurs who wanted a rural estate, located just outside the city limits and within easy driving distance. At these locations, they could relax, entertain guests, and escape the city's summer heat. As the nineteenth century progressed, these estates grew in size and offered more in amenities to their guests. Also, as train lines developed and later, better roads and highways, these suburban estates could be located further from the owner's main house in the city. By the early twentieth century, what would become known as Rockville, Maryland, was a rural, largely undeveloped area, which was attractive to wealthy inhabitants of Washington. Therefore, it is not surprising that the Wilkins family purchased land there to establish a suburban estate.

The Wilkins Estate was established by Robert C. Wilkins and John F. Wilkins, children of Ohio Congressman Beriah Wilkins (1846-1905). Following three terms in Congress Beriah Wilkins acquired an interest in the *Washington Post* in 1894. John and Robert Wilkins both served as publishers/secretary/treasurer for the *Washington Post*, in addition to other business interests. The Wilkins family sold their interest in the newspaper in 1905. John F. Wilkins (1872-1941) was active in business and social affairs of Washington, including involvement with the Randolph Hotel Company, Potomac Realty Company, and National Metropolitan Bank. John was also a member of the Chevy Chase Club and Metropolitan Club. In 1908 Emily Wilkins, wife of Beriah Wilkins, had a residence built at 1700 Massachusetts Avenue by the firm of Bruce Price, who also employed John Russell Pope. The residence passed to John F. Wilkins following the death of his mother.

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In 1950 the estate of John F. Wilkins sold the property to George Moss. Moss acquired the property to establish a cemetery. According to a *Rockville Sentinel* article from January 1953, Moss created a cemetery on 74 acres of the former Wilkins estate. In 1958 the Marlowe family acquired an interest in the cemetery business. By 1988 the Marlowe family acquired full control of the business. In 1992 Stewart Enterprises, Inc. purchased the cemetery. Stewart Enterprises, Inc. is one of the nation's largest cemetery and funeral services businesses. During the 1990s the company expanded throughout the nation and currently has operations in thirty states and Puerto Rico. The company operated the former Wilkins Estate as the Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Garden.

8. Significance

The Wilkins Estate is not known to have been associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history under Criterion A. The property was built as a summer residence for a wealthy Washington D.C. family, but has lost most of the land historically associated with the estate and no longer retains the integrity to represent that significance. The property is not known to have been associated with any person(s) of historical significance under Criterion B. The Wilkins Estate was associated with the John F. Wilkins (1872-1941), the publisher of the *Washington Post*, but their importance in association with this property does not appear to have significance sufficient to merit inclusion on the National Register. The family was involved in business and social affairs of Washington, D.C. during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, through Beriah Wilkins' position in Congress and ownership of the *Washington Post*. John F. Wilkins was active with the Washington Post as

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secretary/treasurer, publisher, and reporter during the late 1890s and early 1900s. Wilkins was involved with a number of business ventures and social organizations following the sale of the family's interest in the newspaper in 1905. Under Criterion C, the structure is noteworthy as a well preserved example of the Georgian Revival-style. The Wilkins Residence is a good representative example of the Georgian Revival-style applied to a private residence and is the work of a significant early twentieth century American architect, John Russell Pope. The Wilkins Residence was designed by John Russell Pope, a well-known and successful American architect of the early twentieth century. While the property is associated with Pope, there are other more influential works, such as the National Archives and Jefferson Memorial, that demonstrate the influence and significance of Pope as an architect. Archaeological investigations have not been conducted on the property; therefore, the resource's eligibility under Criterion D (potential to yield information important to history or prehistory) cannot be assessed at this time. The Wilkins Estate is recommended eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C.

National Register Boundary Description and Justification

In 1976 M-NCPPC completed the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey for the Wilkins Estate. The Wilkins Estate was noted as a significant example of a "Classical Revival Estate" in Montgomery County constructed during the early twentieth century. The boundary established in 1976 consisted of the property owned by the Wilkins family at the time of the residence's construction in 1923. The boundary included much of present-day Parklawn Cemetery, Montrose Park residential neighborhood, Bethesda Park condominiums, Village Square Apartments, and commercial properties situated along Twinbrook Parkway and Parklawn Drive. In 1982 the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Committee proposed a revised boundary of 110.16 acres. Over half of the original boundary for the Wilkins Estate has been developed during the mid-to-late twentieth century and early twenty-first century.

As a result, it is recommended that the boundary for the Wilkins take into consideration the property's historic significance and exclude modern development. The proposed boundary for the Wilkins Estate is defined to include those resources which contribute to the property's significance as an early twentieth century Georgian Revival residence. The proposed boundary was drawn to exclude modern development, including commercial properties, residential properties, and Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Garden originally within the property

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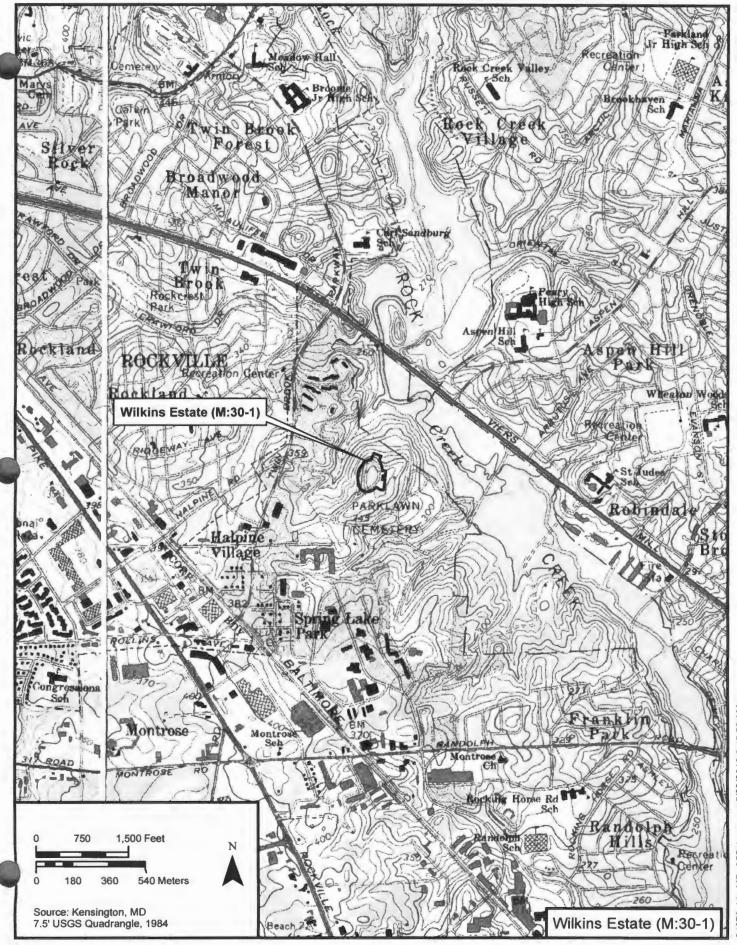
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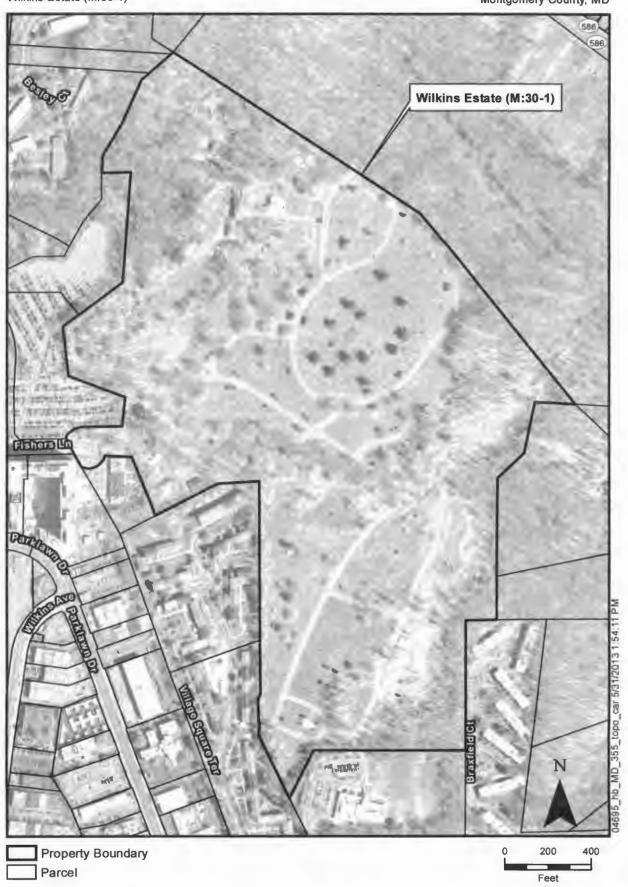
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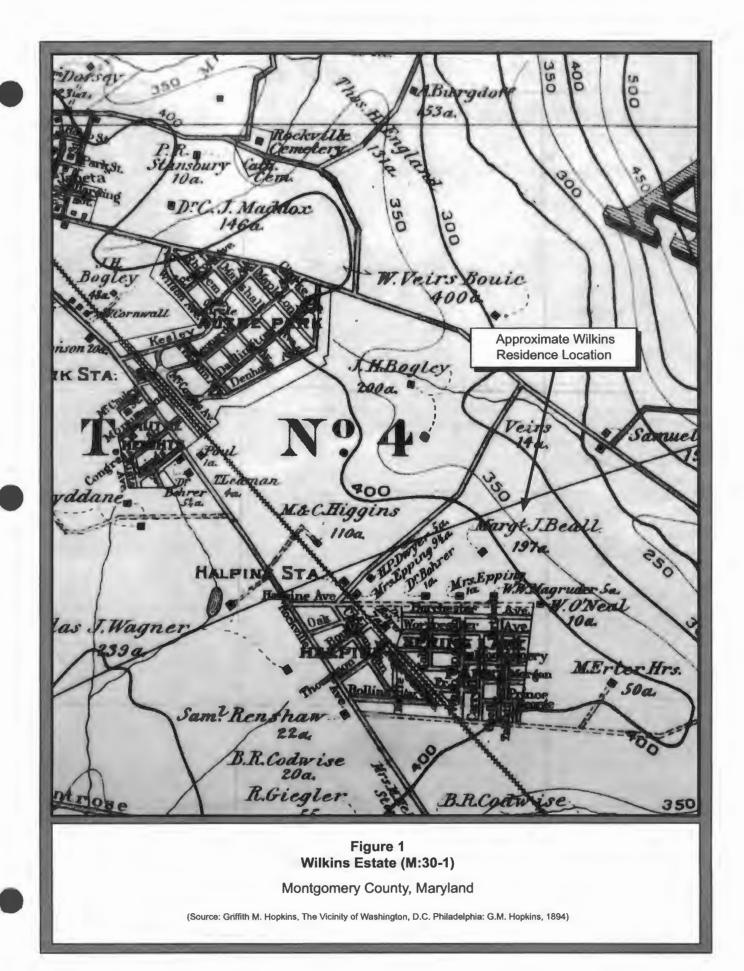
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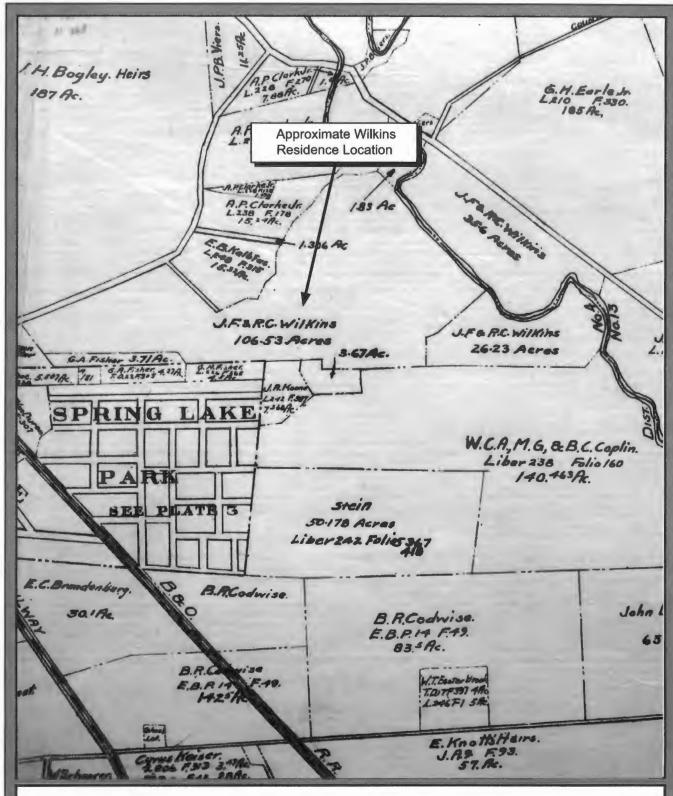
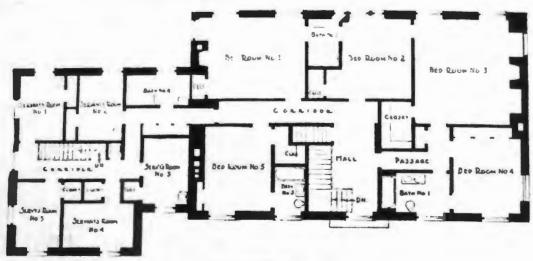


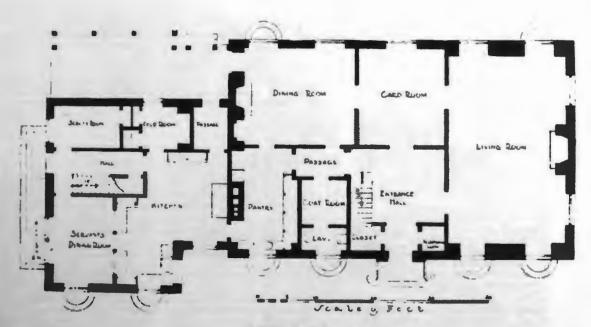
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Montgomery County, Maryland

(Source: Edward Deets and Charles Maddox. A Real Estate Atlas of the part of Montgomery County adjacent to The District of Columbia. Rockville, Maryland: Edward Deets and Charles Maddox, 1917)



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PLANS, HOUSE OF JOHN F. WILKINS, ESQ., ROCKVILLE, MD. OFFICE OF JOHN RUSSELL POPE, ARCHITECT

Figure 3 Wilkins Estate

Plans, House of John F. Wilkins

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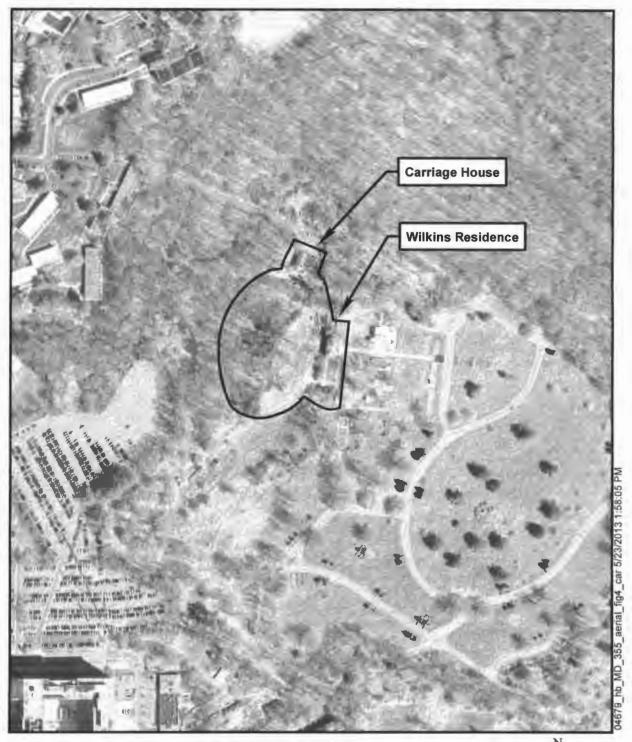


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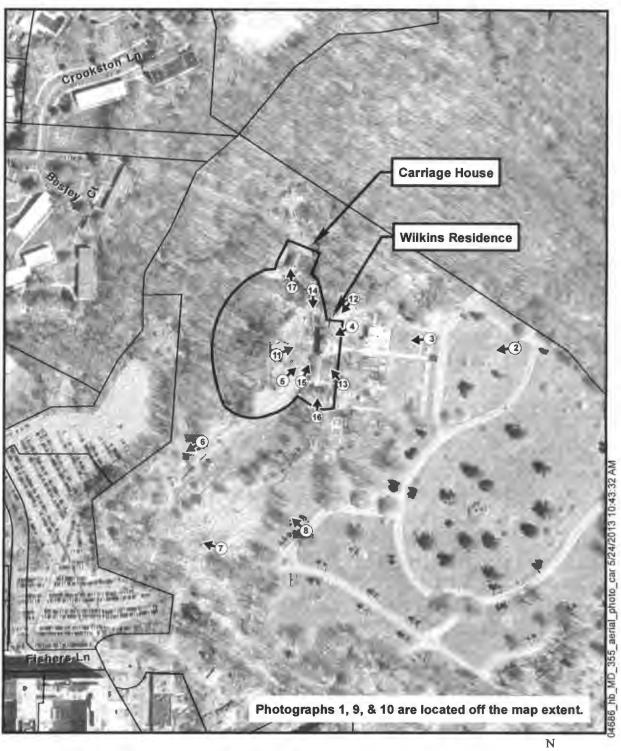
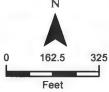


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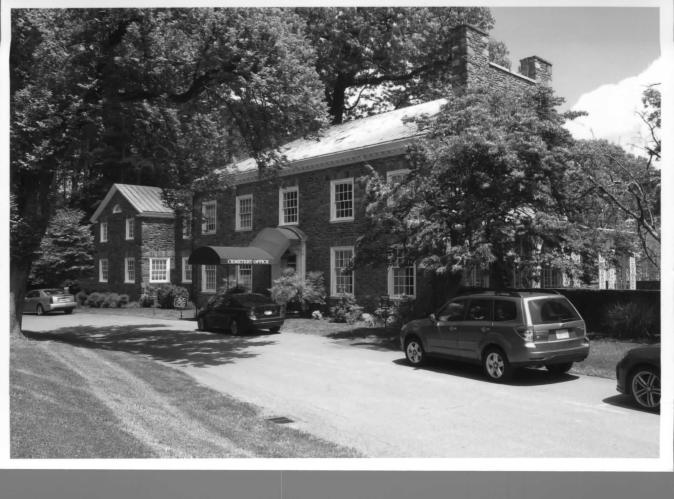
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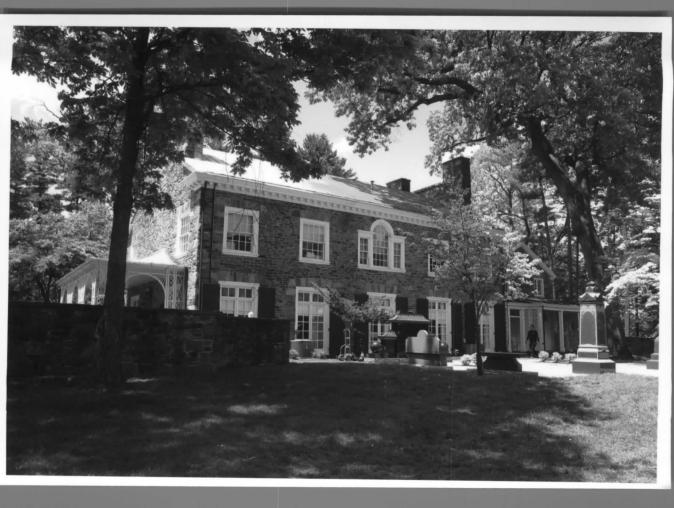
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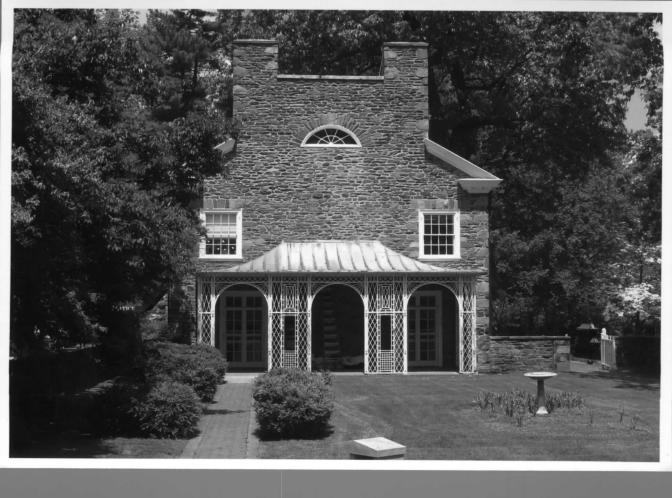
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The main house of this complex now serves as the office for the Parklawn Cemetery corporation. It is a massive, stone, Classical Revival structure built in the early 20th Century "estate" style.

The gate-house for this estate was quite a distance from the main house. It was located on the corner of Rockville Pike and Randolph Rd. It too was a stone, Colonial Revival structure, that appeared to be a genuine building of this period. It served as a real estate office during the 1960's, and was vacant for the past several years. It was torn down during the spring of 1976.

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The main house of this complex now serves as the office for the Parklawn Cemetery corporation. It is a massive, stone, Classical Revival structure built in the early 20th Century "estate" style.

The gate-house for this estate was quite a distance from the main house. It was located on the corner of Rockville Pike and Randolph Rd. It too was a stone, Colonial Revival structure, that appeared to be a genuine building of this period. It served as a real estate office during the 1960's, and was vacant for the past several years. It was torn down during the spring of 1976.



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This was another of the opulent 1920's estates, that were built in the Rockville Pike area by wealthy Washingtonians. The Wilkins family were reportedly heirs to a fortune made producing coffee. (Perhaps it was from the milling firm of that name in Georgetown, however.)

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