

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Gittings HaHa
2. Planning Area/Site Number 23/73      3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 10  
A-11
4. Address 21030 New Hampshire Avenue, Brookeville
5. Classification Summary
- Category building  
 Ownership private  
 Public Acquisition NA  
 Status occupied  
 Accessible no  
 Present use private residence  
 Previous Survey Recording M-NCPCC Federal    State X County X Local     
 (Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976 )
6. Date late 18th c.      7. Original Owner Obed Leeke ?
8. Apparent Condition
- a. good      c. original site  
 b. altered
9. Description: This ten bay, two and a half story frame house was one of the early land grant properties in Montgomery County. There are two three bay white clapboarded sections, facing east, and flanked to the north, south and west by modern brick additions. There are three east doors. There are six-over-six double hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered shutters. The house has a gable roof with black asbestos shingles. Included on the grounds is a cemetery.
10. Significance: Gettings HaHa is representative of early County farm dwellings incorporated into several later additions. It bears the distinction of having been the "home farm" for over 1½ centuries of the Leeke and Brown families of Brighton. The 517 acre land grant "Gittings HaHa" was given to Thomas Spriggs and Richard Simmons in 1724. A dwelling is listed in the 1783 Assessment, which may be the nucleus of the house. By 1793, Obed Leeke owned part of the grant, and after his death c. 1820, his son Henry acquired his brother's rights, then sold the land to his nephew, William Brown in 1830. Thus began a century of Brown ownership: William farmed the land with his family and slaves, as later did his son William Washington Brown and his wife Marian. Finally, their son, Charles, sold the "Home Farm" in 1933, reserving rights to the old family cemetery. The land has been gradually partitioned. The present owners have lived there since 1961.
11. Date researched and researcher July 1978-Roberta Hahn      Candy Reed  
Arch. Description
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock      13. Date Compiled 2/79      14. Designation  
Approval
15. Acreage 7.126 acres

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Gittings HaHa

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 21030 New Hampshire Avenue

CITY, TOWN Brookeville  VICINITY OF Brighton CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Leo and Gloria Hofman

Telephone #: 924-3646

STREET & NUMBER 21030 New Hampshire Avenue

CITY, TOWN Brookeville  VICINITY OF Brighton STATE, zip code Maryland 20729

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 2818

Folio #: 572

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

M:2373

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two and a half story frame house was one of the early land grant properties in Montgomery County. Built on stone foundations it is a full ten bays across on the east (front) elevation. The house is composed of two, three bay white clapboarded sections, flanked to the north, south, and west by modern brick additions.

A small pedimented porch shields the south door on the east (front) elevation. This has a gable roof which is supported by two chamfered wooden posts. A wooden fence extends north two bays to the second door on the east elevation. A brick walk connects the two doorways. A third door is located at the north end of the east elevation in the brick addition. Finally, a wooden exterior stairway leads to a second story door at the extreme north end of the east elevation. This is an open string, single run stairway with a simple handrail. The two south doors are wooden paneled and hang on strap hinges; the southern most door is surmounted by a four-light transom. The two modern doors in the north brick addition are both wooden paneled.

There are six over six light double-hung windows in the original frame sections and the brick addition as well. These are flanked by black louvered wooden shutters. The house has a gable roof which is covered by asbestos tiles. There are two brick interior chimneys at the north and south ends of the original frame house. A pyramidal bell cot sits on the roof ridge at the north wing.

Entering the house through the south (front) door one comes upon a central east-west hallway. An open string, one run staircase ascends from east to west along the south interior wall. This has a simple rounded hand rail and square balusters. Flanking this hallway to the north is the dining room and to the south is the living room. At the west end of the hall is a pine-paneled breakfast room. North of the dining room is the 1940s brick addition which now contains the kitchen and service rooms. South of the living room is a recent brick addition which houses a study.

There are random width wooden floor boards in the frame section, and narrow wooden floor boards covered by wall to wall carpeting and tiling in the brick additions. Walls and ceilings are plaster over lath; in some cases the walls have been papered. The central hall has wide vertical pine paneling. There are simple narrow molded door frames and six paneled wooden doors throughout the house. In the frame section many doors have early brass door knobs and iron box locks.

The Ha-Ha which was designed to keep livestock from coming up to the house has been reinforced by white-painted cinder blocks. Northwest of the house at a considerable distance is the cemetery. This is a rectangular plot of land set in a cherry orchard on a low hillside. The cemetery is enclosed by a low fieldstone wall which was erected in 1943. A small wooden gate admits the visitor to the lot. There are approximately 13-15 simple headstones bearing the names of Brown, Leeke, and several Revolutionary War soldiers.

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## "Gittings HaHa" -- Description

Northwest of the house and closer than the cemetery, are three, connected, one story, one room, log, smoke houses. These have V-notched corners and are chinked with poured concrete. The south and north houses have pyramidal roofs and the center house has a shallow gable roof. All are covered by wooden shakes. Attached to the north smokehouse on the north side is a frame shed with a shed roof covered by wooden shakes. To the east of the smokehouses, and northwest of the house is a two part, four room log structure, the grainary. This has two gable roofs (the south section is lower than the north) which is covered by seam metal roofing. Northwest of the house there are approximately 15 garages for cars built in the mid-1940s. Built at the same time as the garages in the 1940s is the fieldstone bomb shelter built into a low hillside southwest of the house along the Ha-Ha.

The land surrounding the house and outbuildings has been beautifully landscaped with lawns, fields, flower and vegetable gardens and a large pond. There is an enormous maple tree northeast of the house which may be two hundred years old.

Brown Cemetery

Sgt. Henry Leeke - 1 Md. - Mil. - Rev. War

Ann Brown - 1770 - Aug. 15, 1883

James Brown - 1761 - 1823

Small Stone, probably child, Z. B.

6 illegible stones; one died 1875

Sarah M. Brown (wife of Marshall) - Aug. 30, 1835

Bla ? - daughter of M. S. Brown died Jan. 2, 1863 (2 yrs. old)  
July 8, 1910

"Our Mother" Marie Belt - Aug. 1, 1802 - 2/28/1857

Marshall Brown - Oct. 10, 1829 - Sept. 28, 1912

from Linda Layman  
January 1968

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	Local History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES probably late  
18th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Gittings HaHa is a representative of an early Montgomery County farm dwelling which has been incorporated into several later additions. It bears the distinction of having been the "home farm", for over 1½ centuries, of the Leeke and Brown families of Brighton.

The 517 acre land grant known as "Gittings HaHa" was given to Thomas Spriggs and Richard Simmons in 1724.<sup>1</sup> A dwelling is listed on "Gittings HaHa" in the 1783 Assessment, which may have been the nucleus of the subject building. By the 1793 Assessment, the following owned parts of "Gittings HaHa": George Elliott and George Chandlee (18 acres). Richard Green (224 acres), Stephen Holland (117 acres), and Obed Leeks (103 acres).

While the acreage shifted to different owners in varying amounts, Obed Leeke by 1820 owned the 156½ acres on which he lived.<sup>2</sup> He died soon afterward, and in 1822 his son Henry Leeke purchased from his brother Jesse for \$300 "all of Jesse Leeke's rights, title claim and interest in all land of father Obed Leeke with improvements and appurtenances".<sup>3</sup> (Henry Leeke is buried in the Brown family cemetery behind the main house with the simple marker "Sergt. Henry Leeke, 1 Md. Mil. Rev. War".)

In 1830 William Brown purchased from Henry Leeke (his uncle) and the Obed Leeke estate for \$675 "all the several undivided shares of land of Obed Leeke with all and singular the improvements".<sup>4</sup> Thus began a century of Brown ownership of "Gittings HaHa"; William owned 163 acres, valued at \$4.92 per acre.<sup>5</sup> William's father James, who owned real property and slaves nearby, died August 22, 1823, and was the first to be buried in the family cemetery; his mother Ann (Leeke) died 8 years later.

By 1840 William Brown's household contained 2 sons, 4 daughters, 1 free colored female, 3 colored male slaves. In 1850, the following resided at "Gittings HaHa": William Brown, 54 years, Male, Farmer, Real Estate owned - \$6,500; Marshall Brown, 20 years, Male, Farmer; William W. Brown, 15 years, Male Farmer; Mary Leeke, 45 years, Female; Harriet Brown, 50 years, Female; Elizabeth A. Burditt, 28 years, Female; Sarah Dorsey, 32 years, Female Black; Wm. H. Dorsey, 3 years, Male, Black; Daniel Budd, 17 yrs. Male, Black, Laborer; Ezra Ridgely, 18 yrs. Male, White, Laborer; John Howard, 10 yrs. Male, Black; all born in Maryland.

By 1860 Marshall Brown constructed his own dwelling across the road, but when he and his wife died (he in 1912, she in 1910), they were buried in the family plot behind Gittings HaHa. William Brown retired in his 70s, and lived with son William Washington Brown on the family property of 235 acres;<sup>7</sup> William died in 1887 and was buried in the cemetery.

William Washington Brown and his wife Frances Marian Townsend Brown lived on the farm with their sons James, Charles, and Arthur. Marian ran the

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## "Gittings HaHa"

farm after William Washington's death, and when she died in 1922, the brothers agreed that Charles should have the "Home Farm", with James and Arthur farming adjoining lands.<sup>8</sup>

Charles and his wife sold "The Home Farm", with 135 acres, out of the family to Joseph and Irma Gibbons in 1933, with provision that "Ingress and Egress to family burying ground, west of present residence, is hereby reserved by grantors".<sup>9</sup> Through the next years, the land was sold to a number of owners, and it was gradually partitioned (including 15 acres to George Awkward, a longtime farm worker). The present owners purchased the dwelling and 7.126 acres in 1961.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Scharf, J.T., History of Western Maryland (L.H. Everts, Philadelphia, 1882), p. 650.
2. Montgomery County Assessment Records, 1820.
3. Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, W/185.
4. Ibid, BS2/446
5. Assessment Records, Op. Cit., 1831-35.
6. U.S. Census Records, 1840, 1850.
7. U.S. Census Records, 1860, 1870.
8. Land Records, Op. Cit., Deed of Partition, 324/103.
9. Ibid., 560/282.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Montgomery County Tax Assessment Records.

U.S. Census Records.

Scharf, J.T., History of Western Maryland, (L.H. Everts, Philadelphia, 1882).

"Brown Cemetery", inspection &amp; notes by Linda Layman, 1968 (MCHS files).

Interview: William S. Brown, Sr., Summer 1978.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.126 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Roberta Hahn

Candy Reed

Arch. Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

July 1978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M#23-73  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gittings Ha-Ha

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

21030 New Hampshire Ave. extended

CITY, TOWN

Brookeville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- \_\_\_ STRUCTURE
- \_\_\_ SITE
- \_\_\_ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- \_\_\_ BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- \_\_\_ IN PROCESS
- \_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- \_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED
- \_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- \_\_\_ YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- \_\_\_ AGRICULTURE
- \_\_\_ COMMERCIAL
- \_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL
- \_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT
- \_\_\_ GOVERNMENT
- \_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL
- \_\_\_ MILITARY
- \_\_\_ MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- \_\_\_ RELIGIOUS
- \_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC
- \_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION
- \_\_\_ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Leo C. Hoffman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

21030 New Hampshire Ave. extended

CITY, TOWN

Brookeville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

M:23-73

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

## CONDITION

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to the owners, the house was built in 1753. The present structure is a series of extensions and wings. The main house consists of two parts that have been joined under one roof to give it the appearance of a unified, five-bay house. Actually, the east section is a three-bay, Federal style, frame building, with a transom-light door in the west end bay. There is a pedimented portico over this entrance. The siding is random-width clapboard, and the windows are 6/6 on the upper level, and 9/6 below. There is an external brick chimney on the east end wall. Joined to this section is a narrow, three-bay part of equal height with a central door and window sash like that of the east section. The fireplace-type chimney here is internal, however. Joining this part on the west is a lower, two-story brick section, that is set back towards the rear of the house. There are other, newer additions to the east and rear. There are a number of unique outbuildings about the property. These include matched log structures, with newer conical hip roofs covered with shingles. There is also a potato or root cellar dug in the bank, and a turn-of-the-century hay barn.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house belonged to the Brown family for years. They were among the earliest settlers in this region.

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

8/14/75

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated April 8, 1987

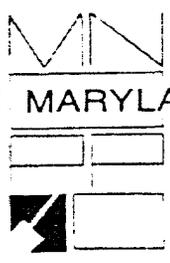
ACTION TAKEN

Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan  
OLNEY AREA HISTORIC RESOURCES

The purpose of this Amendment is to designate the following sites on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation thereby extending to them the protection of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.

M: 23/9	Elton
M: 23/29	Fair Hill II
M: 23/31	Pleasant Fields/Sundown Hills
M: 23/58	Gustavus Jones Farm
M: 23/63	Longwood
M: 23/66	Bordley's Choice (Merrywood)
M: 23/71	Far View
<u>M: 23/73</u>	Gittings Ha Ha
M: 23/79	Roslyn Bank Barn
M: 23/84	Brooke Meadow
M: 23/89	Walnut Hill
M: 23/98-4	St. John's Episcopal Church
M: 23/196 106	Oakdale-Emory United Methodist Church
M: 23/112	Sycamores
M: 23/113-1	Mount Pleasant Church
M: 23/119	Holland Store & House

M 23/73



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

March 21, 1986 MAR 24 1986

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

TO: Richard Ferrara, Director  
 Department of Housing and Community Development  
 John L. Menke, Director  
 Department of Environmental Protection  
 ✓ J. Rodney Little, Director  
 State Historic Preservation Office  
 Philip Cantelon, Chairperson  
 Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator  
 Community Planning North *MCB*

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for  
 Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern  
 Montgomery County Resources

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I am pleased to transmit to you this Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern Montgomery County Resources.

This document contains the recommendations of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission on approximately 80 historic sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill, and Burtonsville areas of the County.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this Preliminary Draft Amendment on Monday, April 21, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional Office at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this specific Preliminary Draft Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart at 495-4565.

MCB:MR:dws  
 Attachment

M:23-73

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED AND ADOPTED  
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NORTHERN AND EASTERN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES

Including sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring,  
Aspen Hill, Norbeck and Burtonsville Areas

March 1986

An amendment to the 1980 Olney Master Plan, 1980 Sandy Spring/  
Ashton Special Study Plan, 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan, and the  
1981 Eastern Montgomery County Master Plan; being also an  
amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the  
Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of  
Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

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## APPENDIX A

SITES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REGULATION UNDER THE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 24A OF THE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE

The following sites have been reviewed by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission and were found not to merit designation of the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. If not included in the Master Plan, these resources may be removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County. If removed from the Locational Atlas, the sites will no longer be governed by the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The sites will, however, remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.

The following sites were found by the Preservation Commission to be too greatly altered from the period of their architectural or historical significance or not to meet Ordinance criteria for designation.

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
15/31	Tyson House (Mrs. W. Chandlee House)	18600 Brooke Rd., Ashton
13/32	Brinklow Store & Post Office	18930 New Hampshire Ave. Brinklow
15/40	Rawlings Mill House	1820 Tucker Lane, Ashton
15/44	Pat Cuff House	1515 Ednor Rd., Ednor
15/48	Chimney Ruins	Oak Hill Rd.-North of Rt. 198, Spencerville
15/51	Drayton	16000 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring
15/57	Murphy Ford Log House	16500 Block of Batson Rd., Spencerville
15/70	Harriet Lea House	18900 New Hampshire Ave., Brinklow
23/1	Gaither/Gray House	24241 Hipsley Mill Rd., Gaithersburg
23/2	Leamon/Faucett House	24405 Hipsley Mill Road, Gaithersburg
23/3	Dennis Thomas House	24501 Hipsley Mill Road, Laytonsville

M:23-73

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
23/4	Griffith-Hawkins House (Windcrest Farm)	6630 Damascus Road, Laytonsville
23/10	William Belt House	23511 Howard Chapel Rd, Brookeville
23/16	Elisha Riggs House	5210 Damascus Road, Laytonsville
23/20	Ulysses Griffith House	6001 Griffith Road, Laytonsville
23/22	Crow's Content	6410 Sundown Road, Laytonsville
23/25	Walter Magruder House	6201 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Laytonsville
23/28	E.R. Griffith House	6121 Sundown Road, Laytonsville
23/32	Worthington Tenant House	4201 Sundown Road, Laytonsville
23/43	Frank Brown House	22015 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville
23/44	Bushrod Gartrell House	22000 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville
23/52	Fletcher Veitch Farmhouse	5211 Brookeville Road, Laytonsville
23/55	Spring Garden	4700 Brookeville Road, Brookeville
23/56	Melwood (Captain Strain House)	19715 Zion Rd., Olney
23/59	Locust Hill	4415 Brookeville Road, Brookeville
23/61	Locust Grove II	3415 Brookeville Road Brookeville
23/73	Gittings Ha Ha	21030 New Hampshire Ave., Brookeville
23/74	Log Tenant House	21020 New Hampshire Avenue, Brookeville
23/88	George Stabler Farmhouse	101 Haviland Mill Road, Brinklow



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View of side and part of gardens from the southeast. New wing c. 1939, is at left, main house at right.



Gittings HaHa in the distance left, and part of its grounds, and the Antique House Property in the distance right.



Brown family cemetery behind Gittings HaHa



Gittings HaHa showing rear with third story added under the roof. View from west southwest.

Gittings HaHa



View of side from northwest showing c. 1939 wing with main house in the background.



Gittings HaHa from the northeast looking at the front. Wings c. 1939 are to left and right of older middle section.



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