

CAPSULE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Shaw House

SITE NUMBER: #33/9

APPROXIMATE BUILDING DATE: 1851

LOCATION: 713 Quaint Acres Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

The Shaw House is a 2 1/2 story, three-bay frame structure with a side-gabled, slate-covered roof; its main block dates from 1851, and major additions and alterations date from the early to mid-twentieth century. On the main (east) facade, the north and south roof ends have gabled brick dormers with six/six double-hung windows; the dormers (probably added in the 1950's) are also slate-covered. Main block windows are six/six double-hung sash and shuttered, with plain surrounds. A central entranceway, reached by a short flight of steps, is ornamented with fluted pilasters and a broken pediment, added at a later date. The siding is lapped, and the foundation is stone.

SITE INFORMATIONSite Name: Shaw HouseSite Number: 33-9County Tax Account Number: 304502Name and Address of Property Owner:

Mr. I. William Zartman
 713 Quaint Acres Drive
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Master Plan Recommendation:Historic Preservation Ordinance Criteria(1) *Historical and cultural significance.* The historic resource:

- a. Has character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the county, state or nation;
- b. Is the site of a significant historic event;
- c. Is identified with a person or group of persons who influenced society;
- d. Exemplifies the cultural, economic, social, political or historic heritage of the county and its communities.

(2) *Architectural and design significance.* The historic resource:

- a. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction;
- b. Represents the work of a master;
- c. Possesses high artistic values;
- d. Represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- e. Represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community or county due to its singular physical characteristic or landscape.

Environmental Setting Recommendation:

41,714 sq. ft. (entire parcel)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Shaw House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 713 Quaint Acres Drive

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#8

STATE

Maryland 20904

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
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

I. William Zartman

Telephone #:(301) 622-5151

STREET & NUMBER

713 Quaint Acres Drive

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20904

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.,

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 5565

Folio #: 003

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Montgomery County Locational Atlas of Historic Sites

DATE

1976

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

M-NCPPC

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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

The Shaw House is a 2½ story, three-bay frame structure with a side-gabled, slate-covered roof; its main block dates from 1851, and major additions and alterations date from the early-mid twentieth century. On the main (east) facade, the north and south roof ends have gabled brick dormers with six/six double-hung windows; the dormers (which were probably added in the 1950s) are also slate-covered. Main block windows are six/six double-hung sash and shuttered, with plain surrounds. A central entranceway, reached by a short flight of steps, is ornamented with fluted pilasters and a broken pediment, added at a later date. The siding is lapped, and the foundation is stone.

The north and south ends of the main block feature exterior chimneys, with small windows on either side of the chimneys, near the gable apexes. The rear slope of the roof of the main block has a slate-covered shed-roof dormer with two small rectangular windows. Siding on the rear elevation of both the main block and the rear wing is German, rather than lapped.

At the south elevation there is a one-story-plus-basement, two-bay flat-roof wing which probably dates from the 1950s; originally built as a porch, it has been enclosed. The wing, which is covered in German siding, rests on a concrete-block foundation and has a ground-floor entrance at its northwest corner.

The major addition to the house is the one-story, four-bay, gable-roof wing which extends to the rear from the southwest corner of the main block; it provides space for a dining room, kitchen, and (to the north of the dining room) an enclosed porch. There are two entrances to the rear wing on the north elevation, one into the porch (a center entrance with a large, fixed-pane window on either side) and, adjacent to this, a set of French doors (added by the present owner) leading into the kitchen. The porch window indicates that it was enclosed in the 1940s or 1950s.

On the south side of the rear wing, the dining room features a row of shuttered six/six double-hung sash windows. Entrance to the kitchen from the south side is from a small porch with a shed-roof overhang which rests on tall brick piers and is reached by a flight of steps. The porch is supported by narrow square posts and enclosed by a railing with square balusters. There are one/one windows on either side of the central entranceway, which has a 15-light door.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

An application for property insurance filled out in 1918 by Lacy Shaw lists a dwelling house 20'x40' with an 18'x18' wing. According to Ben Shaw, who lived in the house as a child, the 18'x18' wing was demolished by Dr. Quaintance (who owned the property from 1919-1945) to make room for the existing kitchen and dining room.

Under the west wall of the dining room are the remains of a stone fireplace hearth which was probably part of the end wall of the 18'x18' room, which was the original kitchen. Part of the original foundation for the kitchen can also be seen, extending north for a few feet from the hearth and then east, where it meets the end wall of the living room.

Originally (according to Mr. Shaw), the dining room was on the same level as the living room; it is now two steps down. Also, there was a summer kitchen 40 or 50 feet from the house which was no longer in use when he lived there as a child.

The 1918 insurance application mentions a number of other outbuildings, including a meat house, 10' x 12'; a pump house and shed; a hen house; a "barrack" 24' x 48', for storing hay and straw; a stable; an ice house; and a hog house; it appears that none of these remain. The one outbuilding on the property is a one-bay gable-roofed, German-sided structure at the rear of the house which serves partly as a guest house and partly as a storage shed; it is possible that it incorporates part of the meat house mentioned on the 1918 insurance form. The guest house has a small shed-roof overhang at its entrance and six/six double-hung sash windows. the storage shed at its rear has a much lower-pitch gable roof.

Sometime between 1947 and 1956, when the house was owned by Silver Spring auto dealer F.W. Williams, a one-story columned porch which stretched across the main facade was removed and the gabled dormers added; Williams may have added the porch on the south gable end. According to Mr. Shaw, the front porch had turned posts and was a "typical" late nineteenth century structure. Plans drawn up in 1946 for the Reeds, who were then the owners of the property, called for the removal of the porch, indicating that it existed as recently as the mid-1940s. The Reeds owned the property for only one year, however, and it was (according to Ben Shaw) Mr. Williams who actually removed it, no doubt to give the house a more "colonial" appearance.

The main block also shows evidence of other, more minor, changes over the years, including replacement of some of the original windows and siding and modification of the entrance surrounds to provide a more "colonial" appearance. Where windows and siding were replaced, however, the replacement matches the original fabric.

The interior of the Shaw House features a center-hall plan with a parlor on each side. There are several wood fireplace mantels with simple ornamentation and door and window surrounds are plain.

The main block of the Shaw House has essentially retained its 1850's configuration and most of its original building fabric. The twentieth

century additions are compatible with the original structure and illustrative of the evolution of the property over the years, as it was enlarged to meet changing needs. The Shaw house remains a notable example of a mid-nineteenth century vernacular farmhouse.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1851	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Elbert Shaw (architect unknown)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Shaw farmhouse is architecturally significant as a well-preserved example of a rural vernacular structure typical of that constructed in Montgomery County from the mid-nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. It is also a familiar visual feature in the area. Historically, it is significant for its long association with the Shaw family, one of whose members, Lacy Shaw, played a prominent role in the development of Montgomery County. In addition, the farm on which the Shaw House is located was subdivided in the 1940's to create one of Silver Spring's early subdivisions.

The Shaw house was built by Elbert Shaw about 1851 on 370 acres of "Easy Purchase", part of the 557 acres which his father Rezin Shaw (who originally lived in Prince George's County) purchased in 1830. Elbert Shaw ran a farm and fruit orchard on the property and lived there until his death in 1864.⁽¹⁾

Elbert Shaw left behind a widow, Eliza, and six children. Because the property was not susceptible to division, it was sold by a court-appointed trustee. The "home farm" (which included Elbert's house) was advertised as having approximately 200 acres, 175 under cultivation, "on the road from Burnt Mills to Colesville (one mile from a flourishing mill and 1/4 mile from a school)". The property was improved by a frame dwelling house of six rooms with a spacious kitchen and a cellar, a meat house, poultry house, dairy, a large stable, carriage house, two corn sheds, a granary and a cow shed.⁽²⁾ The farm was sold to Elbert's son, William E. Shaw, for \$12,200.00.⁽³⁾

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William Shaw, who was president of the Ashton, Colesville and Washington Turnpike Company,⁽⁴⁾ lived in the house for the remainder of his life. After his death in July 1911, the house passed to his children, one of whom was Lacy Shaw. Most of the farm and the residence passed out of the Shaw family in 1921, when Lacy Shaw sold 106 acres to Dr. A.L. Quaintance.⁽⁵⁾ Lacy Shaw reserved two acres of the family farm, however, "in the northeast corner of the above tract" and built a new residence; his son, Ben Shaw, still resides in the house.

Dr. Quaintance was a well-known entomologist who served as the Associate Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, he ran a nursery and orchard on the property.⁽⁶⁾ In 1945, Dr. Quaintance sold the property (which then totaled 197 acres) to a real estate broker who subdivided it to create Quaint Acres, one of the early subdivisions in Silver Spring; the subdivision was named for Dr. Quaintance. Bounded by Colesville Road on the east, Apple Grove Road and Milestone Drive on the south, Berwick Acre Drive on the west and Quaint Acres Drive on the north, it offered approximately 65 building lots.

In 1947, lot #1 in Block E of the Quaint Acres subdivision (with the Shaw House on it) was sold to F.W. Williams, a local car dealer; he owned the property until 1957, and made a number of changes to it. The house then went through several owners until it was purchased by the Zartman family, the present occupants, in 1980.⁽⁸⁾

According to Ben Shaw, his father was a full-time farmer until he sold the farm in the 1920s; he then became active in politics and civic affairs. Lacy Shaw raised mostly cabbage and cucumbers on some 100 acres of the farm, transporting the produce to the Central Market on Pennsylvania Avenue to be sold.

Lacy Shaw was a leader in Montgomery County politics and civic affairs for 28 years, during a period which saw many changes in the county. He served as the County's representative on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for four years and as a County Commissioner for 15, three of those as President of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Shaw also served as a Commissioner for the Montgomery County National Capital Park and Planning Commission for nine years. He was very active in Democratic party politics during a period when the party dominated county politics. Shaw and Col. E. Brooke Lee, another prominent county politician and public official, were, in fact, considered by many to be the party's leading figures.

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Footnotes:

1. Farquhar, Old Homes and History of Montgomery County, p.254-255.
2. Equity #184-1865, EBP 11/192, Montgomery County Judgement Records.
3. Deed EBP 28/252, Montgomery County Land Records.
4. Farquhar, p.255.
5. Deeds 304/321 and 310/436, Montgomery County Land Records.
6. Farquhar, p.256.
7. Deed 985/489, Montgomery County, Land Records.
8. Deed 5565/003, Montgomery County Land Records.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Attached

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 41,714 sq. ft.**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Lot #1, Block E, in the March, 1946 Plat of the
Quaint Acres Subdivision (Plat No, 1717).

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Lois Snyderman, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Historic Preservation Commission

DATE

Feb. 1990

STREET & NUMBER

51 Monroe Street

TELEPHONE

(301) 217-3625

CITY OR TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

9. Bibliography - Shaw House

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Catherine Crawford, Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory Form, "Shaw House", January 1983.

Land Records, Montgomery County, Maryland.

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Roger B. Farquhar, Historic Montgomery County, Maryland: Old Homes and History, Monumental Printing Co., Baltimore, Maryland 1952.

Interview, Mr. Ben Shaw, January 1990.



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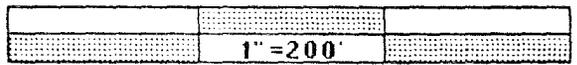
The Maryland - National Capital
 Commission

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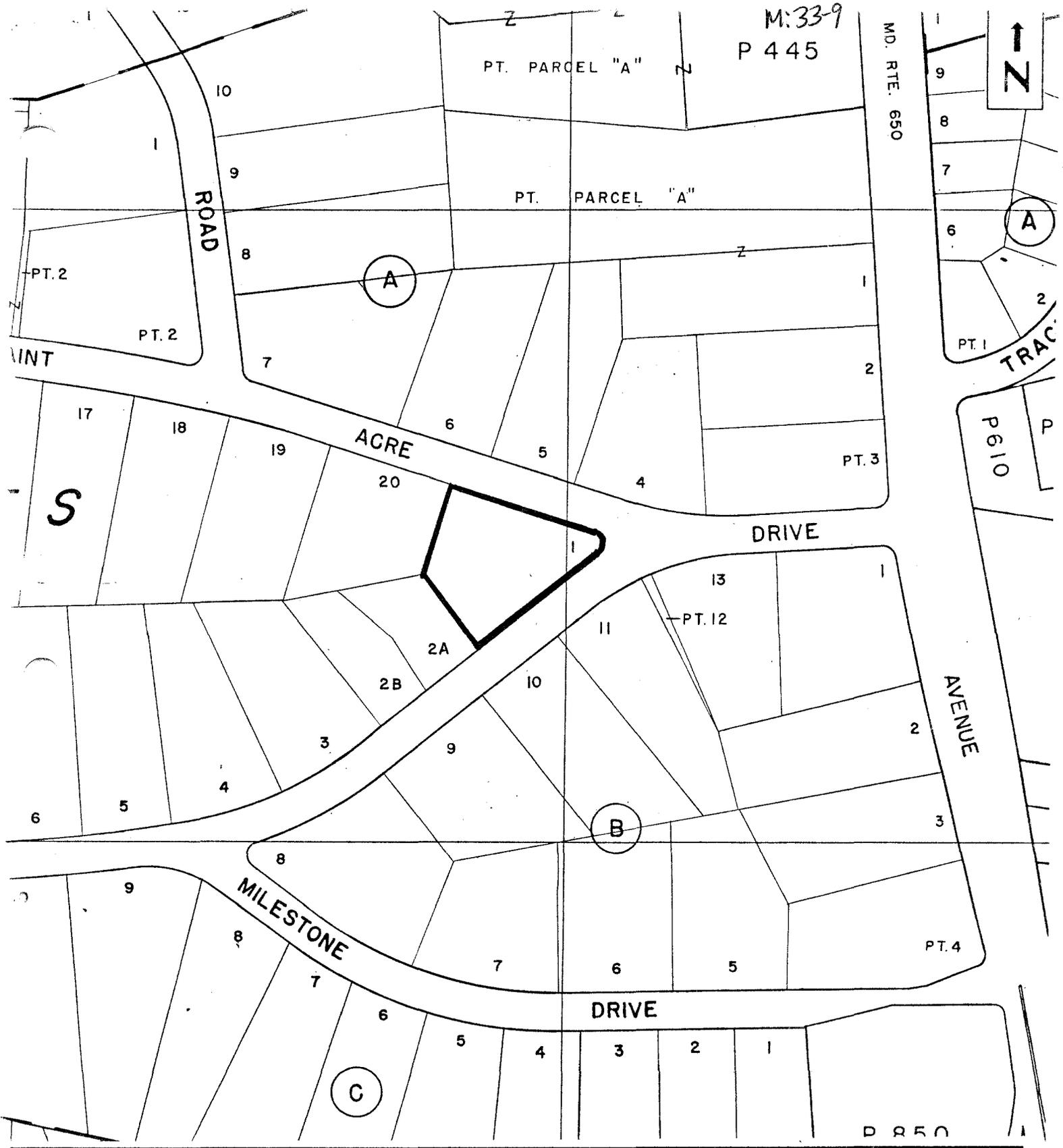
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-  Outbuilding(s)
- *  Historic Site

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713 Quaint Acres Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland

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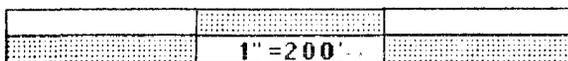
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Historic Parcel

33-9 : Shaw House
713 Quaint Acres Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland

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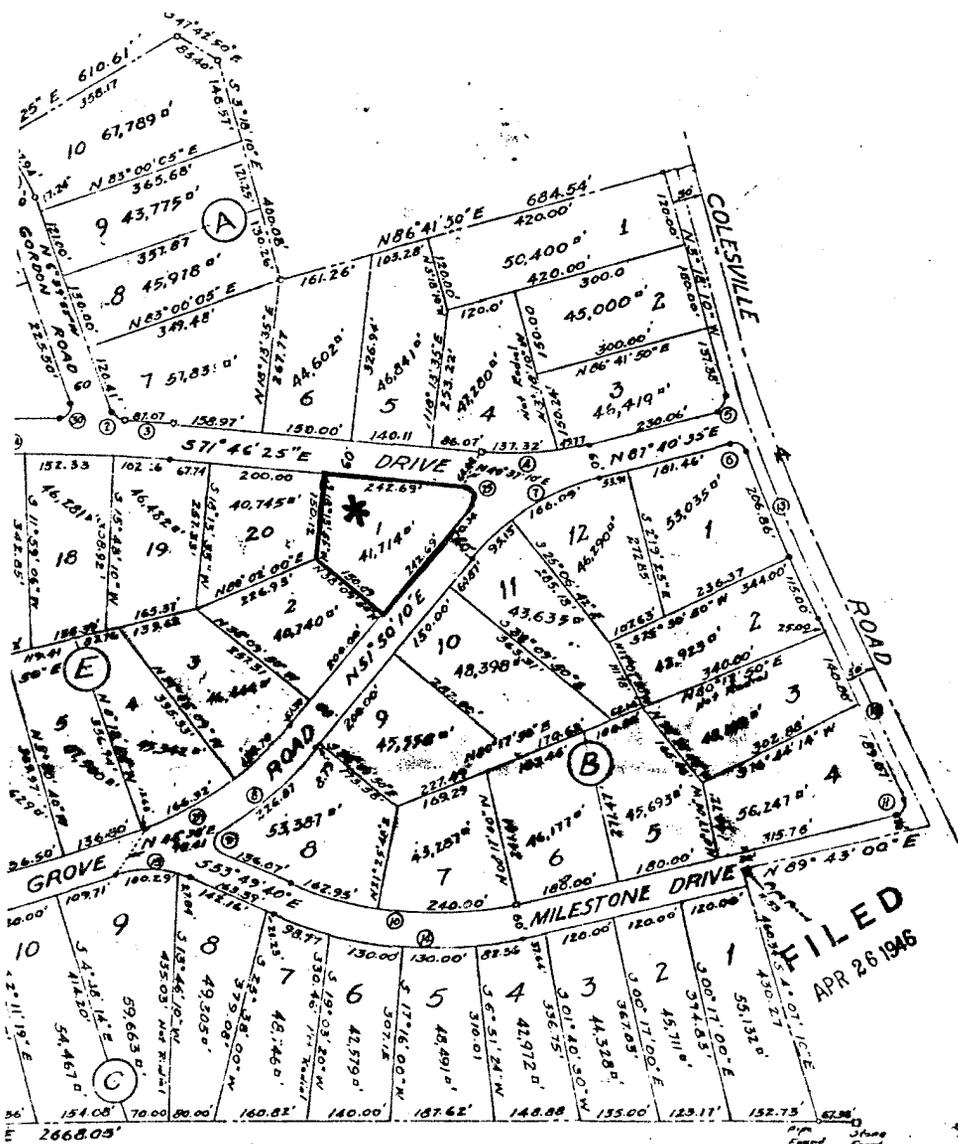


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29° 26' W	27.19'
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59° 11' W	35.58'
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31° 10' W	301.65'
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26° 18' E	57.70'
26° 19' E	668.30'
17° 46' E	32.88'
16° 05' W	98.15'

BLOCKS A, B, C, D, E AND PART OF F
"QUAINT ACRES"
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND
 MARCH 1946
 SCALE 1"=200'
 MADDOX & HOPKINS ENGINEERS

PLAT No. 1717

Under Deed - No. 29035 Equity



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Shaw House

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Site # 33/9

713 Quaint Acres Dr., Silver Spring, MD

Setting- EAST

Lois Snyderman, 1190



Show House

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713 Quaint Acres Dr,
Silver Spring, MD

East Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



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Shaw House

Site # 33/9

713 Quaint Acres Dr.

Silver Spring, MD

West Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Shaw House

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Site # 33/9

713 Quaint Acres Dr

Silver Spring, MD

South Elevation

Lois Snyderman 1/90



Shaw House

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Site # 33/9

713 Quaint Acres Dr

Silver Spring, MD

North Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Shaw House

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Site # 33/9

713 Quaint Acres Dr.

Silver Spring, MD

South Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



Shaw House

M:33-9

Site # 33/9

713 Quint Acres Drive

Silver Spring, MD

North Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



M:33-9

Shaw House

Site # 3319

713 Quaint Acres Dr.

Silver Spring, MD

West Elevation

Lois Snyderman, 1/90



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Shaw House

Site # 33A

713 Quaint Acres Dr,

Silver Spring, MD

S + E Elevation - outbuilding

Lois Snyderman, 1190

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Shaw House

and/or common Quaint Acres

2. Location

street & number 502 Apple Grove Rd. ___ not for publication

city, town White Oak ___ vicinity of congressional district 5th

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
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4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maurice W. & C. Smith

street & number 502 Apple Grove Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring state and zip code Md., 20904

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Court House liber 5199

street & number folio 144

city, town Rockville state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 ___ federal state county ___ local

depository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Md.

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is an old farmhouse that has been extensively remodeled, so that it now has a modern "Colonial" appearance. It is a two-story, frame building with a central doorway. There are dormers on the roof, and modern brick chimneys on the exterior end walls. Siding is clapboard and windows are 6/6 sash. House sits in the middle of the Quaint Acres subdivision.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. Significance

Survey No.

M: 33-9

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates circa. 1851 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Shaw farmhouse is significant as an example of rural vernacular architecture typical of that constructed in Montgomery County from the mid-nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. The house was built by Elbert Shaw about 1851. Elbert built his house on 370 acres of "Easy Purchase" which was part of his father's, Rezin Shaw's, 557 acres which he purchased in 1830. Elbert ran a farm and fruit orchard on the property. He lived on the farm until his death in 1864.¹

Elbert left behind a widow, Eliza, and six children. Because the property was not susceptible to division, it was sold by a court appointed trustee. The "home farm" which included Elbert's house was advertised as approximately 200 acres, 175 under cultivation, "on the road from Burnt Mills to Colesville (one mile from a flourshing mill and 1/4 mile from a school)." The property was improved by a frame dwelling house of six rooms with a spacious kitchen and a cellar, a meat house, poultry house, dairy, a large stable, carriage house, two corn sheds, a granary and a cow shed.² The farm was sold to Elbert's son, William E. Shaw, for \$12,200.00.³

William Shaw lived in the house for the remainder of his life. He was the president of the Ashton, Colesville and Washington Turnpike Company.⁴ After his death in July of 1911, the house was passed on to his children. His son, Lacy Shaw, lived in the house for about thirty years. Lacy served as a County Commissioner, for a time as head of the Commission, and as a member of the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission.⁵

The farm was sold in 1921 to Dr. A.L. Quaintance.⁶ Dr. Quaintance was the Associate Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, he ran a nursery and orchard on the property.⁷ In 1945, Dr. Quaintance sold the property to a real estate broker who sub-divided it and remodeled the house, selling it on approximately 2 1/2 acres.⁸ The house then went through a succession of owners until it was purchased by the Smith family, the present owners, in 1978.⁹

see attachment sheet A for footnotes

attachment sheet A

¹Farquhar, Old Homes and History of Montgomery County , p.254-255.

²Equity #184-1865, EBP 11/192, Mont. Co. Judgement Records.

³Deed EBP 28/252, Mont. Co. land Records.

⁴Farquhar, p.255.

⁵Ibid.

⁶Deed 304/321, Mont. Co. Land Records.
310/436, " "

⁷Farquhar, p.256.

⁸Deed 985/489, Mont. Co. Land Records.

⁹Deed 5199/144, " "

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:33-9

Farguhar, Old Homes and History of Montgomery County.
Mont. Co. Land Records.
Mont. Co. Judgement Records.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 46,145 Square Feet

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Preservation Comm.

date 1/83

street & number

telephone

city or town Rockville

state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Quaint Acres				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Shaw House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Quaint Acres Subdivision, off New Hampshire Ave.				
CITY OR TOWN: White Oak (Silver Spring)				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Smith Family?				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is an old farmhouse that has been extensively remodeled, so that it now has a modern "Colonial" appearance. It is a two-story, frame building with a central doorway. There are dormers on the roof, and modern brick chimneys on the exterior end walls. Siding is clapboard and windows are 6/6 sash. House sits in the middle of the Quaint Acres subdivision.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was the mid-19th Century home of the Shaw family. Later members of this group were leaders in county politics and government. (See Farquhar-pp. 255-256.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1) Farquhar, R.B. OLD HOMES & HISTORY OF MONT. CO., MD.
(1962) pp. 255-56.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 8/20/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature

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NAME M:#33-9 QUAINT ACRES / SHAW HOUSE

LOCATION QUAINT ACRES DR., NEAR N.H. AVE.

FACADE ↘ WHITE OAK, MD.

PHOTO TAKEN 8/20/75 W. DWYER
(SILVER SPRING)