

Brooke Manor
M:23-108
Montgomery County, Maryland

The property known as Brooke Manor and located on a 12-acre parcel of land at 16300 Georgia Avenue, south of Olney, consists of a substantial 2-1/2-story dwelling, and several non-contributing and deteriorating outbuildings. The house, originally built circa 1862, was significantly enlarged and altered during the 1940s to become an overscaled, Neo-Classical Revival-style house with a stone veneer characterized by arched first-story windows, and a double-story pedimented portico with classical columns. Brooke Manor was originally built by Roger Brooke, Jr., the son of James Brooke, a large Montgomery County landholder, a Quaker and one of the founding members of the Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. The house was remodeled to its present appearance during the 1940s by then-owner William Brooke Johns. The property has strong associations with Brooke Johns, a recognized Vaudeville musician and banjo player and thus meets Criterion B of the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. M-23-108

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Brooke Manor
common/other name James Barnesley House

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2. Location

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street & number 16300 Georgia Ave Not for publication
city or town Olney vicinity X state Maryland code MD
county Montgomery code zip code 20833

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

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4. National Park Service Certification N/A

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing		Non-contributing	
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>		sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>		structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>		objects
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes Name of Listing No X

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6. Function or Use
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling
AGRICULTURE Outbuilding: Pump House

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: VACANT/NOT IN USE Sub: _____

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

CLASSICAL REVIVAL: Neo-Classical

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE
roof SLATE/ASPHALT
walls STONE/PEBBLEDASH STUCCO
other PORCH: WOOD

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE
PERFORMING ARTS:Music
AGRICULTURE

Period of Significance 1862-1925
1925-1989

Significant Dates 1862
Circa 1940

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
Brook Johns

Cultural Affiliation _____

Architect/Builder _____

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreege of Property 11.95 acres

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Brooke Manor occupies Parcel numbers 577 and 625 on Montgomery County Tax Map HS 343.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

These parcels of land were part of a larger tract of land that was associated with this property since the 18th century.

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11. Form Prepared By
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organization M-NCPPC date 6-21-99
street & number 8787 Georgia Avenue telephone 301/563-3403
city or town Silver Spring state MD zip code 20910
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12. Property Owner
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name Wayne Wallace Trust II
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state MD zip code 20833
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The property known as Brooke Manor is located on a 12-acre parcel of land at 16300 Georgia Avenue and consists of a 2-1/2-story frame dwelling, a pump house and a non-contributing agricultural equipment shed. The house, originally built circa 1862, was significantly enlarged and altered during the 1940s. Primarily a product of its rebuilding, the house is designed in a Neo-Classical Revival style characterized by a stone veneer, arched first-story windows, and a two-story pedimented portico with classical columns.

Exterior Description:

Set upon a stone foundation, the 2-1/2 story frame house is clad with a fieldstone veneer on the principal elevation and pebbledash stucco on the other elevations. Generally L-shaped in plan with a main block and two-story rear ell with additions, the dwelling is covered with a cross gable roof, sheathed in slate and asphalt shingles. There are four stone chimneys: two exterior-end, one each on the north and south elevations of the main structure; one-central, where the ell joins the main structure, and an interior end chimney on the west elevation of the ell. A two-story pedimented porch occupies the central bay of the front elevation.

The principal (east) elevation is divided into five bays consisting of a central entry with two sets of flanking windows on the first story and five sets of paired 6/6 windows on the second story. The entrance door, located on center, is well defined by its single door, fanlight, sidelights and panels. To either side of the door there are two sets of double, 6/6 sash windows, each fashioning an elliptical arched surround. Stone quoin detailing is visible on the corners of this elevation.

The second story features five sets of paired 6/6 windows symmetrically aligned with the first-story openings. Each pair of windows is capped by flat arches. Above these rises a flat fascia board cornice with boxed eaves. The half-story contains two gable dormers each with an arched, double-hung window.

The double-story entrance portico is set upon a concrete slab foundation. Four coupled Tuscan-style columns support a projecting gable roof, clad with slate. The portico features an open-bed pediment articulated with a lunette window.

The south elevation includes the gable end of the main block and the south wall of a two-story hipped-roof addition that filled in the intersection of the main block and its rear ell. The gable end wall features a stone end chimney on center, with flanking 6/6

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windows. A single-bay, one-story, flat-roof wing projects off of the gable end.

The west elevation consists of the gable end wall of the rear ell, and a one-story, single-bay addition to it (a single-story, flat-roof screened porch surrounds this wing on its south and west elevations).

The north elevation includes the north end wall of the main block of the house, off of which projects another single-bay, one-story, flat-roofed wing.

Interior Description:

The interior of Brooke Manor is in deteriorating condition, and retains no pre-1940s detailing. Aspects of the historic structure are exposed in certain areas where the interior walls are missing. For instance, a timber frame post from the mid-19th-century structure is visible on the inside front wall of the main block, at the location of the front portico. Similarly, a portion of the exterior wall of the original structure is visible inside the pediment of the portico. This wall is clad with German siding.

Apart from these structural remnants, the interior is a product of the 1940s.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Pump House: Located southwest of the main house. Measures 5' x 5'. The structure is set upon a stone foundation and is clad with vertical board siding and is covered with a pyramidal roof. The roof is sheathed with slate. The interior walls are paneled with narrow, tongue and groove boards.

Equipment Shed: A non-contributing and dilapidated equipment shed is located west of the main house. It is constructed of wood and covered with a sloped roof.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Brooke Manor, located at 16300 Georgia Avenue in Olney, Maryland, was originally built circa 1862 by Roger Brooke, Jr. Roger Brooke, Jr. was the son of James Brooke, a large Montgomery County landholder, a Quaker and one of the founding members of the Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. During the 1940s, the house was significantly enlarged and altered by then-owner William Brooke Johns, becoming a stone-veneered frame structure characterized by a 20th-century Classical Revival portico. The property has strong associations with Brooke Johns, a recognized Vaudeville musician and banjo player and thus meets Criterion B of the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties.

Historic Context

This parcel of land was part of the original land tract "Bradford's Rest." In 1861, Roger Brooke, Sr. died, leaving this property to his son Roger Brooke, Jr.¹ The original frame house is believed to have been built by Roger Brooke, Jr. circa 1862.² Following the death of Roger Brooke, Jr., in 1873, his heirs sold the house to Walter H. Brooke for \$1,875.³ Walter Brooke, due to financial difficulties, sold the house and the 229.75 acres to George E. Brooke in 1874. The property was described as a farm improved by a "comfortable" frame dwelling and all the necessary outbuildings. The farm had an orchard and was said to be in "good farming condition."⁴ It was purchased in July of 1878 by James F. Barnesley for \$6,935.43.⁵ G.M. Hopkins' *Atlas of Montgomery County* (1879) lists James F. Barnesley as a farmer in the Olney area and owner of 201.5 acres of land.⁶

James F. Barnesley conveyed this farm to his son, Charles W.

¹Montgomery County Courthouse, Will Book JWS 1 Folio 73

²The date is based on the date that the house first appears in the tax records with improvements and the fact that the house appears on the county map of 1865.

³Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book EBP 10 Folio 366

⁴Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book EBP 11 Folio 227

⁵Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book EBP 18 Folio 320

⁶Hopkin's Map, 1879, pg. 18.

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Barnesley in March of 1883.⁷ Charles owned the farm for many years. He finally sold it in November of 1925 to William Brooke Johns, the husband of his niece, Hazel Barnesley Johns.⁸ Brooke Johns was a star of Vaudeville and of the Ziegfield Follies as well as a banjo player, during the 1920's.⁹ He also had a radio show and a children's television show in which he appeared as "Uncle Brooke" during the 1950's. After his retirement in 1957, Brooke Johns involved himself in dairy farming, politics and the development of the adjacent "Brooke Manor Country Club."¹⁰

The Johns altered the house greatly during their period of inhabitation. The farmhouse underwent extensive remodeling during the 1940's. During this period of renovation, the house was covered with a field stone veneer, a front portico was added and the house was enlarged by several additions.

In 1989, William Brooke Johns conveyed the house and property to Judy L. Brooke.¹¹ In that same year, Judy Brooke conveyed the property to the Wayne Wallace Trust II, the present owners.¹² The property is currently slated for residential development. It is the owner's intention to renovate the house as part of the development scheme.

⁷Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book EBP 28 Folio 228

⁸Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book 388 Folio 83

⁹Sentinel, December 13, 1962

¹⁰Star, October 13, 1957.

¹¹Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book 8814 Folio 455

¹²Montgomery County Courthouse, Deed Book 8814 Folio 458

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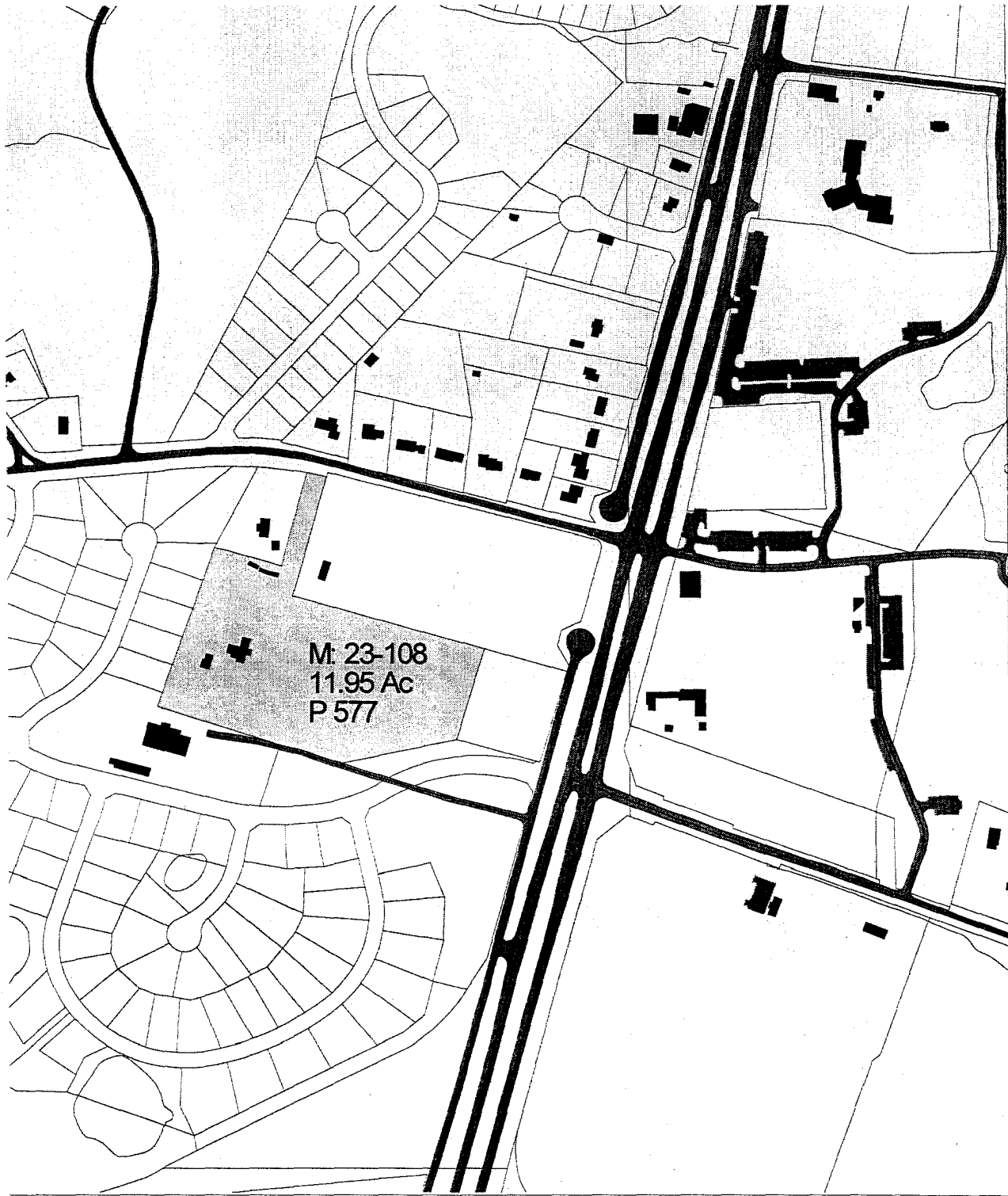
county and state

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CHAIN OF TITLE:

1862	Original two-story Frame House built by Roger Brooke, Jr.
1873	Roger Brooke, Jr. died.
January 14, 1873	The heirs of Roger Brooke, Jr.: E.J. and Mary B. Hall, Sarah Brooke, William S. and Mary P. Brooke, Frederick and Martha R. Stabler, Deborah Brooke and Allen Brooke sell to Walter H. Brooke conveying the tract known as "Bradford's Rest". 229.75 acres. (Deed Book EPB 10 Folio 366)
March 5, 1874	Walter H. Brooke to George E. Brooke. 229.75 acres. (Deed Book EPB 11 Folio 354)
July 27, 1878	George E. Brooke and Walter Brooke et ux to James F. Barnesley conveying part of the tract known as "Bradford's Rest." 276.75 acres. (Deed Book EPB 18 Folio 320)
March 10, 1883	James F. Barnesley et ux to Charles W. Barnesley, son. (Deed Book EPB 28 Folio 228)
November 5, 1925	Charles W. Barnesley to William Brooke Johns. (Deed Book 388 Folio 83)
1940	Major renovations occur to house, including the field stone veneer and the addition of a portico.
May 9, 1989	William Brooke Johns to Judy L. Brooke. (Deed Book 8814 Folio 455)
May 9, 1989	Judy L. Brooke to Wayne Wallace Trust II (Deed Book 8814 Folio 458)

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Casual User Application



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
8787 Georgia Avenue - Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760



Scale 1" = 500'

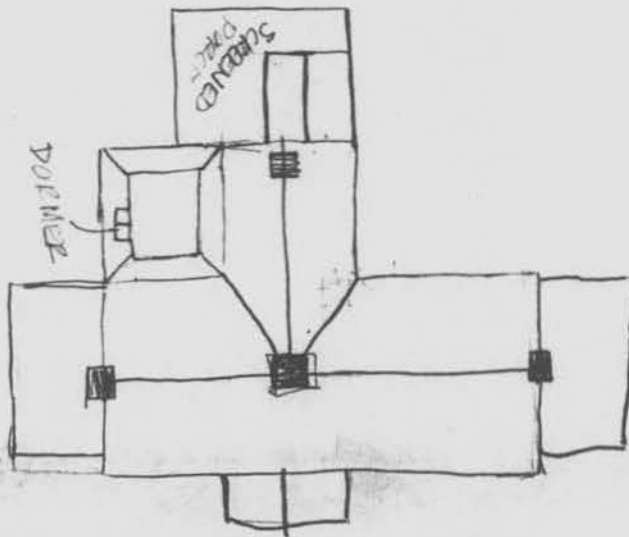


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ROOF PLAN FOR
BROOKE MANOR



OUTBUILDING



GEORGIA AVE



Name: KENSINGTON
 Date: 7/13/99
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 05' 57.3" N 077° 05' 02.9" W
 Caption: BROOKE MANOR (M: 23-108)
 16300 Georgia Av.



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BROOKE MANOR

MONTGOMERY CO. , MD

KIM WILLIAMS

10-5-99

MARYLAND SHPO

EAST ELEVATION LOOKING WEST

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BROOKE MANOR

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MARYLAND SHPO

SOUTH ELEVATION LOOKING NORTH

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SW OBUQUE LOOKING NE

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PROOKE MANOR

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KIM WILLIAMS

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MARYLAND SHPO

NW OBLIQUE LOOKING SE

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NORTH ELEVATION LOOKING SOUTH

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OUTBUILDING

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Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Barnesley House

and/or common Brooke Manor (Brooke Johns Farm)

2. Location

street & number 16300 Georgia Ave. not for publication

city, town Rockville vicinity of congressional district 8th

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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name William Brooke & Hazel Johns

street & number 16300 Georgia Ave. telephone no.:

city, town Rockville state and zip code Md., 20853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Court House liber 388

street & number folio 83

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

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)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The present house is a two-story, five-bay, estate-type of structure of the 1940's period. Beneath the fieldstone veneer is the original nineteenth-century Barnsley farmhouse. This was a two-story, frame, L-shaped structure. This house was covered when the Johns extensively remodeled it. They have a photo of the original dwelling ca. 1912.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
pre-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Applicable dates

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 report.

The James F. Barnesley Farmhouse is significant as an example of a mid nineteenth century vernacular dwelling which underwent extensive remodeling during the 1940's. The present dwelling is of the Estate style of that period, exhibiting Classical features such as the two story portico supported by large Doric columns, located on the facade of the house. The original two story frame house was probably built by Roger Brooke, Jr. about 1862.¹ Roger received the property after the death of his father, Roger Brooke, Sr. in 1861.² In 1873, following the death of Roger Brooke, Jr., his heirs sold the house to Walter H. Brooke for \$1,875.³ However, Walter was forced to sell the 266 3/4 acre farm due to his indebtedness to various persons. The property was then described as a farm improved by a "comfortable" frame dwelling & all the necessary outbuildings. The property had an orchard and was said to be in "good farming condition."⁴ It was purchased in July of 1878 by James F. Barnesley for \$6,935.43.⁵ The Barnesley family had farmed and prospered in the Olney area since the early nineteenth century. James F. Barnesley was a wheelwright, blacksmith and a successful farmer.⁶ This farm was one of a number of farms purchased by Barnesley. This one was evidently purchased for his son, Charles W. Barnesley who was conveyed the property in March of 1883.⁷

Charles owned the farm for many years. He finally sold it in November of 1925 to William Brooke Johns, the husband of his niece, Hazel Barnesley Johns.⁸ Brooke Johns was a star of Vaudeville and of the Ziegfield Follies as well as a banjo player, during the roaring 20's.⁹ He also had a radio show and a children's television show in which he appeared as "Uncle Brooke" during the 1950's. Since his retirement in 1957, Brooke Johns has involved himself in dairy farming, politics and the development of the adjacent "Brooke Manor Country Club."

The Johns have altered the house greatly during the time they have owned it. It underwent extensive remodeling during the 1940's. It was during this time that the original frame house was covered with the field stone veneer and the portico, etc. added.

See Attachment Sheet A for footnotes.

Attachment Sheet A

¹The date is based on the date that the house first appears in the tax records with improvements and the fact that the house appears on the county map of 1865.

²Will JWS 1/73, Montgomery County Register of Wills.

³Deed EBP 10/366, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁴Equity, EBP 11/227, Montgomery County Judgement Records.

⁵Deed EBP 18/320, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁶Genealogy Files, Montgomery County Historical Society Library.

⁷Deed EBP 28/228, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁸Deed 388/83, " "

⁹Sentinel, Decenber 13, 1962.

¹⁰Star, October 13, 1957.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:23-108

- Morrt. Co. Land Records
- Mont. Co. Register of Wills
- Mont. Co. Judgement Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 92.39 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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 Zone Easting Northing

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 Zone Easting Northing

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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 M. C. Hist. Preservation Comm. date 10/82

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

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present owners are both members of old area families. Mr. Johns grew up in Georgetown, as did his Revolutionary-era ancestors. He became a well-known showman during Vaudeville days and had his own TV program in the 1950's. Mrs. Johns was a Barnsley and grew up in Olney.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 6/10/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

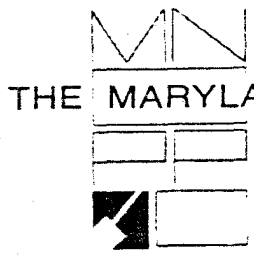
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
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Signature _____

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TO: Richard Ferrara, Director
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✓ 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

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

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

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
23/91	Chandlee Miller's House	19320 Chandlee Mill Road, Sandy Spring
23/94	Avalon	1601 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring
23/96	Brooke Grove	End of Brooke Grove Road North of Rte. 108, Olney
23/98	Olney Historic District	Crossroads of Georgia Ave., and Rte. 108/Olney- Laytonsville Road
23/99	Samuel White House	4000 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney
23/107-2	Hyatt/Barnesley House	16640 Georgia Avenue, Olney
23/108	Brooke Manor/James Barnesley House	16300 Georgia Avenue, Olney
23/113	Norbeck Historic District	Crossroads of Georgia Avenue and Norbeck Rd.
23/116	Woodburn	16320 Batchellors Forest Road, Olney
23/117	Flint Hill I	Norbeck Road, Sandy Spring
27/8	Oak Lea Farm	14700 Argyle Club Road, Silver Spring
27/14	Houses at Layhill and Atwood Roads	Vicinity of Layhill and Atwood Roads, Silver Spring
28/4	Phillip T. Stabler Farm (Ruins)	New Hampshire Avenue near Rte. 108, Ashton
28/21	Bonifant Houses & Cemetery	1111 and 520 Bonifant Road, Layhill



NAME JAMES BARNESLY HOUSE (NOW BROOKE JOHN'S)

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LOCATION RTE. 97, OLNEY, MD.

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M. DWYER