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Montgomery County Planning Board:

I was at the recent hearing for the Plan of compliance ,Clarksburg Town Center

I picked up a copy ,and was concerned that some of the testimony

given, and handed in at

previous meetings were omitted from the June 1st Memorandum. I was told that ALL data

would be attached, after reading, I did'nt see my input on the issue of the Historical District.

or the petition that was handed in with over one hundred names ,expressing concerns.

I am attaching this information again, I think All of the concerns should be included, not just a

few ,thus giving a feeling of a pick and choose way of handling this matter.

Eloise Woodfield, Lifetime resident and citizen of Clarksburg Md.



2 different
DATES
at Cedarbrook Ch.
meetings.
afternoon
evening

Good afternoon, I am Eloise Woodfield, Life time residence of Clarksburg the granddaughter of Walden King.

I am very concerned that my town is being destroyed by the tremendous amount of building today,thus becoming a town of roofs and roads.

Therefore I would like to see the only part of Clarksburg as many of us has known it for years, BE SAVED!

The Historical section from Stringtown Road and the Dowdens's Ordinaray site 355 intersection and going North toward Hyattstown, past the intersection of Clarksburg Road and 355 to the old Blue Soper House. Within this one mile area is 20 historical sites now listed on the County register and the national register of historical sites today.

This is necessary so that Clarksburg can maintain its character of what Clarksburg started out to be from 1752 til the present, making the town, 253 years old.

It would be detrimental to allow this legacy to be taken away. We need GREEN SPACE for the use of the town organizations to have community events and activities where ALL the town people can come

FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORICAL REGISTER

History of Clarksburg

"an old community with new ideas"

Clarksburg, Maryland was first settled in 1752 by William Clarke, who came here from Lancaster, PA to trade with the Seneca Indians. His son, John, built his house at 23346 Frederick Road (Rt. 355).

For many years, Dowden's Ordinary, a tavern in Clarksburg, was the midway stop by stagecoach between Frederick City and the thriving port of Georgetown.

In the mid 1800's, Clarksburg had General Stores, Tanneries, Leather-making Machines, Blacksmiths, and Wheelwright Shops.

Among early travelers, was Andrew Jackson, who dined in Dowden's Ordinary on his way to Washington, DC.

British General Edward Braddock also traveled through Clarksburg on his way to Fort Duquesne near Pittsburgh, PA.

Historic Sites

- 1. Day House, 23200 Stringtown Road, an American Foursquare Frame house with a wrap-around porch. Believed to be built in 1925.
- 2. Hammer Hill, 23310 Frederick Road, a three-story Queen Anne built about 1891 by Clarksburg physician James Deets and his wife. The name may have come from the hammering sounds from a blacksmith working atop the hill on the property, owner Gary Poole says.
- 3. Columbus Woodward/John Wims House, 23311 Frederick Road. A two-story frame building with a gable roof. Built in two stages—rear portion in the early 19th century, the remainder in 1892.
- 4. Clarksburg Grocery, 23329 Frederick Road, a one-story, early 20th century store.

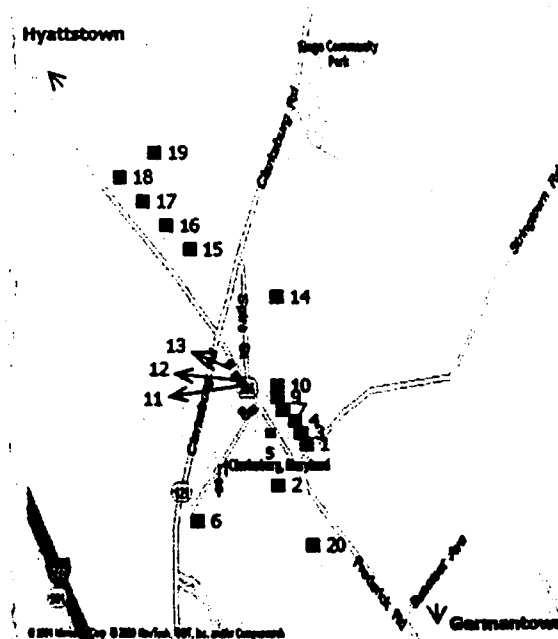
- 5. Gardner/Miles House, 23330 Frederick Road, early 20th century frame house with wrap-around porch.
- 6. Clarksburg School, 13530 Redgrave Place, a 1½ story frame two-room school house, opened in 1909. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the county's historic master plan.
- 7. Horace Wilson House, 23335 Frederick Road, 1½ story frame dwelling with two dormers. Original portion built about 1800 by John Reid, then sold to Horace Wilson, a physician and former state delegate and senator, who built the large front section between 1827 and 1843.
- 8. Leonidas Wilson House, 23340 Frederick Road, a two-story house with Italianate detail built starting in the early 19th century. The main portion was built in the 1840s by Clarksburg merchant William Wilson who operated the town's general store. The Boxwood Inn, a boarding house, was operated there in the 1920s.
- 9. Wilson's Store, 23341 Frederick Road, a 2½ story frame store constructed two sections in 1842 and sometime after 1860. Built on the site of the town's first trading post, established by town founder John Clark.
- 10. Old Parsonage, 23345 Frederick Road, Italianate residence, built about 1815 and used as a church parsonage until 1915.
- 11. Clark/Waters House, 23346 Frederick Road, a 2½-story Italianate frame residence. Town founder John Clark probably built the original section of logs in 1797.
- 12. Elizabeth Powers House, 23360 Frederick Road, a 2½-story dwelling built in two stages—the rear portion by Henry Burnskides in 1820, the rest by Isaac and Elizabeth Powers in 1840. Powers was the town Postmistress.
- 13. John Gilson House, 23362 Frederick Road, a two-story frame house with some of the most elaborate architectural details in Clarksburg.
- 14. Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church, 23425 Spire Street, a Gothic Revival church that is now the United Methodist Church. A log chapel was built on the site in 1794, a brick structure in 1853 and the present wood church in 1909. The congregation descends from one organized by town founder John Clark and others.
- 15. W.J. Dronenburg House, 23401 Frederick Road, a 2½-story brick residence. About 1865 by William Dronenburg, the town's leading blacksmith.
- 16. Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, 23407 Frederick Road, a good example of American Foursquare architecture, built in 1914 by trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 17. John Leaman House, 23415 Frederick Road, one of the few remaining buildings in the community, associated with Thomas Kirk who built the house in 1801.
- 18. William Hurley House and Shoe Shop, 23421 Frederick Road, a 1½ story frame house with original portion built about 1800. It housed Helen Hurley's Mullinery shop in the early 20th century. The shoe shop was built about 1842.

- 19. Lewis/Soper House, 23421 Frederick Road, a 1½-story frame house built about 1890.
- 20. Dowden's Ordinary Marker, This land was part of Hammer Hill consisting of 40 acres, was patented to Michael A. Dowden on November 10, 1752.

Open to the Public:

Clarksburg Grocery (#4); Gardner/Miles House (#5); Clarksburg School (#6); Clarksburg Methodist Church (#14); and Dowden's Ordinary Marker (#20).

All other historic sites are closed to the public.



GUIDE MAP OF HISTORIC CLARKSBURG

Petition Against Moving the Dr. Wilson House

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Dr. Horace Wilson, a physician, state delegate and senator added the front section between 1827 and 1843. This house has been home to many doctors in Clarksburg over the years, including Dr. William Augustus Waters. As the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Historical Commission stated at their June, 2005 meeting, "This is the prominent location for this house." The removal of this house from it's original setting would destroy the core of the historic district. The master plan appropriately included a pedestrian walkway between the new development and the historic district. The proposed roadway that would necessitate moving the Dr. Wilson House is not a suitable change to the master plan! The road is not needed as there are already three roads crossing Route 355 within the historic district. Furthermore, the road would cause traffic safety problems considering that Spire Street crosses Route 355 only 170 feet from the proposed new road. We want the historic district to remain as it is, an authentic example of an early 19th century town. If we allow it to be rearranged at every planners whim, it will be nothing more than a phony imitation. We want to preserve the unique character of our historic district, so that future generations of Clarksburg residents can experience it's rich, untouched past.

We say "no" to moving the Dr. Horace Wilson house!

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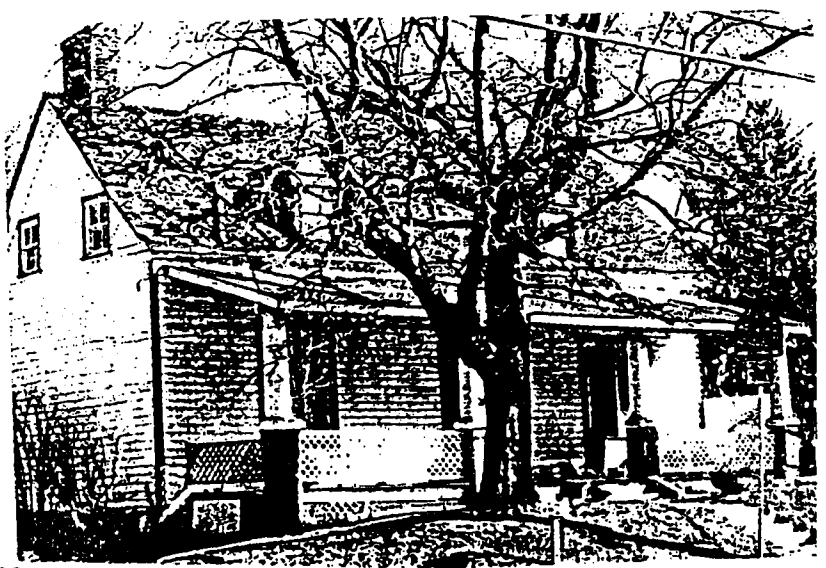
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Good Morning, I am Eloise Woodfield born in Clarksburg Maryland and lived here for 65 years. I am seeing many changes in my hometown. It has changed my quality of life ,but I am trying to adjust to the growth that is happening daily ,this is not easy. However I would like to say that there was a Clarksburg before Clarksburg and I would like to see the Clarksburg Historical District, ole town, Preserved for the future.

Preserving and protecting the Irreplaceable is my goal and the goal of others that have called clarksburg home for many years.

Therefore I would ask that you consider our wishes and listen to what we have to say concerning Keeping the Horace Wilson House in its original location, where it has been for over 200 years and NOT move this historic home, that if its wall could talk would have a lot to tell where it was build on Old Frederick Rd, called the Great road in history.

Another issue of concern is a possible Road way that is not needed going beside the Horace Wilson House and the Historic old Clarksburg Grocery, known today as the clarksburg Grill. First I would like to point out that already there is ten roads in and out of the new town center, another road is not needed or necessary. If this new road is allowed from Clarksburg Square into 355 or old Frederick rd.,it would be a very busy road allowing traffic from not just Clarksburg ,but from other counties, making a commuter roadway thru the middle of our quaint old historic district. This would further more present a safety issue, for the children that attend the present day elementary school on Regrave Pl. I would like to suggest that

the Stringtown intersection be used for the way to enter the new town center, coming up 355 south turn left and just in a minute you can enter the grand entrance of the new town center commercial area ,avoiding any of the residential areas.

Another way to enter is from the intersection of 355 north and Clarksburg rd. also being a direct way to go straight into the commercial part of new town.

Other smaller roads also lead to this shopping area, making ten,so why would there be a need to create a busy highway in the core of Historic Clarksburg, the only place left that can be recognized as Clarksburg before Clarksburg.

I believe we can make the best of the best work and build a walkway between the Historical Home and the Grill today, thus making a Brick pedestrain friendly walk way connecting the old and the new. The Historic district of Clarksburg needs to stay as a quite part of the town ,providing a street that is free from commuter traffic where everyone can come to enjoy the experience of Clarksburg Past.

Thank you for letting me voice my concerns today and taking my suggestions to help settle the battles between the old and new on ideas for Clarksburg, Don't forget the people like myself and others and take away our heritage.

14. Horace Willson House

The original single-story three-bay rear section was built for Dr. John Reid c. 1800 who sold it to Thomas Anderson in 1813. Dr. Horace Willson purchased the lot and cabin valued at \$400 in 1821. Dr. Willson served in the State House of Delegates from 1831-1832 and in the State Senate from 1838-1841 as the only Montgomery County Representative. The one and a half story frame house with two dormers was built for Dr. Horace Willson in the 1840's. In 1843 the house was valued \$700. He had his office and medical library in this house which has three interior chimneys, and two gabled dormers. Mary E. L. Willson Neel purchased the house in 1852. After the death of her husband, Thomas Neel, Dr. William Augustus Waters was living here in 1865 and had an office here. Mary married Dr. Waters and they were living here in 1879. The house passed to her daughter Sarah Isabel Neel Sellman in the 1890's. Elwood and Edith Lillian Purdum Barr lived here before selling it in 1966. Henry J. and Jean C. Noyes purchased the house and have had various occupants here.

