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Howard Road Historic District
Thomas Sparks House
1003 Howard Road
Washington
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-395-A

PHOTOGRAPHS

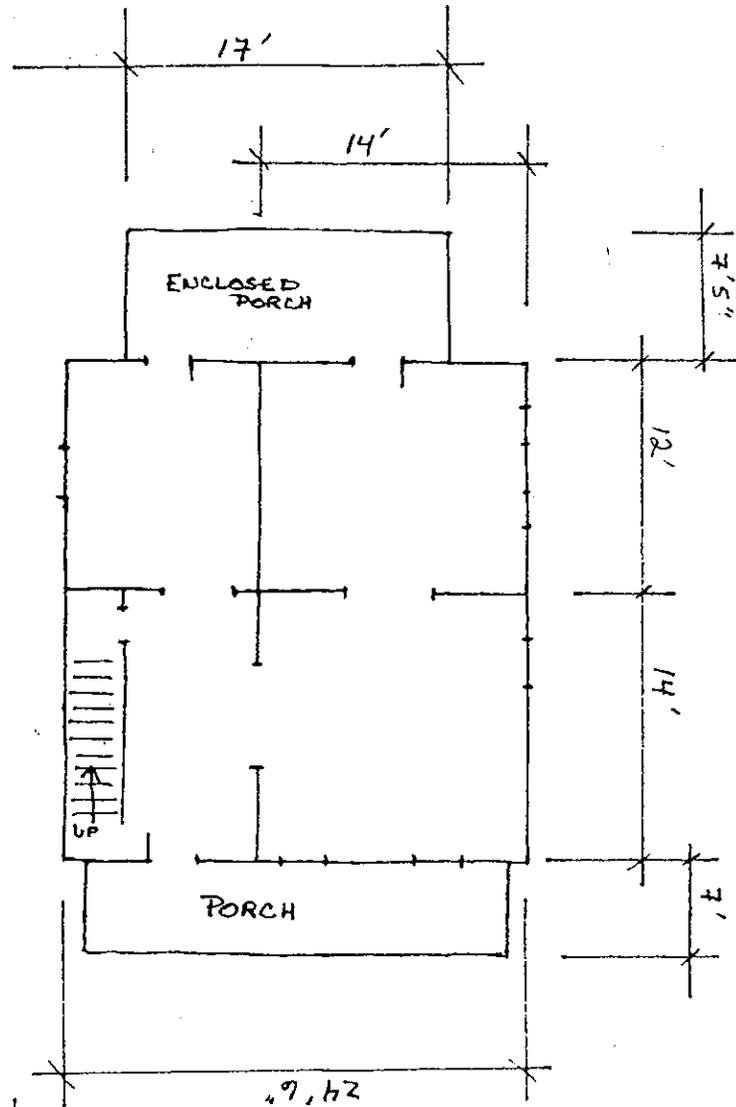
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Thomas Sparks House (tax records)		HABS NO. DC-395-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1003 Howard Road, Washington, D.C.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1880 (physical features and tax records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is one of two I-house forms in the Howard Road Historic District, both of which appear to predate the period of Barry's Farm lot subdivision that began toward the end of the 19th century. It may have been built during the ownership of Thomas Sparks, before the lot passed to Sylvia Phillips around 1885.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Balloon frame on brick foundation; exterior clad in synthetic shingles; standing seam metal roof; brick and concrete front and rear porches.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) (see sketched floor plan); two-story I-house with full-height rear ell, overall dimensions 26' x 26' with rear infill giving square plan; three-bay facade with entrance to left		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 6/1 wooden double hung sash in flat surrounds; triangular gable centered above facade		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) interior doors have five horizontal panels; window and door surrounds have shallow moldings and bulls'-eye corner blocks; staircase has square balusters and square newel with applied moldings		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear re-entrant angle filled in for kitchen area; roof of ell altered from gable to flat, with slope to rear; exterior covered with synthetic shingling; two-story rear porch added and brick piers installed on front porch (dates unknown)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Building is occupied as a residence and is in fair condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation prepared by Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in compliance with a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Washington township tax assessments 1871-1900; determined eligible for the National Register as part of the Howard Road Historic District.		
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