

Malden Historic District  
(4004 Malden Drive (House))  
Malden  
Kanawha County  
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4004 Malden Drive

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- Location: 4004 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia  
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)
- Present Owner: E. N. Cochran, c/o Mrs. Hazel Cochran, 4006 Malden Drive,  
Malden, West Virginia 25306
- Present Use: Residence
- Significance: This two-story brick duplex, dating from the first quarter of this century, continues the scale of the larger among the earlier houses in Malden. The bargeboard design of the subsidiary porch gable and the bracketed main gable echoes to some extent the chalet style of 4006 Malden Drive next door. Part of the Malden Historic District, which was entered on the National Register of Historic Places on July 18, 1980.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This rectangular 2-1/2-story brick duplex dwelling exhibits elements commonly associated with the vernacular bungalow style that flourished in America ca. 1900-1925.
2. Condition of fabric: Well-maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This house is approximately 32'-10" in width and 56'-3" in depth, having a four-bay front. The building is a 2-1/2 story duplex, the whole being rectangular in plan.
2. Foundations: Foundations are of coursed quarry-faced ashlar masonry, the stone being light gray-brown in color.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Walls are constructed in dark red brick set in running bond with white mortar.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: The principal porch is brick and spans the entire west facade, being symmetrically arranged to serve each half of the duplex separately. To the rear, two separate but adjacent wooden porches also serve each apartment.

5. Chimneys: One chimney is provided for each half of the building. The two chimneys are separate from each other above roof level.
6. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: Each half of the building is served by one west front door and one east rear door.
  - b. Windows and shutters: Windows are generally double-hung, one-over-one wooden sash units. In the attic zone, square windows are divided by muntins running diagonally, thus creating a diamond effect. Each of these attic windows measures approximately 2'-6" by 2'-6". Similar windows are in the dormers.
7. Roof;
  - a. Shape, covering: The principal roof structure is a simple gabled roof atop which are located two dormers, one to the north and the other to the south. The front porch is covered by a shed roof sloping toward the street and interrupted at its center by a subsidiary gable. The rear porches are covered by a single shed roof. All roof surfaces are covered in black asphalt shingles.
  - b. Cornice, eaves: Eaves project beyond their respective walls, the undersides being closed. On the east and west facades, brackets support the eaves. At the ridges of all gable ends, triangular enlargements of the fascia occur. Similar enlargements occur at the lower ends of each gable and the lower edges of the shed roof atop the front porch, the interior edges being curved to merge with the lower edges of each fascia.
  - c. Dormers, cupolas, towers: On the north and south slopes of each side of the main gabled roof, dormers are located, one per slope. Each dormer has a gabled roof similar to that upon which the dormer is located, including enlargements at the ridge and lower edges of the gabled end.

C. Site:

1. General setting: The principal front faces west onto Malden Drive at the intersection with Georges Drive, the northern entrance into Malden.

2. Outbuildings: A garage is located immediately east of the building. A two-story garage apartment is located northeast of the structure.

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## PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

This project was undertaken by the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) with funding from the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. The recording was completed under the direction of John Poppeliers, Chief of HABS, and Kenneth L. Anderson, Principal Architect of HABS, in the HABS field office in Charleston, West Virginia. Recording was carried out during the summer of 1979 by James Murray Howard (University of Illinois), Project Supervisor; Donna White, Project Historian; and Student Architects James Barrett Garrison (Carnegie-Mellon University) and Keith Edward Soto (University of Florida). The photographs were taken by Walter Smalling, Jr., Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service Photographer.

See Malden Historic District (HABS No. WV-210), sheet 5 of 9, for elevation drawing.