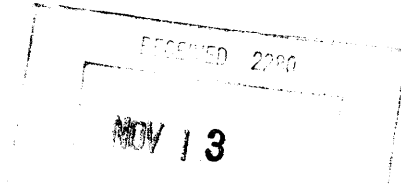


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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Radnor-Winston Historic District  
other names B-5089

2. Location

street & number Roughly bounded by Notre Dame Lane, the College of Notre Dame, Radnor Avenue, and York Road  not for publication  
city or town Baltimore  vicinity  
state Maryland code MD county Independent city code 510 zip code 21212

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments).

[Signature] 11-12-03  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments).

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Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby  certify that this property is:
  - entered in the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet.
  - determined eligible for the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet.
  - Determined not eligible for the National Register.
  - removed from the National Register.
  - other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] 12/29/03  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

**Number of Resources within Property**  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

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

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

Contributing	Noncontributing	
223	2	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
223	2	Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

**number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

N/A

0

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

**Current Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

DOMESTIC: multiple dwelling

DOMESTIC: secondary structure

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

DOMESTIC: multiple dwelling

DOMESTIC: secondary structure

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE VICTORIAN: Gothic, Italianate

LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY REVIVALS:  
Colonial Revival; Federal Revival

LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
AMERICAN MOVEMENTS: Bungalow

foundation Stone, concrete

walls Wood, asbestos, stucco, synthetics

roof Asphalt, slate

other

**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets)

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### Description Summary:

The Radnor-Winston Historic District is an early 20<sup>th</sup> century residential neighborhood located in north Baltimore, Maryland, a short distance inside the city line. The district incorporates 223 contributing resources. Although several late 19<sup>th</sup> century houses within the district represent the area's prior history, most of the buildings are bungalows and American Foursquares constructed between ca. 1900 and 1927, when Radnor-Winston was actively developed as a residential suburb. Houses in the district are predominantly of frame construction, uniformly set back from the streets on modest-sized lots. Many of the houses have associated garages. The district is characterized by an unusual degree of cohesiveness and has retained integrity.

### General Description:

The Radnor-Winston Historic District is located approximately a half block west of the York Road corridor, a major north-south artery now characterized by mid-20<sup>th</sup> century commercial development. The campus of the College of Notre Dame forms most of its western boundary. The district's location is insular, in that there are no through streets, and the short streets within the neighborhood are organized in an intricate one-way pattern that further limits traffic.

The district is entirely residential in character. Its principal development occurred during the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; the majority of houses in the district embody popular designs of the period, including the bungalow and American Foursquare types, and others reflecting Dutch Colonial influence. That it was created by a few builder/developers who offered a limited range of designs accounts in large part for the district's architectural cohesiveness.

More than half of the houses in the district are bungalows, most of which were designed by architect George Wessel in the mid-1920s. Wessel's bungalows all are 1-1/2 stories in height, with a gable roof whose ridge runs parallel to the façade. The front slope of the roof covers an integral porch, and a large dormer lights the half-story. The dormer appears in three types: a simple shed, a front-facing gable, and a gambrel, all with two multipane sash windows and exposed decorative rafter ends. These houses are of frame construction, originally sheathed with wood shingles or stucco; many now have asbestos shingles, or aluminum or vinyl siding.

A noteworthy group of slightly earlier bungalows is located on the east side of Whiteford Avenue. Constructed ca. 1919 by builder Frank Carozza on part of the parcel which included his personal residence, these buildings reflect Craftsman influence in their relatively complex plan, casement windows, and their carefully detailed exterior trim.

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Other popular early 20<sup>th</sup> century architectural expressions that occur in the district include the American Foursquare and Dutch Colonial types. Crowson Avenue is lined with exemplary Foursquares, and Dutch Colonial houses are scattered throughout the district.

In the northeastern section of the district, several late 19<sup>th</sup> century houses survive to represent the area's character prior to subdivision. These include the houses at 423 and 425 Winston Avenue, whose blocky massing, shallow-pitched hip roof, symmetrical fenestration, and bracketed cornice reflect a vernacular interpretation of the Italianate style in the post-Civil War period. At 5115 Norwood Avenue a large 2-1/2 story house reflects the eclecticism of the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, combining elements of the Shingle Style and the Colonial Revival.

The district overall retains a high level of integrity. The most common alteration to houses within the district is the application of aluminum or vinyl siding, but this does not significantly affect their integrity of design, form, and massing, nor does it diminish the district's capacity to convey a sense of time and place through the rhythm of its streetscapes, setbacks, and landscaping. Several property owners have removed synthetic siding to restore the original cladding, typically wood shingles.

## Architectural Styles Represented in the District

### Bungalow

This one and one half story type features a low-pitched gabled roof with wide unenclosed eave overhangs. Roof rafters, usually exposed with decorative braces, are often added under gables. Porch piers often are battered (pyramidal). Natural materials such as wood shingles or stucco were typical exterior treatments. Exposed structural members and trim work usually are painted with the shingles left in a natural state or treated with earth-tone stains. Windows are either sash or casement with many lights or single panes of glass.

### American Foursquare

This type features a simple cubical form with a hipped roof and broad overhanging eaves. One story wings or porches are clearly subordinate to the principal two-story mass. All examples in the district have the characteristic two stories and facades that emphasize horizontal lines as well as multi-windowed dormers. Small stained glass windows also are frequently found on the front facade of these houses.

### Dutch Colonial

This style incorporates design elements used in Dutch colonial settlements of the Eastern seaboard. The most prominent design element is the gambrel roof on the major section of the house; decorative detailing is derived from the Georgian and Federal styles.

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## Inventory

The table on the following pages lists the properties included in the Radnor-Winston Historic District, indicating their street address, style, construction date, siding and roofing material, the number of resources located at the address, and their contributing/non-contributing status.

Address	Style	Date	Siding, Roofing Material	Number of Resources	
401	Charter Oak Ave.	Dutch Colonial	1920	aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
403	Charter Oak Ave.	Dutch Colonial	1920	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
405	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	wood shgl., brick, asphalt	1 contributing
407	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	wood shgl., brick, asphalt	1 contributing
409	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
411	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
413	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	stucco, asphalt	1 contributing
415	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1900	stucco, asphalt	1 contributing
417	Charter Oak Ave.	Bungalow	1920	stucco, aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
419	Charter Oak Ave.	Bungalow	1920	stucco, aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
421	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
423	Charter Oak Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
4801	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
4803	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
4805	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4807	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
4809	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	stucco, wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4811	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	asbestos & wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4813	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4900	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	stucco, asphalt	1 contributing
4901	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	aluminum, asphalt	2 contributing
4902	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
4903	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., stucco, asphalt	2 contributing
4904	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4905	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4906	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	1914	Wood shgl., slate	1 contributing
4907	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4908	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
4909	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
4910	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
4911	Crowson Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	wood shgl., stucco, asphalt	1 contributing
5100	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
5102	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5104	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing

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5106	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
5108	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
5110	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5112	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5114	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5115	Norwood Rd.	Colonial Revival	c.1880	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5116	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5118	Norwood Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
401	Notre Dame Lane	Bungalow	c.1910	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
403	Notre Dame Lane	Foursquare	c.1900	wood shgl., vinyl, slate	1 contributing
300	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
302	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
304	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
306	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
308	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
310	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
312	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
314	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
316	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
318	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
320	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	stucco, asphalt	2 contributing
322	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
324	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
326	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood & asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
328	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
330	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
332	Radnor Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
334	Radnor Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
300	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
301	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	aluminum, asphalt	1 contributing
302	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	aluminum, asphalt	2 contributing
303	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
304	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
305	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
306	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
307	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
308	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
309	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
310	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
311	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
312	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
313	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
314	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
315	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing

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316	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
317	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
318	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
319	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
320	Rossiter Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
321	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
322	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
323	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
324	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
325	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
326	Rossiter Ave.	Federal Revival	c.1927	asbestos shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
327	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
328	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood & asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
329	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
330	Rossiter Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
331	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
332	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood & asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
333	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
334	Rossiter Ave.	Federal Revival	c.1940	wood shgl., brick, slate	1 non-contributing
336	Rossiter Ave.	Federal Revival	c.1940	wood shgl., brick, slate	1 non-contributing
340	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
342	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
344	Rossiter Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
400	Rossiter Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
402	Rossiter Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
404	Rossiter Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
406	Rossiter Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
5100	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1910	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
5101	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5102	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5103	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5104	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1910	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5105	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
5106	Whiteford Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5107	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5108	Whiteford Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5109	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5110	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5111	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5112	Whiteford Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1927	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5113	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5114	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1910	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
5115	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
5116	Whiteford Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1919	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing

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5118	Whiteford Ave.	Bungalow	c.1925	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
301	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
303	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
305	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
307	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
309	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
311	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
313	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
315	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
317	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
319	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
321	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	wood, asphalt	1 contributing
323	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
325	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
327	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
329	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
338	Winston Ave.	Dutch Colonial	c.1925	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
340	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	c.1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
400	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	1909	asbestos & wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
402	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	c.1925	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
404	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	c.1912	wood shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
406	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	c.1925	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
408	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	c.1912	wood, asphalt	2 contributing
410	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	c.1912	wood, asphalt	1 contributing
412	Winston Ave.	Bungalow	c.1925	wood, asphalt	1 contributing
419	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	c.1910	wood, asphalt	1 contributing
421	Winston Ave.	Italianate	c.1900	wood, asphalt	2 contributing
423	Winston Ave.	Gothic Revival	c.1880	wood, asphalt	2 contributing
424	Winston Ave.	Foursquare	c.1914	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
425	Winston Ave.	Italianate	c.1870	vinyl, asphalt	2 contributing
400	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
401	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	wood shgl., vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
402	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
403	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
404	Woodford Rd.	Federal Revival	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
405	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
406	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing



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407	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	2 contributing
408	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	asbestos shgl., asphalt	1 contributing
409	Woodford Rd.	Bungalow	1925	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing
4804	York Rd.	Colonial Revival	c.1910	vinyl, asphalt	1 contributing

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**8. Statement of Significance**

**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 pattern of our history.
- B** Property 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)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or 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.

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets)

**Area of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE  
 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Period of Significance**

ca. 1870-ca. 1927

**Significant Dates**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Multiple architects and builders; see continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets)

**Previous documentation on files (NPS):**

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary location of additional data:**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Neoclassical agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Summary Statement of Significance:

The Radnor-Winston Historic District is significant under National Register Criteria A and C for its association with the suburban development of Baltimore, and as an example of a type of residential subdivision which characterized the area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Radnor-Winston is distinctive among the subdivisions of north Baltimore for its consistent architectural character. While several buildings survive to reflect the area's history through the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the majority of houses in Radnor-Winston are frame bungalows or American Foursquares reflecting the period ca. 1910-ca. 1927. These houses are uniformly set back from the streets on modest-sized lots and retain integrity of design, form, and massing. The district conveys a sense of time and place through its architecture and the rhythm of its streetscapes, setbacks, and landscaping.

The period of significance, ca. 1870-ca. 1927, spans the period between the presumed construction date of the earliest surviving resource in the district, and ca. 1927, by which date the development of Radnor-Winston was substantially completed.

## Resource History and Historic Context:

The development of Radnor-Winston owes a great deal to its access to convenient transportation along the York Road corridor. The York Road, once called Yorktown Turnpike, extends from Greenmount Avenue in downtown Baltimore, and served from the late 1700s as a major artery between Baltimore and points north. By the 1780s, the road stretched from Baltimore to York, Pennsylvania, providing an important link between these two emerging centers. Development continued along the York Road corridor during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. A horse-drawn passenger railway system was established on York Road in 1863 and was subsequently converted to electricity; the railway ran from the corner of Holliday and Baltimore streets north to Hillen Road, and then to Greenmount Avenue past North Avenue and northward past the area which was to become Radnor-Winston, on to the community of Govanstown.

### Growth of Baltimore

The city's population grew markedly in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and through the early 20<sup>th</sup>, reflecting its industrial expansion. The nation's preparation for, and entry into, World War I further supported this increase; Baltimore's population grew by more than 75,000 between 1909 and 1914. Demand for workers' housing was felt keenly in the city's industrial communities; at the same time, middle-class residents of the inner city increasingly left their rowhouses in favor of detached houses in the suburbs.

### The Period Prior to Development

One of the first residents near the area which was to become Radnor-Winston was Rossiter Scott who in 1794 was operating a grist mill about a half mile to the west along the Stony Run. The protection of Scott's orchards was a factor in planning the alignment of Old Cold Spring Lane in 1806. The name of

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Rossiter Avenue recognizes this early resident.

An 1872 article published in the Baltimore Gazette, offers a good impression of development east of the district along the York Road corridor at this time. A passenger railway was in operation along what had formerly been a country road, and the area was sparsely developed with the country retreats or “cottages” of Baltimore merchants and businessmen.

The construction in 1877 of a roadway (now Winston Avenue) from York Road west to the property of the Notre Dame Academy and Convent and the Evergreen estate of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett prompted the development of the land adjacent to the new roadway. A few houses were constructed shortly thereafter, including 423 and 425 Winston Avenue. By 1898, almost a dozen houses were located on York Road; of these only 4804 York Road.

Most of the area remained undeveloped until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. When Winston Avenue was constructed in 1877, most of the land south of the new road was owned by T. V. Brundige. By 1913, however, it had passed to Thomas R. Brundige, and Rossiter Avenue, Radnor Avenue, Charter Oak Avenue, and a portion of Crowson Avenue were laid out. At the same time, land in the northern part of the district between Winston Avenue and Notre Dame Lane was acquired by M. R. Gill and Frank Yost, and several new streets were platted: Whiteford Avenue, Norwood Road, and Woodford Road.

## Architects and Builders in Radnor-Winston

### George Wessel

George Wessel first appears in the Baltimore City Directories in 1912, listed as a draftsman, a designation he maintained until 1929, when he changed his listing to “architect”. He continued to be listed as an architect in subsequent editions of the directory through 1952. He was the architect of record on several building permits for houses constructed in 1920 in the Irvington and Forest Park sections of west Baltimore. Wessel was associated with the City Real Estate Company in the development of Radnor-Winston, and his designs—frame bungalows in three variations—predominate within the district. The Dutch Colonial houses in Radnor-Winston are also attributed to Wessel. He also worked with the Welsh Building Company on its Ten Hills development in the western suburbs of Baltimore from 1932 through 1937.

### Henry A. Knott (1878-1947)

Henry A. Knott designed and built a house at the southwest corner of Crowson Avenue and Charter Oak Avenue (no longer standing) for the family of William P. Williamson on the land it had purchased from John B. Crowson in 1905. Knott is known to have designed one other house in the district, at 4906 Crowson Avenue

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(1914). Other Foursquares in the district may be his work, or reflect his influence. Knott constructed several houses on Crowson Avenue. He worked as a builder in the Ten Hills development in the 1930s.

### Frank Carozza Building Company

Frank Carozza owned and resided on a large parcel in the northwest section of the district adjacent to the College of Notre Dame. He subdivided his property in 1919 and constructed the outstanding Craftsman-influenced houses on the east side of Whiteford Avenue. In 1940 he constructed ten semi-detached houses on Underwood Road (just outside the district boundary on the west), and was involved in the construction of a large eight story brick Apartment House at the corner of 32nd and St. Paul streets in the Charles Village section of Baltimore.

### C. F. Longley

#### Joseph German

Building permits for several houses on Charter Oak Avenue in 1920 cite C. F. Longley as architect, and several permits list Joseph German as builder.

### Walter R. Murphy

Walter R. Murphy is listed as architect on surviving blueprints for the American Foursquare house at 400 Winston Avenue, constructed in 1909.

### Ephraim Macht

One of the major developers in Baltimore City in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Macht developed housing on Winston Ave., Norwood Rd. and Woodford Rd. in 1925 through his City Real Estate Company. Later in 1926-1927 Macht developed Rossiter Ave. and Radnor Ave. George Wessel was the architect who worked with Macht during this period.

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Crowson Avenue: 4906  
Norwood Road: 5100, 5102, 5104, 5106, 5108, 5110, 5112, 5114, 5116, 5118  
Whiteford Avenue: 5101, 5103, 5105, 5107, 5109, 5111, 5113, 5115  
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**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreeage of Property** Approximately 32 acres

**UTM References** Baltimore East, MD quad  
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

A 

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Zone Easting Northing

  
B 

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C 

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Zone Easting Northing

  
D 

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**Verbal Boundary Description**  
(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet)

**Boundary Justification**  
(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet)

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- A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

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**Property Owner**

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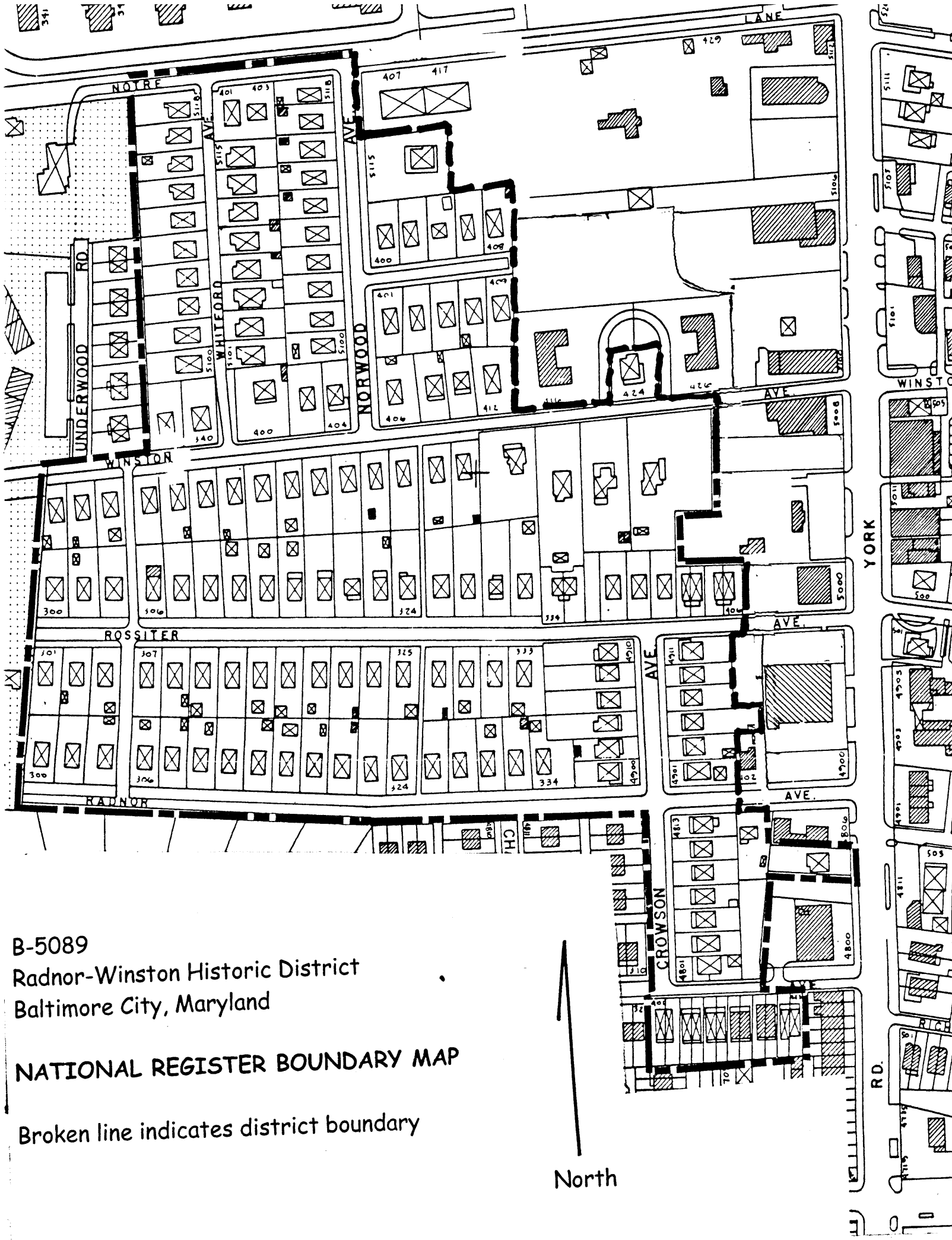
## Verbal Boundary Description:

Boundaries are depicted on the map which accompanies this documentation.

## Boundary Justification:

The district's boundaries were drawn to encompass the cohesive concentration of resources which represent the historical development of Radnor-Winston during the period of significance. The development of Radnor-Winston was substantially complete by ca. 1927, and its historic character was established at that date. Properties outside the district boundary on Underwood Road, and on Charter Oak and Radnor avenues, are excluded because their construction postdates the period of significance. The excluded areas are not directly related to the historic trends that produced Radnor-Winston as a cohesive subdivision with a distinct identifiable character, but rather appear to be products of the random infill process that occurred throughout Baltimore beginning immediately before World War II. The eastern boundary was drawn to exclude mid-20<sup>th</sup> century apartment buildings and commercial properties which are inconsistent in period, scale and function with the properties within the district.





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**NATIONAL REGISTER BOUNDARY MAP**

Broken line indicates district boundary

