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Howard Road Historic District  
Samuel Smith House  
1027 Howard Road  
Washington  
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-395-I

PHOTOGRAPHS

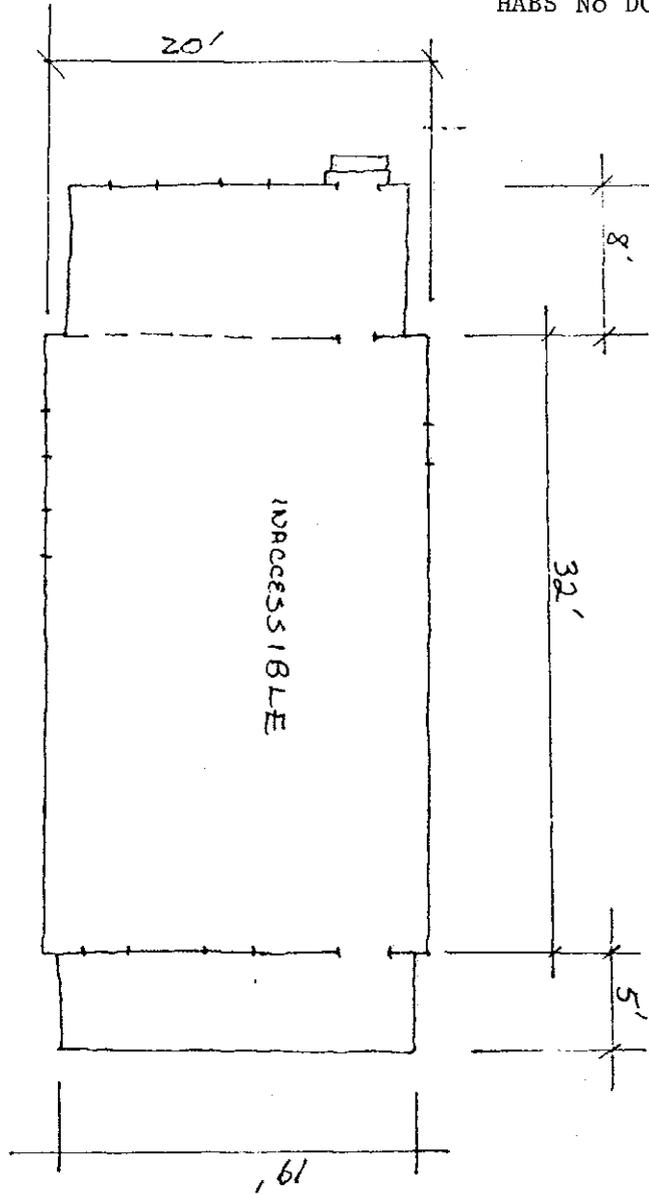
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>District of Columbia   |  | COUNTY   | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>Washington |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>Samuel Smith House (building permit)  |  |  | HABS NO.<br>DC-395-I           |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE  |  |  |                                |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>1027 Howard Road, Washington, D.C.  |  |  |                                |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>1912 (building permit)   |  | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>Samuel H. Lucas, builder (permit) |                                |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>The Smith house is representative in form and plan of houses built on Howard Road in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, their narrow proportions reflecting the narrow lots created out of original Barry's Farm lots. Brick construction may reflect changing building code requirements in the early 20th century. |  |  |                                |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)  |  |  |                                |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls on concrete foundation; pressed brick facade, standard building brick used for side and rear walls, laid in 5-course common bond; wood and concrete trim  |  |  |                                |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)<br>Overall dimensions 20' x 45'; two stories; three-bay facade with entrance to right of center; flat roof with parapet; full length front porch and enclosed rear porch (see sketch plans)   |  |  |                                |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cast-iron finials at parapet ends; entrance has glazed transom panel; windows have 1/1 double hung sash, slab concrete lintels on facade, and segmental brick arches on sides and rear; porch is concrete with brick pedestals and modern cast- or wrought-iron posts.  |  |  |                                |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)<br>Access to interior denied by property owner; plan is likely similar to those of 1009, 1010, and 1119 Howard Road.  |  |  |                                |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES<br>1931- rear porch, frame with brick piers and drop siding, added<br>date unknown - original wood porch posts replaced with metal elements  |  |  |                                |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE<br>Building is occupied as a residence and is in good 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.)<br>Building permits 5719, 6/4/12; and 148822, 4/18/31; determined eligible for the National Register as part of the Howard Road Historic District.   |  |  |                                |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION<br>M.H. Bowers, Louis Berger & Associates, Inc.   |  |  | DATE<br>5 November 1984        |



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