

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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File No: 11
 Theme(s):
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 USCS Quad: Charleston West, W.Va.
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DISTRICT..SITE..BUILDING..STRUCTURE..OBJECT

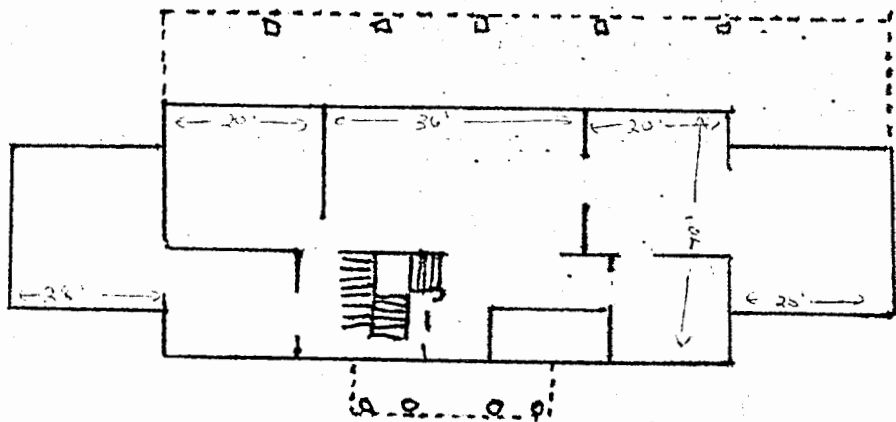
- NAME(S), historic/common: "Bougemont"
 Smith, H.B.-Smallridge, J.D.
- LOCATION, street/road: House
 Bougemont Drive
 city/town: Charleston
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION, present: residence
 original: residence
- OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Mrs. J.D. Smallridge
 Address above
 original: Harrison Brooks Smith

(public/private, restricted)

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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

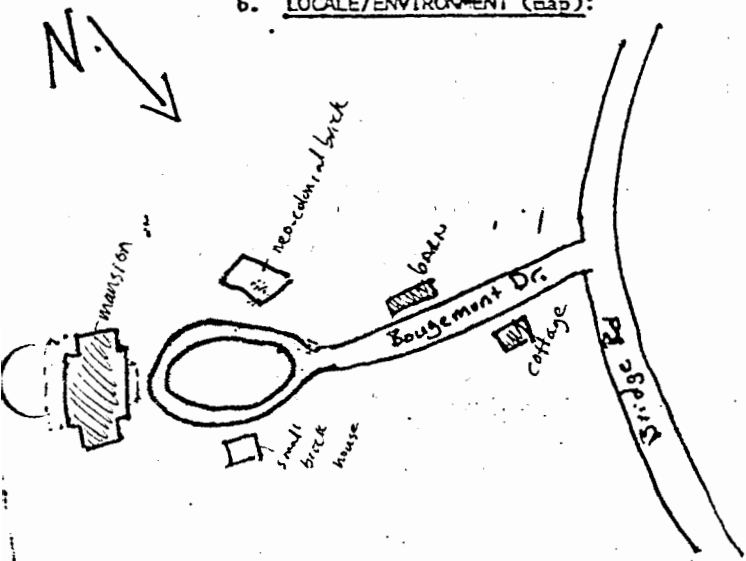
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

8 acres



COUNTY: KANAWHA
 Survey Region: _____
 Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick X _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate X _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn and guest
cottage
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated ORIGINAL SITE
 alterations NONE
 additions NONE

f. Condition:

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

NONE

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Ford Butler Oliver,
architects

b. Style/Period: neo-colonial

c. Date(s): 1916

"Bougemont" is significant as the home of two families prominent in Charleston's business development and as an architectural landmark overlooking Charleston, the capital city of West Virginia.

"Bougemont" was built around 1916 by Harrison Brooks Smith, an attorney in the Charleston firm Price, Smith and Spilman. He served as president of Kanawha Banking and Trust and various companies in Kanawha County. Smith died in 1942 and in 1959 Horace Hamilton Smallridge, another leading Charleston businessman, purchased the property. "Bougemont" is still owned by the Smallridge family.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter ; DATE Sept. 30, 1983

a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave., Charleston WV
 b. Organization _____

"Bougemont"; Smith-Smallridge House
Bougemont Drive.

CONTINUATION SHEET

"Bougemont" is symmetrically arranged with a two and a half story central block and two single story side wings. The entrance facade is highlighted by a colossal pedimented portico with Corinthian columns. The entrance door has an elliptical fanlight and side lights with beveled glass and tracery, Corinthian pilasters and a cornice with modillion brackets. The garden facade has a colonial style two story porch with iron balconies.

Four other buildings are on the estate. The cottage and stable are historically significant in their age and design. Both were built around the same time as the mansion. The cottage is a two story, weatherboard structure with a central chimney and sawn work in the gables. The barn, now used for storage, is also weatherboard with large dormer windows and a central roof tower.

Much of the orchard planted under H.B. Smith's direction remains, and the landscape architecture around the house has been altered only slightly.

13. Verbal Boundary Description.

Beginning at the northern end of the junction of Loudon Heights Road and Bougemont Drive, thence in a line Southeast 600 feet along the southern right-of-way of Bougemont Drive and including the barn-garage; thence in a line Northeast 800 feet (approximately 100 feet to the east of Bougemont Drive) to the ridge line; thence 200 feet northwest along the ridge line; thence approximately 1000 feet along the northern side of the right-of-way of Bougemont Drive to Loudon Heights Road (including the "Bougemont Guest Cottage"); thence 200 feet southwest along the southern right-of-way of Loudon Heights Road to the point of beginning; including approximately 8 acres.

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