

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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 Theme(s):  
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DISTRICT, SITE, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OBJECT

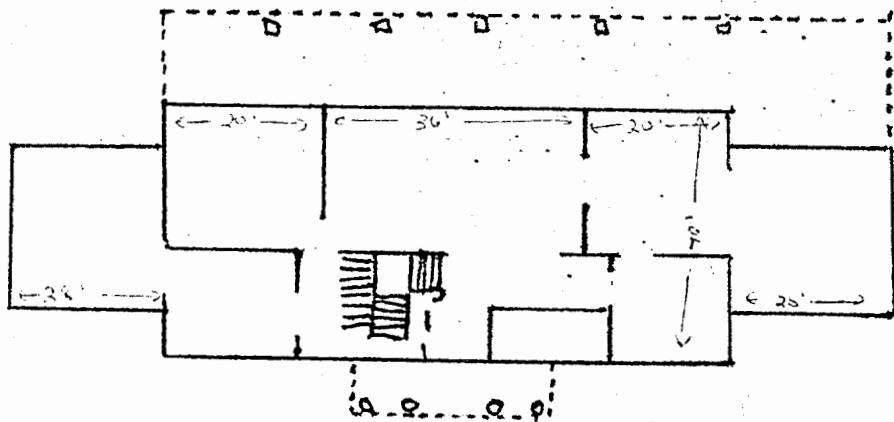
- NAME(S), historic/common: "Bougemont"  
 Smith, H.B. - Smallridge, J.D.
- LOCATION, street/road: House  
 Bougemont Drive  
 city/town: Charleston  
 (~~incorporated~~/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION, present: residence  
 original: residence
- OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Mrs. J.D. Smallridge  
 Address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

(public/private, restricted)

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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

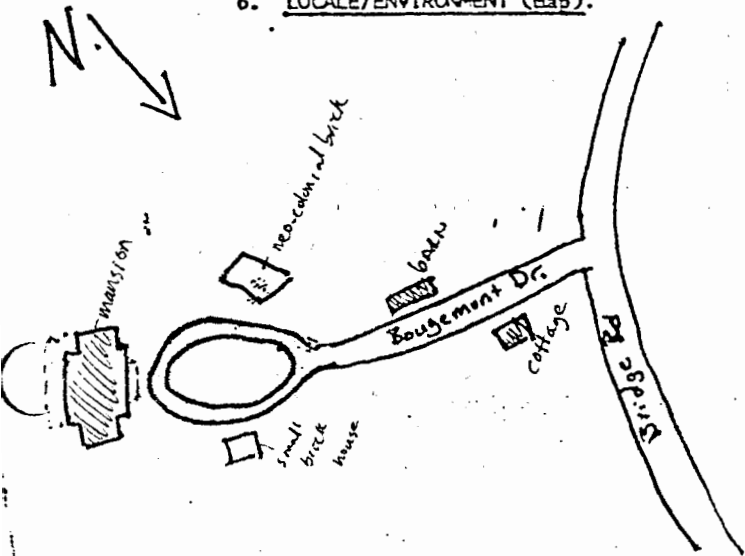
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



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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- Dlambert, Oscar. West Virginia-Its People and its Progress. Charleston Historical Record Association

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 Louden 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 Louden Heights Road (including the "Bougemont Guest Cottage"; thence 200 feet southwest along the southern right-of-way of Louden Heights Road to the point of beginning; including approximately 8 acres.

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