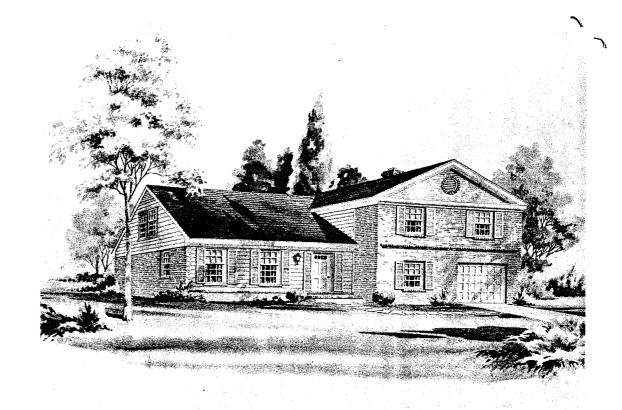
# THE MONTGOMERY HOUSE

Nearly a century before its erection as a distinct county, settlements had been made in the vicinity of Georgetown along Rock Creek, and somewhat later in the neighborhood of Spencerville and along Sligo Creek. Montgomery County was actually founded as a county in the same year that our country, America, won its independence-1776. At that time the county included Georgetown, which was later ceded to form part of the District of Columbia. It was named in honor of Sir Richard Montgomery, a revolutionary patriot. President John Quincy Adams broke the ground for the construction of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, which during the Civil War, under continuous harrassment by the South, became one of the main lifelines of the Northern troops. Historic Montgomery County has lent its name to the Montgomery House at Old Farm.



The Montgomery House is a refreshing, realistic interpretation of heritage American architecture. Respect for the natural beauty of time tested building materials and carefully controlled balance and proportion ensure good style and fine taste for the years to come. The design pictured above is but one of the distinguished exteriors created for the Montgomery House by Patterson & Worland, A.I.A.

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Living in the Montgomery House is an experience in pure living pleasure; its intelligent design and delightful detailing will appeal to the entire family. The entry foyer leads to every area of the home to completely eliminate cross traffic. You'll enjoy entertaining in the lovely living room-a fireplace may be added if you so desire. The 151/2 foot separate dining room is formal for elegance in entertaining. A beamed ceiling kitchen with a plan for step-saving convenience creates a delightful setting for the preparation of meals. Beside the large double window, overlooking the garden, is space for your informal meals, and don't overlook the walk-in pantry. A warm, relaxed atmosphere in the family room is created through a full wall fireplace and sliding glass doors to the garden area; informal impromptu parties and family relaxing will be a joy in this delightful room. The powder room is located for easy access from both the formal and informal areas of the home. There is a huge store room for sports equipment, children's toys and other bulk storage, located right where you need it. (Heat and electricity are available to this room for conversion to a library.) A garage and basement provide additional space for garden equipment, bicycles and other children's accessories. The upstairs in The Montgomery House will provide an opportunity for relaxation. Closing the door of the owners' suite you'll find luxurious privacy with a large bedroom, compartmentalized dressing room and shower complete with laundry chute, large vanity and double closet. For further relaxation, step into the sitting room and enjoy television, a book or just a quiet conversation. Plenty of cubby-hole storage space on either side of the sitting room is an enjoyable convenience. Three other bedrooms comprise the rest of the second floor with plenty of closet space in each room and a linen closet adjacent to the centrally located family bathroom. The Montgomery House is truly a home of family pleasure.

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