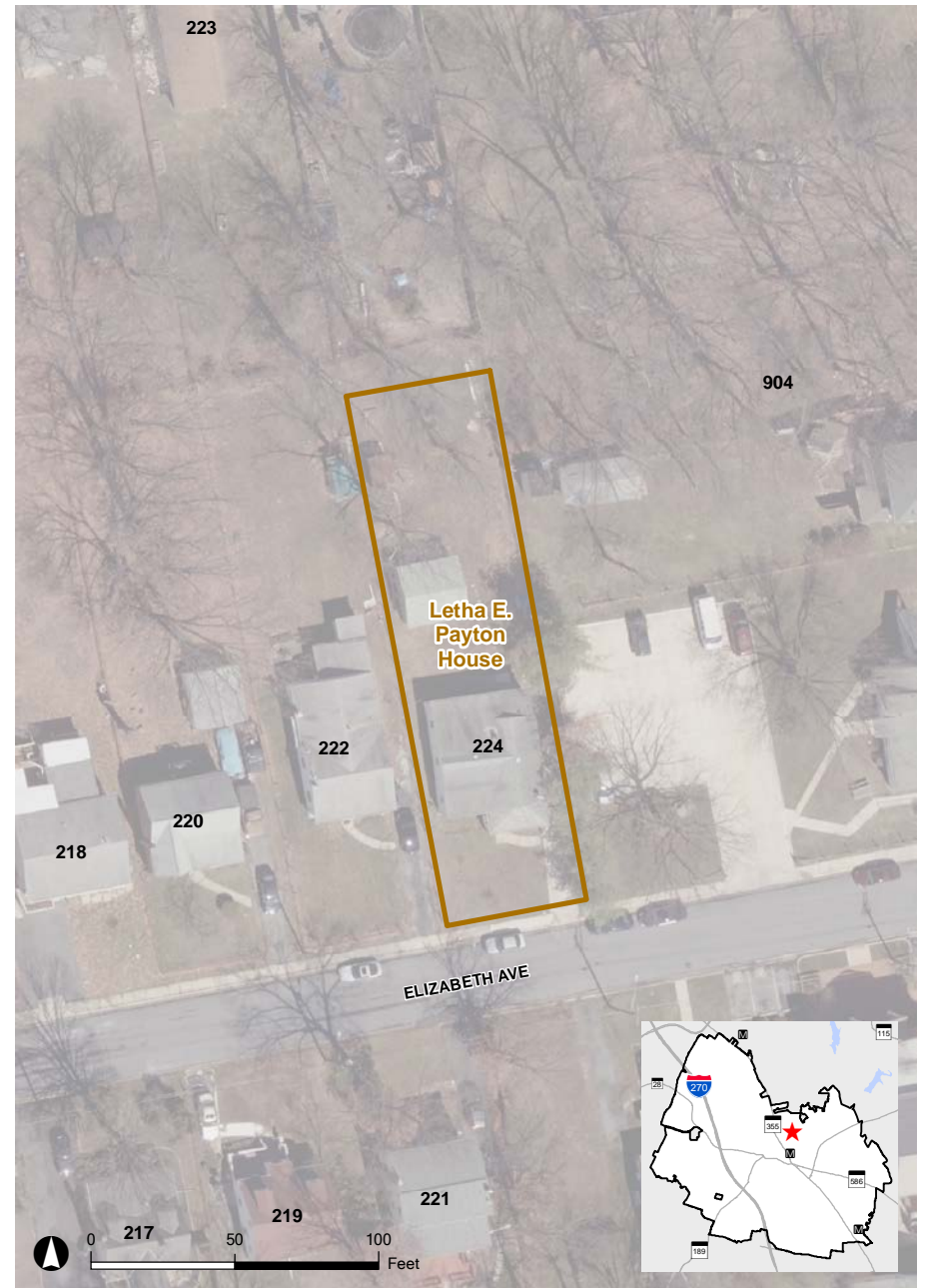


Letha E. Payton House

224 Elizabeth Avenue



The Letha E. Payton House is intrinsically associated with the African American community in Lincoln Park in the first half of the 20th century. At the core of the building is a small grocery store built in 1930 and located in Lincoln Park near Hungerford Road. In 1952, the store building was offered to Mrs. Letha E. Payton if it could be moved. Many community members collectively moved the building to its current location, where it was subsequently modernized as a home for Mrs. Payton and her family. Today, the house stands as a typical example of mid-20th century vernacular residential architecture.



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