

AL- IV-A-024  
Walsh House  
106-108 Washington Street  
Cumberland, Maryland  
1866

William Walsh, an Irish immigrant, set up law practice in Cumberland within eight years of his arrival to this country in 1842. His legal career led him to become easily involved in politics. In 1866, when his home on Washington Street was built, he was the county's most prominent Democrat. He served as the Sixth District Congressman from 1874 to 1878. William Walsh's children and grandchildren have left their lasting imprint on the political and religious heritage of Allegany County by serving in influential occupations such as lawyer, state attorney general, priest, and nun. The Walsh House is an example of good adaptive reuse because it has been owned and occupied by the Allegany County Board of Education since 1931.

Second Empire architectural features of this house include twelve semicircular hooded dormers and elaborately scrolled console brackets. The interior of the house is dominated by a magnificent spiral stairway. The house has a wide variety of fireplaces, eight in number.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Walsh House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
106-108 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Cumberland, Maryland

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Sixth

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY  
Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP                                  | STATUS  | PRESENT USE                                    |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED          | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE           | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE           | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED                   | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL            | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE              | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH              | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS             | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL           | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                  | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT         | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC        |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL            | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION    |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                           | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY              | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:            |

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Board of Education of Allegany County

Telephone #: 777-5800

STREET & NUMBER  
106-108 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Cumberland

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21502

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 179

Folio #: 437

STREET & NUMBER  
30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
MHT Index for Survey

DATE

— FEDERAL  STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
Maryland Historical Trust, Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN  
Annapolis

STATE  
Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                   | CHECK ONE   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR            | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Walsh House is located at 106-108 Washington Street.

This Second Empire building was originally "T" shaped. It is three stories tall by five bays wide. Wall construction is brick laid in american common bond in random variations except for the northern facade which is laid in stretcher bond except for one row of headers above the second floor windows. The roof is a mansard covered with imbricated slate shingles. Located on the mansard and disbursed three to a side are twelve hooded dormers with an intricate semicircular cornice with a soffit. Decorative splat board trim is on the sides of the dormers. Each dormer has a two wooden sash semicircular window except for three on the southern facade which contain two windows each. Atop the mansard roof is a cornice and frieze. Where the mansard and the brick walls meet is a box cornice and frieze. Connecting the second set of eaves and a band of wooden architrave located on a brick belt course are elaborately covered wooden console brackets mostly in pairs but also singularly. On all but one corner of the building pairs of brackets are adjacent totalling four together. Where projecting pavillions and the bay meet the eaves the brackets are grouped in threes except for the southern facade where most of the brackets are arranged singularly. This treatment of the eaves is repeated on all sides of the building. On the corner of the mansard are cornerboards connecting the two sets of eaves. The building rests on a high stone foundation of rough coursed stone covered with ashlar. Four original chimneys are double, each serving two fireplaces. They have corbeled caps and are all located on the interior of the building.

Windows and arches are covered separately on a following page.

Unlike the other sides of the building the northern facade is mostly stretcher bond. The center bay of this facade projects slightly from the foundation to the roof like a central pavillion. Where this projection intersects the eaves the console brackets are arranged in threes. A stone platform porch and steps leading to the main entrance has iron rails. The double doors have vertical boards and one oval panel with architrave trim each. Above the doors is segmental arched stained glass transom with a double row segmental brick arch. A flat porch roof is supported by two large and ornate wooden console brackets.

The only portion of the basement and first floor of the southern facade that hasn't been concealed by a brick addition is on the western end of the facade where there are three windows. Local tradition suggests that this facade was originally the "front" of the house, facing the Potomac River. The original floor plans for the first floor (enclosed) indicates a large porch on the south and the different detail on this facade might help confirm the idea. The central two bays of this facade project slightly like a central pavillion. The brackets on this facade are mostly single with double brackets on the corners of the building and the edges of the projection. A larger central projecting portion of the

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                            | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE                     | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY                       | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                          | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY                     | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |   |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

William Walsh came to this country from Ireland in 1842 as a boy 14 years old. After studying law he was admitted to the Bar of Charlestown, Virginia at the age of 22. At the age of 24 he established an independent law practice in Cumberland in 1852. Within eight years of arrival to America he was a practising attorney. <sup>1</sup>

A brilliant lawyer, Walsh easily became involved in politics. His political career began in 1860 as a Presidential Elector. <sup>2</sup> Six years later Walsh was the county's most prominent Democrat, and presided over mass meetings in Cumberland supporting Andrew Johnson's Reconstruction policies against the harsher Republican policies. <sup>3</sup> At about this date in 1866, his home on Washington Street was built. In 1867 he was chosen as the local delegate to the Maryland Constitutional Convention and figured prominently in the debate there. <sup>4</sup>

In 1872 Walsh was again a Presidential Elector, this time supporting Horace Greeley's bid for candidacy. <sup>5</sup> Walsh accepted the Democratic nomination for Sixth District Congressman in 1874 and defeated his neighbor Lloyd Lowndes, who later became Governor. <sup>6</sup> He was re-elected in 1876 when he defeated Louis E. McComas of Hagerstown by a narrow margin of only fourteen votes. <sup>7</sup> He declined his party's re-nomination in 1878. <sup>8</sup>

Apart from his political career Walsh was busy with his prestigious practice of law and active in local affairs. Although his clientele included the most prosperous local people, Walsh also provided legal direction for local miners. "In times of distress and trouble" he provided help with both his legal expertise and his influence for the community? One such charitable act was when in 1873 he donated his stables to the Vigilant Hose Company as a temporary engine house to be used until the company's building was completed. <sup>10</sup>

William Walsh's only son, William Edward Walsh lived here after his parents' deaths in the early 1890's. Although his legal career was less exciting than his father's, his children, who were born in this house, achieved fame in their later lives. The first born son, William Concannon Walsh, was admitted to the Cumberland Bar in 1913. He saw military service on the Mexican border in 1916 and in France during World War One. After that war he became an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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 Thomas, James w., and Williams, T.J.C. History of Allegany County, Maryland. Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923  
 Stegmaier, Harry, Jr., Allegany County—A History. Parsons, W. Va.: McClain Printing Co, 1976  
 Lowdermilk, Will H., History of Cumberland. Baltimore:Regional Publishing Co., 1971. Reprint of the 1878 edition.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .53**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|
| STATE | COUNTY |

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

William Pratt and Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

County Office Building, Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

|  |   |  |  |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1. NAME</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| COMMON:<br>Allegany County Board of Education Building   |   |  |  |   |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:<br>Walsh House  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>106-108 Washington Street  |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cumberland  |   |  |  |   |
| STATE:<br>Maryland   |   | COUNTY:<br>Allegany  |  |   |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>CATEGORY</b><br>(Check One)   | <b>OWNERSHIP</b>  |  | <b>STATUS</b>  | <b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both  | <b>Public Acquisition:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| <b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments<br>_____<br>_____   |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>Allegany County Board of Education  |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>108 Washington Street  |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cumberland  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland   |  |   |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>  |   |  |  |   |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:<br>Allegany County Courthouse   |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>30 Washington Street   |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cumberland  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland   |  |   |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 179-437  |   |  |  |   |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:<br>Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. A1-41   |   |  |  |   |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local |   |  |  |   |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:<br>Maryland Historical Trust  |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Shaw House, 21 State Circle  |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cumberland  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland   |  |   |

| 7. DESCRIPTION  |   |
|---|---|
| CONDITION   | (Check One)   |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|   | (Check One)   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered  |
|   | (Check One)   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site  |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE  |   |
| <p>106-108 Washington Street in Cumberland, Allegany County, stands on the southern side of the street between West Prospect Square and Smallwood Street in the Washington Street Historic District.</p> <p>The Board of Education building is a large two and a half story brick structure with a high mansard roof and a high foundation. The symmetrical facade (north side) has five bays with the entrance in a slightly projected pavilion. Three round top dormers pierce the mansard roof on the street side. The principal windows are double-hung wooden sashes with two-over-two lights and louvered shutters. A bracketed cornice circles the building. The principal entrance has double panelled wooden doors with a segmental arch transim of stained glass. A heavy bracketed hood above the door has a flat roof. Mark on the wall above the hood roof indicates that it once had a balustrade. The interior has heavy natural finished woodwork and a spiral staircase. The building is structurally sound and is basically unaltered although new extensions have been added to the south.</p> |   |

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

|  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1870s

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

|  |                                      |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |                                      |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building occupied by the Allegany County Board of Education was erected in the late nineteenth century, probably the 1870s, as the residence of William Walsh, a prominent lawyer. Walsh was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1876 and served two terms. His grandson, Bishop James Edward Walsh, who was imprisoned by the Chinese for ten years, was born in this house.

Architecturally, the house is representative of the Second Empire style. The Board of Education Building prominently displays the mansard roof which identifies the style. Typically, the house has round headed windows and dormers in the mansard roof, heavy brackets which support the cornice, and a shelf-like porch over the central door, and tall proportions.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegheny County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, MD.

Morgan, William. Research Notes (1970), on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
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| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
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| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

The property measures approximately 101' x 227'.

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:

Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.

DATE

4/30/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN:

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature

mansard roof contains three larger dormers with double windows with mullion.

The western facade is divided into three parts: the second and third floors of the main block of the building, a one story portion in the corner of the "T", and a two story five sided bay with a hipped roof that is at the end of the top of the "T". Running the length of the facade is a wooden architrave. An enclosed porch divides the one story portion into halves. This wooden porch has stone and wooden steps. The entrance located on the porch consists of a four panel recessed door with vertical boards and a two light transom. A wooden panel supported by carved wooden brackets is located between the architrave and the box cornice and soffit that compose the eaves of this one story portion of the building. The box cornice is complimented on the five sided bay by a cornice at the same height.

The eastern facade contains no detail that differs from what has been noted to apply to the entire building.

#### INTERIOR:

The interior of the Walsh is arranged with a central hall plan with three rooms on either side. The vestibule at the northern end of the central hall includes double interior doors with plain glass transom and sidelights. At the southern end of the hallway a vestibule that served the original entrance on that facade includes double doors with a stained glass transom and plain glass sidelights. The first floor is dominated by a spiral stairway with a large and ornately paneled newell and ornamental brackets on the string. In the ceiling above the stairwell is a semicircular window. The western wall around the stairwell is curved and the door and frame of room 106 located on that wall are curved to match the curvature of the wall. The house has a wide variety of fireplaces covered on a following page. The plaster walls are treated with a high baseboard, a cornice and a chair rail. A dog leg stairway on the eastern side of the building has an open well, five landings, and one winder.

#### ADDITION:

Abutting the southern facade of the Walsh House is a large rectangular addition built in 1965. Wall construction is of brick laid in stretcher bond except for one row of headers on the western facade. The building rests on a cement foundation with a plain water table. On the southeastern corner of the addition an old stone garden wall of rough faced ashlar with a stone capping has been used as foundation. On the eastern facade of the addition there is evidence that more of the stone wall is being used but has been sheathed in cement. The roof is flat and is covered with tar and pebbles. The eaves consist of a metal cornice and soffit. Two brick belt courses are located beneath the cornice. The uppermost is a soldier course of bricks on end. The lower belt course is composed of two rows of stretcher bond.

Windows and doors are discussed on a following sheet.

CARRIAGE HOUSE:

The Walsh carriage house is on Plum Alley behind the Walsh house. The building is square and faces gable flank towards Washington Street. Wall construction is of brick laid in american common bond with variations of 7 to 1 and 8 to 1. On the eastern facade the foundation is roughfaced coursed ashlar. On the south of the foundation is random stone. The water table is plain. A belt course of headers runs along the base of the eastern and southern facades. The gabled roof is divided by central gables on both the north and south, the eaves consist of a box cornice, wide soffit, and bed moulding.

Windows and doors are covered separately on a following page.

WINDOWS

Northern Facade -

Basement - Four segmental arch casement windows of two wooden sash of one light each, swing in, segmental arch of rough stone, pegged, wire grates. Two segmental arch openings one on either side of porch.

First Floor - Four double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches, fixed shutters.

Second Floor - four double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches, fixed shutters. One double hung, two wooden sash, segmental arch window with stone lugsill, segmental brick arch, and fixed shutters cut to form segmental arch when closed.

Third Floor - In dormers, three, two wooden sash, double hung 2/2 light semicircular arch windows, wooden lugsills.

Eastern Facade -

Basement - Four double hung, 2/2 light segmental arch, two wooden sash windows with segmental rough stone arch and stone lugsills. One of these is boarded up.

First Floor - Three double hung, two wooden sash, 4/4 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches. Two are connected with mullion and share same sill and arch. All have fixed shutters.

Second Floor - Four double hung, two wooden sash, 4/4 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches and fixed shutters. One double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light window, stone lugsill and flat brick arch.

Third Floor - In dormers, three double hung, two wooden sash. 2/2 light semicircular arch windows with wooden lugsills.

Western Facade -

Basement - Five segmental arch windows, stone lugsills, segmental rough stone arch. One, two wooden sash, double hung with 2/2 lights. Two have two wooden casement of one light each swing out, two have been boarded up and have louvered ventilators.

First Floor - Two double hung, two wooden sash, 1/1 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches. One entrance with four panel recessed door with vertical boards and two light transom, flat brick arch above transom. Two double hung, two wooden sash, 1/2 light windows with flat brick arches and stone lugsills. On bay are four double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light windows, stone lugsills, and flat brick arches.

Second Floor - Two double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches, fixed shutters. One double hung, two wooden sash, 4/4 light windows, stone lugsill, flat brick arch fixed shutters. On bay are four double

hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches.

Third Floor - Three double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light semicircular arch windows with wooden lugsills.

Southern Facade -

First Floor - Three double hung, two wooden sash, 2/4 light windows, stone lugsills, flat brick arches.

Second Floor - Eight double hung, two wooden sash, 2/2 light segmental arch windows, segmental brick arches, stone lugsills.

Third Floor - In dormers are three sets of double hung, wooden casement windows connected with mullion with wooden lugsills.

FIREPLACES

1. Room 104 - Brown marble with sculptured cartouche and spandrel, marble mantle.
2. Room 103 - Red marble with plaque cartouche and spandrel and marble mantle.
3. Room 105 - White marble with plaque cartouche and spandrel, marble mantle.
4. Conference Room 108 - Nicest one in house - Snow white marble - cartouche is very ornamental sculptured face. - spandrel and marble mantel. Ceramic tile hearth.
5. Room 109 - Very beautiful Brown marble with Black marble plaque trimming for cartouche and spandrel and mantel. Sitting in fireplace is an iron stove inscribed "Crystal" in excellent shape. Stove has windows and iron floor rail attached to marble hearth.
6. Room 202 - Exactly like chimney #3 except located on chimney breast.
7. Room 203 - Exactly like chimney #3 except located on chimney breast.
8. Room 208 - White marble with plaque cartouche and spandrel located on chimney breast.

WINDOWS

Northern Facade -

First Floor - Two entrances originally large semicircular arched doors. One double door, vertical boards, three panels each, plain wooden trim, two sash, two light transom with mullion, oversized wooden lintel for original door. Five folding doors of five panels each, architrave trim, vertical boards, steel beam lintel.

Second Floor - One semicircular arch window, fixed, two rectangular lights and one half-round light, semicircular brick arch, wooden lugsill, plain wooden trim, boarded up.

Southern Facade -

First Floor - One large, two sash, double hung 4/4 light semicircular arched window, double row semicircular header brick arch. One small two sash, double hung, 1/1 light semicircular arched window, semicircular brick arch, wooden lugsill. One fixed four light segmental arched recessed window. Segmental arched decorative molding panel, double row segmental header brick arch, brick slipsill. One original recessed entrance vertical board door, two panels, four lights boarded up, architrave trim, semicircular transom with two quarter round lights, double row semicircular header brick arch.

Second Floor - One semicircular arched window, fixed, two rectangular lights and one half-round light, semicircular brick arch, wooden lugsill, plain wooden trim.

Western Facade -

First Floor - One large semicircular arched window, boarded up with vertical boards, double row semicircular header brick arch, wooden lugsill.

Second Floor - One semicircular arched window, boarded up, semicircular brick arch, wooden lugsill.

Eastern Facade -

First Floor - Three segmental arched, two sash, double hung, 4/1 light windows decorative wooden moulding panels, double row segmental header brick arches, brick slipsills.

Second Floor - One semicircular arched window, fixed, two rectangular lights, one half-round light, semicircular brick arch, wooden lugsill, plain wooden trim.

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The Second Empire building features twelve semicircular hooded dormers with label moulding, situated on the imbricated slate Mansard roof. Very large scrolled console brackets support the flat roof over the northern entrance. Elaborate scrolled double brackets connect the architrave with the soffit; these are tripled on the corners of the building. The carriage house has been drastically altered and is in poor shape. The original double semicircular doorways have been replaced and the arches bricked up.

The interior of the building is dominated by a magnificent spiral stairway on the first and second floors. This stairway has a large, heavily ornate, paneled newel and ornamental brackets. Over the spiral stairway is a semicircular stained glass window fixed horizontally in the ceiling. Another unusual feature of this stairway is a door and frame (room 106) that are curved to fit the rounded wall. In the first floor central hall is a splendid antique pier mirror with girffins. This house has a wide variety of fireplaces, eight in number.

An example of good adaptive reuse, the building is owned and occupied by the Allegany County Board of Education, which bought it in 1931. 14 Although the large modern addition to the rear of the house has obliterated the first floor of the southern facade, much of the original appearance of the building remains. (The former occupants of this house have left a lasting imprint on the political and religious heritage of Allegany County.) In its present use the Walsh House continues its useful service to the citizens of Allegany County both as a government office and as an historic landmark.

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Cumberland

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Form 10-300 (Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N.R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
X 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| STATE:           |      |
| COUNTY:          |      |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY |      |
| ENTRY NUMBER     | DATE |

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Board of Education Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Bishop Walsh Hx.

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
106-108 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Cumberland

STATE: Maryland      CODE:      COUNTY: Allegany      CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  | OWNERSHIP                                      | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|--|--|--|---|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>               | Private <input type="checkbox"/>               | Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/>  | Both <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | No: <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)                                 |  |  |   |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>  | Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Park <input type="checkbox"/>                          | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>  | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>            | Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>             | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                | Military <input type="checkbox"/>              | Religious <input type="checkbox"/>                     |   |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>   | Museum <input type="checkbox"/>                | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>                    |   |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
Allegany County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland      STATE: Maryland      CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

|           |                                    |   |                               |                                       |   |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)                        |   |                               |                                       |   |                                    |
|           | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One)                        |   |                               | (Check One)                           |   |                                    |
|           | Altered <input type="checkbox"/>   | Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                               | Moved <input type="checkbox"/>        | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Board of Education Building of Allegany County is a large brick house of 3 storeys, the third storey being a mansard roof. There are three round headed dormers on the slate covered front slope of the roof and the central dormer is the terminal point of a slightly projecting pavilion which includes the tall second storey window below and the main entrance with its double wood door, stained glass transom, granite steps and massive bracketed porch-like entablature surrounding the doorway. On either side of this central projection are two shuttered windows on both the first and second storeys; these have stone sills and splayed brick lintels. Double elaborate scroll brackets form the main cornice. The house is set on a high stone basement. The house extends some distance to the rear, this part is treated like the front.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c 1870s

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>     | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>             | <u>architecture</u>                      |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>    | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>           | <u>townscape</u>                         |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
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| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      | _____                                    |
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|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

A modest but representative example of the Second Empire Revival style, the Board of Education Building is an integral part (and the largest building) of the row of brick houses that runs from the courthouse to Smallwood Street - a rather remarkable concentration. Although not Greek Revival like the others 106-108 Washington Street is similar in material, scale, and so forth. Its use as offices is a good example of adaptive preservation.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

AL-IV-A-024

(WALSH HOME)

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY

1. STATE **Maryland**  
 COUNTY **Allegany**  
 TOWN **Cumberland** VICINITY **West-side**  
 STREET NO. **108 Washington Street**  
  
 ORIGINAL OWNER **William Walsh (1828-1892)**  
 ORIGINAL USE **Home**  
 PRESENT OWNER **Allegany County**  
 PRESENT USE **Offices-Bd. Education**  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION **Brick**  
 NO. OF STORIES **3**

2. NAME **BOARD OF EDUCATION (Wm. Walsh Home)**  
 DATE OR PERIOD **1865**  
 STYLE **Victorian**  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **Yes**

Purchased in 1936 from heirs of James A. Clark, who had purchased it from the heirs of William Walsh in 1895. Family tradition states that Mr. Walsh modeled his stately mansion partly from recollections of houses in his native Ireland from which he had come when 14 years of age. He refused to give a contract--building from day to day with supervision of architect and owner.

William Walsh(1828-1895) was a member of the bar for forty years. He was twice elected to Congress 1874--1876.

His grandson, James Edward Walsh, b. Apr. 30, 1891, became a Bishop of the Catholic Church and is held by the Communists in China (a T-V Movie made of his story)

His granddaughter, Mary Gertrude Walsh established the first Library in Cumberland, Md., called the Cumberland Free Public Library in 1924. She remained the Librarian when the City gave the Library to the County. She served almost forty years. It was after her retirement that a man from the Maryland Extension Library Service came in and burned and destroyed thousands of books which included History, books written by local people, local history, Family Bibles, Gifts given in memory of local people, Rare Books, which did irrevocable harm to the area's education and file of area history.

BIRTHPLACE OF BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH.

(over)----

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE **Endangered** Interior **Very Good** Exterior **Excellent**

Smallwood Street

X  
Board of Ed.  
(Wm. Walsh Home)

St. Paul's Ch.



X -----original location Geo. Washington's Cabin  
 Courthouse Parade Ground (Fort)

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)  
 3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  
**Jefferson County, Va. (W. Va.) History**  
**Allegany County, Md. History**  
**Personal Knowledge**

7. PHOTOGRAPH  
 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
**Hazel Groves Hansrote (Mrs. Chas. J. Dr.)**  
**519 Hill Top Drive, Cumberland, Md.**  
**(1st. Ass't. Librarian in 1924 with**  
**Mary G. Walsh-Cumb'd Free Public Library.**  
 DATE OF RECORD **Oct. 17, 1969**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTO PHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

WILLIAM WALSH--son/John(Sarah Doran)

b. May 11, 1828-King's Co., Ireland;died 1892-Allegany Co. ty,Md.  
came from Killenmore, Ireland with his mother to Harper's Ferry, Va.(W.Va.)  
studied law in Charles Town, Va.(W.Va.) settled in Cumberland, Md. 1852.

MARION SHANE,dau/John(Margaret Ways) of Cumberland, Md.  
d.1894

m. 1858

ch: 6 d. inf.

Mary Walsh, d. young

Clara Theresa Walsh (Peter J. Seaver)

b. Nov. 17, 1867

William Edward Walsh (Mary Concannon)

b. June 25, 1860

..Allegany County, Md.....

WILLIAM EDWARD WALSH,son/William (Marion Shane)

b.June 25, 1860 g.son/John(Sarah Doran)

MARY CONCANNON, of Louisiana

m. 1889

ch: William Concannon Walsh(Sarah Elizabeth Nee) m. 1929

b. Apr. 2, 1890(servea as Att'y Gen. of Md.)

James Edward Walsh

b.Apr. 30, 1891 (became Catholic Bishop--held in China)

Rev. John Walsh (Maryknoll--Catholic Foreign Mission)

Mary Gertrude Walsh

b.1896 (City then County Librarian )

Margaret Walsh

Marion Walsh

Josephine Walsh (Nun)

Elizabeth Walsh (Nun)

Julia Walsh (Frank Werner)

...Allegany County, Md.....

from--Hazel Groves Hansrote records in Genealogy File at HistoryHouse.

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1970..

BISHOP WALSH RELEASED BY COMMUNISTS IN CHINA (JULY)

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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. STATE <u>Maryland</u><br>COUNTY <u>Allegheny</u><br>TOWN <u>Cumberland</u> VICINITY<br>STREET NO. <u>108 Washington Street</u><br><br>ORIGINAL OWNER<br>ORIGINAL USE<br>PRESENT OWNER<br>PRESENT USE<br>WALL CONSTRUCTION<br>NO. OF STORIES   | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY <u>AL-IV</u>                      |
|  | 2. NAME <u>Walsh House</u><br><br>DATE OR PERIOD<br>STYLE<br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER |
|  | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE  |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span><br><br><p>(13B.) <u>Walsh House</u></p> <p>This beautiful home at 108 Washington Street was built in 1865 for the Honorable William Walsh, a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association for forty years and twice elected to Congress (1874-1876). A native of Ireland, Mr. Walsh modeled the stately mansion after some he recalled from his childhood. The woodwork in the house is magnificent and the circular staircase is quite striking. The building is well restored and has been the main office of the Allegheny County Board of Education since 1936.</p> |   |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <u>Endangered</u> <u>Interior</u> <u>Exterior</u>   |   |
| Source: <u>Historic Landmarks in Allegheny County; a staff report by the Allegheny County Planning &amp; Zoning Commission, Cumberland, Maryland, Jan. 1965</u>  |   |
| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)<br><br>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)<br>INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  | 7. PHOTOGRAPH<br><br>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER<br><br>DATE OF RECORD |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

TITLE SEARCH

Walsh House (Allegany County Board of Education)  
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 179, Folio 437  
Grantee: Board of Education of Allegany County Maryland Date: December 30, 1937  
Grantor: Safe Deposit & Trust Company et al - (settle estate of James Clark)  
Consideration: \$18,500  
Notes: Lots 64 and 30

Allegany County Deed: Liber 77, Folio 12  
Grantee: James Clark Date: April 17, 1895  
Grantor: William E. Walsh et al (Son and Daughter) Consideration: \$20,000

Allegany County Deed: Liber 23, Folio 556  
Grantee: William Walsh Date: December 16, 1865  
Grantor: Walter Gwynn et ux Consideration: \$3,000

Allegany County Deed: Liber 18, Folio 86  
Grantee: Walter Gwynn et ux Date: May 5, 1859  
Grantor: Henry Bruce et al Consideration: \$25,000  
Notes: This lot was part of the sale - No house on it

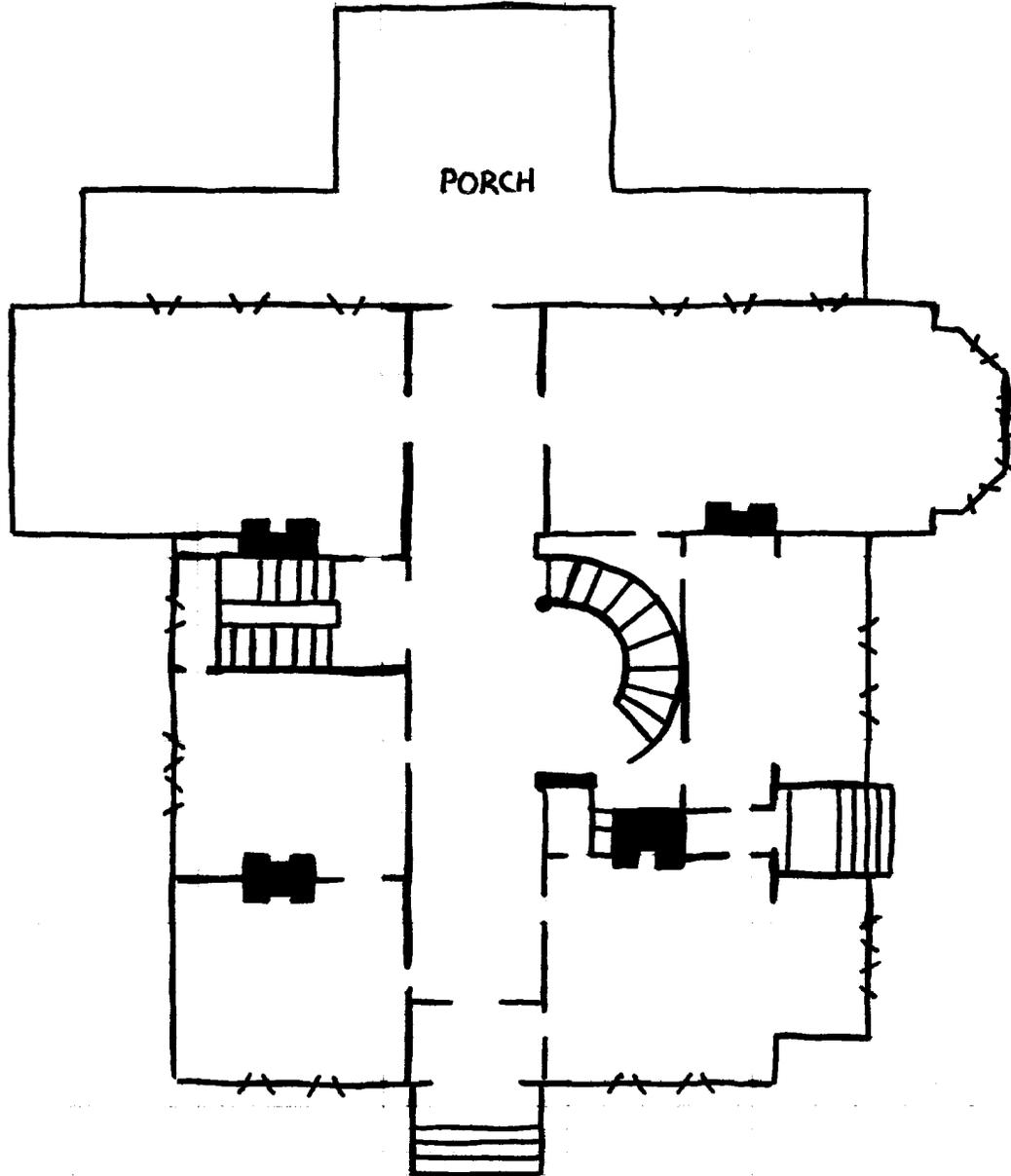
Allegany County Deed: Liber 16, Folio 5  
Grantee: Henry Bruce Date: March 28, 1856  
Grantor: Perry Shultz - Sheriff (for Robert Swar) Consideration: \$8

Allegany County Deed: Liber 5, Folio 742  
Grantee: Robert Swan and John Swan Date: June 17, 1850  
Grantor: Charles F. B. Swan Consideration: \$10  
Notes: All three are brothers Sons of Robert Swan who died 1835

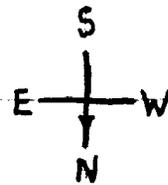
Allegany County Deed: Liber IJ and K, Folio 173  
Grantee: Robert Swan Date: April 1, 1817  
Grantor: Roger Perry Consideration: \$600  
Notes: This property goes back to 1806 when additional city lots of Cumberland were surveyed.

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WALSH HOUSE  
WASHINGTON STREET  
CUMBERLAND, MD

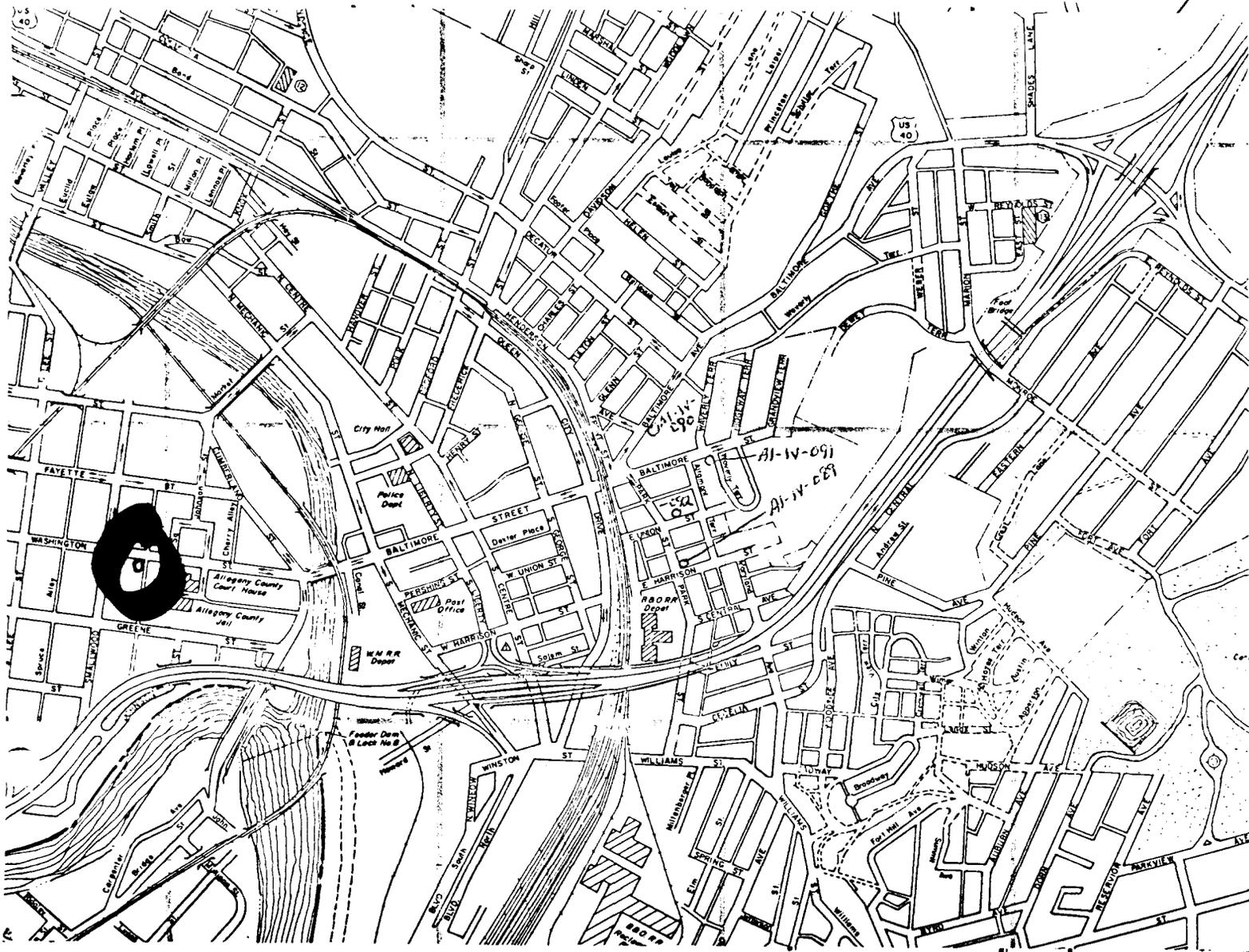


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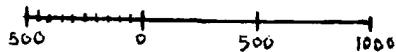
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PLAN

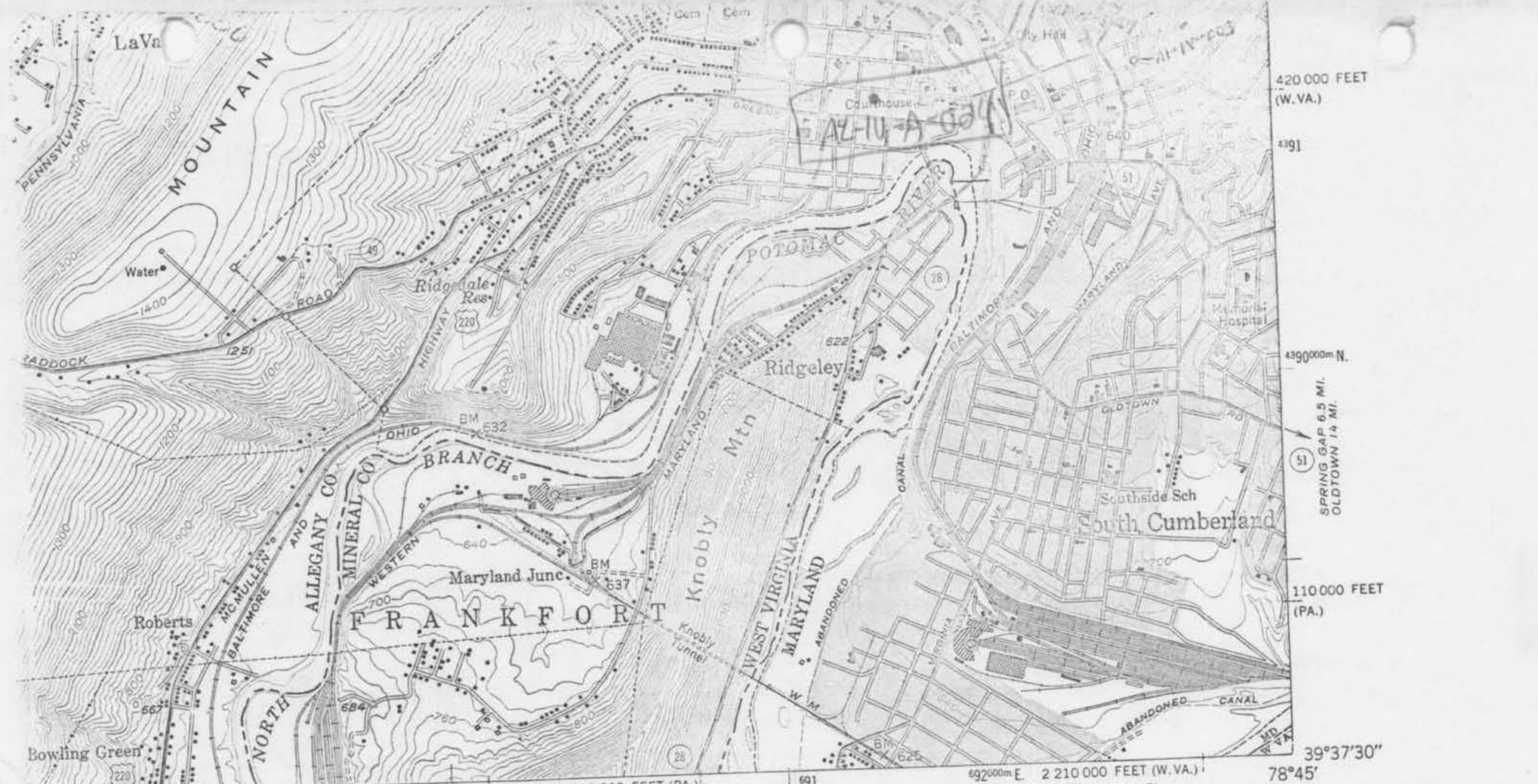
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Site No.: Al-IV-024  
 Allegany County Board of Education Building  
 Walsh House  
 106-108 Washington Street

Map of City of Cumberland,  
Allegany Co., Maryland  
 Charles R. Nuzum, City Engineer  
 revised 1971  
 scale:





420 000 FEET (W.VA.)

4391

4390000m N.

SPRING GAP 6.5 MI.  
OLDTOWN 14 MI.

110 000 FEET (PA.)

39°37'30"  
78°45'

(PATTERSON CREEK)  
5263 III SW

ESAPTOWN) 5263 III SE  
POTOMAC PARK 1.2 MI.  
KEYSER, W. VA. 17 MI.

24000  
1 MILE

3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 KILOMETER

INTERVAL 20 FEET  
MEAN SEA LEVEL

ADDITIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
EXPLANATIONS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST  
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SHORT GAP 6.2 MI.  
FORT ASHBY 11 MI.



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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WALSH HOUSE  
106-108 WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND  
USGS CUMBERLAND QUAD  
1:24 000 1949

691  
692000m E. 2 210 000 FEET (W.VA.)  
● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.—1971

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty ————
- Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U. S. Route (shield symbol)
- State Route (circle symbol)

CUMBERLAND, MD.-PA.-W.VA.

NE/4 FROSTBURG 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3937.5—W7845/7.5

1949

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Walch House

Allegheny Co. Board of Education

Washington St. Historic District

Allegheny Co., Md

1979

R. L. ANDREWS  
649 PHILADELPHIA AVE.  
CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 17201



Board of Education Bldg.  
106-108 Washington Street  
Cumberland, Md.  
April, 1974  
North east view

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RONALD L. ANDREWS



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WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

South



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WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

12/2/77

Southeast



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WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Northeast



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WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Northeast



AL-IV-A-024

WALSA HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Northeast



AL-IV-A-024

WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

12/13/77

SOUTHWEST



AL-IV-A-024

WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Southwest



AL-IV-A-024

WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/9/99

East



AL-IV-A-024

WALSH HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Northeast



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CARRIAGE HOOSE (Behind Walsh House)

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/77

Southwest



AL-IV-A-024

CARRIAGE HOUSE (Behind Walsh House)

WASHINGTON ST, CUMBERLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

9/7/97

East



AL-IV-A-024

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