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National Register of Historic Places  
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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Haley, Francis, House  
and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 634 Maryland Avenue N/A not for publication  
city town Cumberland vicinity of congressional district Sixth  
state Maryland code 24 county Allegany code 001

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
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			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
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			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Ms. Jane Troutman  
street & number 634 Maryland Avenue  
city, town Cumberland vicinity of state Maryland 21502

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Allegany County Courthouse  
street & number Prospect Square  
city, town Cumberland state Maryland 21502

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

Maryland Historical Trust Historic  
title Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no  
date 1980  federal  state  county  local  
depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust  
city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# A. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
_____ excellent	_____ deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	_____ ruins	_____ altered	_____ moved date _____
_____ fair	_____ unexposed		

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY, SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1

## Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Francis Haley House stands at 634 Maryland Avenue in the Rolling Mill District of southeastern Cumberland, Allegany County. The structure which sits back a few feet from the sidewalk, is located along the eastern side of Maryland Avenue across from the intersection of Spring Street in the block formed by Williams and Jefferson Streets.

By far the most elaborate dwelling in the surrounding area, the Francis Haley House is a circa 1870 Italianate influenced brick structure two and a half stories high with a low gable roof and brick foundation. It consists of two perpendicularly placed rectangular blocks with a lower two story gable roofed brick wing projecting from the back or east side of the block horizontal to Maryland Avenue. The bricks, red in color, are laid in Common bond with six rows of stretchers between the rows of headers. The roof of the main section of the house has a wide overhang with ornate scroll brackets. A one story frame porch with chamfered square posts, scroll brackets, braces, drops, and cut-out balustrades stretches along the facade or west elevation of the south block of the main house. A one story frame porch also with chamfered square posts and scroll brackets but now enclosed with windows and doors runs along the north side of the north block of the main house.

The principal windows of the main house are double-hung wooden sashes with four-over-four lights, narrow wooden frames, wooden sills, flanking louvered wooden exterior shutters, and recently installed metal storm windows on several. Small one-sash, one-light, round arch windows are located in the three gables of the main house and two rectangular one-light windows in the east gables of the wing. The principal windows of the wing are rectangular with six-over-six light double-hung wooden sashes.

The main entrance into the house is from the facade porch near the union of the two main blocks. It consists of two wooden doors with one large rectangular window with beveled glass in each and a leaded-glass rectangular transom. The entire entranceway is now covered with storm doors and windows. The other entrances into the house are simple rectangular doorways.

The house has three interior chimneys, two nearly centered in the main section of the house and one on the end wall of the wing. A porch and balcony with a cut-out balustrade and chamfered posts extend along the north side of the wing.

On the interior, the rooms are arranged around a center hall which contains the main staircase. To the north of the hall are double parlors and to the south a single room, now used as a dining room, with a pantry and kitchen to the east in the wing. The interior decorative detailing consists primarily of plain wide architrave molding, four panel doors, and simple wooden mantels with flat chamfered pilasters. The stair balustrade is constructed of cherry wood and has turned newels and balusters. The walls are pilastered with wainscoting in the kitchen.

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The Francis Haley House is structurally sound and remains fairly original in condition. The only alterations consist of later plumbing fixtures and minor renovations to the kitchen facilities all of which were probably made in the first forty to fifty years of the 20th century.

The property has an iron fence manufactured by the Stuart Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and probably original to the property, along a portion of the streetside.

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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 type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1870s Builder Architect unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Applicable Criteria: B and C

SIGNIFICANCE

The Francis Haley House is a circa 1870 Italianate influenced dwelling that was erected as the residence of a brick manufacturer. Modest in scale and execution, the structure is a typical and well-preserved example of mid-20th century Italianate influenced domestic architecture in Cumberland. It consists of two perpendicularly placed brick rectangular blocks with low gable roofs supported by brackets, round arch windows in the gable ends, simple interior decorative detailing though heavy in massing, and a concentration of decoration on the facade porch. Other examples of this type of house can be found throughout the older sections of Cumberland on the "lesser" residential streets. What separates them from the Italianates found on the wealthier avenues is the lack of elaborate detailing, primarily the square tower, stuccoed exteriors with bold window and door treatment, and stone mantelpieces. The house also acquires significance from its association with Francis Haley, a successful brick manufacturer who was responsible for the development of much of this section of Cumberland and for whom the house was erected.

HISTORY AND SUPPORTIVE DATA

Construction of the house is believed to have begun sometime after Haley purchased the land in 1868 in two transactions (Deed Books 28, page 637 and 29, page 134). The house is illustrated as existing on an 1875 map of Cumberland. Haley transferred title to the property to a trustee in 1878 but apparently continued to reside in the house until his death about 1885. The trustee offered the property in a "mortgagee's sale" in March 1885. The house is described in advertisements for this sale as "the residence of the late Francis Haley." Title to the property changed several times until being acquired by the present owner in 1977 at which time the house had deteriorated severely but still retained most of its original fabric. The house today appears much as it did when occupied by Haley.

Little precise information is known about Haley and his business operation. Historical map, local histories and court records indicate that the brick yards which were also located in this section of town were extensive, that he was involved in construction by the 1840s and brick manufacturing by at least the 1860s if not earlier, and that he had substantial land holdings in this section of Cumberland. He is identified in Lowdermilk's history as one of the builders of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (1848) on Center Street in Cumberland (pp. 469-470). A plat covers much of this region of town but although he apparently was responsible for some of the buildings scattered throughout the neighborhood, most of the houses post date his death.

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Haley was elected to the Cumberland City Council in 1866, 1872, and 1873. In 1875 he was appointed a member of the committee for building a new city hall.

The section of town in which the Francis Haley House stands is known as the Rolling Mill District, a name that refers to an industrial function that was established in the area about 1867 by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. With the expansion of railroad operations, Cumberland, particularly the Rolling Mill District, rapidly expanded in population and size. As noted above, however, Haley died before the Rolling Mill District fully developed into the residential area it is today.

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Lowdermilk, Will. History of Cumberland, Maryland, 1878 (reprinted Baltimore: Regional Publishing Company, 1976), various pages.

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SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #3.

### 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Less than one acre

Quadrangle name Cumberland Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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**Verbal boundary description and justification**

The property is almost a rectangular plot and measures 76.3' along Maryland Avenue, 145' along the north side, 159.4' along the south side, and 77.84' along the rear line.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
s'		code	county	code

### 11. Form Prepared By

name/title David A. Dorsey and Ronald L. Andrews

organization Maryland Historical Trust date September 1980

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

### 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *J. Smith* 6-4-82

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

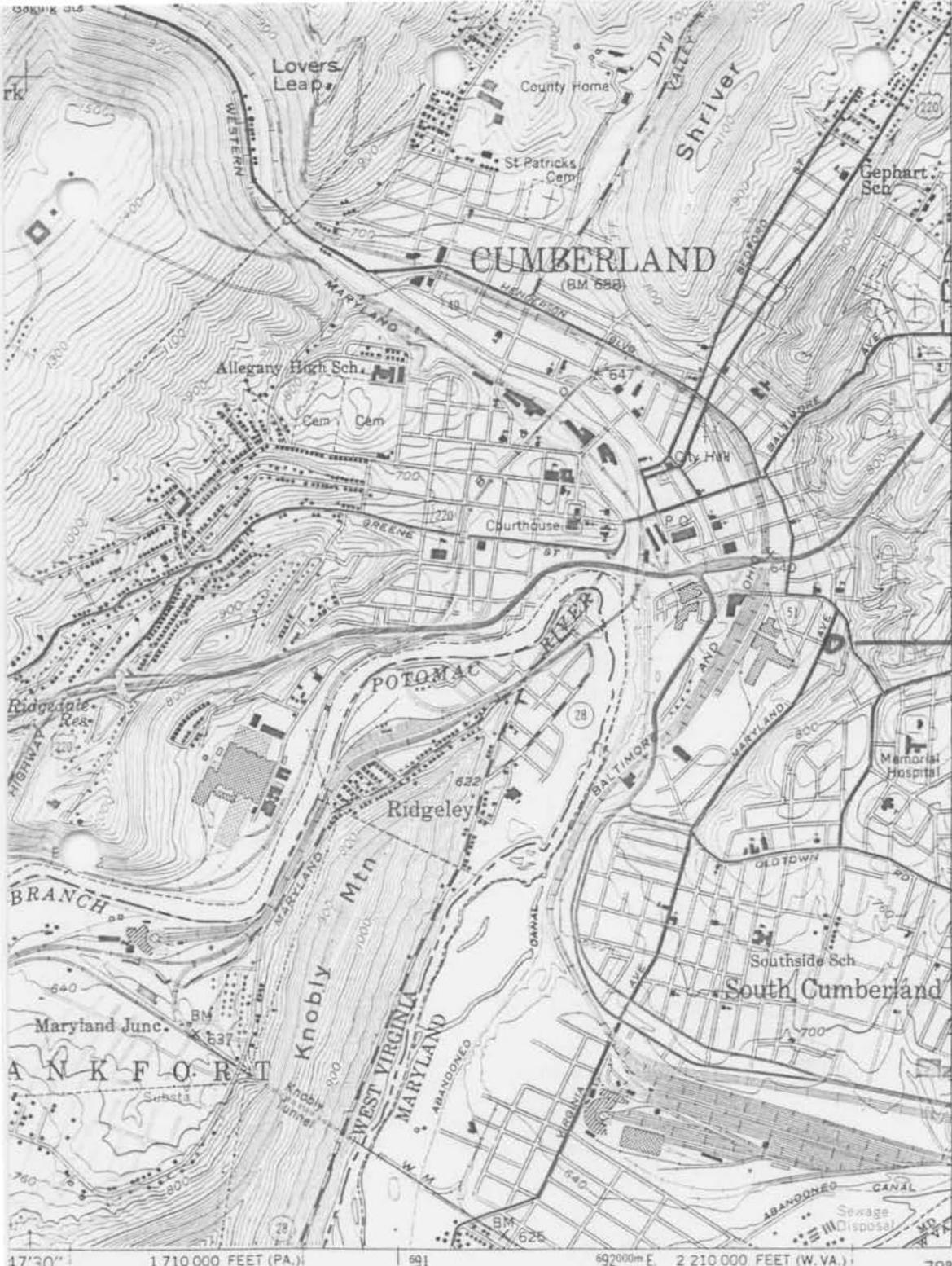
Chief of Registration

1868	Stewart and Shriver sells land to Haley	28-637 29-134
1870	Keller Survey of Cumberland (1976) says house constructed	34-718
1878	Haley sold to Percy, Wm. (trustee) Sept 7. (3458 Equity Circuit Court)	52-235
1885	William Percy sold to Peter Wright (\$4,500 at public auction)	62-46
1892	Wright sold to Percy (July 16)	72-293
1897	Percy sold to David Miller (realtor)	
1897	Miller sold to Peter Wright (\$3,300)	80-436
1905	Wright sold to Solomon George (\$4,500)	97-125
1908	George sold to Patrick L. Lacey (Nov. 30)	104-18
1936	Patrick Lacey to Oliver Bruce (Trustee) Oliver Bruce to Thomas J. Lacey (son)	175-144
1962	Thomas J. Lacey to Regina Hinds	350-524
1976	Hinds to Troutman	487-534
1977	W. R. Troutman to Jane Troutman	

In 1908 house purchased by Patrick Lacey, Superintendent of B&O Railroad shops in Cumberland who's family owned home for 54 years.

## HALEY FLOOR PLAN 1ST FLOOR





40°  
 BEDFORD V.P.  
 BEDFORD P.  
 FLINTSTONE 12 MI.  
 HANGUCK 37 MI.  
 420 000 FEET (W.VA.)  
 4391  
 4390000 N.  
 SPRING GAP 6.5 MI.  
 OLDTOWN 14 MI.  
 110 000 FEET (PA.)  
 39°37'30"

*Frances Haley Mansion*

1710 000 FEET (PA.) 692000m E 2 210 000 FEET (W.VA.) 78°45'

SHORT GAP 6.2 MI  
 FORT ASHBY 11 MI

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

CUMBERLAND, MD.-PA.-W.VA.  
 NE/4 FROSTBURG 15 QUADRANGLE  
 N3937.5—W7845/7.5

1949

AMS 5263 III NE—SERIES V833  
 PHOTOREVISED 1974

(PATTERSON CREEK)  
 5263 11 SW

Map and aerial photographs compiled from aerial photographs  
 of 1973. This information may have changed  
 since 1973. Aerial photographs of 1973 are available.

Locust Grove

Gehhart Junc

The Narrows

Lovers Leap

County Home

St Patricks Cem

CUMBERLAND

(BM 688)

Allegheny High Sch

Cem Cem

Courthouse

City Hall

Gephart Sch

Ridgeley

Memorial Hospital

Southside Sch

South Cumberland

F O R T

Knobly Mtn

WEST VIRGINIA MARYLAND

ABANDONED CANAL

4194

40'

40

420 000 FEET (W. VA.)

4391

4390000+ N

110 000 FEET (PA.)

39°37'30" 78°45'

BEDFORD VALLEY PA 13 MI  
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FLINTSTONE 12 MI  
HANCOCK 37 MI

SPRING GAP 6.5 MI  
OLDTOWN 14 MI

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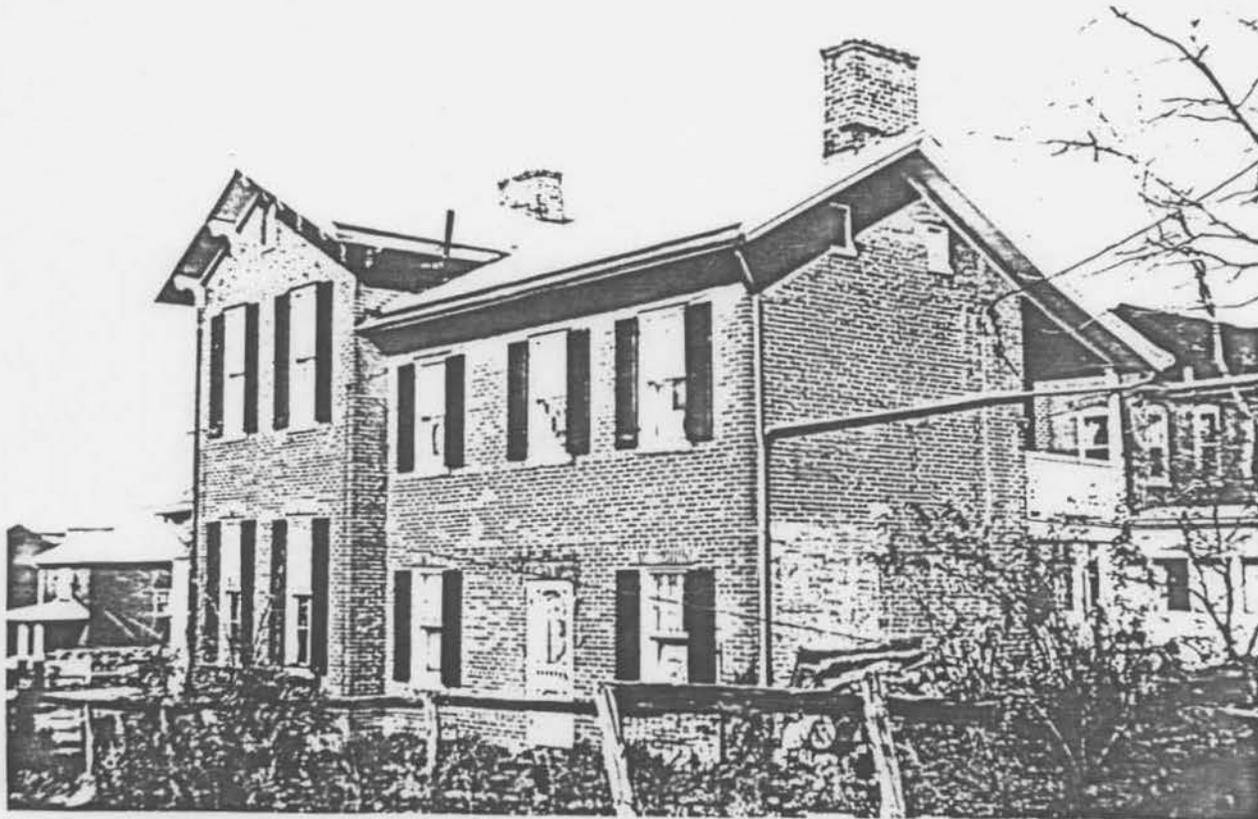
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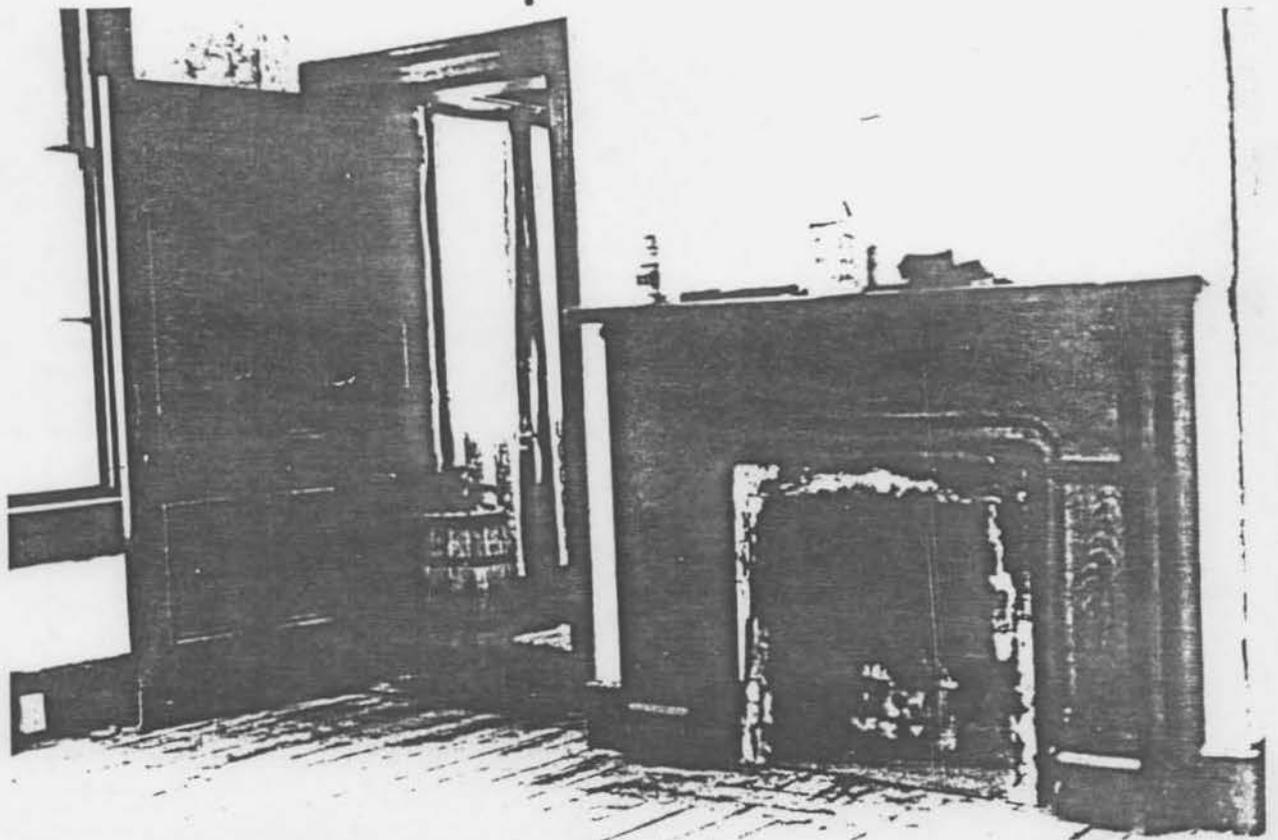
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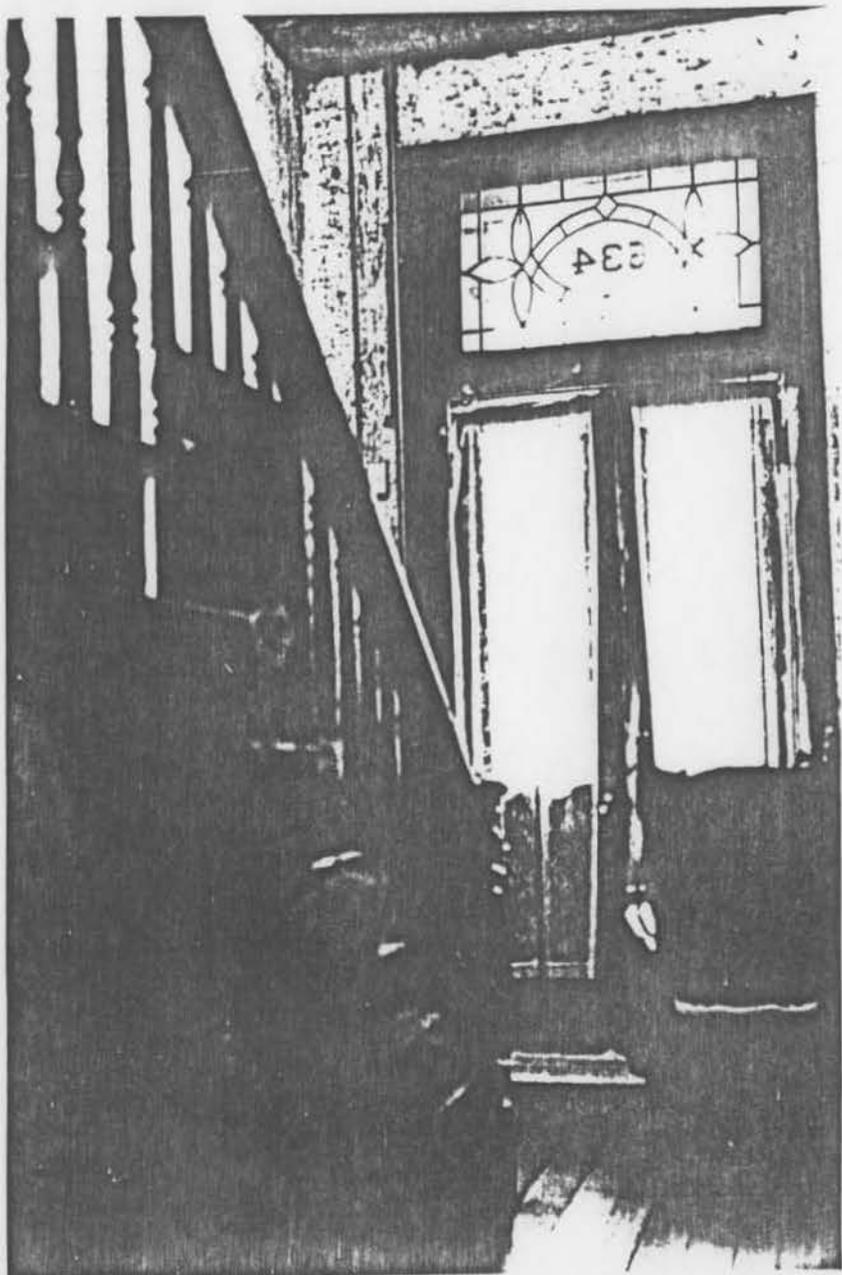
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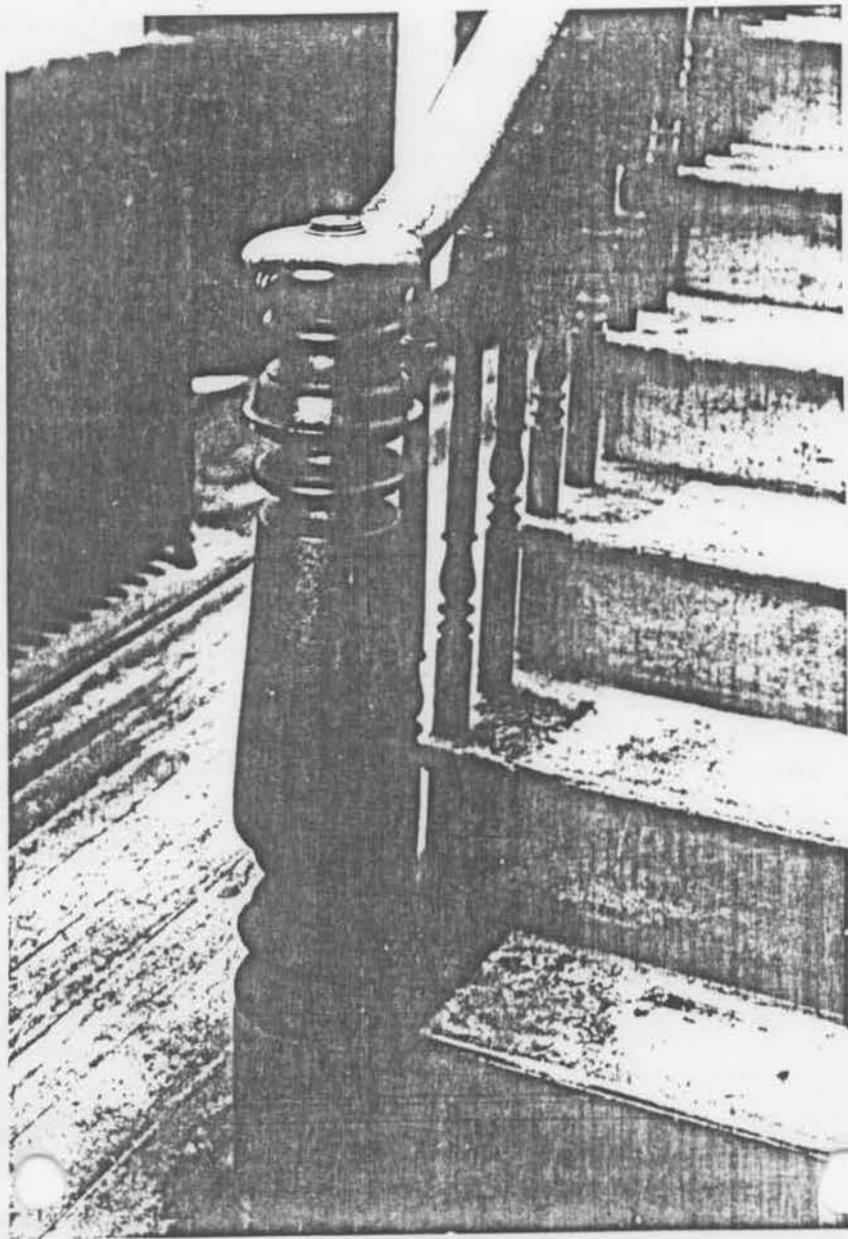


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Haley, Francis, House  
Alleghany County, Maryland  
December 1979  
Photo: David Dorsey  
Neg: Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD  
Newell post, first floor  
717

116 30  
Newell, main stairway





FRANCIS HALEY MANSION

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634 MARYLAND AVE

CUMBERLAND, MD

PHOTO TAKEN 3/75

By MEL COLLINS

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Cumberland

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634 MARYLAND AVE  
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

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MARCH 1979  
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FRANCIS HALEY MANSION

634 Maryland Ave, Cumberland

David A. Dorsey

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Francis Haley Mansion

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South



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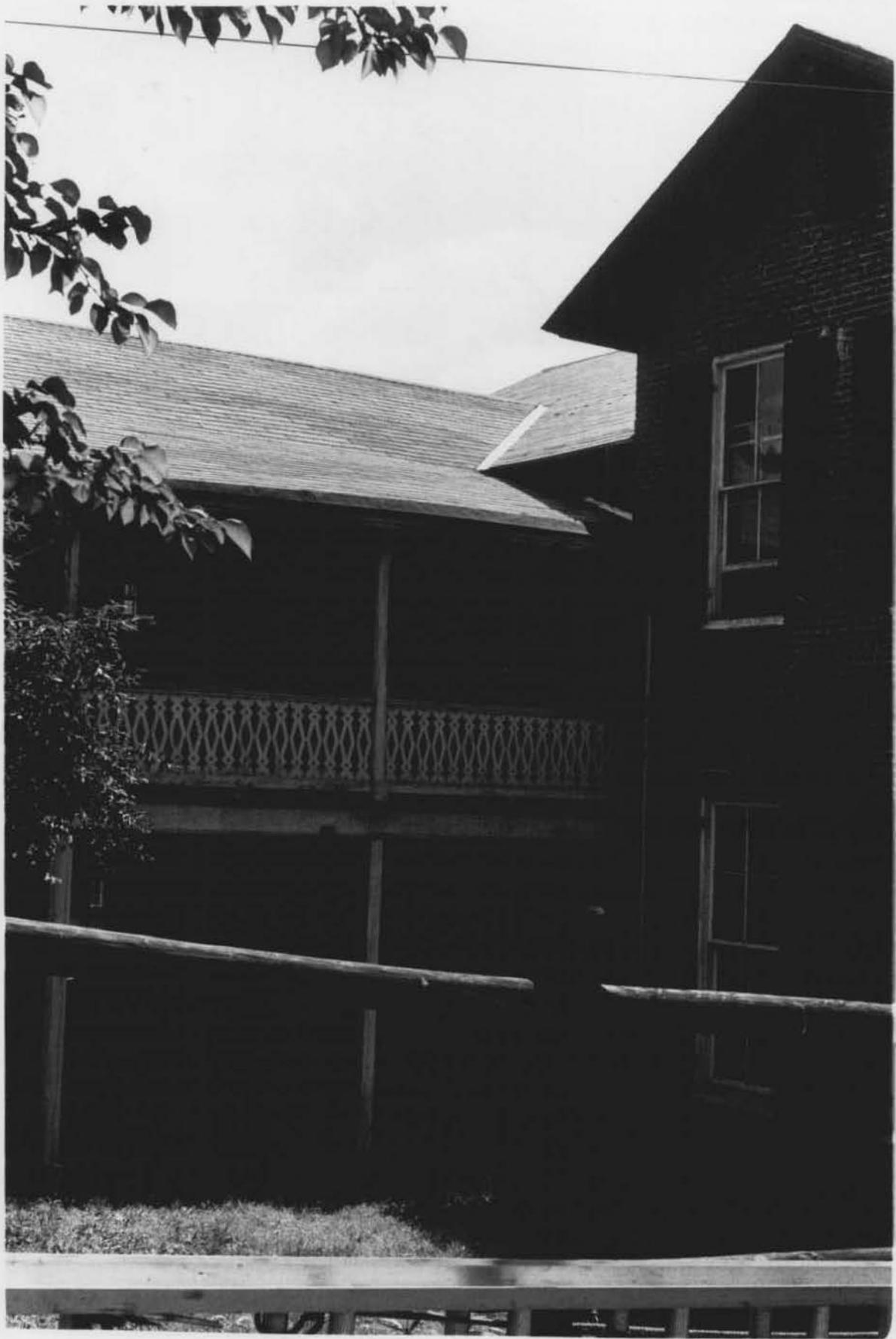
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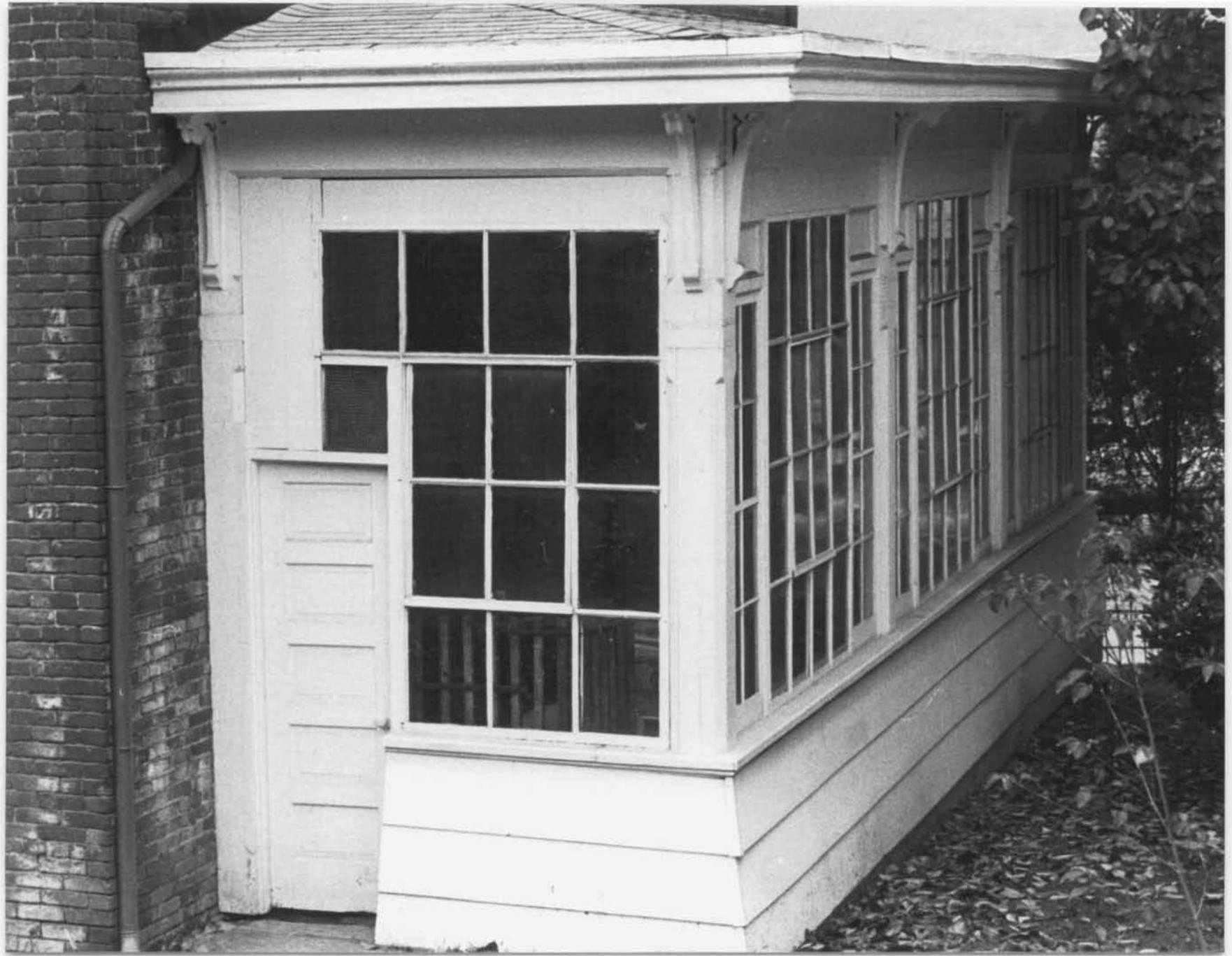


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