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St. Michael's Rectory  
Frostburg

Mid-19th Century

St. Michael's Rectory, with the exception of the porch, is a Mid-19th Century transitional Greek Revival-Italianate structure. It is built of brick laid in American Common Bond construction and is five bays wide and two and a half stories high. The porch which surrounds the building on two sides is a later addition as indicated by a difference in the brick. Of special interest is the facade which is interrupted by a central pavilion topped by a cross gable with a bull's eye window.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Saint Michaels Rectory

AND/OR COMMON

Saint Michaels Rectory

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

44 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Saint Michaels Church & Rectory

Telephone #: 689-6767

STREET & NUMBER

44 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**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

Saint Michael's Rectory is located at 44 East Main Street in Frostburg, Allegany County on the northeast side of the street near the intersection of Uhl Street directly next door to Saint Michael's church.

The rectory is a mid-nineteenth century transitional Greek Revival Italiniate structure with American Common bond brick construction. The structure is five bays wide; an entrance flanked by two windows on each side, and is supported by a dressed stone foundation. The structure is a two and a half story high hectangular block with a cross gable on the symmetrical facade. There is an addition or square wing on the rear northeast side of the structure with a gable roof and a rectangular wing on the northwest side with a hip roof. The difference in texture of the brick indicates that the one story wrap around porch and hyphen connecting the rectory to the church are newer additions. The eight bay wrap around porch features a hip roof and tudor arches with brick columns and banister supporting the roof. The hip roof of the main facade is covered with tin as well as the roofs of the surrounding wings. The center entranceway is recessed and features double doors with transom and transom light. The windows are double hung wooden sashes with plain trim and four-over-four lights. The window in the cross gable is a small circular four light feature with four partial cement pediment surrounding it. There are four original, corbeled brick chimneys found in the interior and central portions of the principal facade.

The rectory is structually sound and in original condition except for the porch and hyphen additions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *mid 19th century*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Michael's Rectory is a mid nineteenth century transitional Greek Revival Italiniate structure. The rectory is one of a very few to retain much of its original external appearance with the exception of the porch which enhances its beauty. Obviously a fine house in its day, the structure has been well cared for and certainly enhances the architectural heritage and culture of the Frostburg area.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approx. 65' x 120'

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

44 East Main StreetBoundary Lines Southwest & Northeast 120'    Lines Southeast & Northwest  
65'

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

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/21/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10 Park Lane

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VII-A-014

DATE: 4/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor Approx 65'x120'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Saint Michaels Rectory

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 44 East Main St.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southwest

NAME OF OWNER: Saint Michaels Church Rectory

ADDRESS: East Main St

Frostburg, MD. 21532

<sup>1/2</sup> STORIES: 1( ) 2() 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5() 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Porch Addition + Hall Connection to Church

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Central Block with one wing

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type-common English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE PILASTERS, OTHERS Brick Belt

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other() 4/4  
Plain Trim pegged ( ) nailed ( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southwest + East

**Double Doors**  
**Front**

HARDWARE: original() replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN - Transom Light  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards - Verticle-with glass

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Brick  
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, GILL, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # 1 Front Center  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip() gable( ) Wrap Around Porch - Tudor Arches

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK() STONE( ) CORBELLED() original() replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central() Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:  
Use - Rectory  
Significance - Arch - Religion  
Date Constructed - Mid 19th Century  
Condition - Good

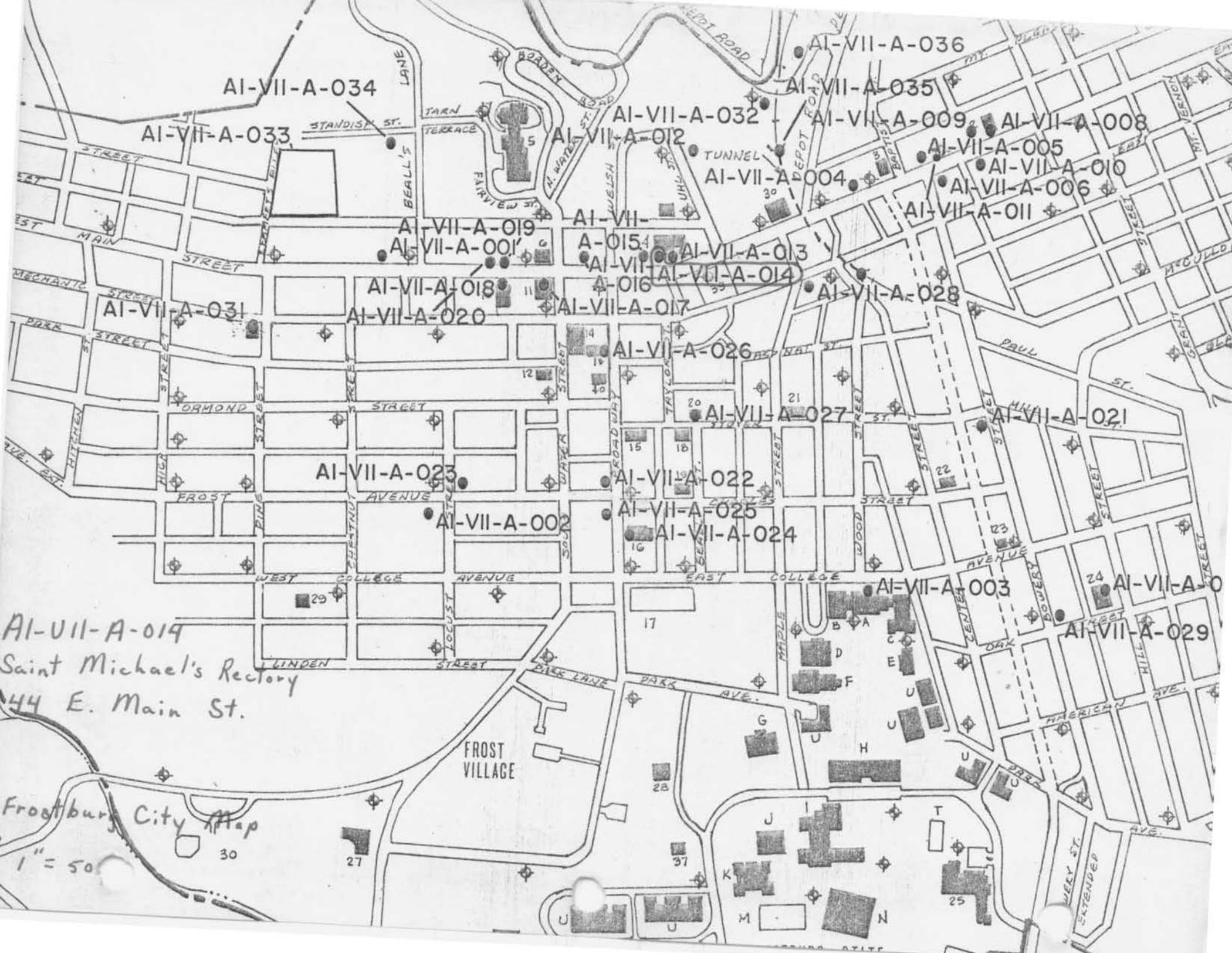
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## Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan
  - No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?
  - With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?  
Rooms on one side only? How many?  
Is stair in through hall?  
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing  
How many? Curved.  
If not in hall, where is stair?
2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition  
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.
3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?  
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color? ), brick
3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?
4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters
5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. HOW PERMANENT OR WEAR (IF ANY) ON ANY WEDGES WEARER DELETED

Restored Arch. Religion  
Mid 19th Century  
Good



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Saint Michael's Rectory  
44 E. Main St.

Frostburg City Map  
1" = 50'

FROST VILLAGE

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ATU11-A-014

44 East Main St. Frostburg

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North



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Southwest