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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA <del>1393</del> 1393
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Res
ORIGINAL USE: Res
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (x) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Italianate Vernacular
DATE BUILT: 1885-1891

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 37 Cathedral
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: RES Map 32 Par 76
OWNER: Parket Sellman R Jr ADDRESS: 37 Cathedral St. Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (x) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (v) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (x) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (x)
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty (x) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (x) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys (x) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
 Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 2 x 3

Approximate Dimensions: 13 x 38

Entrance Location: Right

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (x) Zoning ( ) Roads ( ) Development ( ) Deterioration ( ) Alteration ( ) Other:	LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive ( ) Negative ( ) Mixed ( ) Other:
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Heavy bracketed cornice with elliptical sawn frieze panel; molded caps at windows and transom lit entrance, facade recently restored to German siding; good full width porch on turned square columns--porch is probably the remaining example of the original porches on all four structures in the row.

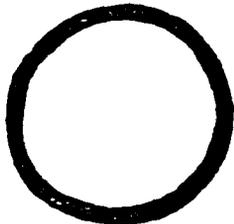
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good row of four structures important to streetscape and as an example of vernacular rowhousing. Restored.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )  
 Moderately Built Up( ) Densely-Built Up(✓)  
 Residential( ) Commercial( )  
 Agricultural( ) Industrial( )  
 Roadside Strip Development( )  
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1963

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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY	TOWN	VICINITY	2. NAME
STREET NO. 35, 37, 39, 41 Cathedral St.			DATE OR PERIOD Late 19th C.
ORIGINAL OWNER	ORIGINAL USE residences	PRESENT OWNER	STYLE Victorian
PRESENT USE residences	WALL CONSTRUCTION wood 37, mod. shingl. / others	NO. OF STORIES two	ARCHITECT
			BUILDER
			3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC no	
<p>This quartet of small houses sharing party walls is an excellent example of four differently colored houses being unified with a single cornice - a fine Victorian cornice with large brackets and Victorian modillions and unified by four elliptical wood panels beneath (it is, I think, a rare motif) window sash is original as is clapboarding on No 37. Small but nice and relatively unadorned row houses - good of their type and good for street scale.</p>			
			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered	Interior
			Exterior fair
<p><i>Some of the original Naval Academy buildings had this motif of the cornice</i></p>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER	
		William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City	
		DATE OF RECORD June 22, 1967	

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



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ST. JOHN'S STREET

BLADEN STREET

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NORTHWEST STREET

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CHURCH CIRCLE

COLLEGE

STATE CIRCLE

SCHOOL ST.

MAI

DUKE STREET

STREET

WASHINGTON

WES

STREET

MARK ST.

WATER ST.

CITY GATE LANE

SHAW DEAN STREET

SHAW ST.

STREET

ACTON

SHAW STREET

SOUTH STREET

CHARLES STREET



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Annapolis, Maryland

NW Elevation/camera facing SE