

AA-1472  
55 Southgate Avenue  
Annapolis, Maryland  
Private

Post 1930

55 Southgate Avenue is a late variety of the Four-Square style that proliferates throughout this section of the Annapolis Historic District. Two and one-half stories high with the typical broad hipped roof and hipped dormers with paired sash at all four elevations, the frame structure is covered with stucco. The front elevation is three bays wide with a centered entrance protected by a projecting, hipped roof bracketed hood. The end walls are two bays, with the southeast wall including a full width, one-story screened porch (now infilled with glass). The rear elevation has a two bay wide rear entrance porch in the northern section. Both porches and the deeply overhanging eaves are enriched by flattened modillions. The house sits back on a well landscaped lawn, with minor specimen plantings. A one-story garage is situated at the south-west corner of the lot, of no architectural significance.

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 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA-1472</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: <u>SF Res</u>
ORIGINAL USE: <u>SF Res</u>
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: <u>post 1930</u>

COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>
TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>
LOCATION: <u>55 Southgate Avenue</u>
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Res Map 29 Par 115</u>
OWNER: <u>Joseph Bowling</u>
ADDRESS: <u>55 Southgate Avenue</u> <u>Annapolis, MD 21401</u>
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( ) <input checked="" type="radio"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick ( ) Concrete (X) 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 ( ) Stucco (X) 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 (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers (X) Chimneys (X) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
 Wings (X) Other:

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

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions: 30 x 28

Entrance Location: Centered

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:  
 No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
 Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
 Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
 Positive ( ) Negative ( )  
 Mixed ( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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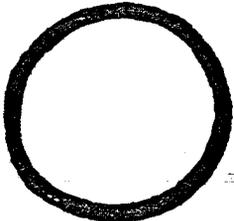
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

No architectural significance.

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. 1983



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