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Trinity Lutheran Church Parsonage
111-113 MAIN STREET
Reisterstown, Maryland.

Public

111-113 Main Street is one of two adjacent
pairs of mid-nineteenth century double houses,
the most altered of the two.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Trinity Lutheran Church Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

111-113 MAIN STREET

6th

CITY, TOWN

Reisterstown

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Telephone #: 833-1604

STREET & NUMBER % Rev. Dixon Yaste

117 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Reisterstown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21136

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County

Liber #: 4904

Folio #: 243

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

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

111-113 MAIN STREET

111-113 Main Street was a two-storey brick double house, dating from the mid-nineteenth century, facing the street to the west; it has been remodeled in recent years as a single structure, its south entrance altered as a typical window. It is now the parish house for Trinity Lutheran Church (q.v.) and it is connected to the church by a glazed arcade.

Originally each house was two bays in length, the outer end bays having the entrance. Brickwork is in common bond, every eighth course headers; it had been sandblasted. Windows are 6/6 and a gabled roof is above; no chimney survives but probably a single chimney was between the two houses. Probably a single rear wing behind the middle bays accommodated the kitchens for each house.

This structure has been extensively remodeled and only the brick walls are original; All windows and door elements and the entire interior is modern, including structural elements and details. A two storey stuccoed brick rear wing extends behind (possibly incorporating walls of the original kitchen wing) and behind or east of that is a brick structure reflecting the original at the street, the whole forming an 'H' composition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history	

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

111-113 MAIN STREET

For some 20 years after the establishment of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Reisterstown, there was no parsonage. The first five pastors for the most part lived in rented quarters in the town or they lived outside it. (Redcay, op cit., p.10)

In 1875, it was charged that the Lutheran congregation must have a pastor who lived in Reisterstown. The congregation began to think seriously about a parsonage and again approached their benefactor, Jacob Forney, who had given them the land on which the church stood. He agreed to give another lot for a parsonage and also pledged to help build it. It is also stated at the time of this search for a site, that the Rebecca Gore property next to the church to the north and where one of the pastors had lived, could be purchased for \$2000.00. It was decided to buy this property at once. (Redcay, op cit., p.31.)

As far as can be determined, the property was never bought. Instead the current pastor moved into the double brick house on September 1, 1875, which was to be the parsonage for the next seventy-five years. (Redcay, p.31)

To-day the Parish House is one of the two adjacent pairs of mid-nineteenth century double houses, the most altered of the two. The house was purchased in 1878, then, from John Jolius who was a speculator who held acreage in this part of Reisterstown. (109/592)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Harold Recay, Brief account of Lutheranism in Reisterstown, (reisterstown, Privately Printed, 1955)
2. Land Record, Baltimore County Court House, Towson, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 35.64 ± x?

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY James T. Wollon A.I.A.

NAME / TITLE	Mr. Oscar Staley, Volunteer HRI. Cornelia M. Ives, coordinator	Sept. 1978
ORGANIZATION	Historic Reisterstown, Inc.	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	430 Main Street	833-3078 (Miss Ives)
CITY OR TOWN	Reisterstown, Md. 21136	TELEPHONE
		STATE

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



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Trinity Lutheran Church
Parish House

111-113 Main St

Robert Dasch

8-78

West