

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

9907 Railroad Ave.

CITY, TOWN Texas

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

Baltimore County

COUNTY

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 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Towson

Maryland STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cross gable roof house that stands at 9907 Railroad Ave. is two stories high with an attic. The foundation is stone. There is a main block and a wing which can be seen from the south facade. This house is set back from the dirt road, having a small front lawn. The slate roof has snow guards and the wood frame is covered with wood shingles. There are two corbelled interior end chimneys at the north and south ends of the roof. The west facade has a shingled shed roof porch which is supported by 4 moulded posts and 2 wood pilasters. The floor of the porch is wood. In the north and south bays of this facade on the first storey there are double hung windows with 2/2 lights that are in wood frames. A wood door with 12 lights and a glass transom occupies the center bay. The second storey has a double hung 2/2 light window in the north, center, and south bays. There is a gothic sash window with 2/2 lights in the attic. The first and second stories of the main block of the north facade have 2/2 light windows (double hung) in the east and west bays, encased in wood frames. There are 2/2 light windows in the attic's east and west bays of this facade. The fenestration of the main block of the south facade is symmetrical to the north facade.

There is a shed roof porch in the east bay of the north facade's wing, in the first storey. A double hung 4/4 light window occupies the west 1 of the second storey. The wing has a 2/2 light double hung window in the center bay of the first and second stories on the south side of the house. Mr. Loyd Parks of 152 Church Lane, who is 78 years of age remembers helping to build this house when he was 15. He recalls that some of the materials that were used to build the structure came from Stebbins and Anderson, a store still existing today. 1

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per interview: November 6, 1978

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
<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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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		

preservation of community street-

SPECIFIC DATES @ 1915

scape
BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

9907 Railroad Avenue is a typical late 19th century or early 20th century vernacular dwelling. This house, being part of a set of 3 houses that are similar to one another is significant in its difference from the houses on Church Lane. It is set apart from its neighboring houses in the set, and it has been built a comfortable distance away from the dirt road as opposed to those houses on Church Lane. This house is also significant in its relationship to the other 2 in the set and to the empty lot where a 4th house once stood.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mary Sue Geisman

Dec. 16, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Goucher College

TELEPHONE
821-9322

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

Maryland

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.

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

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