

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

PEACOCK HOUSE (SITE)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

9901/9903 Railroad Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Texas

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<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

Liber #:

Folio #:

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 3 storey structure standing at 9901/9903 Railroad Ave. is a duplex. This house is one of a set of 3 similar houses, which are all set back from the road and have a considerable amount of land. This house has a gable roof, stone and limewater foundation, and a shingled exterior. There is a chimney at both of the gables. This structure has a 2 bay deep main block which is followed by a wing addition. The front of the house faces west and has a shed roof porch which is supported by 4 wood posts with decorated scrolls. The area under the railing is covered with shingles. The roof of the porch has a dentilled cornice. There is lattice work and brick piers under the porch. Three steps lead up to the wood doors, (one for each house) which occupy the 2 central bays of the west facade of the first storey of the house, which is 4 bays wide. The north and south bays each have a 6/6 light double hung window in wood frames. The second storey is 4 bays wide. With each window being double hung, in wood frames, and having 6/6 lights. The four bays of the third storey have 2/2 light double hung windows in wood frames.

The facades of the north and south sides of the house have symmetrical fenestration. The first and second stories of the main block, of each side, have two 6/6 light double hung windows. There is a one storey shed addition which covers the back.

There is a one storey shed addition which covers the back of the house which originally looked just like the front (west) facade of the house. The east facade of the house had a porch which was similar to that of the front. The first storey of the east facade has a 3 light window in the north bay and the south bay, and 2 doors (one for each house) in the central bays. The second and third stories have double hung 2/2 light windows in the north and south bays. There is a 3/3 light double hung window in the north and south sides of the addition. The back of the addition is made out of fiberglass. There used to be a barn behind the house, presently there is a well pump behind the house which is in use.

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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		

community streetscape

SPECIFIC DATE @ 1915

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

9901-9903 Railroad Ave. is a typical late 19th century or early 20th century vernacular dwelling. This house, being 1 of a set of 3 similar houses 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 significant in its relationship to the other two in the set and to the empty lot where a fourth house used to be. This house also relates to many of the houses in Texas in that it is a duplex which was an important plan in working class communities.

Demolished summer 1981

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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 Greisman

Dec. 16, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Goucher College

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CITY OR TOWN

Towson

Maryland

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