

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Baltimore
 TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
 STREET NO. 311 W. Seminary Ave.
 ORIGINAL OWNER George Stadtler
 ORIGINAL USE gate house
 PRESENT OWNER Giles Parker
 PRESENT USE residence
 WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
 NO. OF STORIES 1½

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME
 DATE OR PERIOD c. 1875
 STYLE Downing-Vaux Cottage
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

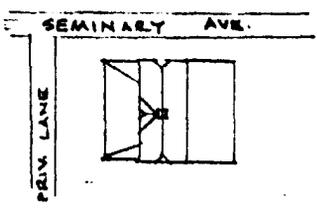
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC n0

This small board and batten gate house, heading the private lane to the main house at 311 W. Seminary, presents typical detailing of the early 1870's.

The house has a symmetrical three bay front facade with wide center muntined four over four sash flanking the transomed front entrance with its galzed and paneled door. Above the low, one story front porch with its square columns and plain balustrades above ground level lattice panels, doubled thin windows extend above the low second floor wall space and break the main eave forming a low gable. the gable windows have four over four sash while the gable itself is "truncated" or clipped and is ornamented with jig-saw cut inverted crocket design verge boards. The main truncated roof gables are similarly treated with much of the decorative verge boarding being in a deteriorated, broken condition.

Decoratively cut, scrolled lentil trim is set over the windows of the side facades including the windows of the rear one story shed roofed wing and the windows of each single bay of the main structure. All the windows, except those of the front gable, are hung with louvered blinds.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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