

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Baltimore
TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
STREET NO. 209 W. Seminary Ave.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1897
STYLE Queen Anne
ARCHITECT
BUILDER C. Cox

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

ORIGINAL OWNER Charles Cox
ORIGINAL USE residence
PRESENT OWNER Mrs. Harvey Abbot
PRESENT USE residence
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 2½

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC no

One of a pair of unusual "twin" houses (see 207 W. Seminary), this house retains its original narrow horizontal siding with corner boards. Typical of its style, this residence has an octagonal corner turret set into the structure. The turret's vertical proportions are emphasized by the corner boards and the lack of attic windows above the second floor windows which creates a high wall area under the faceted, conical roof with its finial.

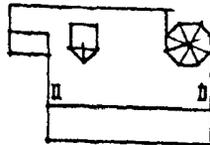
The front slope of the main roof extends over the front porch and is supported on bulbous, turned columns. The porch roof extends over a porch addition beyond the west gable.

At the roof a second floor level dormer with a decoratively shingled pediment typanium over double windows is set into the slope. The well is defined with low parapets, the sides set at the slope of the roof. End chimneys with corbeled brick caps extend from the front slope of the roof gables behind the verge and near the ridge.

The windows, including the attic gable windows are filled with one over one sash and have louvered blinds, where permitted, at the wall surfaces.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO

SEMINARY AVE.



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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



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