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1. STATE **Maryland**
 COUNTY **Baltimore**
 TOWN **Lutherville** VICINITY
 STREET NO. **217 Melanohthon Avenue**

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE **residence**
 PRESENT OWNER **James Myer**
 PRESENT USE **residence**
 WALL CONSTRUCTION **frame**
 NO. OF STORIES **2½**

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD **c. 1885**
 STYLE **Downing-Vaux Cottage**
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

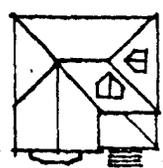
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **no**

Another version of the Lutherville 'L' plan cottage, this house with an assymmetrical facade is unusual with regards to the application of the projecting front wing's gable to a hipped roof of the main structure of the house. A diamond shaped window lights the attic while gabled dormers are set on the hipped roof. The eaves of the wing's gable continue at the same level as the hipped roof's eaves.

At the second floor level of the wing there is a single typical two over two sash with louvered blinds set over a three sided bay window at the first floor. Similar sash is also seen at the side facades of the front wing and the main structure as well as over the front entrance with its sidelights and transom opening onto the one story front porch within the angle of the wings. This porch, spanning the one bay, is set with a truned column at the corner and pilasters at the walls. Open scrolled corner brackets with drops support the moulded cornice soffit. Jig-saw cut slat balusters complete the porch.

The height of the stone foundations provides ~~the~~ somewhat vertical proportions to the house.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE **Endangered**



 **MELANCHTHON AVE.**

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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



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