

Form 10-445 (5/62)

1. STATE **Maryland**  
 COUNTY **Baltimore**  
 TOWN **Lutherville** VICINITY  
 STREET NO. **305 Melanohthon Avenue**  
 ORIGINAL OWNER **Marston**  
 ORIGINAL USE **residence**  
 PRESENT OWNER **Jack W. Ray**  
 PRESENT USE **residence**  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION **frame**  
 NO. OF STORIES **2½**

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME  
 DATE OR PERIOD **C. 1885**  
 STYLE **Queen Anne**  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

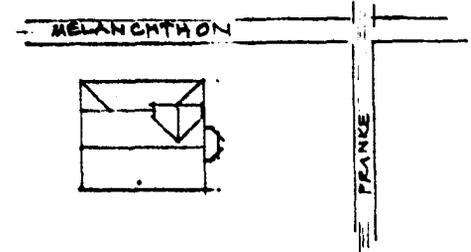
Displaying an assortment of windows this large house is an interesting example of studied asymmetry. The front facade is characterized by the use of an attic gable set at the side. The tympanium area is filled with a pair of small, square casement windows and decorative shingles which project slightly above the triple second floor windows.

The front eaves of the main gable roof splays out slightly below the front attic gable's eaves. Under the splay there is a pair of rectangular casement windows over the front entrance with a modern glazed vestibule.

The entrance opens onto a one story front porch which spans the entire length of the facade. It is supported on turned columns, three at the front set with an open worked fascia under the eaves. The railing, a simple adaptation of a Chinese trellis motif, extends beyond the covered porch to the east providing an unusual veranda.

The east facade is characterized by the two story bay window with a pair of narrow one over one sash windows set at the frontal section and single windows set at the angles. The bay window is shingled between the windows at the floor line and below the first floor windows. Each band of shingles flares slightly. The main end gable is shingled and projects above the second floor. Typically the windows are one over one sash and are generally hung with louvered blinds which appear inappropriate at several windows.

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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