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1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Baltimore
 TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
 STREET NO. 301 Morris Avenue

ORIGINAL OWNER Andrew Reese
 ORIGINAL USE carriage shed
 PRESENT OWNER Fred Paxson
 PRESENT USE garage
 WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
 NO. OF STORIES 1½

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD ca. 1890
 STYLE Downing-Vaux Cottage
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

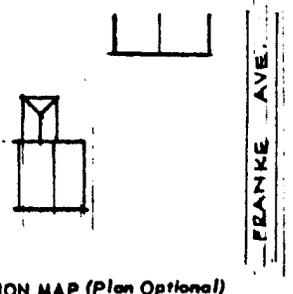
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

At the rear of the 301 Morris Avenue property, this early carriage shed, facing Franke Avenue, with its board and batten siding was used for several years as the Lutherville Fire Company headquarters, organized October 1909. The structure is also architecturally interesting as it retains its double, diagonal board doors with clipped corners and scalloped verge boards at the gable rakes. The verge boards are drill pierced in a circular design in each scallop. End windows contain six over six sash and are hung with louvered blinds.

The accompanying circa 1915 view of the Fire Company apparatus indicates that the roof originally had wooden shingles with a Gothic crocket motif set on the ridge and terminated at finials at each end with scroll work which extends onto the roof's slope. The photograph also indicates that the northern, one story wing with its six over six sash is a later addition. A bell tower, a strictly utilitarian structure, and a corbeled cap chimney are also seen in the photograph.

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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301 Morris Avenue, Lutherville Volunteer Fire Department, circa 1910.

