

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Baltimore
 TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
 STREET NO. 305 Morris Avenue

ORIGINAL OWNER Andrew Reese
 ORIGINAL USE residence
 PRESENT OWNER Dr. J. Morris Reese
 PRESENT USE residence
 WALL CONSTRUCTION frame, shingled
 NO. OF STORIES 2½

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1887
 STYLE Eastlake
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER A. Reese

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

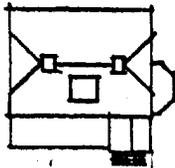
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

With its truncated gables, this house is probably the best example of the so called Eastlake style which employs the use of applied ornament. The massive scale of the roof is softened by the clipped gables, while the chimneys, one at each end of the ridge, provide a symmetrical balance to the shed roofed dormer. This dormer with its pair of small square windows separated by a square panel of a raised "Elizabethan" strap-work design has additional paneling above the windows and central panel.

The roof with its hexagonal butt, composition shingles has its eaves carried on a cornice with modillions and a frieze space that is carried directly over the second floor window heads. The cornice is carried around at the same level to the eaves of the two story, semi-octagonal bay window. At the second floor level of the bay window the wood shingled siding of the house flares over the first floor window heads which have typical one over one sash hung with louvered blinds.

At the first floor level, a handsome front porch gives the house much of its architectural character. A pediment, its tympanum shingled, fronting one of the elongated windows which flank the sidelighted and transomed doorway, is balanced somewhat by the projecting bay window. The pediment with its moulded rakes and the porch roof are carried on four heavy, turned columns with corner brackets supporting pierced frieze boarding. The balustrade is shingled.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

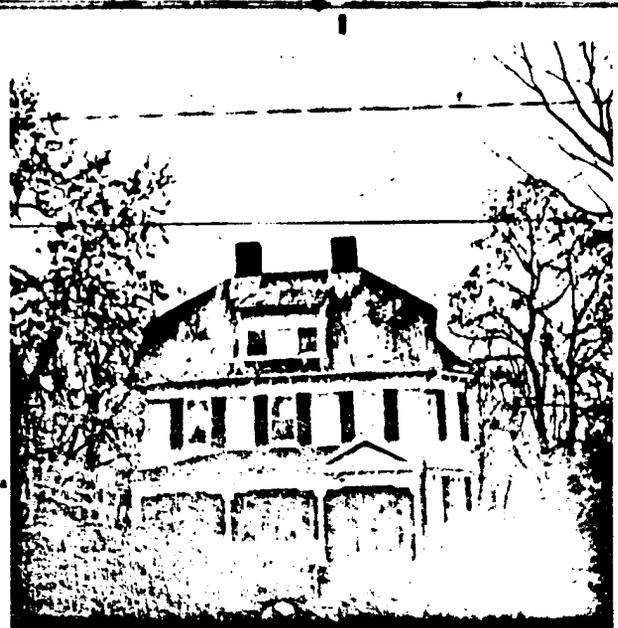


MORRIS AVE



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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



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