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Form 10-445 (5/62)

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Baltimore
 TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
 STREET NO. 325 Morris Avenue

ORIGINAL OWNER Dr. John Morris
 ORIGINAL USE Residence and store
 PRESENT OWNER Henry W. Snow
 PRESENT USE Residence
 WALL CONSTRUCTION Frame
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1886
 STYLE Downing-Vaux Cottage
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER Dr. John Morris

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

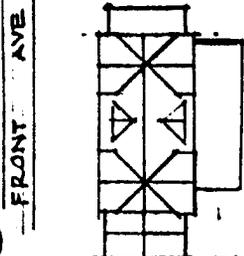
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Said to have been the early Lutherville general store, this house has a highly architectural roof line, particularly at the side elevation. The front facade has a typical central attic gable perpendicular to and the same height as the front roof ridge. This roof, similar at the rear elevation, provides attic gables, two on each long side elevation. Spaced between the side elevation gables are dormers with similar height gables. Each gable and dormer are set with sloping headed, four light windows. Unusually, below the attic windows in each gable a shingled skirt carries around the house under the roof eaves.

The side elevations with their three gables typically have four window bays with two over two sash hung with louvred blinds at the second floor and paneled shutters at the first floor. The three bay front facade has a one story porch which provided a balcony at the second floor level, though the railings are missing. Square columns are spaced with jigsaw out slat balusters at the first floor. Large, fully glazed bay windows flank the central entry door; and a false fronted wing extends to the east, all of which suggests its earlier commercial use.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

MORRIS AVE



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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

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