

HUGH DAILEY HOUSE

176 West Main Street

This recently restored red brick house faces the north side of West Main Street about 100' east of that street's intersection with Union Street in Westminster. It, and the Pinehart-Wantz House across the street (170 West Main Street), may be the quintessential late-Victorian domestic buildings in the City. This house consists of two gable-roofed perpendicular sections, each measuring 3-bays-by-2-bays, and each being two stories (plus an attic) tall. However, the success of this facade, and of the house in general, is perhaps, more dependent on trim than on essential forms. The principal facade is crowned by a very tall, molded, white, wooden cornice which has pairs of modillion-size brackets placed alternately with the windows, and rows of dentils strung between these brackets: but the whole cornice exists not for these decorations on its underside, but for its height and its stark whiteness. Windows on this facade are decorated with white louvered shutters, white wooden sills and tall, slightly-flared, bracketed cornices. The four-panel Victorian ground floor door opens onto a broad brick porch; its hipped roof and thick, plain, white cornice are supported by equally thick, brick posts; brick is also used in the porch's foundation, and in creating a solid railing. The porch swings around and also shades the building's east wall, which is blind but for two, four-light, attic windows located in the gable.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Hugh Dailey House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 176 West Main Street (MD 32)
CITY, TOWN Westminster VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7
STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE
-DISTRICT -PUBLIC X OCCUPIED -AGRICULTURE -MUSEUM
XBUILDING(S) XPRIVATE -UNOCCUPIED -COMMERCIAL -PARK
-STRUCTURE -BOTH -WORK IN PROGRESS -EDUCATIONAL X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
-SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE -ENTERTAINMENT -RELIGIOUS
-OBJECT -IN PROCESS X YES: RESTRICTED -GOVERNMENT -SCIENTIFIC
-BEING CONSIDERED -YES: UNRESTRICTED -INDUSTRIAL -TRANSPORTATION
-NO -MILITARY -OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Charles P. Young Telephone #: 861-8085
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Finksburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: 432
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Carroll County Office Building FOLIO #: 637
STREET & NUMBER Center Street
CITY, TOWN Westminster STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None
DATE
-FEDERAL -STATE -COUNTY -LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The red brick house of Hugh Dailey faces the north side of West Main Street (St. Route 32) about 100 feet east of that street's intersection with Union Street in Westminster. It, and the Pinehart-Wantz House across the street (no. 179 West Main Street) may be the quintessential late-Victorian domestic buildings in Westminster. The Dailey house consists of two, gable-roofed, perpendicular sections, each measuring three bays by two bays, and each being two stories (plus an attic) tall. The sections sit on low fieldstone foundations, and below tin roofs.

The south (principal) facade consists of 5 double-hung, six over six windows and an eastern ground floor door. All bays are aligned. This is the facade reduced to basics. However, the success of this facade, and of the house in general, is, perhaps, more dependant on trim than on essential forms. The facade is crowned by a very tall, molded, white wooden cornice which has pairs of brackets (more the size of modillions) placed alternately with the windows, and rows of dentils strung between these brackets: but the cornice exists not for these decorations on its underside, but for its height and its stark whiteness. Windows on this facade are decorated by white louvered shutters, white wooden sills, and tall, slightly-flared bracketed cornices. (All this ornamentation is also painted white.) The door is a four-panel Victorian door (its upper panels are taller and have rounded arches at their tops) surrounded by two-light sidelights and a two-light transom, all of which is recessed a few inches behind broad smooth pilasters. The door opens onto a broad brick porch, whose hipped roof and thick, plain white cornice are supported by equally thick brick posts; brick is also used in the porch's foundation, and to create the solid railing (a railing which is given some interest by having centrally recessed panels of brick). The porch swings around and also shades the building's east wall, which is blind but for two 4-light attic windows located in the gable.

The rear section of the building is as broad as the front section, creating a rectangular, not an L, floor plan. The front third of the addition is fully recessed forming a two-story recessed porch, which is approached by simple doors. This rear east facade has two 6/6 windows above a four-panel door and a northern 6/6 window. The door has some of the light enrichment of the south facade's bays, but the windows only have white wooden sills and three course gauged flat arches. The west facade of the Main Street section has 6/6 windows placed towards the front of the facade (one per floor); like the windows on the other less important facades these, too, are less elaborately treated, having white wooden sills and three course gauged flat arches, although the ground floor window does have white louvered shutters. A pair of 4-light attic windows matches the pair found on the east facade. A corbel-capped inside chimney rises at the west facade's gable end, at the roof's peak.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Consisting of 8,348½ square feet, and being parts of lot 8 and 9 of Isaac Shriver's Addition to the City of Westminster, as shown on an 1877 plat of the City.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

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COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Christopher Weeks, Consultant

April

ORGANIZATION

Westminster Historical Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

c/o City Hall - Public Works Department

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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S. Young, and her executor, Earl D. Young, sold the place for \$10,000, after her death, to Charles D. Young on January 30, 1968 (432/637). Young is the house's present owner.

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