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Raymond Davis House
Doubs
Private

Circa 1880

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Upon his death in 1880, Horace Smith obtained the land and sold it to Charles Sechrist in 1888.

Two years later the property was sold for \$275.00 to John Carey, who sold it to the current owner, Raymond Davis, in 1829.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

2/1/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Two years later the property was sold for \$275.00 to John Carey,³ who sold it to the current owner, Raymond Davis in 1929.⁴

The pierced sawnwork on the porch of this residence is the most intricate yet surveyed in Frederick County.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber AF4; Folio 205.

²Ibid., Liber WIP6; Folio 150.

³Ibid., Liber WIP 11; Folio 1.

⁴Ibid., Liber 370; Folio 380.

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

Raymond Davis House

This house is two and one-half story frame gable roofed Carpenter Gothic which faces east from the west side of Doubs Road in Doubs.

The principle facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a molded four panel door with two narrow side lights with recessed paneling and three light transom is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays are arched one over one windows with arched louyered shutters. A segmented Gothic window is located in the center of the front gable.

A highly decorative frame one story porch extends across the first level of the building. The flat roofed porch is supported by six turned columns with scrolled brackets. A delicate pierced cornice with saw tooth bottom, dropped moldings, pierced brackets and dentiled cornice extends across the top of the porch.

An original two story two bay wide addition extends to the rear of the main block of the building.

The entire building is covered with German (novelty siding) with narrow corner boards. The house is covered by a patterned slate roof with fishscale shingling. Cast iron snow stops decorate the roof on the east edge. The roof is attached to the building by a boxed cornice with return.

An ornate turned finial is located at the apex of the center gable. A single brick chimney rises from the rear addition of the building.

The entire structure is built on a cemented low randow stone foundation. The property is surrounded by a white picket fence.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Raymond Davis House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
West Side Doubs Road

CITY, TOWN Doubs VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT M 103B

STATE Maryland COUNTY Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Raymond A. Davis

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Route 1, Box 325

CITY, TOWN Adamstown VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21710

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 370
Folio #: 380

STREET & NUMBER
North Court Street

CITY, TOWN Frederick STATE Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE



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N/S DOUBS RD

DOUBS

CEW 11/78

EAST ELEVATION



F-1-104

N/S DOUBS RD

DOUBS MD

CEN 11/78

SOUTHEAST

ELEVATION