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Henry Hoffman Building
Petersville
Private

C. 1870

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Henry Hoffman Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
West Side Route 180

CITY, TOWN Petersville VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT M 92; P 190

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Perry Jacob

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 425
Folio #: 198

STREET & NUMBER
North Court St.

CITY, TOWN Frederick STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

F-2-33

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Henry Hoffman Building is a two story front gable roofed frame commercial building which faces south from the north side of Route 180 in Petersville.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, which now has been boarded shut and covered with German siding, is located in the center bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and the first and third bays on the second level are original double hung 2/2 windows. One additional window was located in the second bay which has been boarded shut. Centered in the top of the front gable is a small elliptical window segmented into three parts. The main block is four bays deep on the second level and has been changed to five bays wide on the first level.

Located in the first three bays on the north side first level are a series of three windows, a large single window, four pane window and large single window which were added when the building was converted to a residence. A replaced four pane over two horizontal panel door is located in the fourth bay. An original four panel door is located in the fifth bay.

Occupying each bay on the second level of the north side and each bay on both levels of the south side are original double hung 6/6 windows. The rear of the building is only one bay wide. A replaced four pane with two horizontal panel door is located south of the center of the west gable end on the first level. An original double hung 6/6 window is centered on the second level of this end. A cross brace with pulley originally used to haul goods to the warehouse on the second level of the building remains intact over the window on the second level.

The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a replaced tin roof with cast iron snowbirds with boxed cornice and return. A single original interior brick chimney straddles the gable in the west center rear of the building.

An original vertical board one story outbuilding flanked on the north and west sides by double hung 6/6 windows with a massive exterior shouldered brick and stone chimney butting against the west end.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The listing of just one of the dry goods merchants of the town of Petersville in the Titus Atlas indicates the quality and volume of sale found in this small community: "James Colliflower, P.M. dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, cpas, queensware, hardware, notions, etc."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 clh
Cherilyn E. Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION	DATE
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation	8/11/80

STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
12 E. Church St., Winchester Hall	694-1063

CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Frederick	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
(301) 267-1438

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

POINT OF ROCKS
QUAD

5462 1 NW (KEEDYSVILLE)

5462 1 NE
279 (MIDDLETOWN)

77° 37' 30" 2 250 000 FEET (VA.) 276 000 m. E. 277 35'



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N/S Rte 180
Petersville
CREW 6/89
SE ELEV



F-2-33 HENRY HOFFMAN BLDG

N/S Rte 180

PETERSVILLE

CREW 6/80

TEAST TELRN