

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

FHD-1273
 Destroyed by
 Fire

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1907

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

OLD Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

W. Church Street & N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES- RESTRICTED
 YES- UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
 COMMERCIAL PARK
 EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS
 GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC
 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
 MILITARY OTHER

Site of early
 Carlin House Hotel

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This building was formerly a Y.M.C.A. and has been converted to offices. It is detached, three stories in height, rests on a high basement, is of a rectangular "H" shape with a formal design of two, seven by three bay end sections connected by a seven bay long recessed center section which is five bays in depth. End sections have hipped roofs while the center section is a steep sloped "A" frame, all covered with slate shingles. The former tall chimneys and seven round arched dormer windows have been removed from the roof. The north and west street facades are faced with a thin white brick while the other sides are of regular brick, all in common bond. The main entrance is on Church Street in the center bay. This is framed by sandstone quoins, is recessed, and contains double glass paneled doors with an overlight. It is reached by a sandstone porch with Doric pillars supporting a porch roof in the shape of a Greek Revival entablature and supported at the wall by fluted brackets. A balustrade formerly enclosed this roof. The window above this entrance is topped by a large protruding pediment with a plain architrave and supported by scrolled brackets on either side. The west entrance in the north end of the recessed section was formerly similar to the main entrance, but the entablature and ballustrade were supported by the brackets with no pillars. This has been altered to a modern enclosed entranceway.

All windows have 1/1 sash with sandstone lintels and sills for the street facade, and three course header segmental arches with wood sills for the other sides. Both street facades are ornamented with masonry designs. The base of the building is faced with rock faced rectangular blocks of red sandstone topped by a watercourse of long sandstone blocks at the first floor level. Thirteen belt courses of six bricks line the wall from the watercourse to the second floor level and are topped by a protruding sandstone cornice with two rows of brick dentils beneath. Second floor windows are located in recesses with round arched tops and diamond shaped designs of brick are centered in the infill. Brick quoins frame the corners of the building above the first floor level. There is a protruding box cornice all around the roofline with a decorative band of the egg and dart motif. Just below this is a three string brick cornice section with the center row being vertical brick headers, one brick apart. At each corner of the building are pairs of flat moulded drops in the cornice.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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		

Cornerstone 1907

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

*DOUGLAS M. GREENE
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN*

ORGANIZATION

*HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION DATE
CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701 MAY 1973*

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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.

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