



# HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION — PART 1 (Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

## PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: Old C. Burr Artz Library  
Address of property: Street Record and Second Street  
City Frederick County Frederick State Maryland Zip Code 21701  
Name of historic district in which property is located: Frederick Historic District

### 2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

The Old C. Burr Artz Library is a one and one half story with full basement institutional building, H shaped, constructed in a federal colonial revival style of brick laid in flemish bond with high brick foundation and molded water table. The building is thirteen bays wide and three bays deep. The main entrance, a recessed

### 3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

(use reverse side if necessary)

The Old C. Burr Artz Library served as the free library for Frederick County from 1938 until 1982. The building was constructed on the site of the Frederick Academy building, built in the 1790's, which was razed to build the current structure. The building was designed by Joseph Urner, a prominent local architect which popularized the colonial revival style in Frederick.

Date of construction (if known): 1938  Original site  Moved Date of alterations (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:

Name Mr. R. Jerry Coates, Mr. Richard Brady  
Street Fredericktowne Realty, 111 North Market Street  
City Frederick State Md. Zip Code 21701  
Telephone Number (during day): Area Code 301-663-1113

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 12/17/82  
Tax I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and  contributes  does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

The structure is located in a district which  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6),  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and  appears  does not appear to contribute to the character of said district.

Signature [Signature] Date 12-17-82  
State Historic Preservation Officer

This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954,

is hereby certified a historic structure.  
 does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of the National Register

paneled entrance with eight panel door with rectangular transom in a sunrise design, is reached by eight marble steps with plain wrought iron railing and is located in the center seventh bay on the first level on the west side of the building. The main entrance is flanked by three narrow 3/2 windows with jack ches and is decorated by a plain frieze with fluted square columns. A stone sign panel inset into the brick work immediately over the door reads, "C. Burr Artz Library."

Extending forward of the main block of the building on either end is a three bay wide section which originally housed the reading room and stack area. Occupying each front bay is a double hung 9/6 window with jack arch and marble keystone. Single six pane windows with identical jack arch and keystone treatment are located in the basement level beneath each window on the first level. Centered in the gable is a small elliptical window with keystone on each side.

Extending from the north and south sides of the main block of the building is a one bay wide brick section dominated at each end by a double hung Palladian window with voussoir arch, marble keystone and fluted columns on either side of the window and vertically dividing the window into three parts.

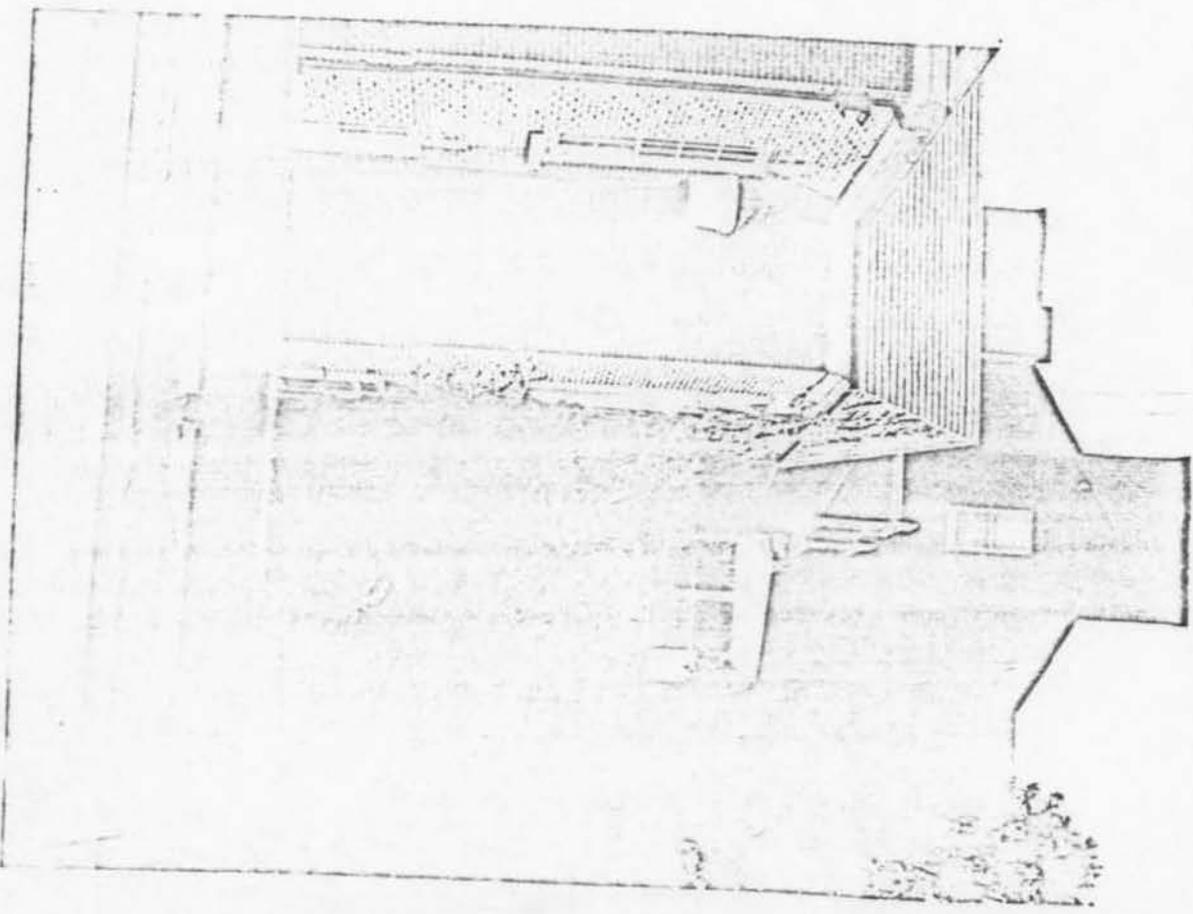
A stationary three part rectangular window is located beneath the Palladian window on the north side. A similar entranceway is located on the south side. The building is covered by a gently sloping, multi-gabled slate roof with architruved wood cornice and dentiled frieze with return.

The building is a detached low structure surrounded by a landscaped yard and low brick wall.

The Old C. Burr Artz Library is a good example of colonial revival architecture It. contributes to the surrounding area of the Frederick Historic District in that

- it: 1) is in scale with the surrounding buildings.
- 2) matches the surrounding structures in materials of wood, slate, marble and brick
- 3) has local historical significance as a previous public building of the community.

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