

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

QUYNN'S HARDWARE

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

12 E. Patrick Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**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
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

COMMENTS: Early Federal

**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**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This is a 2-1/2 story brick building detached on the left side and is four narrow bays wide and three bays in depth. It has a two story brick "L" shaped wing three bays long and two bays wide surrounded and extended by an old one story frame extension. This together with early front views suggests it was built as a pair of early Federal houses. All brickwork is in common bond. The first floor has a Victorian shopfront with large paned windows, narrow wood framing resembling pillars and plain Doric pilasters. The central entrance has doors of glass over panels and with a high transom. The whole rests on a long granite sill. Granite steps lead to the entrance and to the area of the former doorway of the left bay. The signplate is of metal and states "Quynns Hardware Store-Cutlery, Pants & Bar Iron" with raised wooden anvils on either end. This signplate is framed between "V" shaped round headed symbolic brackets containing raised scrollwork and "Established 1796." This storefront replaces the original Federal facade which had double door entranceways in the second and fourth bays from the left. The doors had glass over panels and were topped by multi-paned transoms and channeled cornice lintels like those now left on the second story. In between the doorways were 1/1 sash house sized windows with the top sash shorter than below. These were headed by moulded lintels and protected by shutters of four panels. The store display consisted of having the more durable wares propped against the building. Above the shop area were wooden signs with names of the co-owners, Allen Quynn and Charles Mantz and "Bar Iron" nailed to the front of the building. Above the store area are four 6/6 sash of handblown glass, narrow framing, and the original channeled wood lintels. The front section side facade contains two 6/6 sash windows light-  
doors in the center on the second story and  
warehouse purposes and an old wooden beam hoist is cantilevered above. On the rear is a large 6/6 window with wood lintels and sills. The frame extension has old windows with shutters of six or eight (6 or 8) panels. The front section has a moderate slope "A" frame roof with an extended sidewall curtain on the left side and end buttresses and rests on three string brick cornices on the front and rear. The shed roof of the wing also has end buttresses and rests on a three string cornice. Both roofs are of metal. The building rests on a low fieldstone foundation. Front paving is in a herringbone brick pattern.

*see MHT slide 53426*

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# 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Historic

C1810-20 Brinkman  
1780-1796 - Business est. in this building - Newspaper Accts./ Early Federal

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This firm is believed to be the oldest business in Frederick, and possibly the state, and has been continuously handed down by generations of the same family. It began with the family living upstairs over a small shop selling general merchandise and later enlarged as a hardware store. Many of the old worn wooden counters remain as well as nail bins and an old iron truck to carry bar iron to the rear for cutting. The interior of this store takes you back to a different world.

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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*

ORGANIZATION

*ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN  
HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION*

DATE

*JANUARY 1975*

STREET & NUMBER

*CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

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.

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

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