

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

HAHN BUILDING/FORMER BAKER MANSION (now offices of Evangelical Ch.)

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

35 E. Church 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

**PRESENT USE**

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

COMMENTS: Federal mansion with some Colonial features

**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**

|   |                                       |   |   |                                |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| <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"/> MOVED | DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED |   |                                |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |                                |            |

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

This is a very large Federal style mansion which is detached and 2-1/2 stories in height with a very high basement necessitating a high porch of fourteen marble steps leading to the front door. This basement could be counted as another floor as it is practically above ground on the front elevation. The building is five bays wide and five bays deep. An "L" shaped three bay long wing, two bays wide, extends back along the east side. The front section has a moderate slope "A" frame roof of metal with low roof curtains and buttresses. There are large twin chimneys with curtains enclosed in the gables. The front brickwork is of Flemish bond and the sides and rear are in common bond.

A large Federal style doorway occupies the center bay with sidelights and rectangular transom of leaded glass beveled on the edges and in a design of intersecting ovals. The door has ten panels with ovals and is separated from the sidelights by Doric pillars with short ones in the transom above. The flat marble lintel has square raised end blocks with roundels and with one over each pillar. The two windows on the first floor front are large, three sectioned with a 6/6 sash in the center and two side windows divided by mullions. These have marble sills and lintels like over the doorway. All front windows have louvered shutters. The five windows on the second floor also have 6/6 sash with marble lintels and sills similar to those below. The "basement" has wood casement windows across the front and west side. All other windows on the house are of 6/6 sash with wood lintels and sills. There are three round arched 6/6 sash dormers on the front roof with stepped in gables and three dormers on the back with peaked gables. According to an early drawing, the first floor front windows were originally single 6/6 sash. The house is surrounded on the front and sides by a low brick wall with a stepped in top. A landscaped front yard with evergreens, flowers, and sections of lawn enhances the building. A decorative iron fence and gate top the front wall. Endwalls of the front section have small 6/6 sash windows in the chimney curtains. Other unevenly spaced 6/6 windows are in the sidewalls. The wing has an "A" frame roof with a chimney on each end. Wing windows are of 6/6 sash with wood lintels and sills. There is a three section window on the rear of the front section similar to those on the front. The first floor plan is Georgian in style with a wide central hallway leading to the rear door, similar in design to the front. Three doorways lead off of each side of the hallway. A stairway leads up from a side entrance off the hall. The cornice decorating the front roofline is of simple boxed construction with a row of modillions. The remains of beautiful gardens are at the rear. (See Carriage House).

*See notes on page 2*

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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 checked="" 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 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)     |  |
| 1820-per Pastor of Church                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION               |  |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building was once owned by Frederick's millionaire, Joseph D. Baker. It was originally designed for William Schley, great grandson of Frederick's first local leader, John Thomas Schley.

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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**

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| STREET & NUMBER | <i>CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701</i>   | TELEPHONE _____        |
| CITY OR TOWN    |                                       | STATE _____            |

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