

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 120 W. Church Street

CITY, TOWN Frederick CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

COMMENTS: Romanesque Revival House connected to offices

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

**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

52-111

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		

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

This is a 2-1/2 story building detached on the east side and was formerly a home but has been converted to offices. It is three bays wide and two bays deep. It is an "L" shaped structure with two wings, two bays wide, one behind the other. The first wing is approximately four bays long and 2-1/2 stories in height. The last wing is three bays long and two stories high and was added in recent years and being of an attractive colonial design. All brickwork is of common bond with the front being faced with a salmon colored pressed brick (now dark with age) and the last wing of a light colored colonial style brick. All roofing is of asphalt shingles. The front section has a steep "A" frame running across the building with a two bay wide pediment shaped structure on one side facing the front. Double chimneys with curtains are enclosed in the gables. The roof of the first wing has a low slope "A" roof running lengthwise over the first three bays with a large chimney in the center. The fourth bay is covered by another low slope "A" frame roof running at right angles to the other. The last wing has a low slope "A" roof running lengthwise.

The front facade is quite ornate in the masonry trim. The east bay is recessed one bay and contains two doors and a square wooden gallery with richly turned pillars, ballustrades and other ornament. The other two bays are topped by the aforementioned pediment shaped structure. The low fieldstone foundation is faced with granite and the porch is also of granite. A two course brick "watertable" runs across the base ment windows which are protected by iron grillwork. A wide granite band connects the tops of the first floor windows. Above this is a two row moulded brick belt course. Rectangular recessed panels below each second floor window contain a row of stretchers set upright at angles. A row of small square bricks moulded in a flower design runs across the facade connecting the second floor windows and a one foot square floral motif of terra cotta is accented between them. Another two row moulded brick belt course connects the tops of the windows.

The two doors in the east bay are simple one pane over paneling. One is rectangular and the other has a segmental brick arch and both have overlights. The first floor front contains a 1/1 sash rectangular window and a mullioned segmental arched double window with very long voussoirs topped by hood mould headers. All front window sashes, except the third floor, are divided with wood moulding around the sides crossing at the corners. A double window with 1/1 sash and a segmental brick arch is located in the pediment. A shed roof dormer window with 3+3 casement windows extends from the front roof of the east bay and there are two similar dormers on the back. The first floor east bay window on the rear is of three vertical sections with mullions and segmental brick arches. The top sash is only 1/3 of the total window height. Windows in the first wing vary from a three sectioned mullioned to 8/8, 6/6, and 4/4; all with segmental brick arches and wood sills. Two doors of six panels lead into this wing. The last wing has 8/8 sash, steel lintels, brick header sills with louvered shutters and a six panel door also framed with louvered shutters. A bracketed flat roof extends across three of the side bays of the first wing over the doorways. A plain box cornice runs along the roofline of the wings. First floor front windows are guarded by wrought iron window box grills. A herringbone design brick pavement fronts the property.

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 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)	
C1890-C.F. Bowers Date Survey		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			
<u>VICTORIAN/ROMANESQUE REVIVAL</u>					

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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  
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ORGANIZATION

*HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION  
CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

DATE

*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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