

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

117-121 N. Court 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
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- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

COMMENTS: Victorian

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5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

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6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 two story, brick office building, detached except for one story structures on the left and right rear sides. It is now six bays wide and approximately three in depth. The left half of the building is slightly older but the right addition is similar in design except for somewhat plainer window decor. All is laid in Flemish bond.

The eight large front windows are set in slightly protruding wall sections, each accented by a low parapet at the top. A three brick belt course crosses these sections just above the windows. These windows have wide, center sections and sidelights. Those on the first floor have fluted mullions and flat wood lintels with end blocks and roundels while those in the older section have end blocks/roundels also above the mullions and have grooved lintels. The three section, second floor windows are headed by moulded cornices and stained glass transoms with foliated motifs, all topped by segmental arches of three rows of headers.

Wide, recessed, stuccoed panels lie just below the parapets.

The two entrance doors are paneled and are headed by stained glass transoms in different designs and have white marble sills.

An oval-shaped, cast iron cellar window cover contains two names, "*John Bowis and Mc C. Young,*" the later a local iron manufacturer.

The right streetside facade is similar to the front.

The flat roof is capped by a moulded cornice including the parapets.

The foundation is not visible.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

VICTORIAN

SPECIFIC DATES DATEBRICK 1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	<i>DOUGLAS M. GREENE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN</i>	
ORGANIZATION	<i>HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701</i>	DATE <i>APRIL 1975</i>
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This is a wide, shallow brick, two story corner office building detached at the second story level. It is six bays wide with the four older left (S) bays, one bay in depth, and the two right corner bays, two bays in depth. The wide front (Court Street) facade is laid in Flemish bond with the right side addition in a lighter red brick. To the left is a small one story, one bay square office extension of the same styling. Office doorways occupy the second and fourth bays from the right with paneled doors and large rectangular Victorian transoms of leaded stained glass. Above these are wide 1/1 sash windows with round arched transoms. All other front and side windows are of three sections with most having 1/1 sash with narrow side windows. Those on the first floor have either grooved or plain lintels with square end blocks carved with roundels. Two windows have small paned top sections. The second story triple windows have elliptical brick arches and all have leaded stained glass transoms with decorative motifs and mullions with beaded decor. These triple windows lie in slightly protruding planes or bays. Rear windows are of regular 1/1 sash. Front and side rooflines have a castellated, or Flemish gable appearance with high brick parapets covered by flat or peaked roofs with moulded wood trim alternately rising above the triple window bays and which also contain rectangular, stuccoed panels above brick belt courses. The older section has a metal shed roof extending down from the front parapets and the newer right side section has a rather flat roof. This building sets on a high stucco foundation, probably of fieldstone.

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South Section-C1875-Bowers		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				
North Section-C1895-	"	VICTORIAN/FLEMISH				

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An old Victorian office building with a Flemish style roofline, unusual for Frederick.

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