

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

11-13 W. Second 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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

COMMENTS: Greek Revival

**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

FHP-17

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		

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

This is a tall, three story, brick townhouse detached on the left (W) side and is three bays in width and three longer bays in depth with a one story, brick side office extension approximately one bay wide and three bays in depth. To the rear is a lower, three story, brick "L" shaped wing, four bays long and two bays wide with a wide side porch and gallery. There is also a two story brick extension, one bay wide and two bays in depth, and a small frame extension. The front facade is covered by stucco and all visible brickwork is in common bond. The recessed front entranceway of classic design occupies the right bay with a large door of four panels with corners angled, narrow overlights separated by square posts rising through the three part transom and adorned at the top by fluted scrolls ended by carved acanthus leaves. There is also a moulded transom bar. This recessed doorway has a front enclosure of Doric pilasters supporting a large, flat entablature. This is approached by a white marble porch with old cast iron railings. The side office doorway has a simple glass over panels door with a square transom. All front windows are of 1/1 sash and become shorter as they rise. The wooden lintels are topped by moulding and scrolled pediments with acanthus leaf trim. On the left side of the second story is an ornate, Victorian bay window trimmed by three sectioned pilasters and a moulded cornice with bands of small 1/4 round dentils and scallops. The wide side windows of the office section are in sets of three, 1/1 sash with elliptical brick arches. Wing windows are of 6/6 sash with wood lintels and sills and louvered shutters. There is also a first floor wing bay window and newer, large section, small paned window on the rear of the front section. Rear area doors are of either four panels or glass over panels with three overlights. A board and batten door gives access to the rear extension. The roof of the front section slopes to the rear with stepped sidewalls with double flue enclosed chimneys and the wing has a rather flat roof. The front roofline has a protruding, moulded boxed cornice with cyma curved modillions ended by floral bosses in a rose motif. The office extension has a protruding boxed cornice on all exposed sides with simple modillions. This house sets on a low fieldstone foundation. It is fronted by a herringbone patterned brick pavement. This house is noted for its beautiful gardens and large, 150 year old ginkgo tree, which can be admired from the street. It contains flowering trees, an extensive planting of daffodils, and other seasonal flowers in boxwood edged beds, ground covers, lawn areas, an urn and bird bath.

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 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)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

1850-C.F. Bowers Date Survey

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This classic house and garden add to the charm of the streetscape of W. Second Street and blends well with the classic entranceways of the downtown homes.

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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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ORGANIZATION	<i>HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION</i>	DATE <i>APRIL 1975</i>
STREET & NUMBER	<i>CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701</i>	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN		STATE

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