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FOARD DOUBLE HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

mid 19th century

This two story frame duplex has a mansard roof and is entered from the sides rather than the street elevation. It stands on the site of an early 19th century nail factory.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1131

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Foard Double House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

217/221 S. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

5

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas A. Foard

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

217 S. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Md.

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

217/221 S. Washington St. is a two story, four bay by two bay double frame dwelling with a mansard roof. Although it is entered from the north and south elevations, the house faces west on S. Washington St.. A one story frame addition is on the rear; both addition and main section are covered with brick-tex asbestos shingles. The southern half of the dwelling has been altered less than the northern half.

Both the north and south elevations have one bay, above grade entrance porches sheltering the center bays. The south elevation porch has a high tin hipped roof with a bracketed cornice supported by scroll bracketed chamfered posts and an ornamental balustrade. The north elevation porch has been replaced by a wooden platform with side rails, and at the entrance is surmounted by a metal awning.

All of the windows, with the exception of the first story, west elevation and the roof dormers have 2/2 light double hung sash with in wide-board slightly pedimented enframements. The first story windows, front elevation have 2/2 light sash framed by wide boards and topped by molded cornices on which the brackets occur in pairs.

The main entrances are located in the center bays, north and south elevations. Each of them contains six panel doors with in slightly pedimented enframements. A two light transom remains in the south elevation but a molded panel replaces the transom in the north entrance.

The house has an asphalt shingled mansard roof with a wide overhanging molded cornice which is supported by scroll brackets and a plain fascia board. Two dormers with segmental pediments framed by curved edge boards are in each elevation.

The house has a yard on the sides and at the rear.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES mid 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Foard Doble House is a two story frame residence with a mansard roof. Unlike the typical Havre de Grace duplex, the house is entered from the sides rather than the street elevation. The dwelling, probably built in the mid 19th century, stands on a place of local historical significance. In the early 19th century John O'Neill, who is known for his part in the defending Havre de Grace when the town was burned by the British in 1813, had a nail manufactory on this lot (lot 242, square 252) directly across the street from his house. (Ha-809).

In his will written December 12, 1837, John O' Neill gave to his son, William " the lots of ground 241 and 242 fronting on Washington St. in said town..... one of which said lots is now occupied by Parker Mitchell and on the other stands my old nail factory." TSB 5 326 Wills-Harford County

The lot is a possible site for Historical Archeology.

All along S. Washington St. are well maintained, mid to late 19th century, frame dwellings, relating to each other in size, scale style and material. Many of them are gabled, Carpenter Gothic cottages on grassy lots that extend to the alleys behind them; built as one and two family dwellings most of them retain that scheme of occupancy. However, because Harford Memorial Hospital is one block west, the neighbor hood has become vulnerable to the intrusion of buildings relating to the medical profession. Displacing the old houses, these new buildings represent architectural intrusions and discourage buyers who are initially attracted to the cozy, homogeneous appearance of this part of Havre de Grace but fear it is changing.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor July 7, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Md.

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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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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House

217/221 S. Washington
St.

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Marian Barton
6/1977



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Ford Double House
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Haere de Grace

S.W. Elev.

Marion Master
6/1977