

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 2 JAMES STREET
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-111
LIBER 984, FOLIO 94

SURVEY # 038
LOT LP20, BLOCK -

OWNER: -
ADDRESS: -
CITY: -

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: unknown

STYLE: Gothic revival

DATE BUILT: c.1890

PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: stone, concrete block
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: German siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: gable
EAVES: exposed rafters-porch
CHIMNEYS: rear

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front
SUPPORTS: square columns
OUTBUILDINGS: shed

STORIES: 1

BAYS: 1 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 10 x 20

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 3/1
BAY WINDOWS: -
SIDE BY SIDES: -
GABLE TYPES: -

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: center
DESCRIPTION: 3 horizontal panels

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential

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DESCRIPTION: An usually small Victorian cottage with steep gabled roof and one-storey addition to west rear. Porch has small square columns and shed roof. Original four-panel door. Plain exposed rafters. A crude outbuliding made of used lumber stands south of the building. Windows are vertical double hung 3/1. A single brick chimney is located to the rear. This structure appears to have been built for a particular purpose perhaps connected with the Observatory or perhaps a summer cottage.

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