

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
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ADDRESS 5 WALKER AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-24
LIBER 4071, FOLIO 255

SURVEY # 114
LOT 5, BLOCK -

OWNER: George Woodfield
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: -

STYLE: Late Victorian

DATE BUILT: c.1900

PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: novelty wood siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: gable
EAVES: boxed cornice
CHIMNEYS: two, interior

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front
SUPPORTS: turned post
OUTBUILDINGS: -

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 3 x 4

APPROX DIMENSION: 24 x 36

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 1/1
BAY WINDOWS: right
SIDE BY SIDES: -
GABLE TYPES: ARG5

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: first
DESCRIPTION: original

THREAT: zoning/residential/buffer SURROUNDINGS: ARG2

DESCRIPTION: This is 2 1/2 storey three bay wide gable roofed house with a boxed cornice with frieze and return. The main door in the middle bay is original with 12 lights and a raised panel below in the original storm door and three raised panels with single pane of glass above and decorative molding at top on main door. There is a single light transom above. There are side-by-side d.h.s. windows in the third bay, first and second storey. There are double-hinged shutters on the first floor windows. The full-width front porch wraps to the left and is supported by turned posts with plain wood spindle railing and decorative corner brackets. There is a modern addition of wrought iron stair railing on the steps leading to the porch.

Left elevation: 1st storey, first bay left, plain. First and second storey, 2nd bay left each have one 1/1 d.h.s. in a common surround. There is a gable above the second bay with one demilune louvered vent. There is a boxed cornice with return and a plain frieze. The 3rd bay has one 1/1 d.h.s. on second storey. 4th bay has say as above.

Between the rear addition and the second bay of the house on the first storey on the left side there is a narrow, one-bay wide enclosed side entrance which has a gable roof with an overhang and an asphalt shingle roof. The door is located on the front in the center of the bay. It projects about five feet from the side of the house and has novelty wood siding. The left side porch is an ell-shaped projected supported by four square turned posts with bracketing at the corners. The roof is flat and covered in tin.

The rear shed-roofed elevation is four bays wide with the entrance in the second bay to the left. There are various different types of casement windows on the first level. The corbel capped chimney is visible from the rear elevation, located on the rear center roof line.

The right elevation is three bays wide with the addition. There is a one-storey bay window area in the middle bay with a low hipped roof. There is a half gable over the bay area with a demilune louvered vent, boxed cornice, plain frieze with return.

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