

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 31 WALKER AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-43
LIBER 2507, FOLIO 417

SURVEY # 134
LOT -, BLOCK -

OWNER: -
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: -

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE BUILT: c.1920

PHYS. COND: fair

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: German siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

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

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: -
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front, rear two-storey
SUPPORTS: round pillars
OUTBUILDINGS: -

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 3 X 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 36 X 42

WINDOWS:

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

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: middle
DESCRIPTION: original

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential

DESCRIPTION: The three bay wide facade has a bay window in the right on first storey only with side-by-side d.h.s. in front bay. There is an ell-shaped porch which wraps to the left and is supported by plain round pillars and fancy turned balusters. The front door has an oval window in the top 2/3s and three-light side lights with raised wood panels below. There is a three-light transom above and a stepped surround. The second floor center bay has a Palladian style window with a keystone in the surround. This window is unique in the neighborhood. The rear elevation has a shed-roofed two-storey porch, open on both stories. The second storey has plain wooden balusters and four turned support posts. There is a door in the right bay and a window in the left. First storey has no balusters, but identical fancy turned posts. Door is located in center. There is a fancy mill work screen door. There are exposed rafters in ceiling on first and second floor. The right elevation has the continuation of the front wrap porch and a side entrance with original fancy mill work screen door in the front bay of a three-bay window area.

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