

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
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ADDRESS 8 BROOKES AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-47

LIBER 5333, FOLIO 436

SURVEY # 093
LOT 4, BLOCK 4

OWNER: Rodney Thompson
ADDRESS: 9 N. Summit Ave.
CITY: -

PRESENT USE: office
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: ARG6

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE BUILT: c.1920

PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: rock-faced concrete
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: aluminum siding over woodframe

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: gable
EAVES: boxed cornice
CHIMNEYS: -

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: -
ELLS: right
PORCHES: front
SUPPORTS: square columns
OUTBUILDINGS: -

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 5 x 2

APPROX DIMENSION: 36 x 26

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 6/1
BAY WINDOWS: -
SIDE BY SIDES: right
GABLE TYPES: demilune

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: center
DESCRIPTION: modern

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential/comm.

DESCRIPTION: This house has recently been greatly modified for office use with the addition of an ell to the left side of the house, aluminum siding, asphalt roofing and modernization of windows and doors. The description following is of the house before the remodeling.

Front: Unique porch entrance design. Cement floor imprinted with block design. On either side of porch is a brick extension about 2' high, all enclosed. Supported by two tapered square columns, Doric tops. Encased guttering in porch roof, one sidelight each side of porch door. Boxed cornices, ogee molding, plain freeze.

Right side: first storey double window front bay, smaller casement two sash rear bay; second storey, one central window to each bay. Unique double-hung sash 7/6 upper sunburst design with semi-circular window.

Left side: first storey sunporch full width (presently converted to passageway to new ell).

Rear: On right bay both floors there is a small casement windows which frame the chimney. Smaller porch with standing seam roof. Bulkhead in left bay.

Principal windows are all double-hung sash 6/1. Gable ends have double-hung 7/6 with gothic sash.

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