

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
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ADDRESS 19 BROOKES AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-57

LIBER 4711, FOLIO 328

SURVEY # 103
LOT -, BLOCK -

OWNER: Spencer/Frieda Carter
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: -

STYLE: American four-square DATE BUILT: c.1910 PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: concrete covered
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: clapboard

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: pressed tin, fishscale pattern
ROOF STYLE: mod.hip
EAVES: boxed cornice
CHIMNEYS: two interior

APPENDAGES:

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

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 2 x 2

APPROX DIMENSION: 24 x 36

WINDOWS:

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

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: left
DESCRIPTION: half-glass

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential

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DESCRIPTION: A typical Gaithersburg Style American four-square with Colonial Revival influences. There is a full width front porch supported by round wood columns. The original wood flooring has been replaced by concrete. The left bay contains the entrance door which is half-glass with a one-light transom above. There is a side-by-side d.h.s. 1/1 in the right bay. Second storey has a 1/1 in each bay and a single 1/1 in the fishscale shingled front gable. A modern decorative millwork piece has been added to the gable.

The roof is original pressed tin in a fishscale pattern and has a flat widow's walk area at the peak. There are cross gables with smaller 1/1 d.h.s in each and a two-storey bay window area on the right elevation. A modern casement window has been added to the second bay on the left elevation replacing a larger 1/1 d.h.s. and the rear porch has been enclosed and modernized with windows and sliding glass door. The aluminum siding has recently been removed and the clapboard siding restored. Modern wood blocks were added to the exterior window corners to replace surround detail lost when siding was applied.

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