

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 102 BROOKES AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-61

LIBER 191, FOLIO 7

SURVEY # 6
LOT 7, BLOCK 268

OWNER: Robert/Kathleen Bowers
ADDRESS: 21 Brookes Ave.
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: Spates

STYLE: Folk Victorian

DATE BUILT: c.1895

PHYS. COND: good

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: rubblestone
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: asbestos over wood siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

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

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: left
PORCHES: front, side, rear
SUPPORTS: square columns
OUTBUILDINGS: none

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 3 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: ARG3

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 2/2
BAY WINDOWS: front, right
SIDE BY SIDES: front
GABLE TYPES: 6/1

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: middle
DESCRIPTION: original half-glass

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: residential

DESCRIPTION: This 2 1/2 storey front gable with wing residence has a porch in the ell of the gable and wing supported by three narrow square wood columns and a simple handrail. The main entrance door has nine small square recessed panels with a one-light glaze and a raised decorative motif. There are two tall narrow 2/2 d.h.s. windows on the porch wing.

The gable front has a two-storey bay with a 1/1 d.h.s. in each bay. The gable end contains a 6/6 replacement of the original window destroyed by fire in the early 1980's. The gables are covered in wood fishscale shingles while the remainder of the house has been covered with asbestos shingles over German siding.

The Russell Avenue side of the house (the left side of the gable front) has symmetrical fenestration and a small two-bay wide porch with hipped roof supported by three narrow square columns. As this house is situated on the corner of Russell and Brookes Avenues, the appearance is almost of a dual facade. There is a boxed cornice with plain frieze and returns and a single central brick chimney. The right rear side porch has been enclosed and small irregular windows have been added to the rear elevation. There is a bay window area on the right elevation that extends both storeys.

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