

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS: ~~431~~ E. DIAMOND AVE. M-21-79
OWNER: George Ebner
ADDRESS: 435 E. Diamond Ave.
CITY: Gaithersburg

SURVEY # 084
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: unknown

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: concrete
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: asbestos shingle

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: hip
EAVES: -
CHIMNEYS: -

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: rear
ELLS: -
PORCHES: front, wrap
SUPPORTS: plain pillars
OUTBUILDINGS: -

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 2 x 2

APPROX DIMENSION: 30 x 39

WINDOWS:

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

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: 1st
DESCRIPTION: original, side lights

THREAT: zoning

SURROUNDINGS: residential
buffer/commercial

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DESCRIPTION: The Offitt House is a two and a half storey balloon frame structure which rests on a concrete foundation and is covered with white asbestos shingles. The wooden truss hip roof is covered in black asphalt shingles. The 2 x 2 bay house has an ell-shaped porch extending around the right facade and is supported by plain white pillars. There is a plain spindle railing between the pillars. There is a grill-work type wooden trellis between the porch and the ground. The porch rests on brick piers. The main entrance door appears to be original and is located in the first bay to the left. It has a large single pane of glass in the top half and a raised wooden panel underneath it. There are single pane side lights extending approximately 2/3 the length of the door with wood panels beneath.

The first floor front facade windows are side-by-side d.h.s. 1/1 windows with plain surrounds. The half-storey dormer also has a side-by-side d.h.s. 1/1. The second storey has one d.h.s. 1/1 in each bay.

On the right elevation there is a two-storey three-bay wide bay window area with a d.h.s. 1/1 window in each. There is an extension on the rear of the house, approximately 10 feet deep and extending the width of the house. It has a shed roof covered in black asbestos shingles. On the left elevation there is symmetrical fenestration.

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