

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 124 E. DIAMOND AVE.
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # m-21-83

SURVEY # 071
LOT -, BLOCK -

LIBER 3450, FOLIO 277

OWNER: Mace Crystal
ADDRESS: -
CITY: Baltimore, MD

PRESENT USE: commercial
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: Hogan

STYLE: -

DATE BUILT: 1903

PHYS. COND: excellent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: brick

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: hip
EAVES: boxed cornice, dentil molding
CHIMNEYS: rear left

APPENDAGES:

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

STORIES: 2

BAYS: 4 x 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 30 x 30

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 1/1
BAY WINDOWS: right
SIDE BY SIDES: front
GABLE TYPES: none

ENTRANCES:

LOCATION: 2nd
DESCRIPTION: modern/one-light transom

THREAT: none

SURROUNDINGS: commercial

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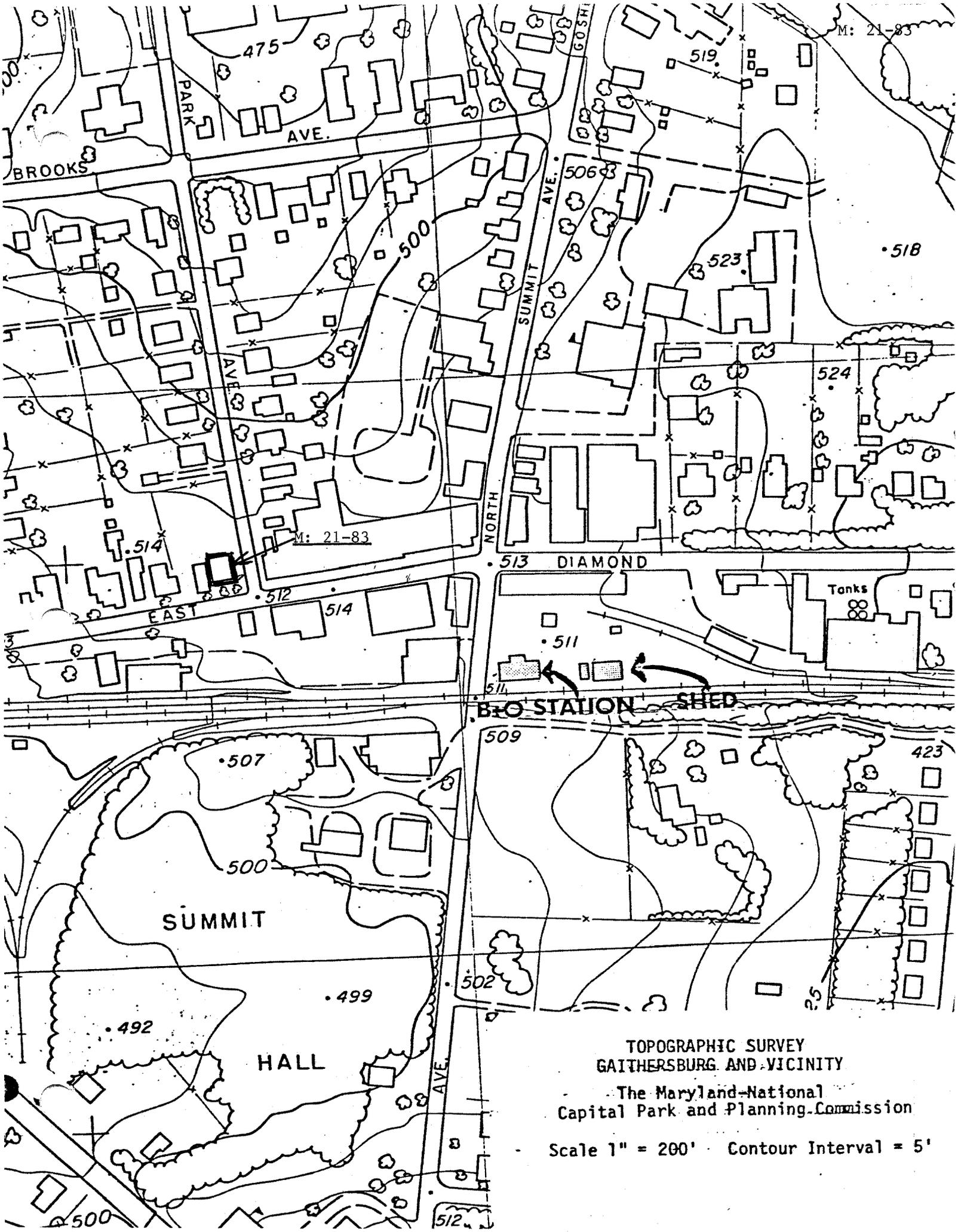
DESCRIPTION: This common bond brick building has side-by-side d.h.s. 1/1 windows in the first storey left bay with brick rounded arches above, flush wooden reeded columns between. Second storey first bay is the same. The middle bay has a projecting porch supported by two narrow round wood columns with plain boxed cornice and dentil molding with flat roof. The door is a modern replacement, but there is a one-light transom above with rounded brick arch. The third bay is very narrow with a 1/1 d.h.s. window. The fourth bay is set back slightly and also has a 1/1 d.h.s. window. Second storey has symmetrical fenestration. Roofline has decorative brackets, beams, plain frieze. One-third of the way up hip roof there is a shallow dormer with boarded-up wide elliptical window.

Right elevation-There is a square wide three-bay bay area with a single d.h.s. 1/1 window in front bay, side-by-side d.h.s. 1/1s in the center bay and solid wall in third bay. Under the windows there is a recessed panel approximately 3/4 of a brick deep stepped in at the top with bricks. The second bay has small porch supported by two turned spindle columns, shed roof, raised seam tin. Door has brick arch above. Second storey has smaller window (2/3 size of others) with multi-colored border glass with clear pane center. Third bay first and second storey has d.h.s. 1/1 window.

Rear elevation, symmetrical fenestration, modern metal fire escape added. Left elevation, symmetrical fenestration with door in second bay, first storey with small entry porch. Originally, there appears to have been a roofed area from the right of this door to the edge of the 3rd bay, 18 inches below second storey window, probably a side porch area.

This house was built by Charles Hogan in 1903 to replace an earlier structure lost to fire. It was the site of the first telephone exchange in Gaithersburg.

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Scale 1" = 200' Contour Interval = 5'