

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY STREET NO. 401 Federal Street  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Francis E. M. Early PRESENT USE dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES 2½		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-96	
		2. NAME 401 Federal Street <i>John J. Collins House</i> DATE OR PERIOD c. 1885 STYLE Second Empire ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC NO	
<p>The Early house is a good example of the use of a mansard roof on a Victorian house. It is three bays long and one deep with a one-story porch on its facade. The balustrade has turned balusters and the roof is supported on chamfered square columns, having decorative corner brackets with turned finials hanging between the columns. Also the bracket found in the cornice is used on this cornice. This is all painted white.</p> <p>The main part of the house is clapboard painted greenish-gray and the trim is painted white. Louvered shutters are painted black. Each window has two over two sash and a series of dentils above. The central door has two glass panels in the upper part. In the mansard roof are three small dormers with Jerkins to their "A" roof. The roof is slate with decorative motif throughout. Two white brick chimneys pierce the upper roof about in center of the building.</p> <p>To the east rear is a one-and-a-half-story, three-bay wing, with the same treatment as the forward section.</p> <p>On the east side is a two-story bay window.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered NO	Interior Exterior GOOD
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 2525 RIVA ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 DATE OF RECORD November, 1969	

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