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McCulloh House
Frostburg

1858

The McCulloh House, built by the descendants of one of Frostburg's earliest families, stands on land originally known as McCulloh Addition. The house is a two and a half story frame structure with two parallel rectangular blocks abutted to each other. Its noteworthy features include its two main entrances with transoms and transom lights, both of which are hidden beneath a one story front bay end porch supported by doric columns. The structure also includes four interior corbeled chimneys.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC McCulloh House

AND/OR COMMON
Reed House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
177 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN Frostburg CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Sixth

STATE Maryland VICINITY OF COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Anna & Wayne Reed Telephone #: 689-9297

STREET & NUMBER
177 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN Frostburg STATE, zip code Maryland 21532
VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 249
Folio #: 186

STREET & NUMBER
30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McCulloh house is located at 177 East Main Street in Frostburg, Allegany County, on the south side of the street one block east of the intersection of Bowery Street.

The house is a two and a half story, frame structure with two parallel rectangular blocks abutted to each other. The eastern portion of the facade is one half story higher than the western and when combined the facade is six bays wide evenly spaced. The roof line of the structure runs north/south and is a parallel twin gable tin roof. A one story four bay end porch is placed on the northern face of the structure covered with a replaced asphalt hip roof. The rear southern face of the facade also has an addition of a first story porch flanked by two rectangular wings and a foundation level underporch. The foundation of the house features high stone construction with a plain water table. Two main entrances are placed on the northern front face of the connected facade. The easterly portion entrance features double doors with transom and transom light, while the western portion entrance has a single door with transom and light. Windows throughout the entire structure are one-over-one lights with plain trim. Two interior corbeled brick chimneys are found within the facade one on each of the two rectangular blocks. Also found on each of the two rear wing additions are two smaller interior brick chimneys which are capped with a metal funnel corbel.

The structure appears to be in sound condition and seems unaltered since original construction.

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1840-1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McCulloh house is representative of early to mid nineteenth century frame domestic architecture as found in Allegany County. The original owners of this structure, the McCullohs, were among the earliest settlers to build in the Frostburg area, and the parcel of ground on which this structure is built is part of what was originally known as the McCulloh Addition to the Frost survey as shown on plats of Frostburg at the courthouse. The building itself is structurally sound and near original condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 67' x 165'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

177 East Main Street

Boundary Lines East & West 67' Lines North & South 165'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/20/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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177 East Main Street

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County - Deed - Liber 249, Folio 186
grantee: Anna Reed and Wayne Reed
grantor: Lois and James Hoover
April 21, 1953
Acreage: 55' x 165'

Liber 180, Folio 243
grantee: Lois Reed married to Hoover
grantor: Annie P. Prichard
April 14, 1938

Liber 111, Folio 715
grantee: Annie P. Prichard
grantor: Mary C. Mays
March 1, 1913

Liber 107, Folio 662
grantee: Mary C. Mays
grantor: Clayton Purnell - executor of deed
April 15, 1911
Consideration: \$3,550

Liber 79, Folio 591
grantee: Sarah E. McCulloh
grantor: Nannie McCulloh
September 15, 1896
Consideration: \$500

Liber 16, Folio 634
grantee: Mary McCulloh
grantor: Thomas G. McCulloh
March 1, 1858
Consideration: \$800

INVENTORY NO. A1-VII-A-010

DATE: 4/12/76

Liber 249

Folio 186

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

67' x 165'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Mc Culloh House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 177 East Main St.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: Anna + Wayne Reed

ADDRESS: 177 East Main St

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

2 1/2

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Two Rectangular Facades Joined 

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Central Block-with one wing

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) Siding
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG
- Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
Plain Trim pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: North + South Faces
HARDWARE: original() replaced() Two Main Entrances
FAN LIGHT, TRANLON, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle Horizontal Boards Double Doors

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, TORMERE
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() Cushion Columns

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOC/TIOR: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat Segmental, Semicircular Plain Trim

COMMENTS:
Use - Residence
Significance - Date - Architecture
Date Constructed - 1858 - 59
Condition - Good

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan
 - No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?
 - With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?
Rooms on one side only? How many?
Is stair in through hall?
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing
How many? Curved.
If not in hall, where is stair?
2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.
3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick
3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?
4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters
5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?



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South



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North