

Form 10-445 (5/62)

1. STATE Maryland  
 COUNTY Baltimore  
 TOWN Lutherville VICINITY  
 STREET NO. 308 Morris Avenue

ORIGINAL OWNER Rev. Benjamin Sadtler  
 ORIGINAL USER residence  
 PRESENT OWNER Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm  
 PRESENT USER residence  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION frame  
 NO. OF STORIES 2½

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME Twin Gates

DATE OR PERIOD Circa 1870  
 STYLE Second Empire-Mansard  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER B. Sadtler

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

A rather simple example of its style, this symmetrical house with a three-bay front facade, is probably shorn of much of its original ornament, some of which still survives as decorative jig-saw cut balustrades on a rear porch. It does still present, though, a pleasing picture of the style in Lutherville.

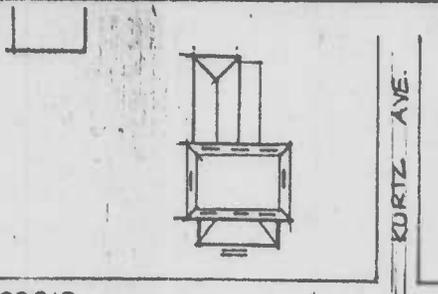
At the flaring Mansard roof, below the moulded break cornice, there are segmental arched dormer windows with moulded lintels, decorative shingle courses, and corner boards above a full moulded cornice at the main eaves.

Paired square columns support the one story front veranda roof over the elongated front windows, with their four over six sash, which flank the entrance door with its sidelights and tall transom. The transom extends the height of the window heads at the veranda ceiling.

Like similar houses there are paneled first floor shutters and louvered second floor blinds at the four over four sash windows set with simple, moulded lintels.

The grounds contain an interesting two story, board and batten barn at the rear corner of the lot. See page 2

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

Rodd L. Wheaton Jan. 1972



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According to the present owner, Mrs. Wilhelm, the deed of Twin Gates Farm is dated 1857 and the house was constructed shortly afterwards by Dr. Peoples.

See photographs below for the rear wing of the house with its second storn porche decorated with jig-saw cut balustrades and for the well preserved board and batten barn.

