

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Baltimore
TOWN Lutherville VICINITY
STREET NO. 327 W. Seminary Ave

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1885
STYLE Downing-Vaux Cottage
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE residence
PRESENT OWNER Dale B. Wright
PRESENT USE residence
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 2

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

With its truncated gables this house, though on a small scale, has many ornamental architectural details of much sophistication which survived despite the unfortunate addition of modern asbestos shingle siding.

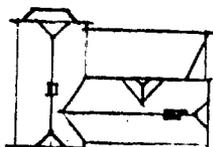
The plan, a typical Lutherville 'L' shape, has a one story porch without railings within the angle supported on simple turned columns with open worked fan brackets supporting the soffit of the cornice fascia. This cornice, like that of the bay window, on the projecting front wing, with its angled side windows and pair of front windows, has a dentiled adaptation between larger solid brackets which are placed over each column of the porch and over colonette pilasters between each opening of the bay window.

The story and half wing, parallel to the street, is essentially three bays long with second floor, central, double windows which extend as semi-circular arched openings above the porch roof into a low truncated gable. Over the sidelighted and transomed doorway with its two paneled double doors, and the opposite end flanking window there are above the porch roof and under the eaves round "bull's eye" windows with semi-circular sash with radial muntins. The trim forms a straight sill motif at the roof with infilled scrolls.

A similar bull's eye without sill trim lights the attic level above a pair of semi-circular arched windows of the second floor over the first floor bay window.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO

SEMINARY AVE.

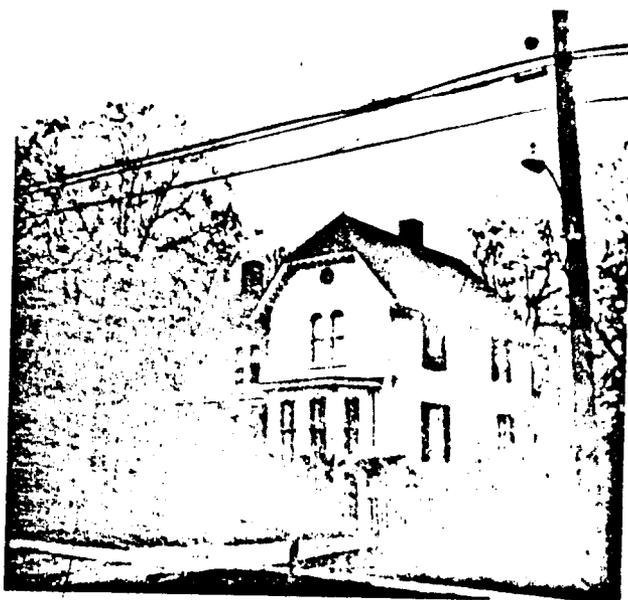


6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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The higher truncated gable of the projecting end wing with its two bay side facade, complete with louvered blinds, has, like the other gables, jig-saw cut verge boards of an inverted crocket motif which forms a scalloped edging.

The sash is typically one over one.