



HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION

APPLICATION — PART 1

(Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a complete application form has been received. P.L. 94-455. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete this application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side of a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed at any time during the year and may be sent separately, or with Part 2.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: Pythian Castle Building
Address of property: Street 111-113 West All Saints Street
City Frederick County Frederick State Maryland Zip Code 21701
Name of historic district in which property is located Frederick Historic District

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:
(See instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)
111-113 West All Saints Street is a two story, three bay wide late 19th century brick structure laid in common bond. The building is ten bays deep and appears to have been constructed in three stages.

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:
(Use reverse side if necessary)
The center six bay wide section and first story of the front section appear to
The Pythian Castle Building is significant to the Frederick Historic District for its associations with the Black Pythian Castle Organization which met in the building for 30 or more years, for its history in use as one of the breweries which existed in the area during the nineteenth century and for its architectural significance
Date of construction (if known) c. 1845 Original site Moved Date of alterations (if known) 1870's(?), 1921

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:
Name Edith H. Elliot
Street Main Street
City New Market, Maryland State Md Zip Code 21774
Telephone Number (during day) Area Code 301-865-5136
I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am the owner of the property described above.
Signature Edith H. Elliot Date 12-8-82
Social Security or Tax I.D. Number

For office use only
This structure is located within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and / contributes / does not contribute to the historic character of the district.
This structure is eligible to be listed on the National Register for Evaluation. An OHP Certificate will likely be awarded to the property, provided that the owner agrees to the placement of the historic preservation sign on the property.
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Signature MSH Date 12-8-82
State Historic Preservation Officer

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to be the most distinct sections of the building. According to the records, these windows with plain wood lintel which occupy each bay on both levels.

The front section of the building which stands on All Saints Street is a late nineteenth century style although it may have undergone some minor changes in 1921 when the building was converted to the Pythian Castle. The front is the most distinctive part of the building with its heavy bracketed cornice with dentiled and architraved molding. Entrances are located in the first and third bays on the first level. The door located in the first bay is a replaced modern six panel door with three light transom set into a plain recessed, paneled doorway with molded cornice and wood hood molding with wooden flower decorations at either end of the hood molding.

The main entrance is located in the third bay and is a recessed paneled entrance with four light transom, twin replaced six panel doors with decorative hood molding identical to that in the first bay. A single stone doorsill is located beneath the entrance. A double hung 6/6 window with decorative hood molding is located between the entrances in the second bay. A frame porch supported by metal pipe and added c. 1930 extends between the bay and covers a cellar entrance to the building. Located on the second level in each bay is a double hung 6/6 window with plain hood molding. A cornerstone is located in the southeast corner of the building and states, "Pythian Castle Dedicated May 30, 1921." An irregular window pattern is located on both levels of the east side of the front section of the building. A difference in the color of the brick on the front section indicates that this section may well have once been a one story building.

The rear section of the building is the most recent addition and was probably constructed at the time the building became the Pythian Castle. A replaced vertical board door with three light transom is located in the first bay on the first level next to the middle section of the building. The remaining bays on both levels on the east and west side are occupied by double hung 2/2 windows. A rear four panel door is located in the first bay from the northeast corner on the north wall of the building.

The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a built up shed and flat roof. An unusual feature of the building is the row of six single brick interior chimneys located unevenly spaced along the east roof side of the building.

The interior of the building has been changed substantially over years of varying uses and neglect. The first floor of the building is a completely open space, once used as a meeting room and dance hall with no significant architectural features. The second floor is sectioned off into five rooms with no unusual or significant architectural merit.

statement of Significance cont'd.

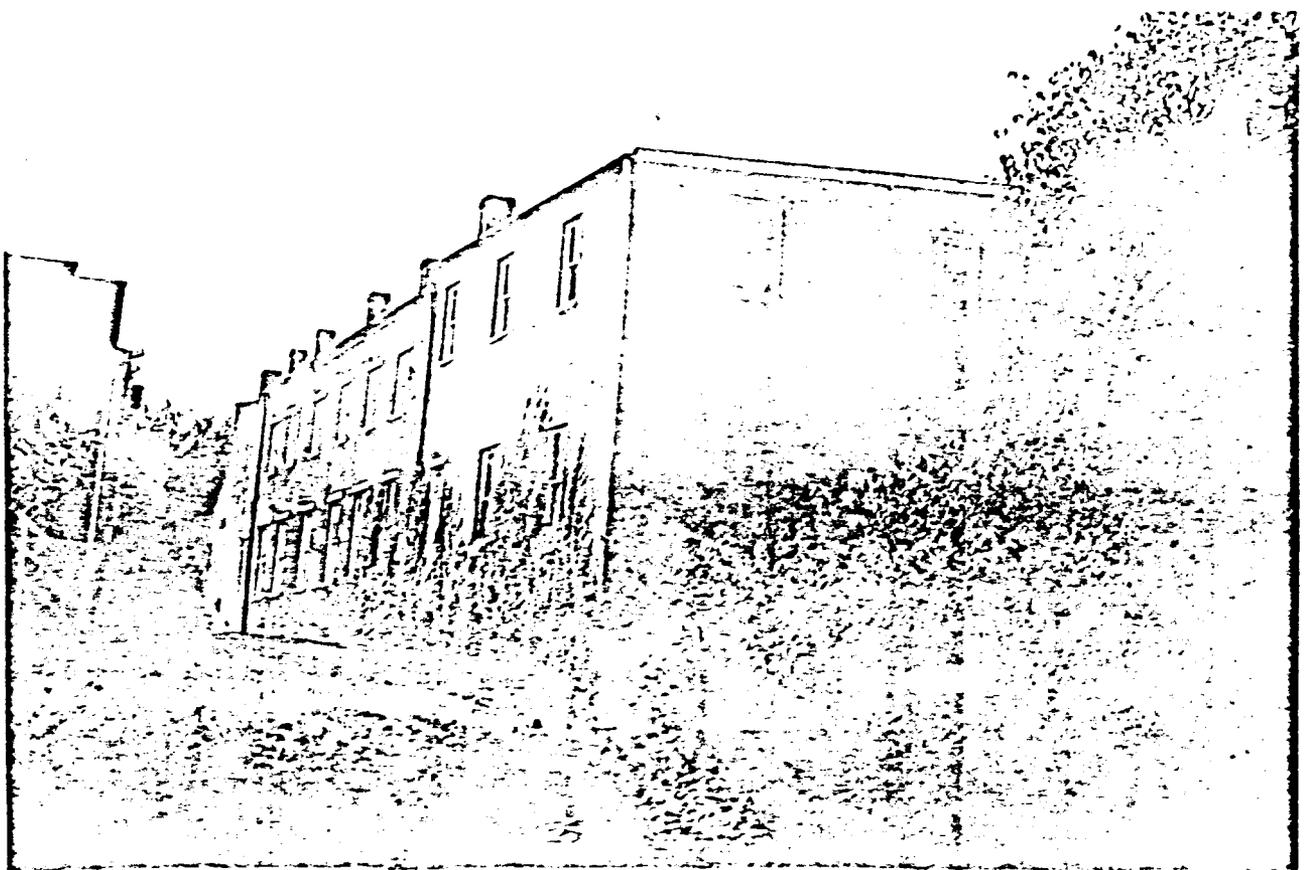
as a contributing part of the streetscape of West All Saints Street and as an example of late nineteenth century architecture shown in its bracketed cornice, decorative hood moldings, and transomed and paneled original entrances.

The building served as the headquarters of the Alpha Lodge #36 Knights of Pythias, of Frederick City beginning in 1921 and before that according to land records, was the headquarters of the Black Nazarine Daughters of Ruth #4.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

OLD COLORED PYTHIAN CASTLE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

111-113 W. All Saints Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This newer building is ornamented by Victorian cornices and other trim which is unusual for this period. It may include material from another older building or have been remodeled and enlarged as it is now a large, wide and long building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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		

Cornerstone 1921

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

*DOUGLAS M. GREENE
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN*

ORGANIZATION

*HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION
CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

DATE

SEPTEMBER 1975

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

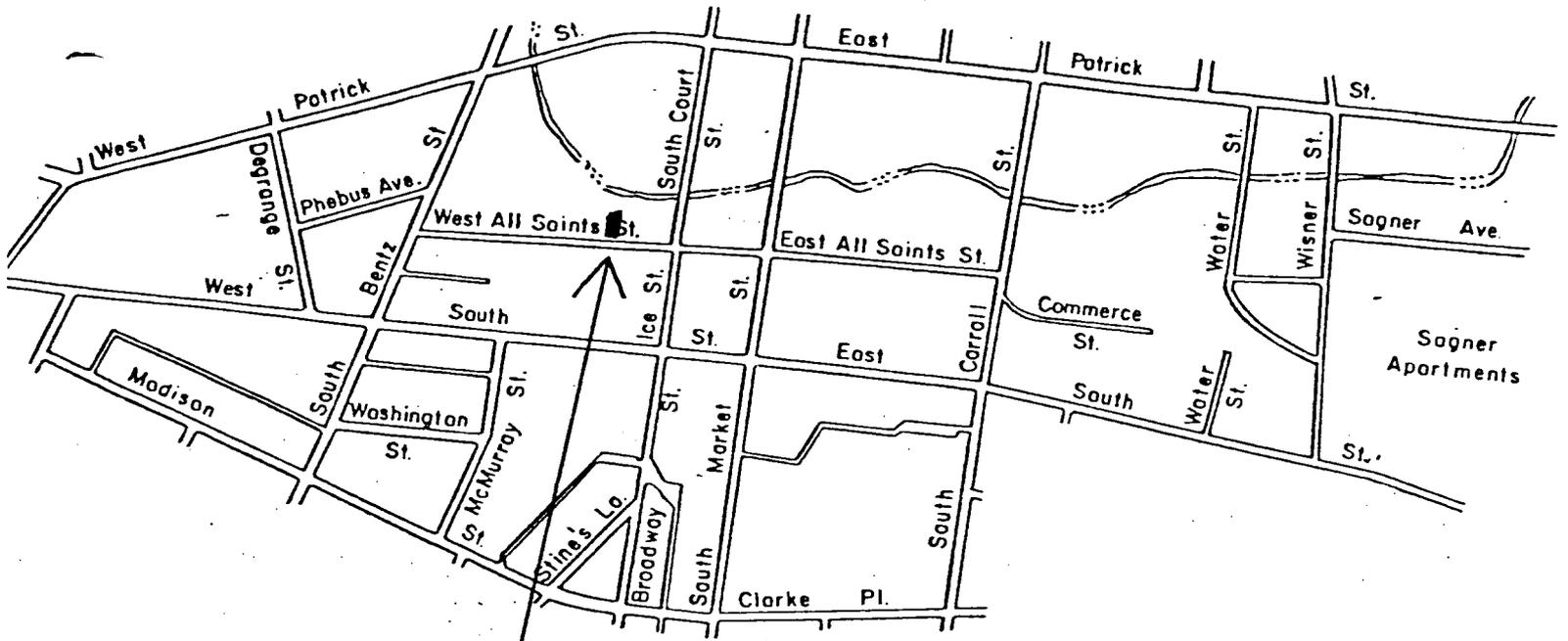
CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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



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TARGET AREA

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