

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

STEINER HOUSE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

368 W. Patrick Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE <sup>formerly</sup>
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- 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

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This very large, well-proportioned Federal home is of brick, 2-1/2 stories, approximately three bays square and located on a corner. It has an "L" shaped brick wing now 2-1/2 stories, but apparently originally two stories in height. This is two bays wide and approximately four bays deep with a 1-1/2 story brick extension being two bays deep and three bays wide. Front brickwork is laid in Flemish bond of an unusually hard brick for the period and has been recently restored. All other brickwork is in common bond. There are "S" brace terminals on the right wall of the front section. The front entranceway occupies the right bay with a very attractive seven ft. high, Federal style doorway of three parts. The six panel door is framed by slender fluted Doric columns and sidelights with leaded tracery and unusual and small louvered shutters. The enframingent is of panels. Above is an elliptical arched fanlight in a sunburst design with rows of intersecting roping of lead. The transom bar is moulded and contains a cluster of small pineapples in the center—a symbol of hospitality. The whole is crowned by an elliptical brick arch of dark red voussoirs. The doorway is approached by a three step marble porch with wrought iron railings and a brick pavement in a herringbone design. Windows on three sides of the front section are of 6/6 sash with flat brick arches of dark red voussoirs and are protected by louvered shutters. Rear area windows are also of 6/6 sash of small size and with louvered shutters. Those on the first floor of the wing have dark red, flat brick arches while others have wood lintels and sills. Rear doors vary from a low, six paneled door to sets of Dutch doors and a board and batten door. A simple porch with the roof supported by four posts protects the wing entrance. The attic is lighted by one 6/6 sash window in the left gable and two 6/6 sash on the right side. The front section roof is a moderate slope "A" frame resting on three string brick cornices on the front and rear. A pair of enclosed chimneys joined by a curtain rises from the left gable. The wing has a shed roof with the slope supported by a two string brick cornice and both are of metal. There is a small frame cottage on the grounds with an "A" frame roof. The gardens to the right of the wing are very attractive with beds of evergreens, brick walls, an old cast iron gas lamp, lawn areas, trees, and a statue of a maiden holding a bowl and pitcher from a drinking fountain of an animal welfare group and formerly located at Church and Court Streets. The house sets on a moderately high fieldstone foundation.

*See notes on sheet 500-15*

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input checked="" 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 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)	
C1807-C.F. Bowers Date Survey		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This old Federal home with Georgian features was quality built by *Colonel* Stephen Steiner, a local architect, surveyer, and banker who also designed the Trinity Chapel steeple and many historic homes. It is said by visiting experts to be an outstanding example of the period in Frederick and in America. This is now a museum and maintained in excellent condition, making it a show-place. When built, the site was on a hilltop on the western edge of the City on the National Pike, the main road to the west and now know as Route 40.

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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

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

DATE

*DECEMBER 1974*

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.

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