

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

PAGE BUILDING, OLD WORTHINGTON HOME (#121)

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

119-121 Record 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

**PRESENT USE**

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

COMMENTS: Originally Federal <sup>NO</sup>

**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

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

FHD-709

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**  
 UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**  
 ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This is a large, three story pair of brick houses located on a corner. It is four bays wide for #119 and three bays in width for #121. Front brickwork is laid in Flemish bond through the second story and other evidence from the sidewall would indicate that this was formerly a 2-1/2 story Federal shape building. To the rear of #119 is a three story brick wing and extension, two bays wide and four bays in depth with a two bay square frame extension. #121 has a two story brick wing two bays wide and one bay in depth with a low, 2-1/2 story brick bay extension, one bay wide and two bays in depth with a side balcony. Front entrances occupy the left bay of each house. #119 has a simple glass over panels door with a round arched transom and an old Mutual Insurance Company fire placque. To the left is an enclosed passageway to the rear gardens fronted by a five panel door with a segmental brick arch. #121 has a wide Georgian shaped, three part doorway with a ten panel door and sidelights separated by narrow Doric pillars. There is a well worn white marble sill and above is a three part, flat overlight, centered by a Victorian, rectangular sunburst design. This doorway and all front windows on #121 are headed by very ornate, flat wooden cornices with incised panels, moulded brackets, and detached sections of scrollwork on the outside edge. Those windows are of 6/6 sash. #119 is fronted by 1/1 sash windows with newer round arches of long shaped voussoirs on the first floor and segmental brick arches on the upper stories. Front window levels differ on each house. Rear windows are mostly 6/6 sash with wood lintels and sills and #119 has louvered shutters. The wing on #121 has a two story side bay window of 6/6 sash trimmed by dentils and fluted pilasters. Roof areas are of slight slope with sidewall parapets except for #121 which has a shed roof on the wing. The front roofline has a Victorian cornice with bands of vertical columns and chevrons. Long brackets with square floral boses topped by three patera and fronted by pillars accent the center and rear sections. This bilding sets on a low foundation and #119 is fronted by a herringbone patterned brick pavement. To the rear are brick patios, lawn areas and flower beds. Behind #121 is a boxwood garden with brick walks, a lawn area, flower beds, holly, and surrounded by a white wooden fence.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

**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)	
C1840-C.F. Bowers Date Survey					
C1820-Owner of 121/FEDERAL TO VICTORIAN					

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These are two old Federal homes changed to Victorian but retaining many Federal features. A placque on the wall by the DAR states that this is the boyhood home of William Tyler Page, author of the "American's Creed."

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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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CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

DATE

*APRIL 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.

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