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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 100 E. Second Street

CITY, TOWN: Frederick ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE apts.
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

___ VICINITY OF

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a tall, three story brick detached townhouse, three bays wide and three larger bays in depth with a full-width lower, three story extension approximately seven bays in depth with three story rear galleries. Side brickwork evidence shows this to have been a two or 2-1/2 story house at one time. Also, brickwork is of Flemish bond through the second story. The front entranceway occupies the left bay and is of the Georgian-Federal period and consists of double doors having ten (10) panels carved with ovals, sidelights over panels, and divided by Doric pillars, has a paneled enframement, and is topped by an elliptical fanlight of a radiating sunburst design with an elliptical brick arch. This is approached by a three step sandstone porch and a white marble, well-worn sill. Above the doorway is a two story bay window with Victorian sash in a geometric design. Other front windows are of the same design and with flat brick arches. Side and rear windows are mostly of 6/1 sash and with flat brick arches. Rear doors have four panels and rectangular transoms. The front section roof slopes to the rear with a front and side parapet extending to the rear on the right side. There are two triple flue enclosed chimneys in the right sidewall. A heavy protruding cornice with moulded trim adorns the front roofline and continues around the corners. The building sets on a rather low fieldstone foundation on the front but high at the rear because of the grade.

There is a one story brick annex attached on the left side which is three bays wide and with a stepped parapet roof. It sets back from the building line and has a garden at the front. The date of this is unknown, but is of little architectural merit.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

1820-C.F. Bowers and plaque on wall
ORIGINALLY FEDERAL

SPECIFIC DATES | BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A plaque on the wall states that this was the *"home of Enoch Lowe - August 1820 - August 1892. Governor of Maryland 1851 - 1854."* This was attached by the Historical Society.

The beautiful doorway is probably the only remaining exterior feature left of the original house.

It is said by C.F. Bowers, local architect-historian, that the architect was Vincindiere who built the home for Governor Lowe.

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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 1973

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
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