

HA-1341

Between 1886 & 1901

Ames Methodist Church Parsonage
216 Baltimore Pike
Bel Air
Private

This L-shaped version of a Victorian house achieved its present shape only after 1940. The original house was the two bay shotgun to the east. The house was also originally much closer to the church. It was moved to its present site around 1940 and enlarged.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ames Methodist Church Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

216 Baltimore Pike

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Harford

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 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 checked="" 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

Trustees of Ames Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

214 Baltimore Pike

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 55

Folio #: 432

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AX-311

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE C. 1940

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame house, formerly the Ames Methodist Parsonage, is at 216 Baltimore Pike in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It was moved around 1940 from a position much nearer the Church. It was then a 2 bay building (the east 2 bays of the present building) with a front and east side porch. The western bay was added after the move.

The gable roof has an L-shape with the bar of the L at the east. The gable over the eastern two bays has a round arched ventilator in it. The windows are 2/2 double-hung sash except for those in the first story front which are 2/4. The entrance is in the east front of the western extension. A rolled tin roofed porch shades the first story of the front (south) elevation. It is carried on doric columns and has a plain balustrade with wrought iron handrails up the steps. A small shed-roofed back porch carried on plain square posts is on the north elevation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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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 checked="" 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 | | |

SPECIFIC DATES Between 1886 & 1904 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house at 216 Baltimore Pike was formerly the Ames Methodist Church Parsonage. When the Methodist Church substituted a housing allowance for their ministers, the parsonage was rented out. It was moved c. 1940 from its position right next to the church. At that time it was a two bay house with a front and east side porch. The western bay has been added.

The parsonage was built shortly after the church was built in 1886, probably by 1890. It appears on the 1904 Sanborn Map and appears in its previous position in the 1930 map.

The church and parsonage were built on a lot first rented and then purchased in 1886 from William F. Hays and George A. Hays for \$600 (55/432). This lot, like much Bel Air real estate, had been the property of merchant, Thomas Hays.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies the western part of parcel #1225 in the Town of Bel Air.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn M. Larew, Architectural Historian

27 August 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

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| SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1341 |
| NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: |
| UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing |
| U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: |
| PRESENT FORMAL NAME: House |
| ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Ames Methodist Church Parsonage |
| PRESENT USE: rental house |
| ORIGINAL USE: parsonage |
| ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: |
| BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: |
| PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (x) Fair () Poor: () |
| THEME: Architecture |
| STYLE: Vernacular |
| DATE BUILT: Between 1886 & 1904 |

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| COUNTY: Harford |
| TOWN: Bel Air |
| LOCATION: 216 Baltimore Pike |
| COMMON NAME: Ames Parsonage |
| FUNCTIONAL TYPE: private residence |
| OWNER: Trustees of Ames Methodist Church ADDRESS: 214 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, Maryland |
| ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No () Restricted (x) |
| LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (x) State () National () |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block (x) rock faced
- Wall Structure
 - Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum (x) Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (x) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys (x) Sheds () Ells (x)
 Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Pediment () With Balustrade () With Parapet () With False Front ()
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2
 Number of Bays: 3
 Approximate Dimensions: 30' x 45'

Entrance Location: Baltimore Pike

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| THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat () Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration (x) Alteration () Other: |
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| LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other: |
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

original house east 2 bays arched ventilator in gable windows 2/2 ex downstairs front 2/4 shed roof porch, doric posts, plain balustrade wrought iron hand rails porch on west elevation in rear no transom

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Formerly Ames Parsonage Moved to present site c. 1940 and extended 1 bay west

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



Easton alley



Bond

Balto Pike

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings() Moderately Built Up()Densely Built Up() Residential(✓)Commercial(✓) Agricultural()Industrial() Roadside Strip Development() Other:

Marilynn Larew

RECORDED BY: Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION: 27 August 1979

DATE RECORDED:



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Amer. Methodist Church Parsonage
216 Balto. Pike, Bel Air

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