

HA-1354

1883

Farley-Kirk House  
200 S. Bond Street  
Bel Air  
Private

This is a handsome small rendition of the front gable Victorian house; its proportions are particularly pleasing. The angle of the front gable suggests that it might have been added.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Farley-Kirk House  
AND/OR COMMON  
Foard House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
200 S. Bond 1st  
CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE  
Maryland COUNTY  
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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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  
Miss Ruth Foard Telephone #: 838-4488  
STREET & NUMBER  
200 S. Bond Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air VICINITY OF STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21014

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Harford County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
Main Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Bel Air STATE  
Maryland

Liber #: 382  
Folio #: 235

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 two and a half story house with a front gable is at 200 S. Bond Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It is aluminum sided. A round headed 2/2 window occupies the front gable (east). The gable roofed main block is three bays wide. The ell (north bays of the west elevation) is two bays wide and has a gable roof at right angles to the main block. The windows are 2/2 double-hung sash except for those in the first story front which are 2/4 with wooden louvered shutters. The front porch has a hip roof carried on slender doric columns. The entrance is in the north bay of the east elevation, a 2 panel over 2 panel door topped by a single pane transom. There is an enclosed single story shed roof porch on the south elevation of the ell. The south inside end chimney has a corbelled cap.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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**PERIOD**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| <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**

1883

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This handsome little house on Bond Street at the foot of West Churchville Road was built by James Frank Farley in 1883 on land purchased from Miss Jessie Frazier for \$400 (46/307). He must have been related to the J. E. Farley who was a partner in the John E. Lingan Construction Company (1884) and the John R. Farley who had the harness shop north of the Bel Air Times on Bond Street (1884). In 1886 when he sold the house to Elijah Kirk for \$1450 (56/200), he was living in Baltimore City.

The Kirks had the house for 37 years. The heirs of Elijah Kirk sold it to Simon Getz in 1923 for \$2600 (183/154). Getz mortgaged it that year and lost it in 1926 when it was sold to Jesse and Susan Carr for \$2925 (195/483). Jesse Carr's heirs sold it to Ruth Foard, the present owner, in 1952 (382/235).

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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 parcel #1221 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 Larew, Architectural Historian

23 October 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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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	SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1354 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Foard House
COUNTY: Harford	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Garley-Kirk House
TOWN: Bel Air	PRESENT USE: private residence
LOCATION: 200 S. Bond	ORIGINAL USE: same ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
COMMON NAME: Foard House	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: private residence	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent( ) Good(X) Fair( ) Poor( )
OWNER: Miss Ruth Foard ADDRESS: 200 S. Bond Bel Air	THEME: Architecture STYLE: Vernacular
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes( ) No( ) Restricted(X)	DATE BUILT: 1883
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local(X) State( ) National( )	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. Foundation: Stone(X) Brick( ) Concrete( ) Concrete Block( ) 2. Wall Structure A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam( ) Balloon( ) B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick( ) Stone( ) Concrete( ) Concrete Block( ) C. Iron( ) D. Steel( ) E. Other: 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard( ) Board and Batten( ) Wood Shingle( ) Shiplap( ) Novelty( ) Stucco( ) Sheet Metal( ) Aluminum( ) Asphalt Shingle( ) Brick Veneer( ) Stone Veneer( ) Bonding Pattern: Other: 4. Roof Structure A. Truss: Wood( ) Iron( ) Steel( ) Concrete( ) B. Other: 5. Roof Covering: Slate( ) Wood Shingle( ) Asphalt Shingle( ) Sheet Metal( ) Built Up( ) Rolled( ) Tile( ) Other: 6. Engineering Structure: 7. Other: Appendages: Porches(X) Towers( ) Cupolas( ) Dormers( ) Chimneys(X) Sheds(X) Ells(X) Wings( ) Other: Roof Style: Gable(X) Hip( ) Shed( ) Flat( ) Mansard( ) Gambrel( ) Jerkinhead( ) Saw Tooth( ) With Monitor( ) With Bellcast( ) With Parapet( ) With False Front( ) Other: Number of Stories: <u>2½</u> Number of Bays: <u>3</u> Approximate Dimensions: <u>16' x 30'</u> Entrance Location: <u>South Bond</u>	
THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat( ) Zoning( ) Roads( ) Development(X) Deterioration( ) Alteration( ) Other:	LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive( ) Negative( ) Mixed( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

s elev blank  
front gable w round headed 2/2 window  
windows 2/2 ex front 1st story 2/4 shutters, 1st story  
entrance N bay e elev glass & panel door w/ 2 pane  
transom  
corbell cap s inside end chimney  
gable roof back bldg w enclosed shed roof side porch

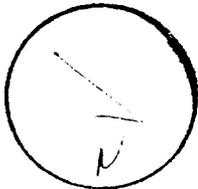
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Middle class house smaller than contemporary houses of same design  
on Broadway

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)



*S. Bond*  
*W. Churchill*

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

Marilynn Larew

RECORDED BY:  
Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:  
19 October 1979

DATE RECORDED:



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Farley-Kirk House  
200 S. Bond

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