# GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

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ADDRESS 6,8,10 N. SUMMIT AVENUE MHT # M-21-122 SURVEY # 062
County: Montgomery LOT -, BLOCK -
Gaithersburg LIBER 5237, FOLIO 678

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OWNER: - PRESENT USE: Knights of Pythias hall
ADDRESS: - ORIGINAL USE: commercial
CITY: - BUILDER: unknown

STYLE: - DATE BUILT: c.1911 PHYS. COND: good

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
- FOUNDATION: brick
- WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
- WALL COVERING: brick common bond

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:
- ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
- ROOF COVERING: standing seam tin
- ROOF STYLE: hip
- EAVES: boxed cornice
- CHIMNEYS: right rear corner

STORIES: 2 BAYS: 5 x 3 APPROX DIMENSION: -

WINDOWS:
- TYPE: altered
- LIGHTS: varies
- BAY WINDOWS: -
- SIDE BY SIDES: -
- GABLE TYPES: -

ENTRANCES:
- LOCATION: altered
- DESCRIPTION: -

THREAT: none SURROUNDINGS: commercial

DESCRIPTION: This is a large common bond brick commercial structure with four doors with one-light transoms and three modern picture-type windows between first and second doors, second and third doors, and third and fourth doors. There are rectangular arches above windows. Both left and right building corners are columned to one-brick depth. Second storey has one 2/1 d.h.s. in each bay. There is a boxed cornice, plain frieze, tongue and groove planking in exposed overhang. At the roofline there is a very wide gable-roofed dormer with a louvered eliptical vent.
The remaining elevations have similar fenestration. The rear elevation is five bays wide with a rectangular wing on the last two right bays. There are nine steps leading down to a basement level with wide arch above entrance, probably altered. Basement was at one time used as Jamie Ward's Box Ball Alley in the early 1900's. The cornerstone on the right front (1912) was removed and taken to the new Knights of Pythias Lodge in 1982.

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