

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Prince Frederick Public Library

2. Location

street & number ~~4th Street~~ 30 Duke St not for publicationcity, town Prince Frederick vicinity of congressional districtstate Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Calvert County Commissioners

street & number Courthouse 175 Main St telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CT-834

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move <u>1913, 1961</u>

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The public library faces south onto 4th Street. The original section of the facility is a one-story framed and weatherboarded T-plan that has been moved twice since it was constructed in 1903, and has been heavily altered, clearly more than once. Set on a new foundation, it has a four-bay long facade with new nine-over-nine sash, and a new brick chimney built onto the gable end. The entrance to this structure is set into the west side of the front-facing gable. It is a new doorway with imitation colonial-classical detailing. Aluminum siding has also been added. The only authentic decorative elements are the cornice with returns on the gable-end walls, and a carved sunburst pattern set into the wall above the windows in the front-facing gable. This original library building has become an appendage to a modern hipped-room library structure built to the east.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1903 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The original section of this library was built in 1903 on Main Street to house the first bank of Calvert County. In 1913, it was moved to another site. In 1921, it became Prince Frederick's first high school. In 1959, it became the location of the first publicly supported library. In 1961, the building was moved to this site on 4th Street. It has since become the west wing of a more extensive public library facility. It is known as the Duke Room after Judge William W. Duke, who founded the first local library.

(Taken from an historical marker.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-834

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.18

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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P. 285

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Zone	Easting			Northing			

B

Zone	Easting			Northing			

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization MHT/Calvert Dept. of Planning & Zoning date 9/30/86

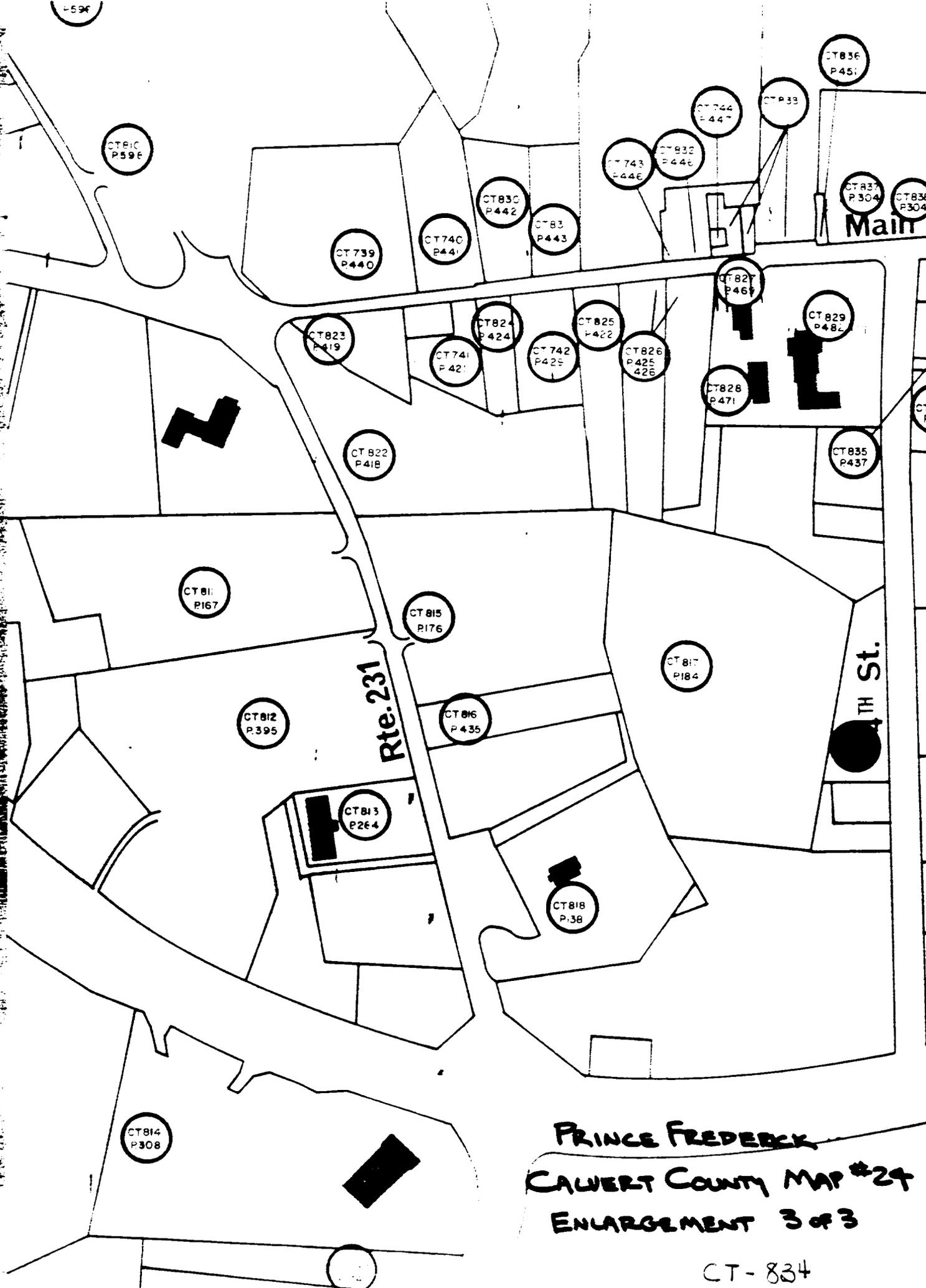
street & number Courthouse Annex, Main Street telephone (301) 535-2348

city or town Prince Frederick state Maryland 20678

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Library
4th Street
Prince Frederick

Camille Wells 9/86
view from the southwest