

107 HIGH STREET

On December 1849, the widow and heirs of Governor Goldsborough presented this lot to the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish upon condition that they erect a parsonage or rectory upon it. The present house was soon built as the rectory for Christ Church. It is a fairly plain, but attractive example of late Federal architecture, consisting of a two and one-half story brick wing and smaller two story frame wing to the south of this, each covered with a gabled roof. In front of the entrance is a gabled portico supported by two rectangular columns.

1001915584

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 107 High Street
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Building, Structure, Object
OWNERSHIP: Private
STATUS: Occupied
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): Religious

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Vestry of Great Choptank Parish
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: 206 High street
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland 21613

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Liber FJH 1/368-371-375

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY:
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, which serves as the rectory for Christ Church, consists of a two and one half story brick portion and a smaller frame wing to the south of this, each covered by a gable roof. The brick wing is three bays long with six over six sash windows that are very close together. The front entrance is covered by a gabled portico with a plain pediment, supported by two rectangular columns on the front. There is a large hip roofed dormer on the front of the house with three small windows. This dormer was apparently added in the early 20th century or late 19th century. The frame wing is two bays long. A later wing has been added to the rear of the house.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1849

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Abariginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Palitical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religian/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humon-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transpartatian	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

History:

In December 1849, the widow and heirs of Governor Goldsborough presented this lot to the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish upon condition that they erect a parsonage or rectory upon it. The rectory was immediately built and was rented by the vestry until paid for in 1858. Rev. Theodore Barber, rector of the church, took possession at that time and lived there until his death in 1892.

Significance:

This is a fairly plain, but attractive and well maintained example of late Federal style architecture. It contributes to the historic character of High Street, which is the oldest street in Cambridge and consists of many large homes of architectural interest.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Col. Clement Sullivane, article reprinted in the Daily Banner, April 23, 1925

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Catherine L. Moore,

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 11/18/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 3, Box 32

CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

D-191

107 HIGH STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

FJH 1/368/ 371, 373

In July 1849, the heirs of Governor Charles Goldsborough (see 200 High Street) offered to donate this land to Great Choptank Parish if the church would build a rectory within two years. The parish accepted the offer and constructed the main part of this residence in the last half of 1849. The house has served since that time as a rectory for Christ Church. In 1874, the front portico was added and the building has been enlarged over the years. It is a fairly plain but attractive and well-maintained example of the late Federal style of architecture. It contributes to the historical and architectural character of High Street, which contains several houses from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

Sources:

Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland

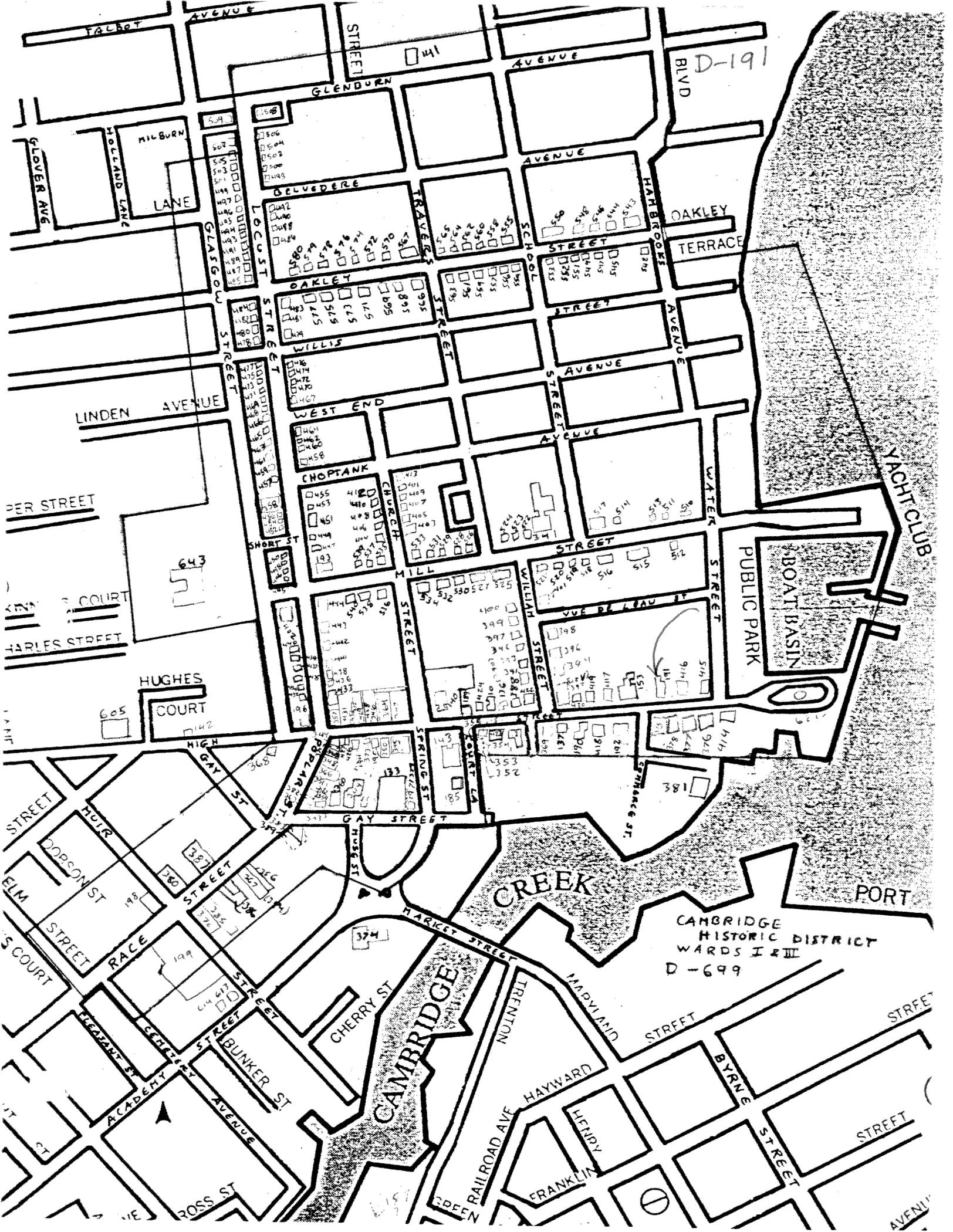
Land Records.

Cambridge Herald and News, April 29, 1874.

Research by;

Terrance Walbert

1976



D-191

CAMBRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT  
WARD I & III  
D-699

CAMBRIDGE

CREEK

PORT

BOAT BASIN  
PUBLIC PARK

YACHT CLUB

Talbot Avenue  
Glendorn Avenue  
Oakley Avenue  
Willis Avenue  
West End Avenue  
Choptank Avenue  
Mill Street  
Spring Street  
Gay Street  
Market Street  
Trenton Street  
Hayward Street  
Franklin Street  
Bunker Street  
Cherry St  
Cambridge  
Creek  
Public Park  
Boat Basin  
Yacht Club  
D-191  
D-699  
Cambridge Historic District  
Ward I & III  
Hughes Court  
Charles Street  
Charles Court  
Talbot Avenue  
Glendorn Avenue  
Oakley Avenue  
Willis Avenue  
West End Avenue  
Choptank Avenue  
Mill Street  
Spring Street  
Gay Street  
Market Street  
Trenton Street  
Hayward Street  
Franklin Street  
Bunker Street  
Cherry St  
Cambridge  
Creek  
Public Park  
Boat Basin  
Yacht Club



1000 1111 121213141516171819202122232425262728293031323334353637383940414243444546474849505152535455565758596061626364656667686970717273747576777879808182838485868788899091929394959697989900

D-191

191