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~~K-22~~ Methodist Protestant Parsonage

1896

Chestertown

private

The second M.P. parsonage to stand on this lot, this particular Victorian gothic dwelling was the pride of its day. It has recently been improved, both inside and out, and in its present excellent condition has only a handful of equals in Chestertown. It is presently broken up into apartments.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MHT# 1503352604 K-335

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Methodist Protestant Parsonage

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K-22

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1 2 8 Queen Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Kent

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER apts

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John F. Ray

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the County Clerk

Liber #: EYP 56

Folio #: 222

STREET & NUMBER

Kent County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

none

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

The former Methodist Protestant Parsonage is located ^{west} on the/corner of Queen Street and Maple Avenue on Town Lot 29 in Chestertown.

It is a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -story, 3 bay Victorian frame house built on a cross-gable plan with a tower ~~sitting~~ comprising a third story in the southwest bay. The house is covered with clapboard but has fish scale shingles in the gables and on the tower.

The house sits on a brick basement. There is a one-story shed roofed porch across the front, pedimented over the southwest bay which also houses the entrance. The porch is wood with wood steps and has four turned posts across the front and a railing around the whole of turned balusters. The porch cornice is bracketed.

The door has one large glass pane in the top half and three small square panels over three oblong panels in the lower half. There are stained glass sidelights and a stained glass transom.

The two windows on the first story of the facade are 2/2 and are unshuttered. The second story window over the entrance is slightly enlarged and has some garland relief work over it on the frieze which runs across the facade just above the second story and below the full cornice return of the front cross gable which occupies the two northeast bays. The other two second story windows, in the cross gable, are 2/2. All are unshuttered.

The tower section is octagonal, has its sides covered with fish scale shingles and has one 1/1 window on each of the three front sides. Its cornice is bracketed and the 8-side pyramidal roof is covered with simulated fish scale tin. There is a pinnacle.

The cornice return of the front cross gable is bracketed as is the interior of pediment it forms. There is one window in the gable which is 2/2 and which has a relief fantail above it.

The southwest cross gable end has the same general treatment as the front: fish scale shingles, full cornice return, and brackets. There is a pair of narrow 1/1 windows in this gable. There is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -story bay windows on the first story.

The northeast cross gable end repeats the front gable treatment exactly, including the fantail decoration; there is a 2-story bay window here.

The rear cross gable end has the fish scale shingles but no cornice return; there is one conventional 2/2 window in the gable.

The main cornice of the house is bracketed and the roof is covered with the tin simulated fish scale. There are several interior chimneys.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT A.M. Culp

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a handsome gothic Victorian style frame house that is the second M.P. church parsonage. It was built with a great deal of fanfare in 1896, replacing a more modest building erected earlier in the century. The house has recently been worked on by its owner, both inside and out, and is presently a fairly impressive example of its style and period; it has only a handful of equals in Chestertown.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southwest corner of Maple Avenue and Queen Streets and running thence with Maple Avenue 200 feet; from thence parallel with Queen Street and at right angles with Maple Avenue 56 feet; from there parallel with Maple Avenue 200 feet to Queen Street; and from there by and with Queen Street 56 feet to the place of beginning. (Except a piece sold off to Minner in 1946 as described in WHG 1 1/4)

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Robert Neill Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/ Town of Chestertown

DATE
August, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CEMETERY

VITA FOODS

FOODS (JEW) FARM

COUNTY

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

KENT

LYNCHBURG STREET

POPLAR RD

STREET

PROSPECT ST

WASHINGTON AVENUE

AVENUE

MORNING

STREET

ELM STREET

GREENWOOD STREET

VALLEY

SCHOOL

COLLEGE

COLLEGE

CAMPUS

MT. VERNON

STREET

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KENT

WASHINGTON U.S. 219

BROWN VIEW RD

PINE

CEDAR

MILL

CALVERT

STREET

SPRING ST

PHILOSOPHERS

TERRACE

RIVER

STREET

SCHOOL AVENUE

CROSS

ROW

STREET

BYFORD DRIVE

WALDO DRIVE

DAVID DRIVE

BARROLL DRIVE

STREET

TWILLEY LANE

QUEEN

PARK COURT ST.

CHURCH ST

AVENUE

STREET

BYFORD COURT

COURT

MORRIS

WATER CANNON

HIGH

STREET

MAPLE

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