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Acquired by George Burgess from Samuel Ellicott in the mid-nineteenth century, the building features random width floors, woodwork composed of pilasters and lintels decorated with two square cut flutes, joined by square corners, and five original mantle pieces.
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1. NAME
   HISTORIC: The George Burgess House
   AND/OR COMMON:

2. LOCATION
   STREET & NUMBER: 8448 Frederick Road (Main Street)
   CITY, TOWN: Ellicott City
   VICINITY OF:
   CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 6th
   STATE: Maryland
   COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION
   CATEGORY
   X DISTRICT
   _ BUILDING(S)
   _ STRUCTURE
   _ SITE
   _ OBJECT
   _ IN PROCESS
   _ BEING CONSIDERED
   OWNERSHIP
   X PUBLIC
   _ PRIVATE
   _ BOTH
   STATUS
   X OCCUPIED
   _ UNOCCUPIED
   _ WORK IN PROGRESS
   _ ACCESSIBLE
   _ YES RESTRICTED
   _ YES UNRESTRICTED
   _ NO
   PRESENT USE
   _ AGRICULTURE
   _ COMMERCIAL
   _ EDUCATIONAL
   _ ENTERTAINMENT
   _ RELIGIOUS
   _ GOVERNMENT
   _ INDUSTRIAL
   _ MILITARY
   _ OTHER

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
   NAME: Elsie Beall and Hilda Ferguson
   Telephone #:
   STREET & NUMBER: 8448 Frederick Road
   CITY, TOWN: Ellicott City
   VICINITY OF:
   STATE, ZIP CODE: Maryland 21043

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
   COURTHOUSE
   REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
   Tax Map 25, p.157
   Hall of Records
   STREE&T NUMBER
   CITY, TOWN: Howard County Court House
   STATE: Maryland

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
   TITLE
   Howard County Historic Sites Inventory
   DATE
   1978-1979
   DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
   Maryland Historical Trust
   CITY, TOWN
   21 State Circle, Annapolis
   STATE: Maryland
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SOUTH FAÇADE

Three wide, poured in place concrete steps, lead to the wooden landing of a two story high, shed roofed, open porch, which runs along the entire south elevation, held by four, large, square, posts on the first floor, and four, proportionally scaled, square, wooden posts on the second floor.

A central, second floor entrance door, flanked by rectangular, double-hung, six-over-six light windows leads on to the second floor of the porch.

A wide, granite block threshold stone is placed at the central, first floor, south façade entrance of the stone foundation, flanked by single, rectangular, double-hung windows, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by wooden sills.

Penetration for the south elevation is proportionally scaled and vertically aligned. Windows for the entire house are rectangular and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, underlined by flat, projecting wooden sills and, on the second and third floors, surmounted by flat, stretcher brick lintels. Two gabled roof dormer windows are placed in the roof of the south façade.

WEST ELEVATION

No apertures are placed in this elevation.

NORTH ELEVATION

Constructed into the slope of land on the north side of Frederick Road, this elevation reveals only the second and third floors, which becomes, on this elevation, the first and second floors. A shed roof, aluminum awning, held by five iron rods, covers the central entrance door, flanked by single, rectangular windows, similar to those described, all of which are vertically aligned to the second floor.
EAST ELEVATION

A second floor, rectangular window has been cut into the north side of this elevation. A hipped roof, extended into a shed roofed, one story high, three bay wide, two bay deep, frame kitchen addition, resting on a stone foundation, runs along the entire east wall of the stone section of the house, fronted by a six rectangular, one-over-one light, wide, enclosed porch with west entry; on its south wall.

A one story high, two bay wide, one bay deep, gabled roof (running north-south) vertically framed building, with shed roofed lean-to on its west wall, is placed at the northeast corner of the building.

INTERIOR

The interior of the house is divided into two rooms with a corner staircase located in the northwest corner of the house. Five of the original mantlepieces can be seen. One on the west side of the ground floor features flat pilasters and architrave; those on the second and third floors of the west wall are similar, featuring flat pilasters with two square flutes and fluted architraves, whose flutes terminate in a square curl, the two mantlepieces located on the east wall of the second and third floor are also similar, flanked by flat pilasters with relatively simple capitals and unimbellished architraves.

The woodwork of the ground floor is composed of simple, unmitred, flat lintels and pilasters. The second and third floors feature pilasters with two squarely cut flutes, joined to similar lintels by square corners.

Wide random width floors are featured throughout the house.
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
- 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   circa 1840   BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The George Burgess House is significant historically and architecturally to Howard County and the State of Maryland.

Historically, it is located on part of a tract of land called Mount Misery, which was acquired by George Burgess from Samuel Ellicott in the 1840's, particularly described in the deed of partition of George Ellicott's Estate, noted in the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, W.S.G. #21-178. Two plats note the property without a building, 1) Plat #2, noted as Lot #14 recorded May 1, 1840 in Liber #2, folio 76 in the Howard County Land Records, and 2) A plat noting this lot as #62 in Liber L JW 52-656.

Architecturally, the building features fine proportions and scale, as well as almost all its interior detail.

Both the north and south facades of the building are particularly fine, featuring central entrances, and vertically aligned second and third floor windows, with two gabled roof dormers and a two story high, shed roofed, open porch, running along the south facade.

The interior detail includes random width floors, original woodwork and five original mantelpieces throughout the house. First or ground floor wood work features unmitred flat pilasters and lintels, while second and third floor woodwork features flat pilasters with double square cut flutes, joined with square corners.

Architecturally and historically noteworthy, it is located within both the National Register Historic District of Ellicott City and the local history district.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Elsie Beall and Mrs. Hilda Ferguson at their home on Monday, January 28, 1980.

Land Records for Howard County

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _______ 1.12 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 25

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 428 Folio 458

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ORGANIZATION
Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

STREET & NUMBER
3450 Court House Drive

CITY OR TOWN
Ellicott City

STATE
Maryland

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Plat #2 of the Division of the
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Hopkin's Atlas of 1878