

Ghiselin Boarding House
(28 West Street (Houses))
Annapolis
Anne Arundel County
Maryland

HABS No. MD-268

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Maryland | | COUNTY Anne Arundel | TOWN OR VICINITY Annapolis |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Ghiselin Boarding House | | | HABS NO. MD-268 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 28 West Street, Houses | | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) | | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 18th century | | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fine example of 18thc Annapolis row houses | | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick laid in all header bond on front and English bond on the east and north elevations. | | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and one-half stories, 6 bays | | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE One large end chimney on east elevation, some indication that similar chimney existed on west elevation. Entrance on west end of main elevation is a semi-circular arched opening with plain impost blocks and molded keystone (a similar entrance was probably located beneath the third bay from the right). The second story windows have simply molded casings set inside the masonry openings and wooden sills. The sashes are double hung, six lights over six lights. Shutter hinges are still in place. A simple wooden cornice extends across the facade, terminating at the ends against a corbeled brick projection. Two gabled dormers in main and rear roofs. | | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Some alterations in 19th and early 20th c. 1969: Restored by Capital City Federal Savings and Loan Association | | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This building was in all likelihood originally two houses with distinct entrances, one on the west end and one slightly right of center. | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) HABS report submitted by Harley J. McKee, Architect, N.P.S. dated 8/10/64. | | | |
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