

BA 1966

CASKEY HOUSE/ WILSON HOUSE

Before 1867

MARYLAND LINE

PRIVATE

This is one of the two houses shown in the 1876 tax ledger charged to Robert Caskey and is apparently one of the crowded symbols in the 1877 atlas. A deed of 1887 specifically mentions a frame house on this lot. This is a frame house, cross-gabled, Victorian in style, 2-½ storeys, fairly compact, and set close to the ground. There is a shed-roofed front porch, full in width, and a center entrance. The gable peak contains a lancet window. One end wall has a diamond-shaped window. There is also a gable-roofed rear wing. Outer covering is white composition shingle.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC CASKEY HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON  
WILSON HOUSE

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
21,504 York Road

CITY, TOWN  
Maryland Line VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
2nd

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY  
Baltimore Co.

**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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Michael L. and Pamela Jo Wilson

Telephone #: 357-5309

STREET & NUMBER  
21,504 York Road

CITY, TOWN  
Maryland Line VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21105

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5735  
Folio #: 629

STREET & NUMBER  
401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN  
Towson

STATE  
Maryland 21204

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
None

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Caskey or Wilson House is a well kept, cross-gabled Victorian structure, 2- $\frac{1}{2}$  stories, fairly compact and set close to the ground. It is three bays across, with a center hall plan. There is a shed-roofed, full-width front porch. The front door has one rectangular glass light. The two porch windows flanking the door are over-sized, with 1-over-2 double-hung sashes. The four posts supporting the porch are square at top and bottom and in between have been machine-turned to a circular cross-section with various mouldings.

The windows at second-story level are smaller, but are also double-hung sash types, with 2-over-2 lights in the center window, 1-over-1 in the flanking windows. All five front windows have louvered shutters. In the cross-gable is a lancet window, of which the square bottom sash is moveable. The north (or right-hand) end of the house has three windows in the main block: one 2-over-1 window in a first-floor front room, and a diamond window at second story level, and one square, attic window set off center in the gable end.

There is a one-bay, gable-roofed rear wing, flush with the north wall of the main block. The windows in this wing, one at each story, are 1-over-1 double hung sash types. The wing terminates in a one-story shed-roofed extension. Outer covering is white composition shingle. The foundation is stone, not much of it exposed.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Before 1876

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present Wilson House is a small, cross-gabled Victorian house of uncertain date. It seems to be one of the solid line of houses shown in the 1877 atlas plate of the Seventh District. It was one of the tracts of Robert Caskey, who was shown with two distinct houses in the 1876 tax ledger. Caskey had such large holdings on the west side of York Road that any individual structures are submerged in a threepart deed in which more than 18 acres changed hands in 1867 for \$4,000. (1) One of the houses that can be eliminated from that deed is the present Methodist Parsonage, but the remaining cash values in the 1867 deed can not be easily matched up with existing structures.

In 1887, John F. Caskey, acting executor, deeded the smaller area, a lot of 39 square perches, to himself through a strawman party. (2) The cost was \$407 and the deed mentioned a frame dwelling house and a well. That well was the same one that was to be shared by the adjoining Methodist Parsonage property. (3)

John F. Caskey sold to Oliver F. Lowe in 1898 for \$580. (4) Oliver F. Lowe and his wife Rose Lowe, sold to Daniel V. Moyer in 1901. (5) The 1911 tax ledger valued the house at \$600 and also listed some outbuildings worth \$150. (6) The 1918 ledger gave dimensions as:

Dwelling	22 x 28	2 stories	770
Barn	18 x 32		200. (7)

Daniel V. Moyer left the place to Ida M. Moyer and in 1941, Mrs. Moyer, described as a widow, conveyed to Samuel J. Travers. (8) In 1973, Travers sold to Michael L. Wilson, who along with Pamela Jo Wilson, is the present owner of this well kept Victorian house. (9)

NOTES:

1. Baltimore County Deeds, EHA 56:327.
2. B.C. Deeds, JWS 165:114, 116.
3. B.C. Deeds, LMB 208:228.
4. B.C. Deeds, NBM 230:477.
5. B.C. Deeds, NBM 250:468.
6. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1911, f. 636.
7. Tax Ledgers, District 7, 1918, 687.
8. B.C. Deeds, CHK 1184:292.
9. B.C. Deeds, EHK Jr. 5393:769.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore County Deeds and Tax Lists.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 54 sq perches

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

BEGINNING on west side of York Road

S18E 3.9 perches

S70 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 95.0 feet

N18W 6.0 feet

S70 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 172.0 feet

N18E 5.0 perches

N69 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 13.5 perches

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

STATE	COUNTY
None	None

STATE	COUNTY
None	None

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John McGrain Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE

May 7, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

TELEPHONE

494-3495

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

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.

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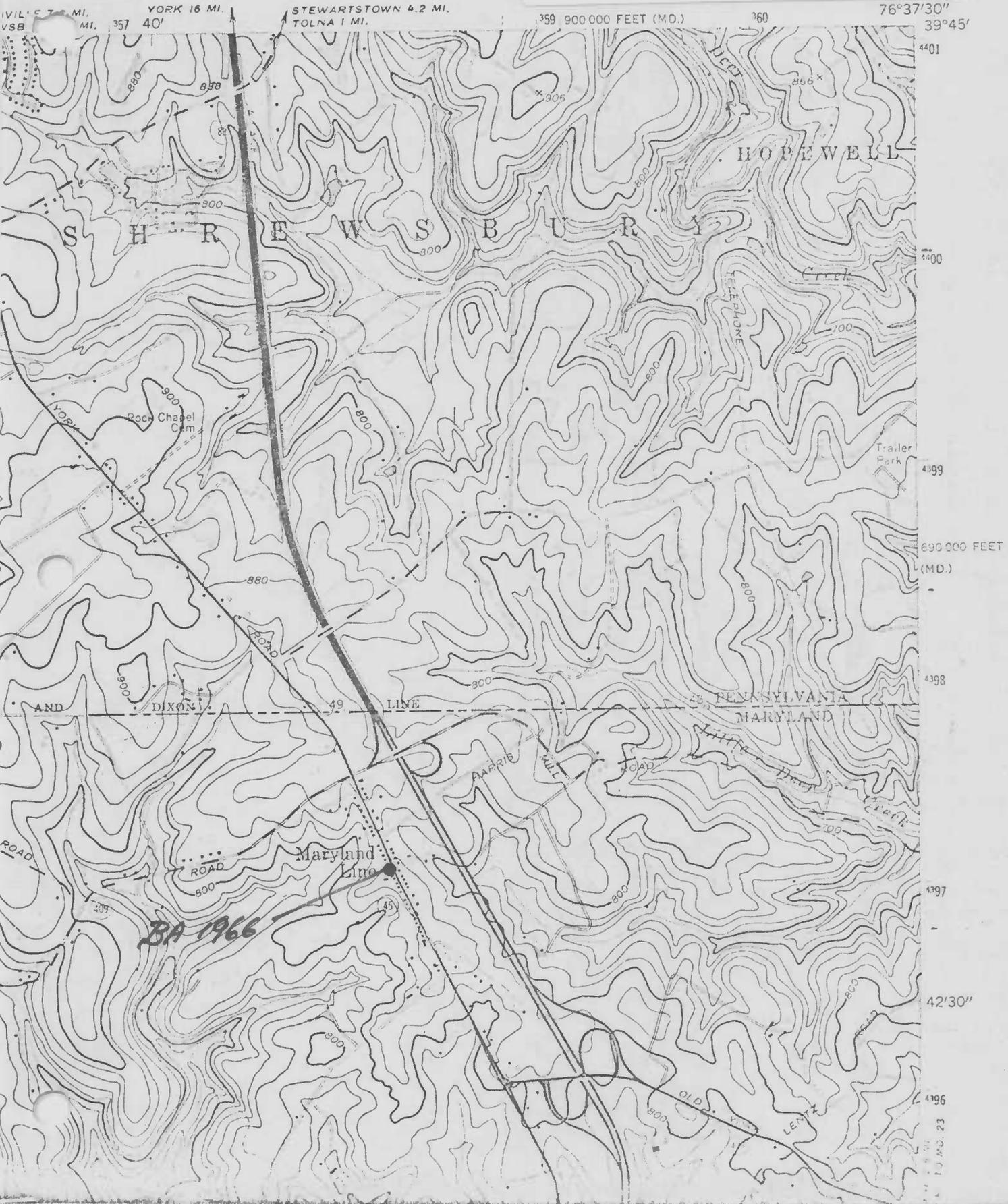
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

CASKEY HOUSE

BA 1966

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad  
NEW FREEDOM

631 SE  
STEWARTSTOWN





CASKEY HOUSE BA 1966  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
J. McGrain, Oct 1979  
Neg. located at MHT  
Main (East) & north facades