

CE-995
Price-Workman House
Near Warwick
Private

C. 1853-1860

This elaborate Greek Revival/Italianate house was built between 1853 and 1860 by William Price. (Cecil County Tax Assessments, 1853-1860) An engraving of the farm is illustrated in the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas of 1877. Architecturally, William Price was conscious of current building trends. Numerous structures of similar design are found throughout the County but most do not approach the amount of detail that remains with this residence.

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Price-Workman House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Warwick on Telegraph Road

CITY, TOWN

Warwick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | PUBLIC ACQUISITION | ACCESSIBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ralph L. Workman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1142 Barbara Drive

CITY, TOWN

Cherry Hill

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
New Jersey 08034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 217

Folio #: 298

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED |

CHECK ONE

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|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED |

CHECK ONE

| | |
|---|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE | DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

PRICE - WORKMAN HOUSE

The Price - Workman House circa 1860 is a three story "L" plan Italianate frame located on Telegraph Road just North of Warwick, Maryland. The main facade faces east with primary gable running North/South.

The main block is five bays across by one room deep with kitchen wing of the same height and two bays across by one room deep to the west. The large weather-boarded structure rests on an uncoursed fieldstone foundation and is capped with a shallow hip roof. The typical heavily dentiled cornice stretches around the entire "L" shape.

The east (main) facade is five bays across with a central entrance and symmetrical fenestration. Six-over-six sash are found on the first and second floor with shallow pedimented lintels and plain trim. Two panel shutters with cast iron latches and shell motif shutter dogs are found on the first floor. Louvered shutters are found on the second floor and also flank the three-over-three third floor lights. Simple corner pilasters decorate the main corners on the house including the back. The central entrance has a large four panel door with heavy ogee molded insets. The door is flanked by sidelights and a panel below and a four light transom. The lights are framed by a simple set of pilasters that support a plain frieze and dentiled cornice stretches across the central three bays.

GREEK REVIVAL

A FLAT ROOFED PORCH w/ SQUARE PIER

The south gable end is a completely plain weatherboard wall with an interior end brick stack.

The north end of the main block has an identical end chimney along with a sash on each floor.

The rear two bay by one room section continues the same detailing as the main block. Windows are flanked by shutters with a shell motif shutter dog. A single story shed addition extends off the west end of the kitchen and is joined on the south side with the single story porch. The single story porch is the same as the main facade detailing. Other detailing on the back of the house remains consistent with the main facade.

The interior could not be viewed throughout, but the first floor has a typical central hall with stair. A heavily turned newel supports a continuous flat oval handrail. The four panel doors are surrounded by widely molded architraves.

The north parlor has a simple mid 19th Century mantel with simple pilasters that support a plain frieze and shelf. The room was undoubtedly used for dining and has a large four door cupboard to the east of the fireplace.

Significant outbuildings include a large fieldstone meat house, a pyramidal roof privy and a 20th Century dairy. The meat house is quite large and has been stuccoed. A tin roof presently covers the structure. The entrance is in the eastern gable end. A small two seat privy with weatherboard siding and a pyramidal roof sits southwest of the main house. Another privy is found farther west of the house. The 20th Century dairy has a concrete foundation and narrow vertical strip siding. A wind mill is also located out back.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

GREEK REVIVAL

William Price owned this stylish Italianate house in 1897 and may be the one responsible for building it. An ink drawing of the house and grounds also appear in the ~~Atlas~~ ^{WATT LAKE CRIPPLE AND STEVENSON}. The house although presently in rather poor condition still retains a great deal of its architectural significance due to the survival of most of the exterior and interior detail.

No buildings assessed in 1853.

William Price -frame dwelling 1860 \$2,000

FAMILY DENTILED CORNICE

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Tauart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Courthouse* Committee

DATE

10/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

390-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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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Warwick

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CECIL CO

DELAWARE
MARTIN

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Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Atlas
1877

Res. of William Price

(House torn down as of Aug. 1981)

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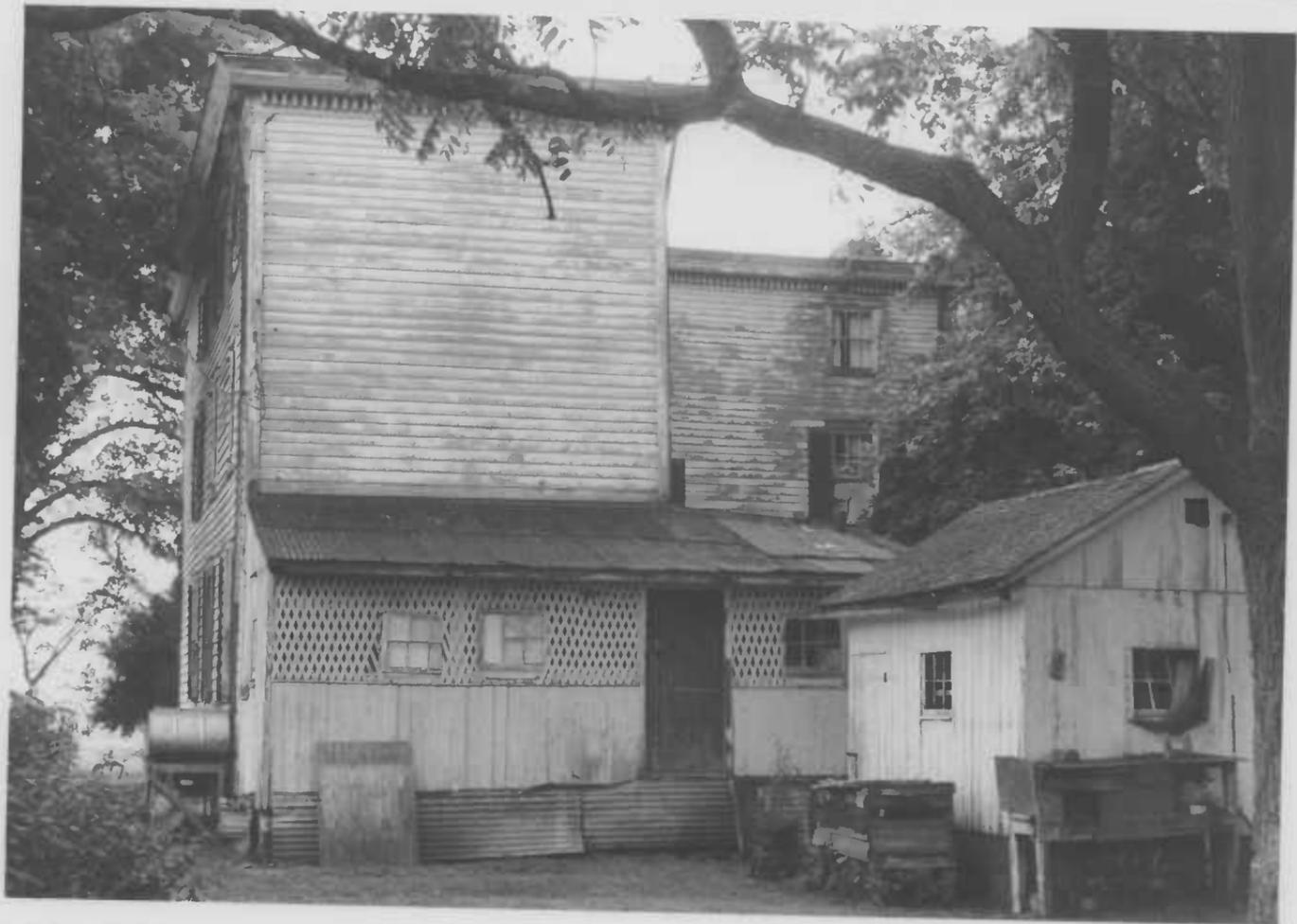
PRICE - WORKMAN HOUSE

EAST ELEVATION

NR WARWICK, MD.

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PRICE - WORKMAN HOUSE

WEST ELEVATION

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PRICE - WORKMAN HOUSE

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BACKWARDS



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PRICE WORKMAN HOUSE
SOUTH ELEVATION -
MEAT HOUSE

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PRICE - WORKMAN HOUSE CE-995
NORTH ELEVATION - PRIVY
NEAR
WARWICK, MO.

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