

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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File 6-115
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Tosh-Williams House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Liberty Grove Road just south of Vinegar Hill 10 Will Lane

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

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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 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 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

Margaret Williams

Telephone #: 658-⁵⁴⁸³~~5843~~

STREET & NUMBER

10 Will Lane

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WGP 3

Folio #: 63

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

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Tosh-Williams House c. 1820-1840 is a two story three bay by one room weatherboard hall/parlor plan frame house with later ell kitchen wing to the north. The main facade faces south with an east/west gable axis. The house stands at the end of a long lane off of Liberty Grove Road and just south of Vinegar Hill.

The main house and kitchen wing rest on a rubble fieldstone basement. The house is sheathed with horizontal weatherboards and the siding under the shed porch predates the siding on the rest of the house since it has been covered by the shed porch. A central door opening with six panel door is framed by a beaded surround. The 6/6 sash remains on either side along with three across the second floor and aligned with the first floor openings.

The east gable end is a plain weatherboard wall with a large interior end brick chimney. The eaves are extended but probably done when the roof was re-sheathed.

The west end has a single opening on each floor which appears to be later cut-in openings. An exterior block stack rises against the exterior wall surface and abutts the earlier interior end brick stove stack. Single 2/2 sash windows light each floor and one four pane attic light illuminates the attic exterior entrance allows access to the cellar and an adjacent basement window with diamond cross sectioned horizontal bars helps to light the space.

The rear kitchen wing extends northward one bay and is flush with the gable end of the main block. A single 2/2 sash lights each floor. The gable end also has a single 2/2 sash on each floor along with a two pane attic light. The east end has a side entrance which is covered by a shed roof porch.

An interior inspection was not possible but the owner placed the winder stair in the northeast corner.

Agricultural structures that remain include a medium sized box frame barn with seamed tin roof. A circular wooden silo with conical corrugated tin roof stands on the northeast corner and is held together by circular iron bands. A concrete block dairy and ruinous spring house stand to the west.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<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

The Tosh-Williams House is a traditional hall/parlor frame house that are spotted throughout Cecil County. The rear kitchen ell appears later and seems to document the movement of kitchen facilities from the basement to a more convenient space behind the house. The house was owned for a major portion of the 19th century by the Tosh family. (Martenet-James Torsh/Lake Atlas - W.A. Tosh) W. A. Tosh appears on the patron list of the 1877 Atlas as owning 25 acres.

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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. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE
398-0200

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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TOSH-WILLIAMS HOUSE
SOUTH ELEV.

NK LIBERTY GROVE

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NR PLEASANT HILL

EAST ELEV.

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TOSH-WILLIAMS HOUSE

NR PLEASANT HILL

NORTH ELEV. OF BARN

1/80 PST

NEWMARKET TRUST



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TOSH-WILLIAMS HSE

SOUTH ELEV.

NR LIBERTY GROVE

3/99 PBT

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