



William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Jacqueline H. Rogers
Secretary, DHCD

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: 3068 Westminster Street, Manchester, Maryland, Carroll County Survey Number: --- CARR-1295

Property Address: 3068 Westminister Street

Project: New, stand-alone, Drive-Through Facility Agency: FDIC

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: Ron Andrews Beth Hannold Date: 11/27/90

District Name: Manchester Historic District Survey Number: ---

--- Listed Eligible Det eligible on 11/27/90 site visit Comment

Criteria: --- A --- B C --- D Considerations: --- A --- B --- C --- D --- E --- F --- G None

The resource contributes/ --- does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

Location Design Setting Materials

--- Workmanship --- Feeling --- Association

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This two story frame house represents the more modest type of residence found on the back streets of Manchester. Its frame construction, front porch and large lot contrast with the masonry, relatively high style buildings which front Main Street.

Documentation on the property is presented in: Review + Compliance files

Prepared by: Elizabeth Hannold Date: 11/30/90

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

NR program concurrence: yes --- no --- not applicable

Ronald H. Andrews Reviewer, NR program Date: 9 Dec 90

jms

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore | (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
(Allegany, Garrett and Washington) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Piedmont | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland | |

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian | 10000-7500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic | 7500-6000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic | 6000-4000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic | 4000-2000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland | 2000-500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland | 500 B.C.- A.D.900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic | A.D. 900-1600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement | A.D. 1570-1750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification | A.D. 1680-1815 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition | A.D. 1815-1870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance | A.D. 1870-1930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Period | A.D. 1930-Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic) | |

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural Commercial Center

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Residence

Known Design Source: Not Applicable

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic William Ross Shower House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3068 Westminster Street not for publication

city, town Manchester vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Wilfred C. Wright and A. P. Boone, Jr.

street & number 4600 Alesia Road telephone no.: 374-4643

city, town Millers state and zip code MD 21107

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber 1091

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio 799

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title none

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1295

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See attachment # 7 Description

8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1295

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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

See attachment # 8 Significance

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1295

Land Records of Carroll County, Maryland
American Sentinel newspaper archives, Historical Society of Carroll Co.
Schlichter, Harvey G. Two Centuries of Grace and Growth in Manchester
Westminster: The Times, 1962: Reprint 1976, 1984.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
---	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
-------	------	--------	------

state	code	county	code
-------	------	--------	------

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joseph M. Getty

organization Historical Society of Carroll County date January 1991

street & number 210 E. Main Street telephone (301) 848-6494

city or town Westminster 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.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

#7. Description

Summary

The William Ross Shower House is a vernacular structure built in the 1920s on a lot on Westminster Street in Manchester. The house is slightly set back from the street. The main facade faces southeast towards the street frontage of Westminster Street. The historic setting of the property has changed considerably since the buildings construction in the 1920s. To the northeast, the lot is bounded by modern commercial development. The house is two-story building that contains an L-shaped plan. The L-shaped plan was a popular feature in this region from the late 18th century through the early 20th century. The main block of the house is five bays by two bays and the ell is one bay by one bay. The main block has a gable roof and the ell has a shed roof that projects out from the rear of the gable roof. The exterior is covered in an asphalt siding. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The vernacular style of the structure is shown in the relative lack of ornamentation of both exterior and interior features.

Location and Setting

The William Ross Shower House is a vernacular structure built in the 1920s on a lot on Westminster Street in Manchester. The house is slightly set back from the street. The main facade faces southeast towards the street frontage of Westminster Street. In the early 20th century, this street was known as Foundry Avenue. The site has two medium-sized trees in the front yard and a concrete-paved driveway on the northeast side of the house. There is a small ornamental tree at the rear of the house and a hedge along the southwest property line. The northeast property line has a sharp change in elevation where a commercial parking lot and access road exists (Photo 1).

To the southwest are late 19th and early 20th century houses on individual lots (Photo 2). To the northeast, the lot is bounded by a driveway and parking lot to modern commercial development. A mid-1970s brick commercial building containing the Manchester Pharmacy (Photo 1 & 3) is located on the lot to the northeast and brick U. S. Post Office built in 1985 is located on a lot to the north (background of Photo 8).

The historic setting of the property has changed considerably since the buildings construction in the 1920s. At that time, the lot to the northeast had an industrial use. During the mid-to-late 19th century, it was the location of the Manchester Foundry, operated by the Shower family. This business evolved during the early 20th century into a machine shop and then a automobile repair shop. About 1955, a concrete block automobile garage for repair work was built on the site by William Ross Shower. This structure was torn down for the construction of the Manchester Pharmacy in the mid-1970s.

The lot to the southwest is the property known as 3064 Westminster Street (Photo 4). The house on this property was constructed circa 1893 by William H. Shower, father of William Ross Shower. This house was extensively remodeled in 1925 by the Blocher family who purchased the property from Mrs. William H. Shower.

Across the street from the property is a vernacular duplex built right up to the sidewalk (Photo 5). It is a late 19th century structure covered in a shingles.

Exterior Design

The William Ross Shower House is a vernacular style frame structure that was built in the 1920s. It is two-story building that contains an L-shaped plan (Photos 6 & 7). The L-shaped plan was a popular feature in this region from the late 18th century through the early

20th century. The main block of the house is five bays by two bays and the ell is one bay by one bay. The main block has a gable roof and the ell has a shed roof that projects out from the rear of the gable roof. The exterior is covered in an asphalt siding. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles. There is an interior-end brick chimney on the northeast gable end and a stove flue exists at the ell wing on the southwest elevation. The structure is on a concrete block foundation.

The main facade is symmetrically arranged with a central entrance on the first floor (Photo 8). The other bays on the first and second stories have one-over-one sash windows (Photos 8 & 9). There is a full-length, one-story porch with a hipped roof covered in asphalt shingles (Photo 10). The ceiling of the porch is a thin tongue-and-groove board painted white. The porch roof is supported by square posts with molded ornamentation (Photo 11). The porch posts sit on a railing covered in shingles. The porch has a tongue-and-groove board wooden deck.

The central entrance contains a single door with a two-pane, horizontal transom above the door (Photo 12). The door has a single pane of window glass in the upper section and a single panel below. The door framing is a convex molding painted white. The exterior of the entrance has a single-pane wooden storm window over the transom and an aluminum storm door over the entrance. The window frames throughout the house have an exterior framing of a plain convex molding (Photo 13). The roofline has a plain boxed cornice that returns at the front gable ends (Photo 14).

The southwest gable end of the main block has two one-over-one windows on each floor (Photo 7). In the gable are two smaller one-over-one sash windows. This elevation shows the angle of the roof in projecting out to cover the ell wing. The southwest elevation of the ell has a single one-over-one sash window on each story.

The northeast gable end of the main block has two one-over-one windows on each floor (Photos 15 & 16). In the gable are two smaller one-over-one sash windows. The brick chimney with the upper two courses projecting out as a cap is located at this gable end. On the inner side of the ell was a double-tiered porch. The lower portion of the porch has been enclosed for use as a laundry room (Photos 16 & 17). The northwest elevation of the ell wing has a single one-over-one sash window centrally located on the first floor.

The double-tiered porch on the inner side of the ell wing was a typical feature for domestic structures in the region (Photo 16 & 17). In this design, the shed roof projects out from the ell to cover the area of the porches. The first story of the porch is enclosed and has a doorway and a six-over-six window on the northeast elevation and a single four-over-four window on the northwest elevation. The doorway has a cantilevered shed roof that forms a small entrance porch. The second story of the porch is still open (Photo 18). It has plain square porch posts and a railing with square balusters. The second floor northeast elevation has a door and a one-over-one sash window to the porch. The northwest elevation onto the second floor porch has a single one-over-one sash window (Photos 19-21).

Interior Design

The L-shaped plan provides for three rooms around a central stairhall. The stair hall has doors that lead into each of the three rooms. At the front of the stairhall are doors opposite one another leading into the parlor (on the northeast side) and the living room (on the southwest side). At the rear of the stairhall is a door leading into the kitchen in the ell wing.

The staircase has a plain design with a square newel post and square bannisters supporting a shaped handrail (Photo 22). The stair ends are plain and the walls below the staircase as well as throughout the hallway are plastered. The exterior door has a two-pane, horizontal transom and the door has a single pane of window glass in the upper section and a single panel below (Photo 23). The interior doors are four-paneled with tall vertical panels on the upper section of the doors (Photo 24). The doorframes in the hallway consist of plain pine boards without ornamentation joined at the corners with butt-end joints (Photo 25). The woodwork of the doorframes, doors, stair risers, railing and bannisters has a natural finish and some of the interior doors have original hardware (Photo 26).

The parlor is on the northeast side of the house and has two windows on the southeast wall, two windows on the northeast wall and a single window on the northwest wall. It has a stove flue on the northeast wall centrally located between the two one-over-one windows on the gable end (Photo 27). The walls are plastered and the wood trim on the windows is a natural finish similar to that found on the hallway doorframes. The floor have a modern carpeting.

The living room is on the southwest side of the house and has two windows on the southeast wall and two windows on the southwest wall (Photo 28). On the northwest wall is an entrance to the kitchen. There is no stove flue in this room. The walls are plastered and the wood trim on the windows is a natural finish similar to that found on the hallway doorframes (Photo 29). The floor have a modern carpeting.

The kitchen has single windows on the southwest and northwest walls. In the north corner of the room is a modern kitchen arrangement of cabinets and equipment (Photo 30). The southeast wall has a row of three doors leading to the hallway, basement, and living room (Photo 31). The northeast wall contains a door leading to the enclosed porch on the inner

side of the ell. The walls have a modern wallpaper, the woodwork has been painted and the floor has a modern vinyl floorcovering.

The enclosed porch contains a laundry room. The entrance has a two-pane transom and single door with a single pane upper section and four-paneled lowered section (Photo 32). It has a mid-20th century sink and wooden cupboard (Photo 33). The walls are covered in a modern wallboard and painted.

On the second floor there is a central hallway with doors to four rooms on the second floor and to the second floor porch (Photos 34-36). This is an altered floor plan from the original which was changed to accommodate a modern bathroom. On the northwest side of the hall, the bathroom was added to the northeast section of the ell using an original door to what was originally a large bedroom. A partition wall was installed to create the bathroom from the original bedroom and a new doorway was cut into the southwest portion of this room to make a smaller bedroom (Photo 36). In addition, a modern linen closet was built into the hallway on the southwest wall.

The northeastern bedroom has been remodeled with wall board on the walls and the woodwork painted (Photo 37). Two closets were built that project out into the room and flank the window on the northwest wall (Photo 38). It has two windows on the southeast wall, two windows on the northeast wall and a single window and door to the hallway on the northwest wall with the closets. On the southwest wall is an alcove formed by the entrance to the attic stairway which is enclosed (Photo 39). The floors are covered in a wall-to-wall carpet.

The southwest bedroom has two windows on the southeast wall and two windows on the southwest wall (Photo 40). On the northwest wall is the entrance to the hallway. The

walls are wallboard and the wood trim has been painted. The floor have wall-to-wall carpeting.

The northwest bedroom has a single window on the southwest wall. The ceiling in this room angles down with the slope of the shed roof on the ell (Photo 41). On the southeast wall are modern built-in closets. The northeast wall is the modern partition that was inserted to create the bathroom. The walls are wallboard and the wood trim has been painted. The floor have wall-to-wall carpeting. The bathroom also has modern trim and bathroom fixtures.

The attic is unfinished and shows the construction technology for the roof framing system (Photos 42 & 43). The building has a common rafter roof. The rafters are mill-sawn two-by-tens with butt-end joints at the peaks (Photo 44). The shed roof of the ell wing has two-by-ten common rafters that are attached to and project out from the roofing system of the main block (Photo 45). The common rafter are covered with a horizontal board sheathing. The gable ends have two-by-four studs and are covered with a diagonal board sheathing. There is a plain enclosed stairway to the attic with plaster walls (Photo 46).

The basement has an open interior stair leading from the kitchen (Photo 47). It has a dirt floor and the interior wall are parged. The northeast, southeast and southwest wall each have two three-pane basement windows (Photo 48). The northwest wall has a crawl space under the ell. Centrally located between the two windows on the northeast wall is a cantilevered support for the brick stove flue located above (Photo 49). The basement is unfinished and the construction system for the first floor is visible. It consists of mill-sawn two-by-tens as floor joists supported by two major beams (made of three two-by-tens side-by-side) running through the house (Photo 50). This system has weakened and has been

reinforced by steel posts. The basement windows are single horizontal sash of three panes each (Photo 51).

#8. Significance

Summary

In 1921, William H. Shower sold the easternmost portion of a lot that he owned on Westminster Street to his son, William Ross Shower. Both men were involved in a machine shop and automobile repair business that was located northeast of this lot on Westminster Street. William H. Shower died in 1924, and the probate records and excerpts from local newspapers indicate that William Ross Shower purchased part of the business location. They do not indicate, however, whether William Ross Shower had already built a structure on the lot that he acquired in 1921. The oral tradition within the Shower family is that the house was built in the 1920s. The property remained in the Shower family until 1985.

History

The property at 3068 Westminster Street in Manchester was part of the original tract of the land patent "New Market," that was granted to Richard Richards in 1765. Richards laid out Manchester and sold a majority of the lots in the 1790s. In 1809, the central portion of Manchester, known as the patent "German Church," was laid out in lots by the Trustees of Zion's Church. The Shower family purchased the lots in this location from both Richards and from the Trustees of Zion's Church.

The original Shower to settle in this area was John Shower, a blacksmith, who emigrated from Germany to Philadelphia in 1750. In 1758, he established a farmstead approximately two miles north of present-day Manchester. His son, Colonel John Adam Shower, acquired the corner lots at the intersection of Westminster and North Main Streets in Manchester in 1809. Colonel Shower's son, Adam Shower, established an iron foundry in

1852 on the property where the Manchester Pharmacy now stands, northeast of the lot where 3068 Westminster Street is located. The foundry business eventually passed into the hands of Adam's son, William H. Shower, and grandson, William Ross Shower, who operated the business as a machine and auto repair shop.

The lots where 3068 Westminster Street stands were owned by Adam Shower's brother, Dr. Jacob Shower. On the Manchester map in the *Illustrated Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland*, published in 1877 by Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, this property is unimproved.

The lot was purchased by William H. Shower from Dr. Jacob Shower's estate in 1893 (Carroll County Land Records, Liber 139, Folio 177). The lot sold for \$150 indicating that it was unimproved. The oral tradition in the Shower family is that William H. Shower built the house at 3064 Westminster Street in the mid-1890s. This house was sold from William H. Shower's estate in 1925 to the Blocher family. Newspaper excerpts from the April through May editions of the *American Sentinel* indicate that the Blocher family did extensive remodeling to the house before moving in.

In 1921, William H. Shower sold the easternmost portion of a lot that he owned on Westminster Street to his son, William Ross Shower. Both men were involved in a machine shop and automobile repair business that was located northeast of this lot on Westminster Street. William H. Shower died in 1924, and the probate records and excerpts from local newspapers indicate that William Ross Shower purchased part of the business location. They do not indicate, however, whether William Ross Shower had already built a structure on the lot that he acquired in 1921. The oral tradition within the Shower family is that the house was built in the 1920s. The property remained in the Shower family until 1985.

An excerpt from the *American Sentinel* of February 13, 1925, describes some of the transactions from the Shower estate:

“Mrs. William H. Shower sold her real estate on Foundry avenue at public sale on Saturday 7th. The home on Foundry avenue went to Ross Blocher at \$3,222.00. The Foundry building and lot was knocked down to David Yingling at \$300.00. The machine shop with engine tools, patterns, etc., was sold privately to Ross Shower, who now has a successful auto repair shop in part of the building, where he grew up parctically among machinery and may possibly continue the two for success.”

The Shower automobile repair business is documented by Harvey G. Schlichter in *Two Centuries of Grace and Growth in Manchester*:

“Mr. Ross Shower, son of William Shower who owned the Shower Foundry, was the first man in town to open an automobile repair shop, utilizing a building of his father’s foundry for his shop. He continued this business, with the aid of his sons, until his death in 1960.

Land Records Research

Carr. Co. Land Rec.	Date	Grantor - Grantee
1091/799	6/22/1988	Susan Carol Godlove & Samuel Barry Miller to Wilfred C. Wright & A. P. Boone, Jr.
		\$104,000; 2 lots; known as 3068 Westminster Street identified as Lots 2 & 3 on unrecorded plat of M. T. Yeiser, surveyor; 2/6/1925; Lot 2 - 7920 sq. ft.; Lot 3 - 5952 sq. ft.
923/889	10/31/1985	Viola Shower to Susan Carol Godlove & Samuel Barry Miller
		\$55,000; William Ross Shower having departed (Lot 3 is vacant; deed reference 146/59; 2/27/1925; May R. Shower to William Ross and Viola Shower. William H. Shower died with a will: Carroll County Will Record 13/74. All real estate was devised to widow May R. Shower. Lot 3 was sold at public auction for \$200. Next deed recorded is Lot 4 "Foundry Lot" to David Yingling. Following deed recorded is part of "Foundry Lot" to William Ross Shower)
		Lot 2 is property with the house:
208/154	3/22/1951	F. Neal Parke, Attorney to William Ross & Viola Shower
208/153	3/22/1951	William Ross & Viola Shower to F. Neal Parke, Attorney
139/177	10/7/1921	William H. & May R. Shower to William Ross Shower

139/177 9/30/1893 Sarah E. Shower, Mary F. Shower, Cordelia A. Shower to
William H. Shower

part of "New Market," 7/8 acre; \$150
(this would be Lots 2 & 3 above plus other land; in 54/31, 8/23/1880,
William P. Maulsby, attorney, grants to William H. Shower the "Foundry
Lot.")

Estate of William H. Shower

Will: 13/74. Devises all real estate to wife, May R. Shower

Inventory of Personal Property: 26/152, 1/6/1925. Includes an inventory of the equipment
in the Manchester Foundry taken 12/23/1924.

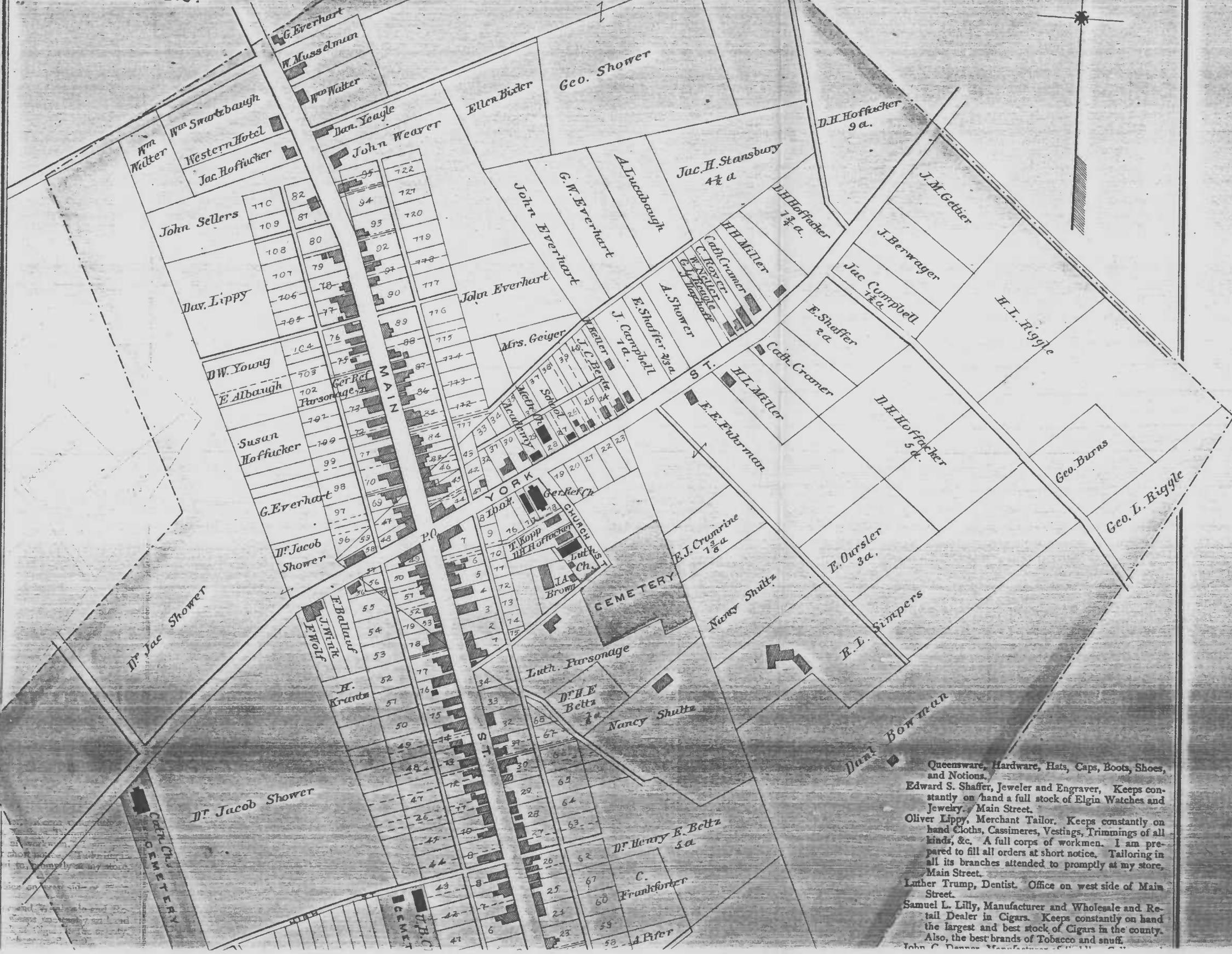
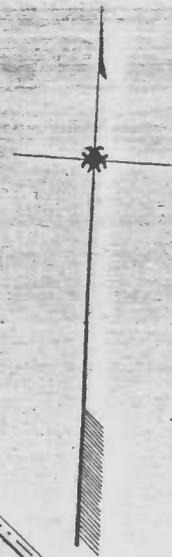
Inventory of Leasehold Real Estate: 26/153, 1/6/1925. One lot of 13, 225 sq. ft. on
Foundry Avenue in Manchester. Value: \$1000. Deed reference: 54/31,
8/23/1880, William P. Maulsby, et. al., Trustees, to William H. Shower.

Final Account: 27/519. Estate settled, 7/14/1925.

MANCHESTER

Scale 20 Rods to an Inch

MANCHESTER DIST



Queensware, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Notions.

Edward S. Shaffer, Jeweler and Engraver, Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Elgin Watches and Jewelry. Main Street.

Oliver Lippy, Merchant Tailor. Keeps constantly on hand Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings of all kinds, &c. A full corps of workmen. I am prepared to fill all orders at short notice. Tailoring in all its branches attended to promptly at my store. Main Street.

Luther Trump, Dentist. Office on west side of Main Street.

Samuel L. Lilly, Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars. Keeps constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Cigars in the county. Also, the best brands of Tobacco and snuff.

CARR-1295



LINE
5663 III NE
4395
4394
4393
40'
4392
4391
4390
HAMPSTEAD 28 MI.
BALTIMORE 28 MI.



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House
Carron Co MD

Joe Getty

12/2/90

Mid Hill

view w on Westminster St

1/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shaver House

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Getty

12/2/90

Md SHPO

view on W. Westminster St.

2/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1793

Cornell Co Md

Joe Getty

12/21/90

Md 2400

1/2 mi ne on Westchester St

3/51



William H. Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll County Md

see Getty

12/21/21

md 51140

ss elevation

4/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carrall Co. Md

Joe Getty

12/21/90

Mid 5420

View of house across Westman Forest

5/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Leicester, Md

See Betty

with 290

Md. SHPO

see $\frac{1}{2}$ no elevations

6/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1793

Carroll Co Md

See Getty

12/2/70

MJ SHP

se & sw elevations

7/51



William Ross Shower Home

CARR-1795

Carroll Co. Md.

Se Getty

121 - 1910

Md SHPO

se elevation

8 | 51



William Ross Showe House

CARR-1295

Carrall Co Md.

Joe Getty

12/21/50

Md SHPO

see elevation - 2nd stay

9/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Betty

12/2/90

Md SHPO

see elevation - porch

10/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co, Md

Joe Gettys

12/21/51

Md SHPO

se elevation - porch post

11/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shovel House

Carroll Co Md.

Joe Getty

12/2/1950

Md SHPO

se elevation: front door

12/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md

Joc Getty

12/2/90

Md SHPO

se elevation - door trim

13/51



William Ross Street House

Carroll Co. Md

See City

12/2/1911

Md. S.H.P.O.

see elevation - cornice

14/51



CARR-1795

William R. Stone House

Cavall Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/2/90

Md SHPO

re elevation - cornice

15/51



William Ross Showel House

CARE-1295

Carroll on Hill

See Getty

12/2/50

Mass of 24-0

ne elevation

16/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co Md

See Getty

12/2/90

Minyard St Per

nw elevation

17/51



William Ross Shanon House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co Md.

Joe Getty

12/2/92

Maryland SHIB

no elevation - inset photo

18/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Maryland SHPO

we elevations - inset porch facing NW

19/51



CARR-1293

William Ross Shovel House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

inset porch view facing NE

20/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shover House

Carroll Co., Md.

See City

12/19/90

Md. 5620

inset porch - view facing S

21/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Hall - driveway

22/51



CARR-1793

W. Ross Showa House

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Betty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Hall - front door

23/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1795

Carroll Co, Md

See Betty

12/19/90

Md 5420

Hall - Interior door

24/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shook House

Carroll Co. Md

See Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Hall-entrance door - trim detail

25/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1293

Carroll Co., Md.

See Betty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Hall - interior doors - hardware

26/51



CA RR-1793

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co, Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

East room - view facing east

27/51



William Ross Showen House

CARR-1793

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Betty

12/9/1966

11/1/51

South side - view facing Southeast

28/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SH-20

South room - interior window treatments

29/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Snider House

Carroll Co. Md

- see Co^{ty}

12/1/50

Md. SHPO

West room - kitchen - view facing W

30/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co., Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md SHDS

Wash room - kitchen - view facing S

31/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR 1293

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. 5420

North room - rear door

32/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co., Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md SHPO

North room = view facing NW

33/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md CARR

2nd fl. - Hall - view down the stairway

34/51



William Ross Shower House

CA RR-1295

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md SHPO

2nd floor Hall - view facing NE

35 | 51



86

000000
000000
000000

000000
000000
000000

William Ross Shower House

CARR-1795

Carroll Co, Md.

Joe Betty

12/19/40

Md. SHPO

2nd floor Hall - facing W

36 | 51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Betty

12/19/90

MD SHPO

East bedroom - facing e

37/51



William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md SHPO

East bedroom - facing n.

38/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

MD SHPO

East bedroom - facing S.

39/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1295

Carroll Co Md

Joe Betty

12/19/90

Md SHPO

South Bedroom - facing SE

40/51



The way it was, is the way it is.

EARLY TIMES

CA RR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

West bedroom - facing w

41/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1795

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Betty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Attic - facing ne

42/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Attic - facing SW

43/51



William Ross Showers House

CARR-1293

Carroll County, Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md. SHPO

Attic - rafters

44/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Betty

12/19/95

Md SHPO

Attic - rafters at rear extension of roof

45/51



William Ross Shower House

CARR-1795

Carroll Co; Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

MD - HPO

Attic stairway

46/51



CA R2-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/10/90

Md. SHPO

Attic stairway

47/51



William Ross Shower House

CFRR-1295

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/90

Md SHPO

Basement - Facing SW

48/51



CARR-1795

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co Md

Joe Getty

12/19/00

Md SHPO

Basement - facing ne

49/51



CARR-1293

William Ross Shower House

Carroll Co. Md.

Joe Getty

12/19/50

Md SHCS

Basement - floor joint detail

50/51



CARR-1295

William Ross Shower House

Carrall Co. Md.

Lee Betty

12/10/90

Md. SHDO

Basement - Window detail

51/51