

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic _____

and/or common The Gables or Burt Faulkner House

2. Location

street & number Wharf Road _____ not for publication

city, town Tilghman _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district Fifth

state MD _____ county Talbot

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Robert L. and Betty J. Manning

street & number Wharf Road _____ telephone no.:

city, town Tilghman _____ state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court _____ liber 510

street & number Talbot County Courthouse _____ folio 514

city, town Easton _____ state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. T-839

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The Gables, or the Burt Faulkner house, is located on the south side of Wharf Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The house, which is one of the Island's six remaining "W" facade houses, is really an ell with a central, two-story, projecting bay. The house faces north with one wing directed towards the northeast and one to the northwest.

Built around 1890-1900, this two-and-a-half story frame house is clad in weatherboard. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles, and the house has a low brick pier foundation.

The three bay north (main) facade has a projecting, three-sided, central bay flanked by one-over-one sash windows with black louvered shutters on both the first and second floors. The first floor has a central, four paneled door with sidelights, a four light transom, and a classical pilaster surround. The first floor also has a porch supported by doric columns. The second floor of this porch has a square post balustrade. A central cross gable at the attic story has a peaked arch window inset. This gable is clad with sawtooth, imbricated, and square shingles.

The northeast gable end has a pair of one-over-one sash windows on the first and second floors. The attic story has cornice returns and a small one-over-one sash window inset. The east side of this wing has a screened porch supported by turned posts on both the first and second floors.

The southeast gable end has a central chimney stack flanked by one-over-one sash windows on the second floor. The first floor has a one-story gable roof addition lit by a pair of one-over-one sash windows.

The southwest elevation has a slightly projecting, central gable lit by a pair of one-over-one sash windows on the first and second floors, and a small one-over-one sash window at the attic story. This gable has shallow cornice returns and is flanked by an exterior brick chimney to the north. The southern bays of this elevation consist of two one-over-one sash windows on the second floor and a bank of three one-over-one sash windows on the first floor. The northern bay has one one-over-one sash

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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

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.

The Gables, or Burt Faulkner's house, is one of the six remaining W facade houses on Tilghman Island. Like the Ben Harrison house, also on Wharf Road, the central cross gable of this house is shaped like a perfect triangle rather than cut away at the bottom like some other W houses. During some recent renovation work, a carpenter found the name Dick Mason carved into one of the joists. Although unconfirmed, this man has been suggested as the builder of these houses. William Catrup Nichols has also been suggested as the architect.

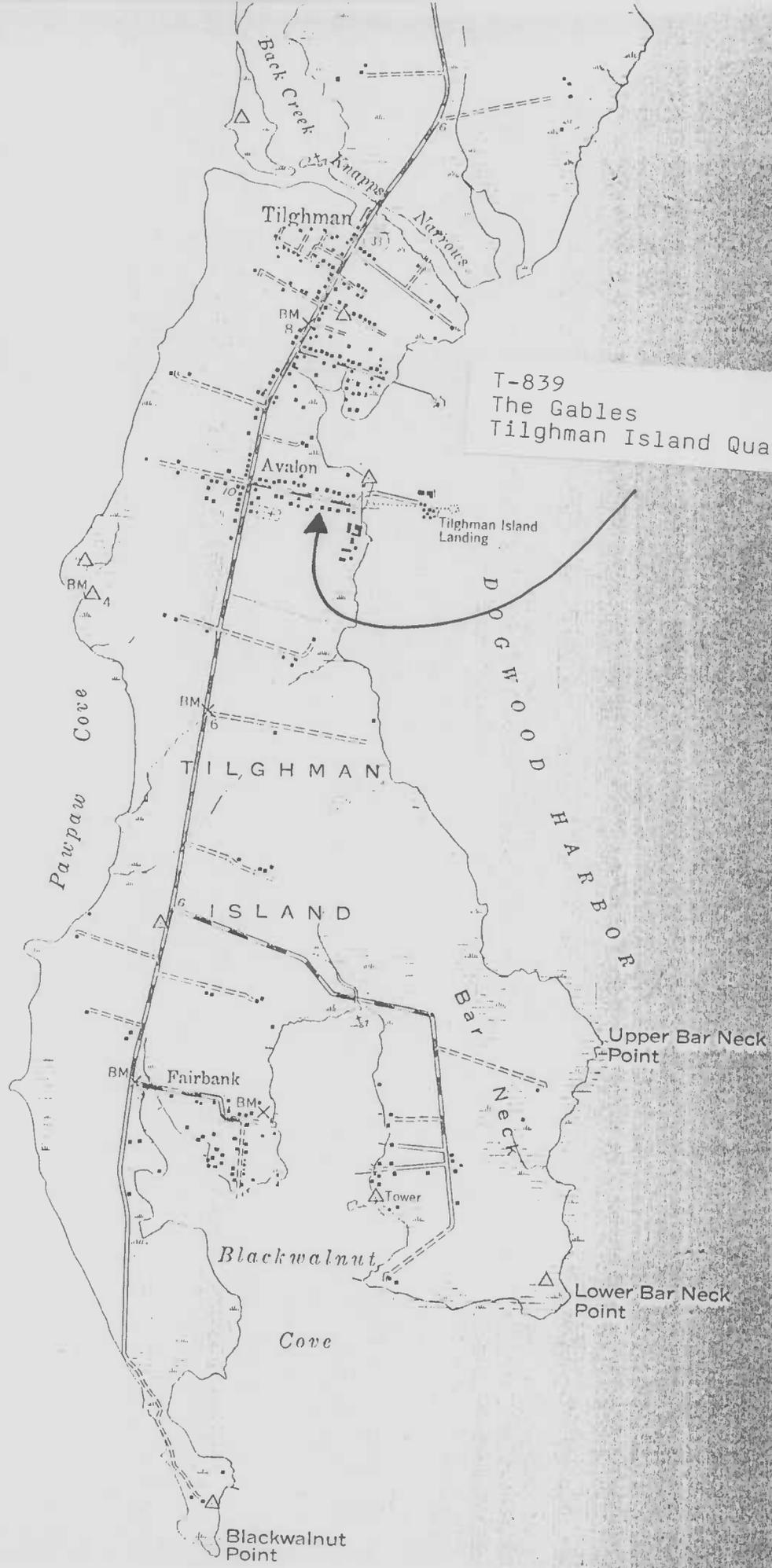
The Gables description continued.

window on the first and second floors. All the windows on this elevation have black, louvered shutters.

The northwest gable end has a one-over-one sash window on the first and second floor, and a small one-over-one window in the attic story, all with black, louvered shutters.

The interior was not seen.

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The Gables
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





THE GABLES

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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