

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Harry Howeth House

2. Location

street & number Route 33 and Bayshore Drive ___ not for publication

city, town Tilghman ___ vicinity of congressional district Fifth

state MD county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input 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 Barry M. Winter and Elizabeth L. Feiler

street & number 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 597

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 683

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-844

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.

The Harry Howeth house is located on the northwest corner of Bayshore Drive and Route 33. The house faces east, with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1900, this two-and-a-half story frame house is clad in German siding. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles and the foundation consists of low brick piers.

The east (main) facade is a two bay gable end with a one bay, two-story shed roof addition to the south. A porch supported by stucco piers and square wood posts with a square post balustrade stretches across the first floor. The first floor has two two-over-two sash windows and a door as the southern bay. There are three four-over-four sash windows on the second story and a diamond pane window inset in the attic story. This attic gable is sheathed in alternating square and imbricated shingles. An interior brick chimney rises from the center of the house.

The northern elevation has two recently built additions on the first story which are sheathed in unpainted German siding. A pair of four-over-four sash windows act as the eastern bays of this northern facade, while the additions, which flank an entrance door, are to the rear of the house. The second floor is lit by one four-over-four sash window as the eastern bay and three six-over-six sash windows.

The western elevation gable end has two six-over-one sash windows on the first and second storys. These windows flank an exterior brick chimney.

The southern elevation's eastern bays consist of one four-over-four sash window and a casement window on the first story and two four-over-four sash windows on the second story. The western bays consist of two three-over-one sash windows on the first story and two six-over-six sash windows on the second story. A central bay separates these two sections with one four-over-four sash window on both the first and second story.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

Survey No. T-844

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

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 Howeths moved to this property around 1902 after purchasing the Rowleson store. They may have purchased this house from the Rowlesons as well. Although the yellow German siding of the house matches that of the 1920 parapet roof addition Howeth built onto the department store. Howeth did not build this house.

The Harry Howeth house marks the southern end of the commercial block called 'MiddleTown' which includes the Howeth Department Store, the Barbershop, the Tilghman Bank, and the former Jackson Pharmacy. Although currently a private residence unrelated to the stores, the Howeth home maintains a certain intimacy with the other buildings in this commercial block.

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Harry Howeth House
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





HARRY HOWETH HOUSE

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MELGAMANS ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, ME.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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