

Survey No. T-860

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DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Andrew Birmingham House

2. Location

street & number Route 33 and Coopertown Road ___ not for publication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 Donald A. Travers c/o Michael L. Travers

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Annapolis state and zip code MD 21401

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 626

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 845

city, town Easton state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository 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 of move _____

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

The Andrew Birmingham House is located on the southeast corner of Route 33 and Coopertown Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. This flat roof house faces west.

Built in 1904, this two-story, frame house is covered in aluminum siding and supported by a brick pier foundation. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The west (main) facade has a central door flanked by two-over-two sash windows on either side with wide green surrounds. The door is sheltered by a gable roof portico supported by plain posts. The second floor is lit by two two-over-two sash windows.

The north elevation has one two-over-two sash window and one small six-over-six sash window on the first floor. There are two two-over-two sash windows on the second floor. Two interior chimneys are located on this north side.

The east elevation has one two-over-two sash window on the first and second floors.

The south elevation has two two-over-two sash windows and two entrance doors on the first floor. A screened porch supported by doric columns stretches across most of the first floor. This porch and the entrance portico are later additions. The second floor has three two-over-two sash windows and one small one-over-one sash window.

The interior was not seen.

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 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 checked="" 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

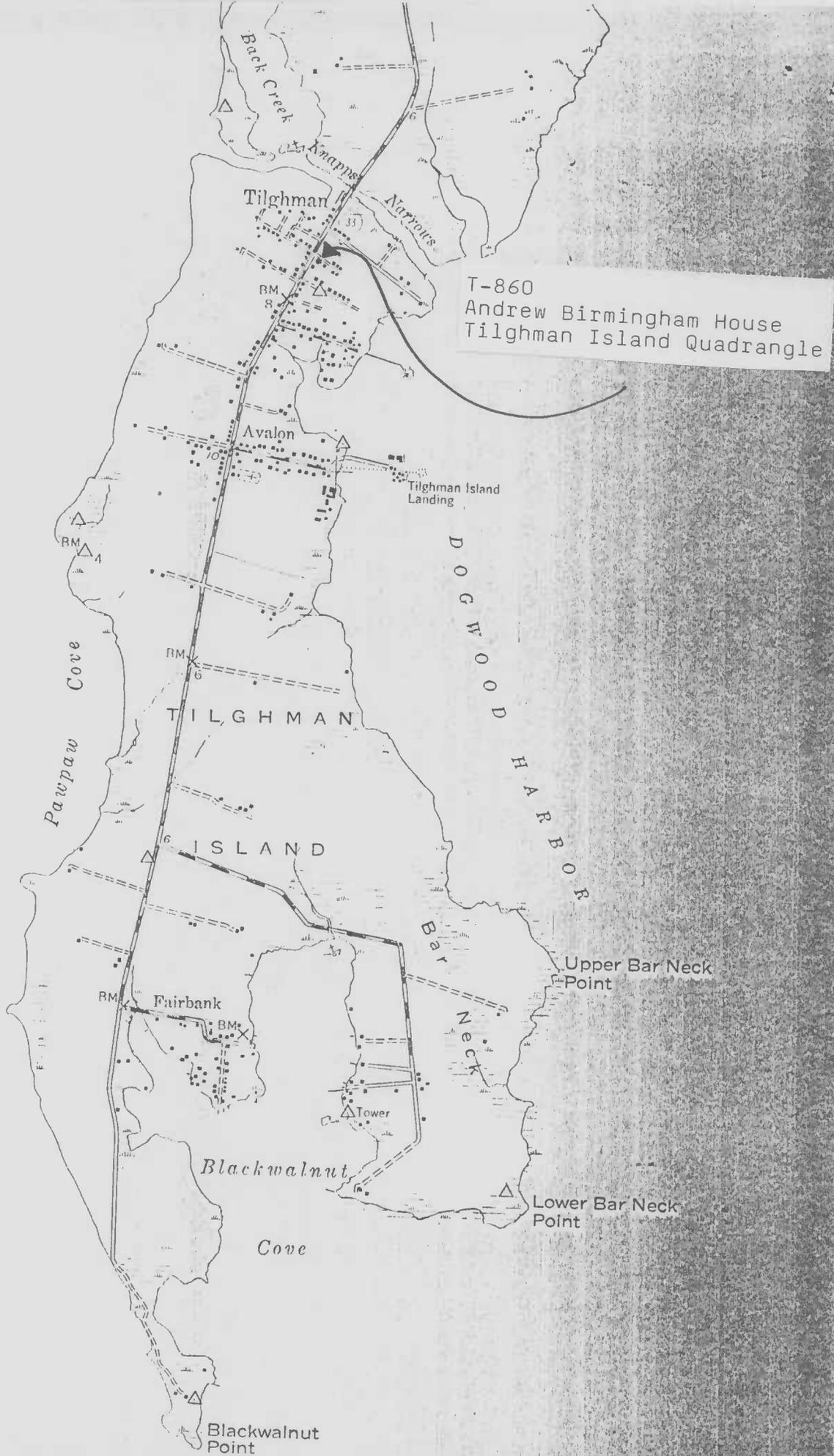
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

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.

Andrew Birmingham helped to build this house for his family in 1904. It remained in the Birmingham family until 1987. The deep, narrow plan of this house is unusual for the village of Tilghman. The classical detail of the south elevation is also unusual. The house is set close to the street and extends to the east of the lot. It is a contributing example of turn of the twentieth century architecture on Tilghman Island.





ANDREW BIRMINGHAM HOUSE T-860

TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

NW ELEVATION

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