

G-V-A-076

Charles Liller House
Wilson
Private

Late 19th century

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It is a 2-story, 3 bay by 3 bay cross-gable frame house covered with weatherboard siding and feathercut wooden shingles in all gable eaves. One interior room is covered with a pressed metal ceiling.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Charles Liller House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Kempton Rd. 3 1/2 miles south of Table Rock

CITY, TOWN

Wilson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William P. Delsignore

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 399

Folio #: 718

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Charles Liller House is located approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Kempton Road, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Table Rock.

It is a 2 story, 3 bay by 3 bay cross-gable frame house. The facade has a double entrance and faces East. The house is set into a bank with a raised basement at the facade end. The East and South elevations have a foundation of poured concrete and small stones; the north elevation has a dry stone foundation.

The house has weatherboard siding with cornerboards, and feathercut shaped shingles in the attic story of all gable ends. The facade has feathercut shaped shingles at the 1st story and attic gable end, and ~~weatherboard siding at the 2nd story.~~ There is evidence that a 1-story porch ran across the facade.

The windows are 2/2 sash with plain board surrounds. The S elevation has 2 pairs of windows at the 1st story. All gable ends have diamond paned windows at the attic story.

A 1-story shed roof porch supported by 10 square wood posts wraps around the W and N elevations. The floor of the porch is poured concrete. There is a central entrance under the porch on the W elevation. The door has 4 panels with 1 large window.

An off-set entrance under the porch on the N elevation has 4 paneled door which leads to a concrete faced spring. The spring flows south.

The porch roof, the cross gable roof and the 2nd story of the W elevation is covered with asphalt sheeting. There is interior brick chimney on the S. gable.

There are remnants of blue and white paint on the doors, window surrounds, and cornice. The 1st story facade is painted white.

The interior of the house is based on a 4 room plan with a staircase to the 2nd floor at the W elevation entrance. The cornice and ceiling in the SE room is pressed metal decorated with swags and acanthus leaves.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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/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 Charles Liller House is an example of the more ornate cross gable frame house in Garrett County. It is situated in a remote part of the county, however within close proximity to old lumbering railroad lines that ran to the Wilson and Dobbin saw and planing mills (Kline, p. 70).

The interior pressed tin ceiling also attests to the relative prominence that the previous owner, Charles Liller, must of had in this part of the county.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Kline, Benjamin F. G., Jr. Tall Pines and Winding Rivers, 1976

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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

Donna Ware, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland 21401

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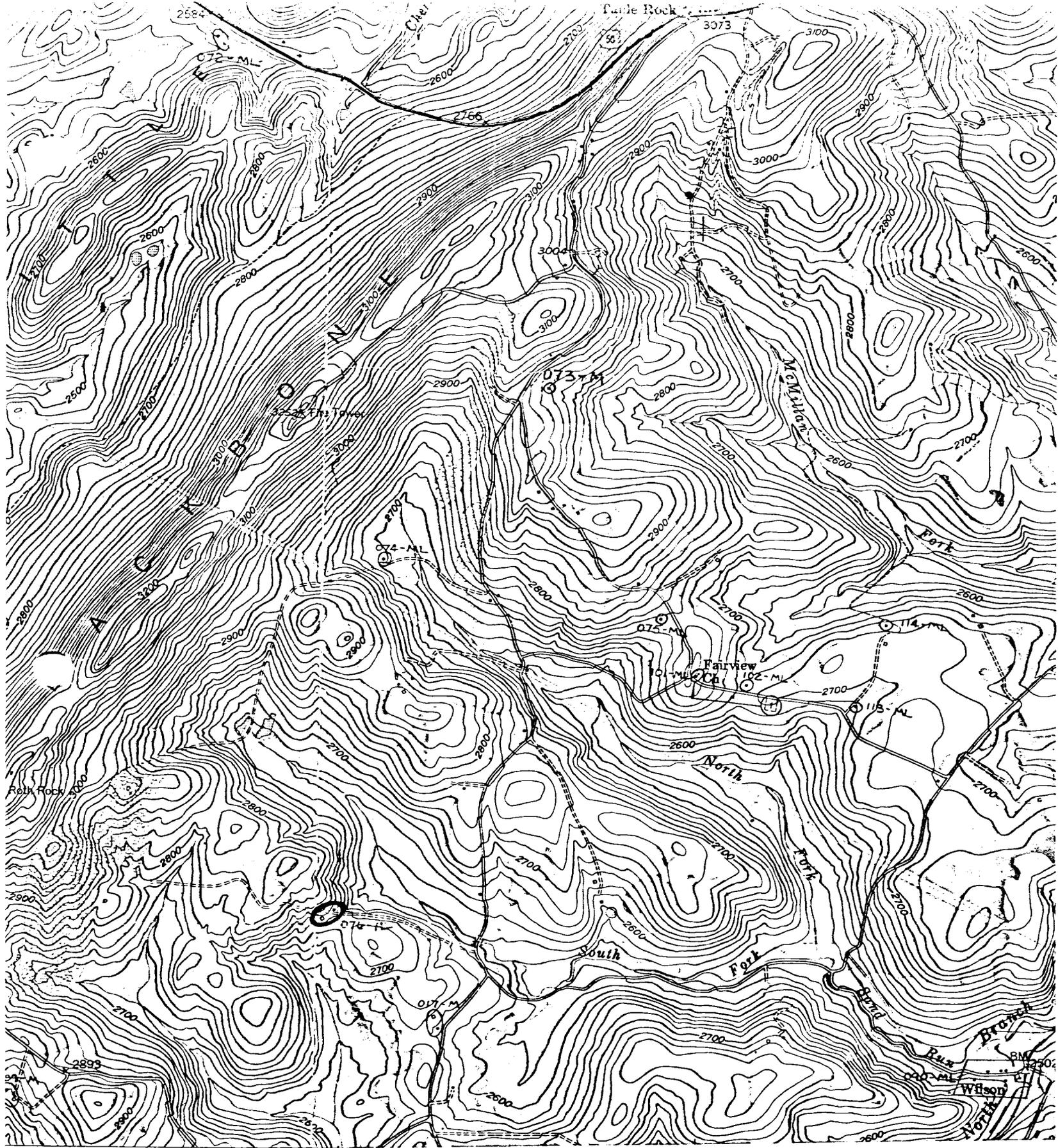


Table Rock:MD/WV
7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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of Table Rock



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Valerie Cesna 9/17/80

N elev. & Facade, W elev.



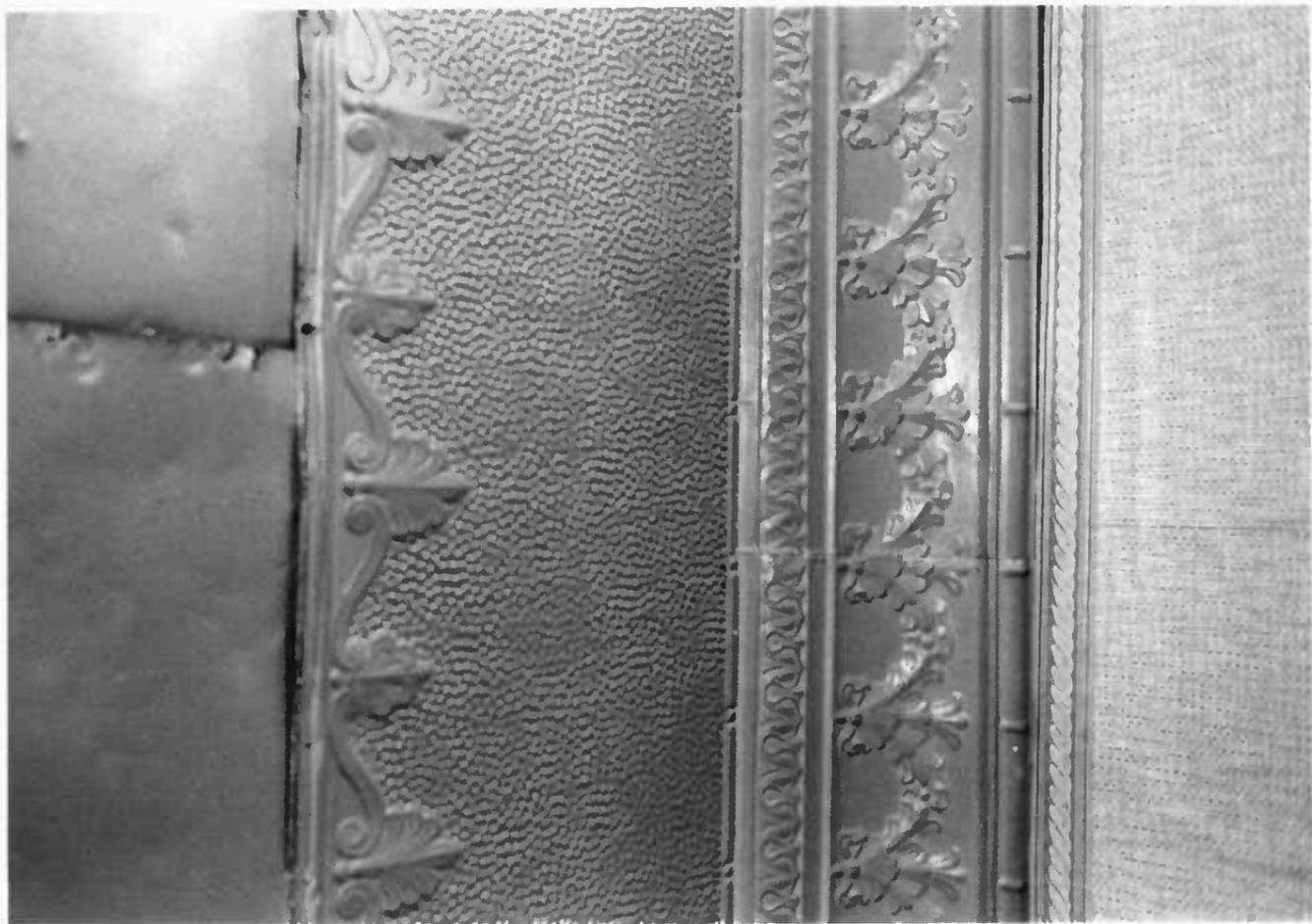
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S elev.



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Detail, pressed tin ceiling