

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #74A-3 Building Date: 1928

Building Name: Woodmore Store

Location: 2211 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, Maryland

Private/Commercial/Occupied/Good/Accessible

Description:

The Woodmore Store is a small one-and-one-half story frame gable-roofed country store located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Enterprise and Woodmore Roads. The main entrance is in the west gable end facing Enterprise Road. The central double-doors are flanked by two large windows, and this entrance is sheltered by a shed-roof porch. The store roof is of standing-seam tin, painted green, and the siding is German, painted yellow. The interior is set up as a modern, general store, and there is little or no retention of its earlier country store atmosphere. Just south of the store building is a small two-story gable-roofed frame dwelling house which was moved from its original location across Woodmore Road.

Significance:

The Woodmore Store has served this community as a country store since 1928. An earlier store and Post Office was located ca. one-half mile east on the north side of Woodmore Road, operated in the 1870's by Lewis Wood. In 1919 David Shatenstein bought 180 acres of farmland at Woodmore; in 1928 he constructed the subject store building, and the old Lewis Wood store to the east was demolished. An early 20th century frame dwelling house on the northeast corner of the Enterprise-Woodmore intersection was moved across Woodmore Road to adjoin the store building on the south. In its new location, this dwelling house has served as a home for family members who operated the store.

The Shatenstein store has served the rural community of Woodmore for over a half-century, and is one of the very few remaining of its genre in Prince George's County.

Acreage: 1 acre

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Woodmore Store

and/or common Shatenstein Store

## 2. Location

street & number 2211 Enterprise Road (Maryland Route 193)  not for publication

city, town Mitchellville  vicinity of Woodmore congressional district

state Maryland county Prince George's

## 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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 Jerome & Kope1 Shatenstein, Florence Fine

street & number 2211 Enterprise Road telephone no.: 249-2112

city, town Mitchellville state and zip code Maryland 20716

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. Courthouse liber 5002

street & number Main Street folio 426

city, town Upper Marlboro, state Maryland 20772

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title P.G. County Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records History Division, M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md. 20737

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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.

This is a small (ca. 24' x 45') one-and-one-half story frame country store located on the southeast corner of the Enterprise and Woodmore Roads. The main entrance is in the west gable end facing Enterprise Road. The central double-doors are flanked by two large windows, and this entrance is sheltered by a shed-roof porch. The store roof is of standing-seam tin, painted green, and the siding is German, painted yellow. There is a brick chimney on the south slope of the roof which served the original wood stove (now removed). The building rests on a concrete foundation. The interior is set up simply as a small, modern, general store, and there is little or no retention of its earlier country store flavor. Attached to the north side of the store building is a shed-roof storage addition.

Just south of the store is a small two-story gable-roofed frame dwelling house. It is three bays wide with entrance in the central bay of the west facade. A shed-roof porch shelters this main (west) facade. Like the store building, the roof is tin and the siding German. This dwelling house was moved in the 1930's across Woodmore Road from its original location in the northeast corner of the intersection. In its original location it was the dwelling house of the local blacksmith, and probably is an early twentieth century replacement of blacksmith Joshua G. Clark's dwelling house shown on G.M. Hopkin's 1878 map of Prince George's County.

# 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/
<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		local history

**Specific dates**      1928      **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 Shatenstein store is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Enterprise (Md. #556) and Woodmore Roads; it has served the Woodmore community as a country store since 1928. Before this time, as far back as the 1870's, a store and Post Office was located ca. one-half mile east on the north side of Woodmore Road, operated in the 1870's by Lewis Wood. In 1919 David Shatenstein bought 180 acres of farm land at Woodmore. In 1928 he constructed the frame store building at the intersection, and the old Lewis Wood store to the east was demolished.<sup>1</sup>

At this time, there stood on the northeast corner of the Woodmore-Enterprise intersection a small frame dwelling house and blacksmith's shop. The house was probably an early-twentieth century replacement of blacksmith Joshua G. Clarke's earlier dwelling house shown on the G.M. Hopkins 1878 map of Prince George's County adjoining his blacksmith shop. In the 1930's David Shatenstein moved this frame dwelling house from the northeast corner to the southeast corner, just south of the present store. In its new location, the dwelling house has served as a home for family members who ran the store, and later as rental property.<sup>2</sup>

The Shatenstein store has served the rural community of Woodmore for over a half-century, and is one of the very few remaining of its genre in Prince George's County.

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> P.G. Deed #142:460; Interview with Kopel Shatenstein, May 1982; G.M. Hopkins Maps of 1878, 1894; P.G. County Tax Assessments, 7th Election District, 1912-23.

<sup>2</sup> Interview with K. Shatenstein, May 1984.



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Woodmore Store & Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

Shaterstein 's Store

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Enterprise Rd. & Woodmore Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Woodmore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

(Mitchellville)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Shaterstein Bros.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Woodmore Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Woodmore (Mitchellville) VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small frame country store and store-owner's house, located at the SE corner of Enterprise & Woodmore Rds. It is a long frame building, that faces west, and has a gabled facade here. The center double-doors are flanked by two large windows. An open porch spans the front. Above, there is a storage-space attice. Store has a tin roof and German siding, and probably dates from the early 1900's. To the south is a small, two-story, three-bay house-made of the same building materials as the store. Apparently, the house dates from the same period, and was most likely the store-keeper's residence.

**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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the area's few remaining older country stores, that once marked the only commerical link with the rural community. The original Woodmore Community was actually located east of here on Woodmore Road, but a blacksmith shop and schoolhouse did sit here (on the north corner) in the late 1800's. Store apparently dates from after then.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

9/24/73

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

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  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Chain of Title

Woodmore Store P.G. #74A-3

5002:426  
18 July 1978  
Deed

Dena E. Shatenstein, surviving tenent by entireties of David L. Shatenstein, to Kopel M. and Jerome L. Shatenstein; part of land acquired by David L. Shatenstein by #2087:558.

2087:558  
27 Mar 1957  
Deed

Matilda Duvall to David L. and Dena Shatenstein; 180.7 acres on the Glendale-Marlboro Road, and the road to Woodmore.

2087:556  
27 June 1957  
Deed

David and Dena Shatenstein to Matilda W. Duvall; 180.7 acres on the Glendale-Marlboro Road and the road to Woodmore; which grantor acquired from F.W. Hill (#151:137)

151:137  
30 Oct 1919  
Deed

Francis W. Hill Jr. to David and Albert Shatenstein; 180.7 acres on the Glendale-Marlboro Road and road to Woodmore, same land described in #124:390.

151:133  
30 Oct 1919  
Deed

David L. Shatenstein to Francis W. Hill, Jr., 180.7 acres which grantor acquired from Leatherman in 1919.

142:460  
8 Aug 1919  
Deed

Paul and Rena Leatherman to David L. Shatenstein; 180.7 acres beginning on the (west) side of Glendale-Marlboro Road, and south side of the road leading from there to Woodmore, as described in #124:390; \$2750 plus assumption of \$5500 mortgage to Gardiner (#122:223).





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P.G. #74A-3

Woodmore Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

Southwest 3/4 elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



NAME SHATENSTEINS STORE #74A-3

LOCATION Rt. 556 & WOODMORE Rd. WOODMORE, Md

FACADE N.W.

PHOTO TAKEN 9/24/73 M. DWYER



74A-3  
P.G. #74A-3

Woodmore Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

East elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD



P.G. #74A-3

Woodmore Store

Prince George's County, MD

Susan G. Pearl

May 1984

Northwest 3/4 elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD