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Alfred Tull House  
Tulls Corner  
private

c. 1880

The Alfred Tull house, built c. 1880, is an interesting variation of the typical center hall county farmhouse with its ~~gabled~~<sup>clipped gable</sup> roof and decorative porches. Double leaf doors open into a center stairhall that is flanked by a room to each side. A plain two-story service wing extends to the rear. Standing within a short distance of the Tulls Corner crossroads, this Victorian farmhouse is one of four nineteenth-century dwellings that distinguish the immediate vicinity.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

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historic Al Tull House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number East Side MD 357, Tulls Corner Road  not for publication

city, town Tulls Corner  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

## 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 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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" 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 Allan and Louise Blake

street & number Rt. 1, Box 278 telephone no.:

city, town Marion state and zip code Md. 21838

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. S-271

<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.

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The ~~XI~~ Tull house stands on the east side of MD 357 due south of Marion near Tulls Corner, Somerset County, Maryland. Facing west the squarish two-story house is covered by a hip roof with the ridge oriented on a north/south axis.

The c.1880 center hall house is supported by a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with asbestos over weatherboards. The medium sloped asphalt roof is marked by three gables; on the north, south and east sides. Extending eastward is a shorter two-story service wing.

The west (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with a center heavily molded double door topped by a two-light transom. The first and second floors are lighted by two over two sash windows, and the front gable is pierced by a two over two sash with a slightly arched header. The first floor is covered by a flat-roofed porch supported by chamfered posts and decorated with sawwork and brackets. A pair of brick chimneys rises from the central portion of the house while flanking the stair hall.

The south elevation is a two-bay facade with a side entrance squeezed between the two first floor windows. The second floor and attic are lighted by identical windows, and the same Victorian porch stretches across the first floor.

The east elevation of the main house is largely covered by a shorter two-story two-bay by one-room service wing that is finished in a plain manner with a medium pitched roof, boxed cornice and two over two sash windows. A partially glazed side door is located between the two windows on the south side. Covering the east end of the kitchen wing is a single-story shed addition.

The north end of the main house has two 2/2 sash windows on each floor and a single 2/2 attic light with an arched header.

The interior has been remodeled somewhat with board paneling, but the essential interior elements of mantels, doors, <sup>and</sup> baseboard remain largely intact.

# 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 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: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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~~Wesley Ch. Cem.~~  
 Marion, MD Quadrangle, 1972



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	—————	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	—————
Secondary highway, hard surface	-----	Unimproved road	- - - - -
Trails	- - - - -		
○ Interstate Route	○ U. S. Route	○ State Route	

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5859 / NW

MARION, MD.  
 N3800—W7545/7.5

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Tulls Corner vicinity, Somerset Co.,Md.

Southwest Elevation

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At Tull House

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Tulls Corner, Somerset County

South Porch

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Northwest Elevation

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