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John Myers House
Princess Anne vicinity
private

c. 1900-1910

Commanding a fine view of the Manokin River, the John Myers house is a plain two-story, two-room plan farmhouse sheathed with asbestos shingles. The turn of the century dwelling is finished in a modest manner without any exterior or interior decoration. The two-room plan front block is extended to the rear by a large two-story service wing, where the stair rises to the second floor.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common John Myers House

2. Location

street & number End of Thornton Farm Lane not for publicationcity, town Princess Anne vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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 Leonard Twiningstreet & number Thornton Farm telephone no.:city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse foliocity, 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

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input 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.

The John Myers farmhouse stands in the middle of a field on the north side of the Manokin River and at the east end of the Thornton farm lane, near Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay farmhouse faces south with the principal gable running on an east/west axis.

Built around the turn of the century, the asbestos clad frame house is supported by a brick pier foundation and covered with a medium pitched asphalt shingle roof. Attached to the north side of the house is a two-story service wing.

The south (main) facade is an asymmetrical three-bay elevation with a partially collapsed shed roof porch. The east end of the porch is enclosed. A partially glazed front door is flanked on the left by a two-over-two sash window. The second floor is lighted by a pair of two-over-two sash windows on each end and a small square center window. The eaves are extended, and the soffits are sloped. Rising through the center of the house is an internal brick stove stack which has been leveled off above the roofline.

The gable ends are essentially alike with a single two-over-two sash window on each floor, and a small two-over-two sash window lights the attic.

The north side of the main block is largely covered by a two-story, three-bay frame service wing with an off-center brick stove stack. The first and second floors are lighted by two-over-two sash windows.

The first floor of the front section is divided into two rooms, while the stair rises in the back wing of the house. Finish details throughout the two sections are relatively modest.

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: <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.

The John Myers house is plain two-story, two-room plan farmhouse that stands on the north side of the Manokin River. The turn of the century dwelling is finished in a modest manner without any exterior or interior decoration. The two-room plan with the stair located in the back section of the house is an unusual, informal plan for county farmhouses from the period. There are no significant outbuildings associated with the house.



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John Myers House
Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle, 1972

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Northwest Elevation

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Princess Anne Vicinity, Somerset Co., Md.

South Elevation

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