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Herman Malchow House  
Princess Anne vicinity  
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Sited within a short distance of the Manokin River, the Herman Malchow house is a two-story, three-bay frame house distinguished by a pair of two-story bay windows. This farmhouse is extremely similar to countless other farm dwellings found throughout Somerset County, but the Malchow house boasts a few features rarely built at this time. In addition to two-story bay windows, attached to the two-story service wing is an indoor water tower.

The interior is finished with standard Victorian woodwork that has been well preserved. A decorated late nineteenth century stair is complemented by molded surrounds with bulls-eye blocks.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Herman Malchow House

and/or common Kolheim House

## 2. Location

street & number Clarence Barnes Road \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Venton \_\_\_\_\_  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 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 Walter Kolheim

street & number Rt. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code Md. 21853

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Circuit 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

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<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.

## Herman Malchow House Description

The Herman Malchow house stands on the east side of Clarence Barnes Road and on the north shore of the Manokin River near Venton, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces west with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built in 1906, this two-story frame farmhouse is supported by a continuous brick foundation, and it is sheathed with uniform layer of weatherboards. The steeply pitched roof is covered by a layer of asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story service wing.

The west (main) facade is an asymmetrical three-bay elevation with a center entrance and a two-story bay window north of the partially glazed door. Two-over-two sash windows fill the three-sided bay as well as the bay to the south. A shed roofed porch stretches across the first floor. The second floor is lighted by two-over-two sash windows, and a small gable front pediment tops the bay window. A narrow brick chimney pierces the central portion of the roof.

The north gable end has a single two-over-two sash on each floor including the attic. A pent eave encloses the gable end into a simple pediment.

The south gable end is distinguished by a two-story bay window with two-over-two sash windows on each floor and a gable end pediment that covers the bay.

Attached to the east (back) side of the house is a two-story one-bay by one-room kitchen wing that is finished in the same straightforward manner as the front of the house. Shed porches cover the first floor on both the north and south sides of the wing, and a two-story indoor water tower rises against the east gable end. The second floor of the kitchen and water tower are lighted by two-over-two sash windows. A narrow brick stack rises from the gable end.

The interior is finished with turn of the century woodwork. The center stair has a Victorian newel post, turned balusters and a molded handrail. The molded door and windows surrounds are accented with bullseye corner blocks. The kitchen has been reworked during the past twenty years.

# 8. Significance

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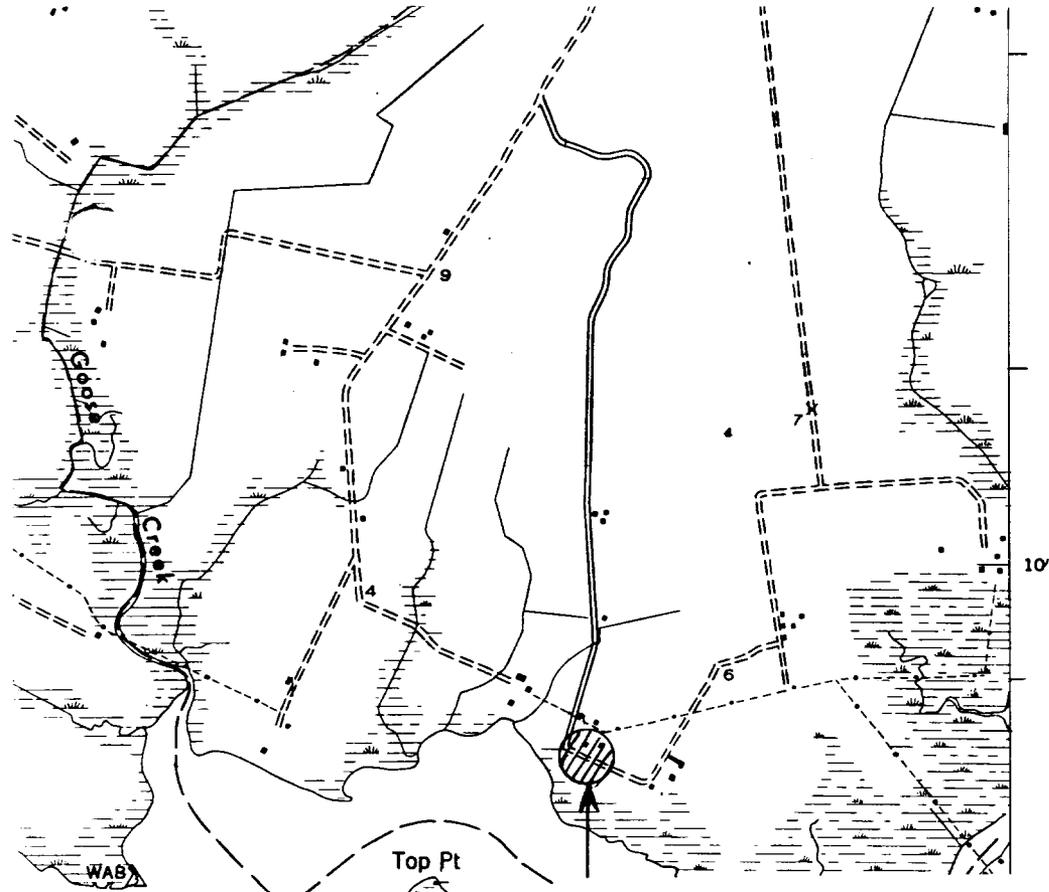
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1906	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	
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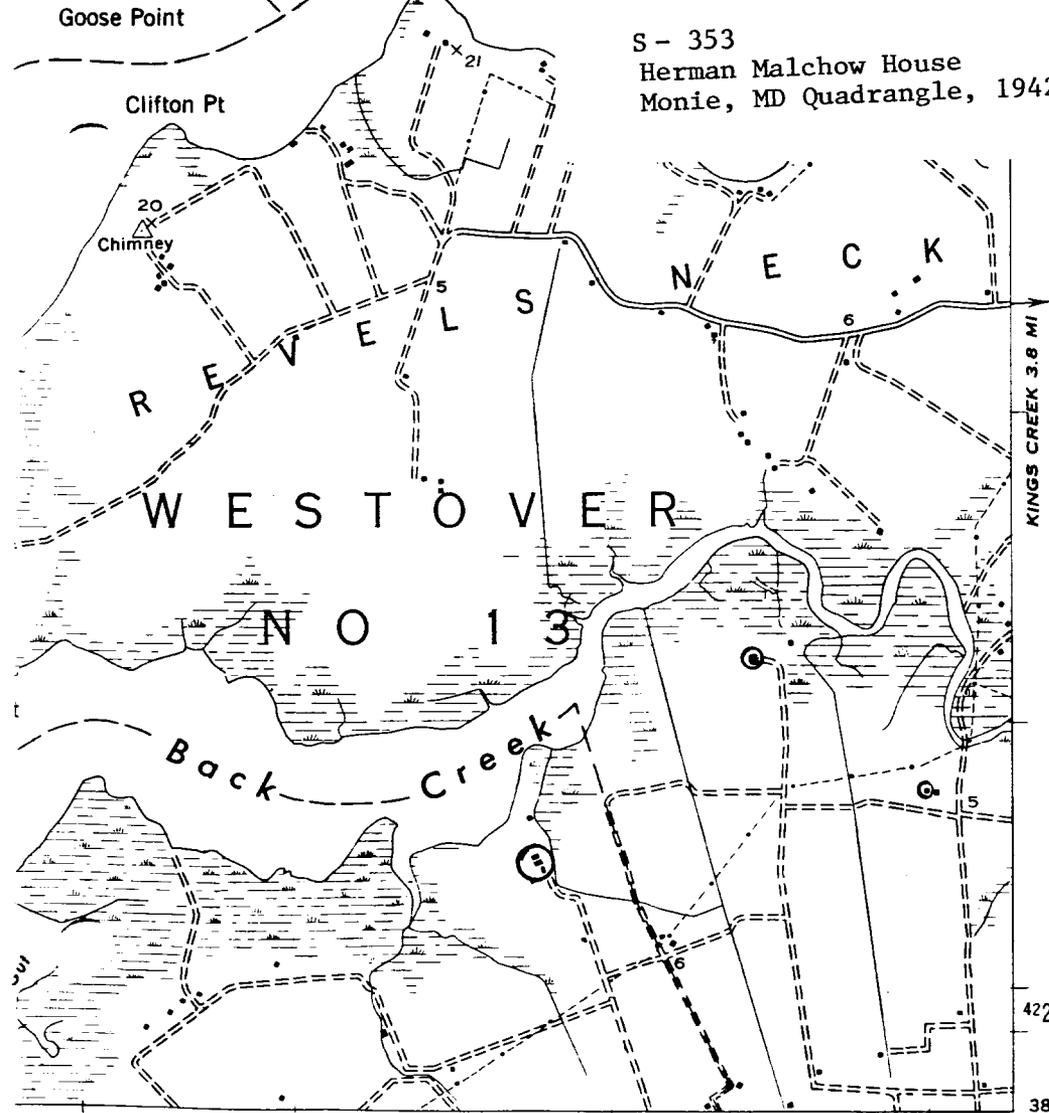
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Herman Malchow house follows the standard two-story three-bay form of countless Somerset farmhouses, but the two-story bay windows and the attached water tower on the back of the kitchen distinguish this example from others of the same period. The turn of the century Victorian woodwork has been maintained as well.





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 Monie, MD Quadrangle, 1942





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