Survey No. WA-I-491

Magi No. ~~1111~~ 22142 5704

DOE ___yes X no

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Two Late-19th century Frame Houses

2. Location

street & number Dirt road from north side Rte 68, east of Pinesburg ___ not for publication

city, town Williamsport X vicinity of congressional district

state county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
___ building(s)	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
X structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	X private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	X yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	X not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. WA-I-491

Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site
___ good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved date of move _____
X fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

These two similar frame houses, probably dating from the late 19th or early 20th century, are located among several other later houses at the end of a dirt road from the north side of Route 68 near Pinesburg. Each house is 2½ stories high and gable roofed, with a central cross gable on the principal facade. Both houses are three bays wide and have a central doorway.

8. Significance

Survey No. WA-I-491

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	_x_ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
_x_ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
_x_ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **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 _x_local

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

These buildings are significant architecturally as examples of a common house form, the I-house, as built throughout Maryland in the late 19th and early 20th century.

The buildings are not shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of the county, but do appear on a 1913 U.S.G.S. topographic map of the county.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WA-I-491

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.

Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Washington County (topographic maps), 1913.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Mason-Dixon **Quadrangle scale** 1:24000

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Peggy Bruns Weissman, Architectural Historian		
organization	Maryland Historical Trust	**date**	June 1982
street & number	21 State Circle	**telephone**	(301) 269-2438
city or town	Annapolis	**state**	Maryland 21401

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
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

PS-2746

WA-I-491

Click here for a plain text ADA compliant screen.

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
WASHINGTON COUNTY
Real Property Data Search

Go Back
View Map
New Search

Account Identifier: **District** - 23 **Account Number** - 007266

Owner Information

Owner Name: HARP MARY C & JACKIE L

Use: RESIDENTIAL
Principal Residence: YES

Mailing Address: 11339 SWORD RD
WILLIAMSPORT MD 21795-3201

Deed Reference: 1) / 1451/1008
2) / 1106/ 522

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address
11339 SWORD ROAD
WILLIAMSPORT 21795

Zoning
A

Legal Description
LOT 100X435 1 ACRE
SWORD RD

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
47	17	156						82	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas

Town
Ad Valorem
Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1908	1,184 SF	1.00 AC	

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	NO	STANDARD UNIT	ASBESTOS SHINGLE

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2003	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	30,300	32,800		
Improvements:	26,420	29,470		
Total:	56,720	62,270	58,570	60,420
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	HARP MARY C	**Date:**	11/05/1998	**Price:**	$0
Type:	NOT ARMS-LENGTH	**Deed1:**	/ 1451/1008	**Deed2:**	/ 1106/ 522
Seller:	MONNINGER ALBERT P	**Date:**	08/06/1993	**Price:**	$0
Type:	MULT ACCTS ARMS-LENGTH	**Deed1:**	/ 1106/ 522	**Deed2:**	
Seller:		**Date:**		**Price:**	
Type:		**Deed1:**		**Deed2:**	

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

Click here for a plain text ADA compliant screen.

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
WASHINGTON COUNTY
Real Property Data Search

Go Back
View Map
New Search

Account Identifier: **District** - 23 **Account Number** - 010658

Owner Information

Owner Name:	SWORD CHARLES E & BETTY J	**Use:**	RESIDENTIAL
		Principal Residence:	NO
Mailing Address:	10911 HOPEWELL RD HAGERSTOWN MD 21740-2100	**Deed Reference:**	1) / 700/ 608 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address	Zoning	Legal Description
11401 SWORD ROAD WILLIAMSPORT 21795	A	LOTS 4&5 200X435 2 ACRES N/S CHARLTON ROAD

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
47	17	157						82	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1908	1,184 SF	2.00 AC	

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2003	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2002	As Of 07/01/2003
Land:	35,300	37,800		
Improvements:	45,760	47,120		
Total:	81,060	84,920	81,060	82,346
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	**Date:**	**Price:**
Type:	**Deed1:**	**Deed2:**
Seller:	**Date:**	**Price:**
Type:	**Deed1:**	**Deed2:**
Seller:	**Date:**	**Price:**
Type:	**Deed1:**	**Deed2:**

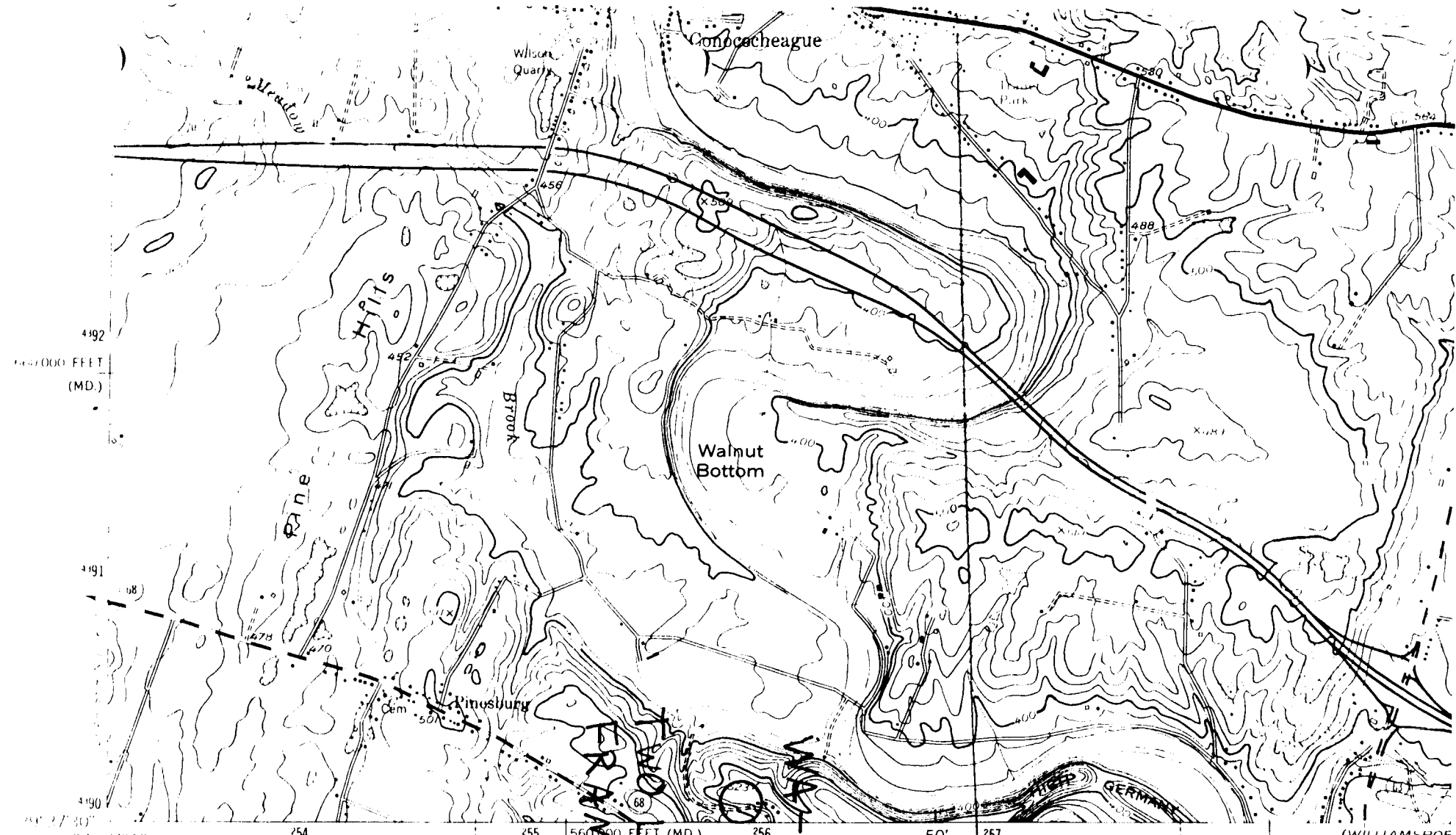
Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2002	07/01/2003
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *



Mapped by Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army
Edited and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography from aerial photographs by KEK plotter
Aerial photographs taken 1943
Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953

Polyconic projection 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18 shown in blue

UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

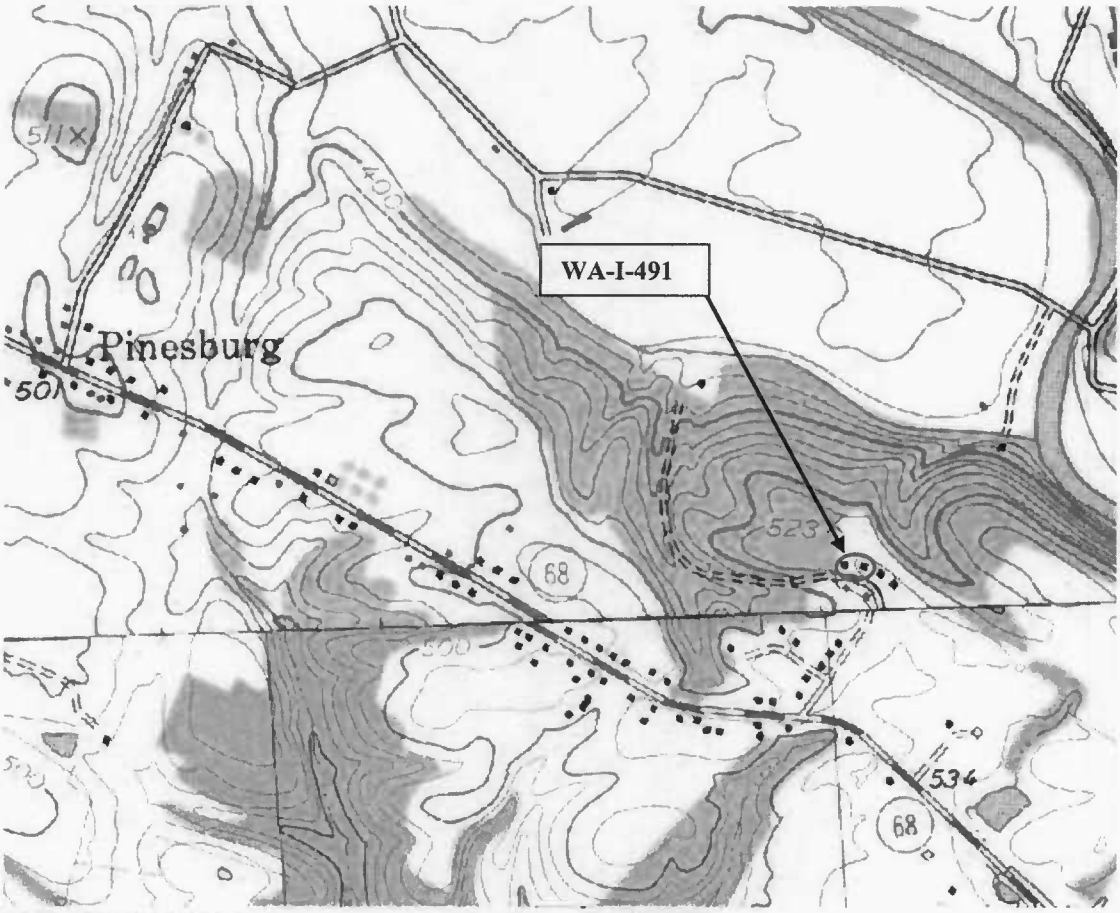
SCALE 1:24 000

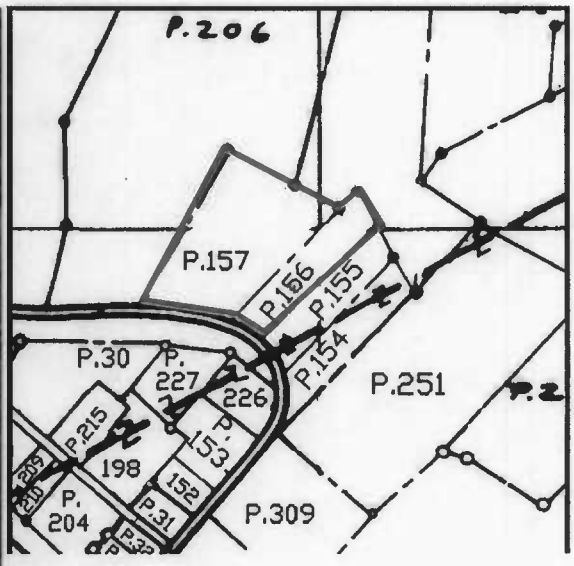
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FE
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACC
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WA
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBO

TWO-STATE 19TH C
FRAME HOUSES
WA-491

WA-I-491
Two Late-19th century Frame Houses
11339 & 11401 Sword Road, Williamsport
Mason Dixon Quadrangle



1993-1994 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 47