

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Williams Farm

## 2. Location

street & number 311A Route 68 14436 Clear Spring Rd. (MD 68), Williamsport,  not for publicationcity, town Pinesburg  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; 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-V-249

<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 type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input checked="" 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 Williams farm is set back from the north side of Route 68, west of the intersection with Ridge Road, west of the town of Pinesburg. The complex contains a farm house, barn, and other agricultural buildings. The house is 2½ stories high, gable roofed, and faces south. Three bays wide by two deep, the main block has two end chimneys. It is probably of frame construction and is sheathed with grey siding. The principal facade contains a central doorway and a full-length porch.

To the east of the house is a bank barn, with a forebay on its east side. Several silos are located near the barn.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. WA-V-249

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### 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  local

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

The Williams Farm is significant architecturally as an example of a late 19th century Washington County farmstead with its characteristic three-bay wide I-house (with later siding) and bank barn.

The property is not shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas but does appear on a 1913 U.S.G.S. topographic map of Washington County. On the 1859 Taggart atlas, the property is identified as that of George Potts, but no buildings are shown. Potts owned a farm to the south on Bottom Road (WA-V-247).

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WA-V-249

- Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.
- Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Washington County (topographic maps), 1913.
- Taggart, T., A Map of Washington County, Maryland, 1859.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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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		
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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  
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WIA-V-249

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	<b>Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation</b> <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b> <b>Real Property Data Search</b>	<a href="#">Go Back</a> <a href="#">View Map</a> <a href="#">New Search</a>
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**Account Identifier:** District - 23 **Account Number -** 011549

**Owner Information**

<b>Owner Name:</b>	WILLIAMS HAROLD ELVIN	<b>Use:</b>	AGRICULTURAL
		<b>Principal Residence:</b>	YES
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	14436 CLEAR SPRING RD WILLIAMSPORT MD 21795-3081	<b>Deed Reference:</b>	1) / 666/ 682 2)

**Location & Structure Information**

<b>Premises Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>
14436 CLEAR SPRING ROAD WILLIAMSPORT 21795	A	153.12 ACRES 14436 CLEAR SPRING ROAD NEAR PINESBURG SCHOOL

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	7184
47	3	106						82	Plat Ref:	

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class
Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1890	1,986 SF	153.12 AC	

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

**Value Information**

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments		PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
			As Of	As Of	
Land:	99,970	01/01/2003	07/01/2002	07/01/2003	
Improvements:	235,410	230,000			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>335,380</b>	<b>332,150</b>	<b>335,380</b>	<b>332,150</b>	
Preferential Land:	44,370	41,550	44,370	41,550	

**Transfer Information**

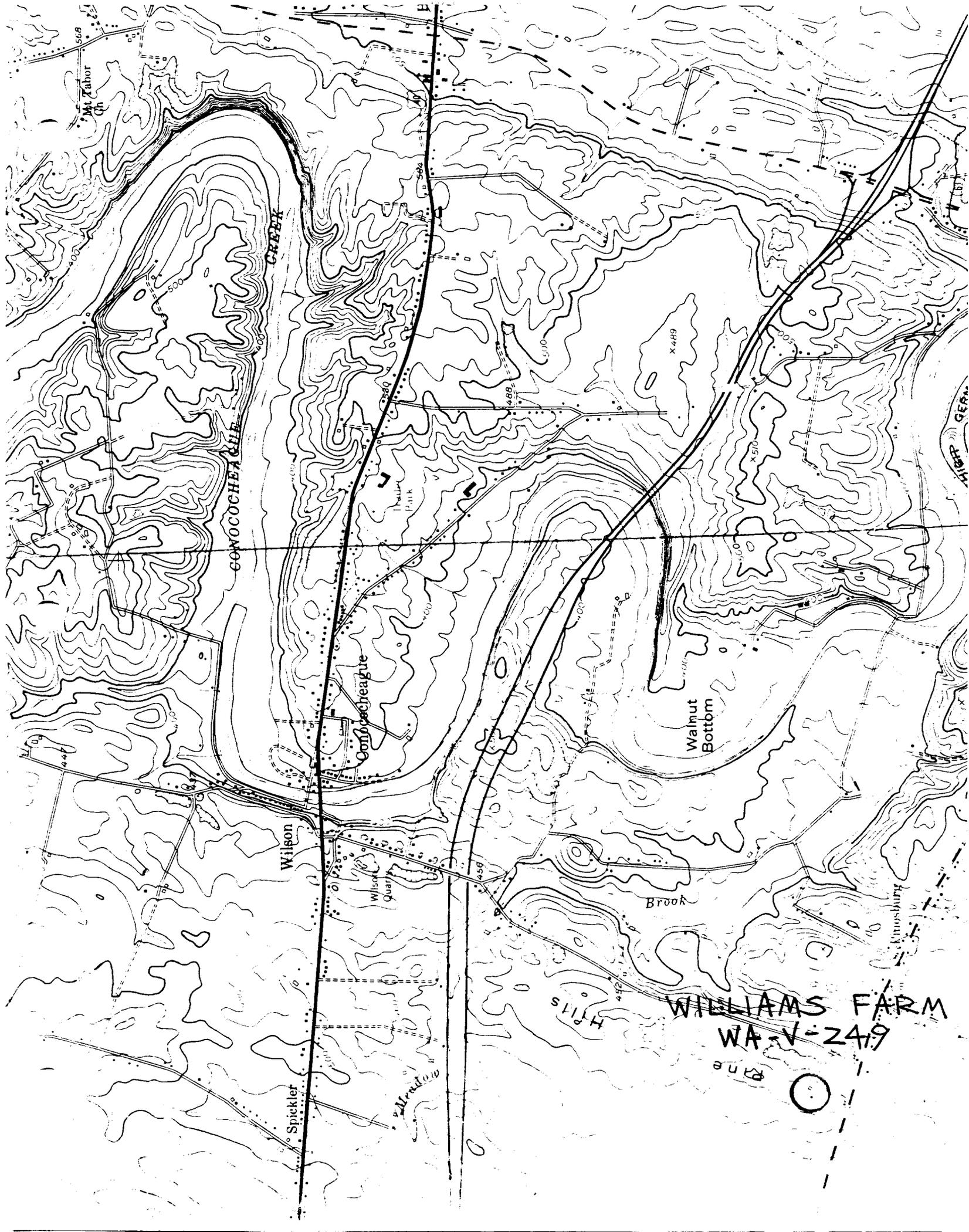
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<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>
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<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>

**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:**  
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



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CONOCOCHEAQUE CREEK

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Wilson

Wilson Quarry

Spickler

Meadow

Hills

Brook

Walnut Bottom

WILLIAMS FARM

WA-V-249

Rene

Amosbury

