

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-112 Approximate date mid 19th century
Street Address 15 East Church Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ____

Description

Two story, five bay brick house with two front doors. Built in two sections with part of the facade in Flemish bonding. Mid 19th century.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type
 Category: Building
 Historic Environment: Urban
 Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
 DOMESTIC/single dwelling
 Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 12

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick House at ~~15-17 East Church Street~~

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

~~15-17 East Church Street~~

15 East Church Street

(as per Paula S. Reed,
7/30/90)

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Williamsport United Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

25 East Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 657

Folio #: 171

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the north side of East Church Street facing south is a two story, five bay, brick house. It has a sheet metal roof, one over one sash, a three bay, centrally located hip roof front porch for access to the two front doors in the second and third bay locations from the west.

It is a two part house with the three eastern bays having a Flemish bond brick front and the two western bays having a common bond brick pattern.

Of noted worthiness are the unusual cast iron panels and rails of the front porch. This house was built originally in the 18th century (east three bays), added to in the 19th century (west two bays), and remodeled in the 20th century.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot 66' x 196'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Douglass C. Reed, Architectural Conservator

ORGANIZATION	DATE
Preservation Associates, Inc.	June 1980

STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
109 West Main Street	301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Sharpsburg	Maryland 21782

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TREET

E. SALISBURY

STREET

210
FRANKLIN TURNER 615/510
FRANKLIN TURNER 617/400
LESTER C DAVIS 636/81
PHILLIP G. KIRK 669/300
WARREN M SEYMOUR 291/360
HARRY BROWN 643/500
HARRY BROWN 626/170
EVELYN PR 201/300
4/40

STREET

96' REAL ESTATE, INC 34/37
ADAM J. HAKSH 310
FRANKLIN TURNER 615/524
M. W. ARDELL 569/555
D. G. GOSARDI 5/471
ANNIE R. KREPS 48/317
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209 208 207 206 205 204 203 202
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JOSEPH E. MIDMYER 609/175
LARRY H. KREPS 467/548
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E. U. B. CHURCH
WOODROW GROVE 264/254
196' FLO FORSTHE
HEATH 657/171
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HELEN A. TAYLOR 483/267
FRANK M. BROWN 260/611
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EUGENE SNYDER 250/423
DONALD SHANK 551/600
VICTOR HARKIN 445/310
ROBERT L. TIMMONS 325-640
BETTY JOELSON 672/200
SAM T. SHANK 674/180
STAR OF MARE CHAPEL 648/300
ANNIE K 213/200
HELEN V 408/200

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KE COLE 8/707
L. CLINE 8/89
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DONALD SHANK 688/426
JOHN H. BAGLEY 3/207
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E. CHURCH

STREET

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VIRGIL TAYLOR 278/590
ELIZABETH W. SHANK 218/500
GEORGE BANZON 470/760
WAYNE BITNER 627/500
CHARLES N. HARS 211/500

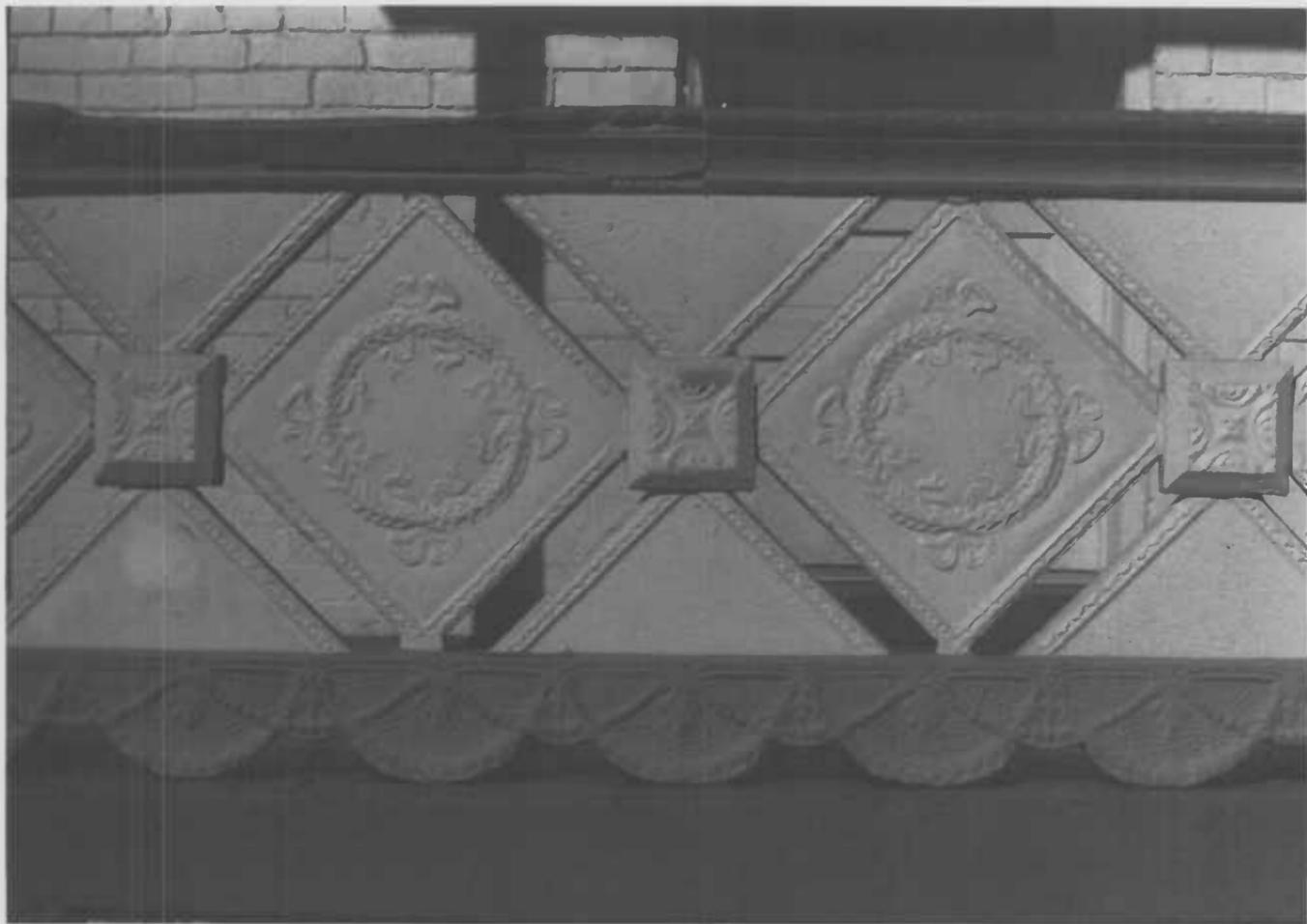
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CHURCH 265/457

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SH 67
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AK KREPS 395/400
ANNIE R. KREPS 559/160
JOHN E. BLOY 264/516
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Brick House, 15-17 East Church Street, (Detail)
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
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South Elevation, (Porch Detail)



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