

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-180 Approximate date mid-late 19th C
Street Address 38-40 West Potomac Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Two part log house with a two story frame addition covered with aluminum or vinyl siding. Mid-late 19th century. Reflects Williamsport's 19th century residential construction patterns.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- 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 # 22

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

38-40 West Potomac Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

38-40 West Potomac Street

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 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	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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Donald E. Ardinger

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1740 West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 400

Folio #: 582

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

SERIAL 180

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 south side of West Potomac Street and facing north is a two part log and frame house. The log section (38 West Potomac St.) has three bays at the first story and four bays at the second story. Its surface is covered with asbestos shingle siding. Windows appear long and narrow and have two over two pane double hung sashes. The main entrance is located near the center of the front elevation. Attached to the west end wall is a two story, three bay frame addition with a shed roof (40 West Potomac St.). The main section of the house would appear to date from the mid to late 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899 mid
- 1900- late

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

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 Part of town lot # 13-14, 50' x 132'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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.

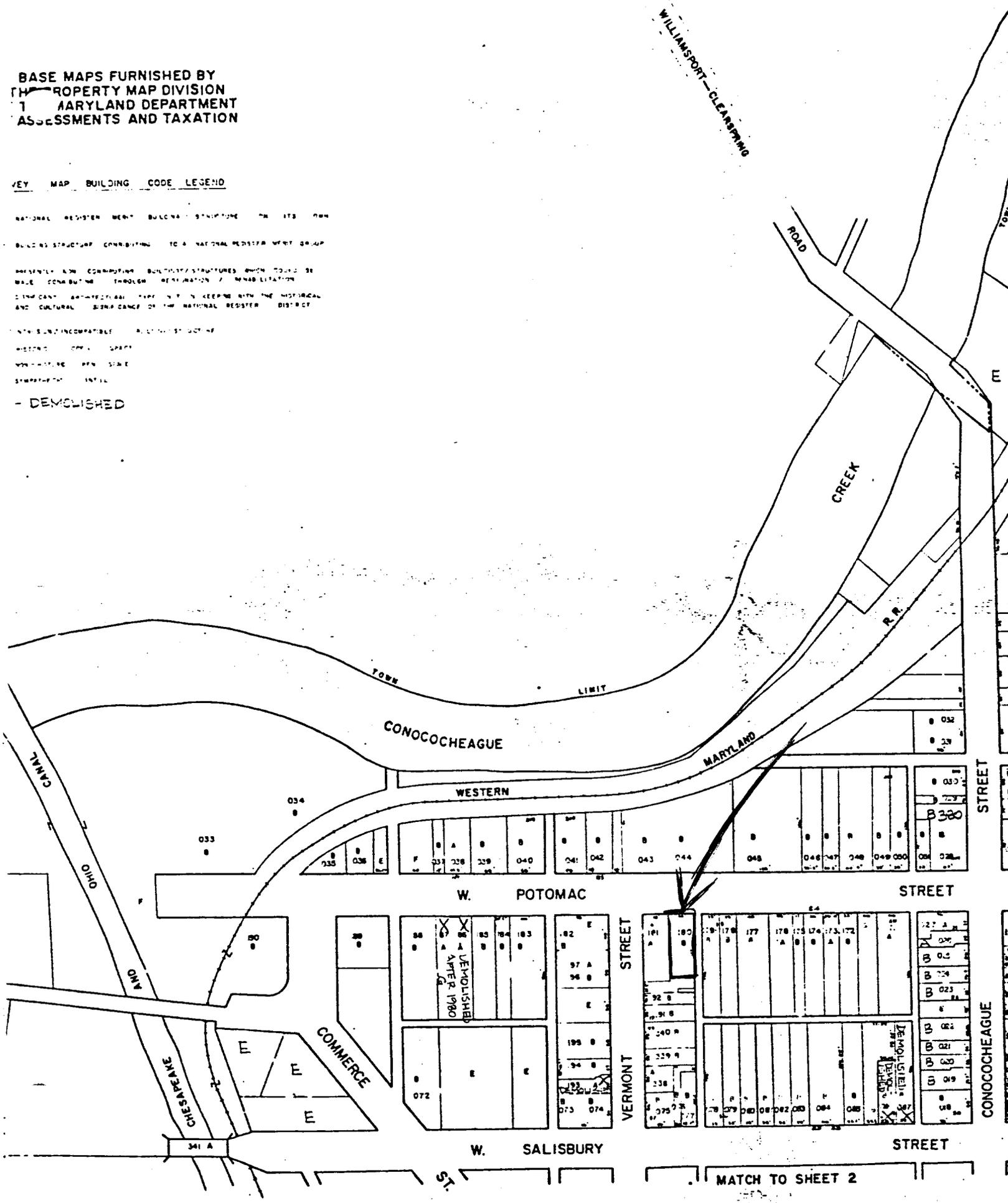
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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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BASE MAPS FURNISHED BY
 THE PROPERTY MAP DIVISION
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KEY MAP BUILDING CODE LEGEND

- NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC BUILDING STRUCTURE
- BUILDING STRUCTURE CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT
- PRESENTLY LOW CONTRIBUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH COULD BE MADE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH RESTORATION / REABILITATION
- CLASHING ARCHITECTURAL STYLES NOT KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT
- NOT SUITABLE INCOMPATIBLE BUILDING STRUCTURE
- WINDING OPEN SPACE
- UNDESIRABLE OPEN SPACE
- DEMOLISHED



WILLIAMSPORT - CLEARSPRING

CREEK

CONOCOCHIEAGUE

WESTERN

W. POTOMAC

COMMERCE

W. SALISBURY

VERMONT STREET

STREET

STREET

MATCH TO SHEET 2

T.S.

DEMOLISHED
 AFTER 1980

DEMOLISHED
 AFTER 1980

B380

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ROAD

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Two Part House, 38-40 West Potomac Street
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