WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-230 Approximate date mid 19th century
Street Address 18 West Church Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ___

Description

Two story, four bay aluminum sided log house. Mid 19th century. It has a hip roofed one story porch across the front.

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
18 West Church Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
18 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN
Williamsport

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X_BUILDING(S)	X_PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X_NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Edward L. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
104 South Conococheague 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 #: 272
Folio #: 410

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the south side of West Church Street and is a two story, four bay log structure covered with aluminum siding. Windows have two over two pane sash with the upper sashes having arched tops. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end. The roof is covered with standing seam sheet metal. Small brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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	late COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__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

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION DATE
Preservation Associates, Inc. June 1980

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CITY OR TOWN STATE
Sharpsburg Maryland 21782

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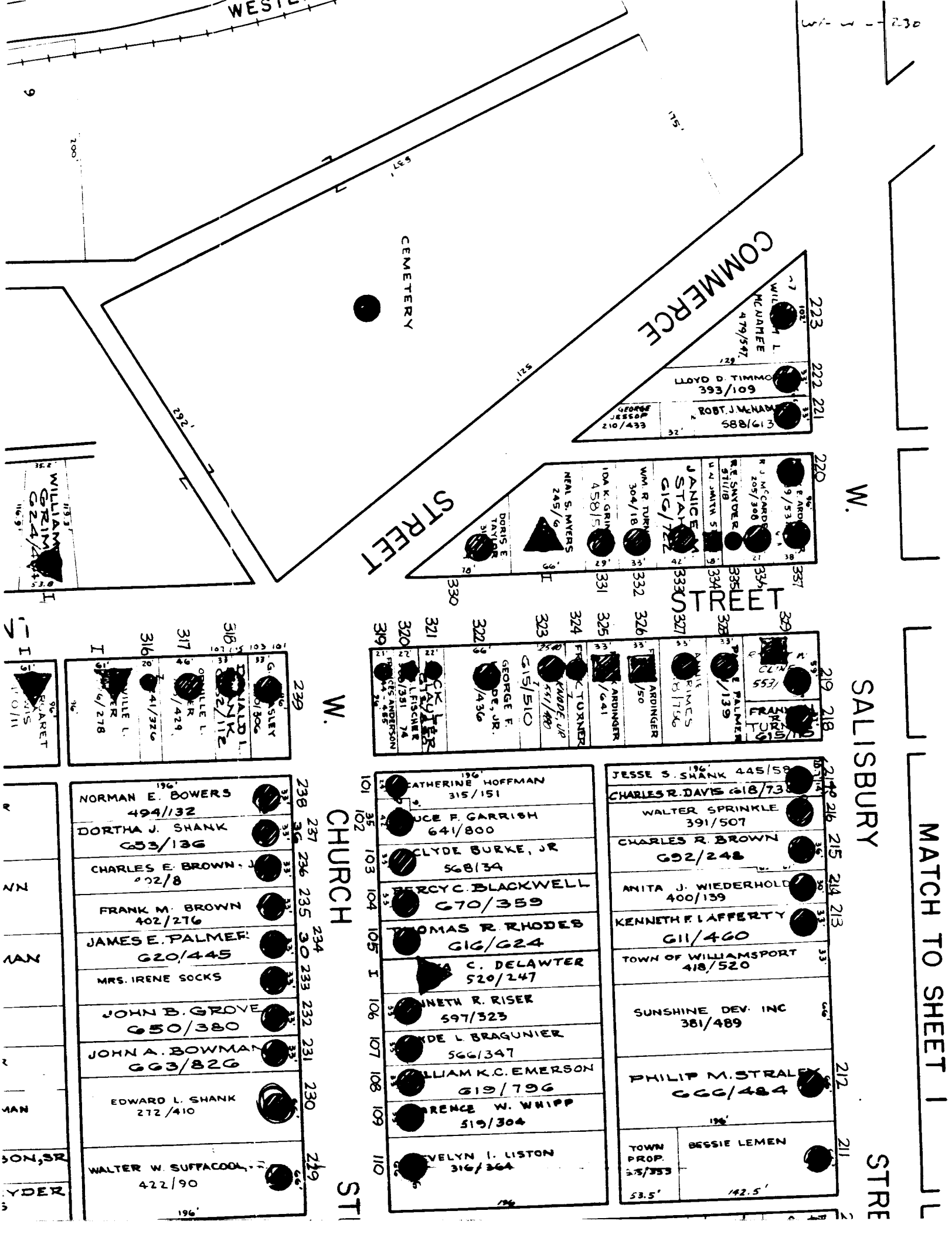

WESTE
CEMETERY
COMMERCE
STREET
W.
SALISBURY
CHURCH
MATCH TO SHEET 1
WILLIAM L. McNAMEE 479/547
LLOYD D. TIMMO 393/109
ROBT. J. McNAM 588/613
GEORGE JESSOP 210/433
R. J. McCARDE 205/308
R.E. SNYDER 571/18
H.N. SMITH
JANICE M. STAN 616/722
WM. R. TURN 304/18
IDA K. GRIM 458/5
NEAL S. MYERS 245/6
DORIS E. TAYLOR
WILLIAM GRIM 624/4
G. ASLEY
DONALD L. SHANK
ORVILLE L. 429
ORVILLE L. 278
ARGARET
FRANCES ANDERSON
L. FISCHER
GEORGE F. DE, JR. 436
615/510
KNODE, JR
ARDINGER 641
ARDINGER 50
RIMES 756
PALMER 139
CLINE 553
FRANK R. TURN 615/
NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132
DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136
CHARLES E. BROWN
FRANK M. BROWN 402/276
JAMES E. PALMER 620/445
MRS. IRENE SOCKS
JOHN B. GROVE 650/380
JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826
EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410
WALTER W. SUFFACOOL 422/90
CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151
UCE F. GARRISH 641/800
CLYDE BURKE, JR 568/34
ERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359
OMAS R. RHODES 616/624
C. DELAWTER 520/247
NNETH R. RISER 597/323
YDE L. BRAGUNIER 566/347
LLIAM K.C. EMERSON 619/796
RENCE W. WHIPP 519/304
VELYN I. LISTON 316/364
JESSE S. SHANK 445/58
CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/73
WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507
CHARLES R. BROWN 692/248
ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/139
KENNETH F. LAFFERTY 611/460
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520
SUNSHINE DEV. INC 381/489
PHILIP M. STRALEY 666/484
TOWN PROP. 575/353
BESSIE LEMEN

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Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
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