

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-237                      Approximate date early 20th century  
Street Address 36 West Church Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Two story, three bay aluminum sided frame house with a central cross gable. Similar to WA-WIL-235, 236, and 238. Early 20th century.

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 # 12

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame House at 36 West Church Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

36 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**ACCESSIBLE**

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dortha J. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

36 West 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 #: 653

Folio #: 136

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

100-2-37

### CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, located on the south side of West Church Street is one of a set of four houses which appear nearly identical, and which probably were built at the same time. It is a two story, three bay balloon frame structure having a central cross gable with a small rectangular window. The walls are sheathed with German siding. Windows are two over two pane sashes. The entrance is located in the center bay. Brick chimneys with corbels are located inside the end walls.. A hip roofed porch which has been modernized extends across the front. The house would appear to date from the early 20th century.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-WIL-237

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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<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				

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot # 128, 33' 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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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

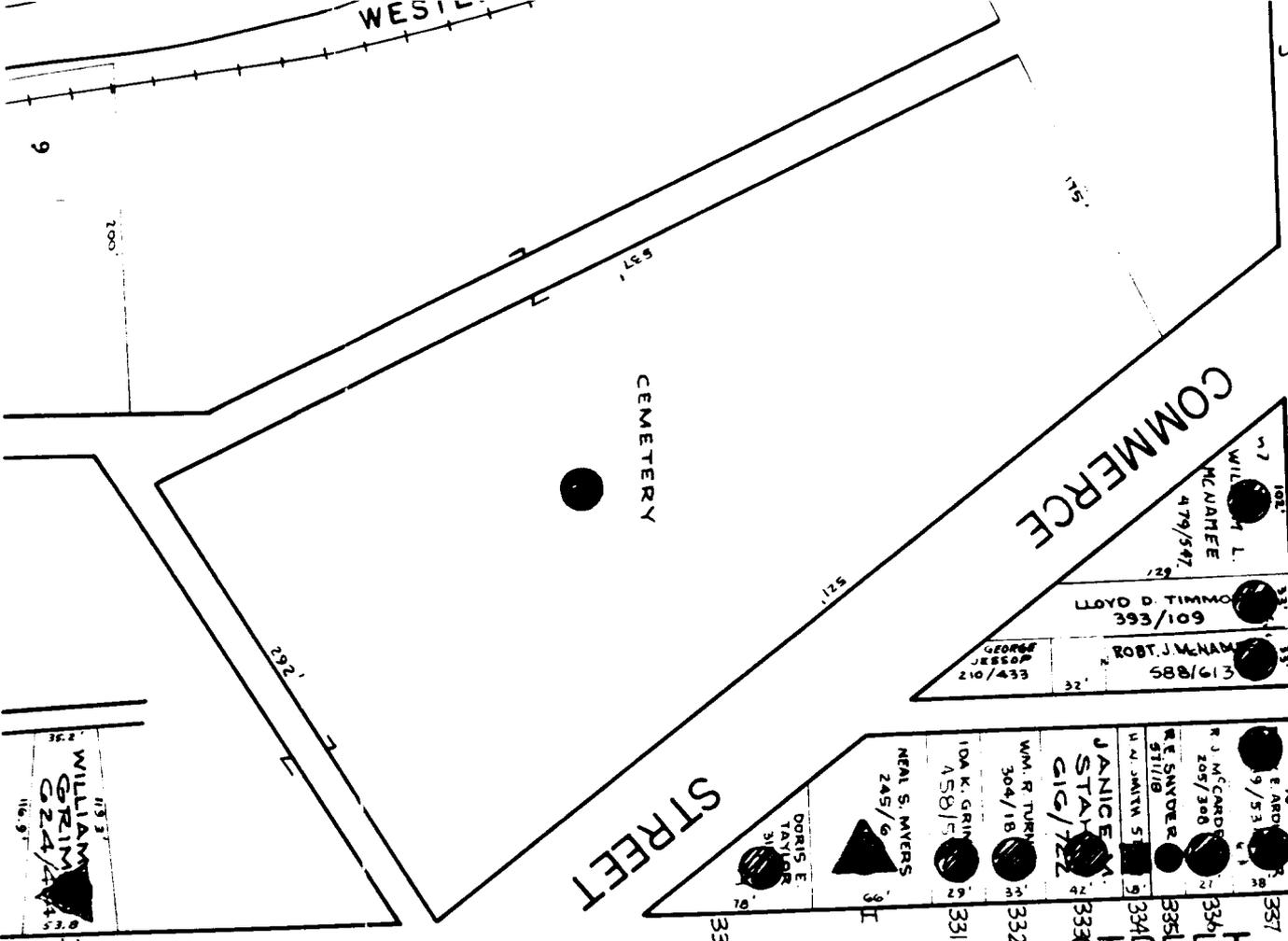
STATE

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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COMMERCCE

STREET

W.

SALISBURY

MATCH TO SHEET 1

STRE

223	WILEY L. MCNAMEE 479/547
222	LLOYD D. TIMMO 393/109
221	ROBT. J. McNAM 588/613
220	GEORGE JESSOP 210/433

337	E. ARD 9/53
336	R. J. McCARD 205/300
335	R. E. SANDER 311/18
334	W. J. SMITH 511/9
333	JANICE STACH 616/722
332	W. R. TURN 304/18
331	IDA K. GRIN 458/15
330	NEAL S. MYERS 245/6
329	DORIS E. TAYLOR 316/18

219	CLIN 553/1
218	FRANK 11/139
217	ANNIE PRIMES 11/156
216	ARDINGER 1/50
215	ARDINGER 1/641
214	TURNER 1/400
213	GEORGE F. TAYLOR, JR. 4/336
212	CIV/510
211	STAYLER 1/174
210	ANDERSON 1/485

239	G. SLEY 5/306
238	WILLIAM L. 4/278
237	ONVILLE L. 1/429
236	WILLE L. 4/326
235	ROBERT 11/11

W.

CHURCH

ST

219	JESSE S. SHANK 445/58
218	CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/73
217	WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507
216	CHARLES R. BROWN 602/248
215	ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/139
214	KENNETH F. LAFFERTY 611/460
213	TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520
212	SUNSHINE DEV. INC 381/489
211	PHILIP M. STRALEY 666/484
210	BESSIE LEMEN
209	TOWN PROP. 53/553

101	CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151
102	JUCE F. GARRISH 64/800
103	CLYDE BURKE, JR 568/34
104	PERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359
105	THOMAS R RHODES 616/624
106	C. DELAWTER 520/247
107	KENNETH R. RISER 597/323
108	DE L BRAGUNIER 566/347
109	WILLIAM K.C. EMERSON 619/796
110	RENCE W. WHIPP 519/304
111	VELYN I. LISTON 316/364

238	NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132
237	DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136
236	CHARLES E. BROWN 102/8
235	FRANK M. BROWN 402/276
234	JAMES E. PALMER 620/445
233	MRS. IRENE SOCKS
232	JOHN B. GROVE 650/380
231	JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826
230	EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410
229	WALTER W. SUFFACOL 422/90



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