WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-244 Approximate date early 20th century
Street Address 121 South Artizan Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private _X_, public ___

Description

Two story, three bay L-shaped frame house covered with aluminum siding. 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 # 26

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Frame House at 121 South Artizan Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
121 South Artizan 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
Thomas A. Downs

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
121 South Artizan 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 #: 223
Folio #: 543

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, dating from the early 20th century is a two story, three bay "L" shaped frame structure covered with aluminum siding. In the angle of the "L" is a square tower with a steeply pitched hipped roof. Windows have single pane double hung sashes. Those at the front projecting gable's second story are paired, separated by a mullion. At the first story is a large single pane sash window. A pent roof extends across the gable beneath a small palladian type window. The main entrance is in the square tower.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 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 40' x 150'

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
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DATE
June 1980

STREET & NUMBER
109 West Main Street

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301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN
Sharpsburg

STATE
Maryland 21782

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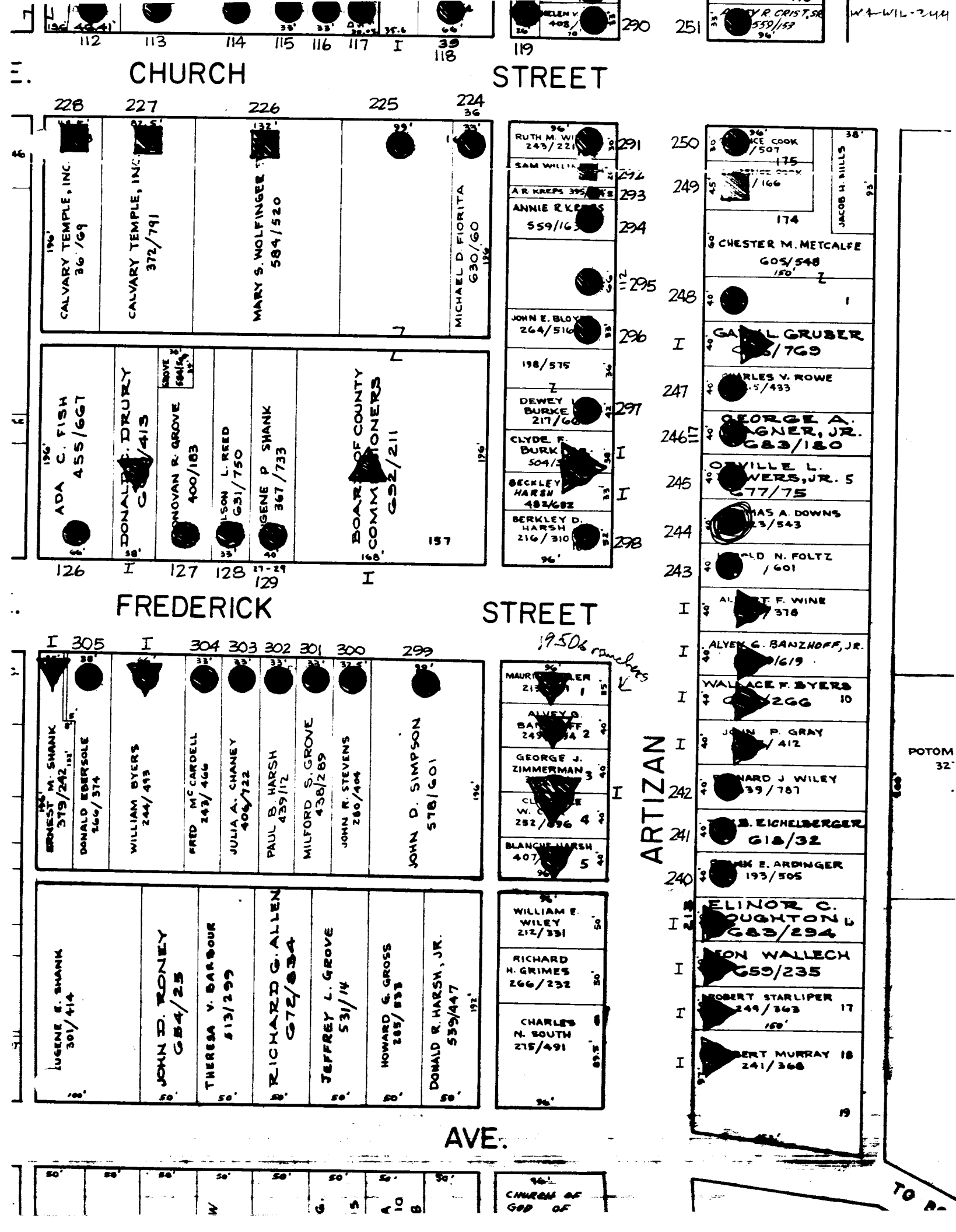

CHURCH STREET
FREDERICK STREET
ARTIZAN AVE.
CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 36/69
CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 372/791
MARY S. WOLFINGER 584/520
MICHAEL D. FIORITA 630/60
ADA C. FISH 455/667
DONALD C. DRURY
DONOVAN R. GROVE 400/183
ALSON L. REED 631/750
EUGENE P. SHANK 367/733
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 692/211
RUTH M. WI 243/221
SAM WILLIA
A. R. KREPS 395
ANNIE R. KREPS 559/163
JOHN E. BLOY 264/516
198/575
DEWEY BURKE 217/66
CLYDE F. BURK 504/3
BECKLEY HARSH 482/682
BERKLEY D. HARSH 216/310
CHESTER M. METCALFE 605/548
JACOB H. MILLS
GA L. GRUBER /769
CHARLES V. ROWE 5/433
GEORGE A. AGNER, JR. 683/180
OTTVILLE L. WERS, JR. 5 677/75
MAS A. DOWNS 3/543
LD N. FOLTZ /601
AL T. F. WINE 378
ALVEY G. BANZHOFF, JR. /619
WALLACE F. BYERS 266
JOHN P. GRAY /412
NARD J. WILEY 39/787
B. EICHELBERGER 618/32
K E. ARDINGER 193/505
ELINOR C. OUGHTON 683/294
EON WALLECH 659/235
ROBERT STARLIPER 249/363
ERT MURRAY 241/368
ERNEST M. SHANK 379/242
DONALD EBERSOLE 266/374
WILLIAM BYERS 244/493
FRED McCARDELL 243/466
JULIA A. CHANEY 406/722
PAUL B. HARSH 439/12
MILFORD S. GROVE 438/289
JOHN R. STEVENS 280/404
JOHN D. SIMPSON 578/601
EUGENE E. SHANK 301/414
JOHN D. RONEY 684/25
THERESA V. BARBOUR 513/299
RICHARD G. ALLEN 672/834
JEFFREY L. GROVE 531/14
HOWARD G. GROSS 285/533
DONALD R. HARSH, JR. 539/447
MAURI LER
ALVEY G. BA FF 249 4
GEORGE J. ZIMMERMAN
CL E W. 252/ 96
BLANCHE HARSH 407
WILLIAM E. WILEY 212/331
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