

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # * WA-WIL-291 Approximate date Ca. 1800
Street Address 48 East Church Street, 102 South Artizan Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Two story, four bay log house covered with asbestos shingle siding. Original Federal style elliptical entrance transom on Artizan Street facade. Ca. 1800. According to Williamsport Reminiscences this building served as a tavern in 1781 and is the oldest tavern building in Williamsport. The barroom was in the cellar and entered from the Church Street side.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Rural Agrarian Intensification - A.D. 1680-1815
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 31

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log House at 48 East Church Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

48 East Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

— VICINITY OF

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
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Ruth M. Wiley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

48 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 #: 243

Folio #: 221

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
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house located on the southwest corner of South Artizan and East Church Street is a two story, four bay log house covered with asbestos shingle siding. Windows have single pane, double hung sashes. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end of the front elevation. There is another entrance in the north gable end facing onto Church Street. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. The house is in good condition and would appear to date from the early to mid 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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 30' x 96'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

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

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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CHURCH

STREET

228 CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 36 / 69	227 CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 372 / 791	226 MARY S. WOLFINGER 584 / 520	225 MICHAEL D. FIORITA 630 / 60	224 36
126 ADA C. FISH 455 / 667	127 DONALD P. DRURY 684 / 413	128 RONOVAN R. GROVE 400 / 183	129 WILSON L. REED 631 / 750	157 GENE P. SHANK 367 / 733
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISIONERS 652 / 211				

291 RUTH M. W. 243 / 271	292 SAM WILLIAMS	293 A.R. KREPS 395 / 172	294 ANNIE R. KREPS 559 / 163	295 JOHN E. BLOY 264 / 516	296 198 / 575	297 DEWEY BURKE 217 / 66	298 CLYDE F. BURK 504 / 3	299 BECKLEY HARSH 482 / 82	300 BERKLEY D. HARSH 216 / 310
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250 R. CRIST, SR. 559 / 153	249 JACOB H. BILLS	174 CHESTER M. METCALFE 605 / 548	248 GAIL GRUBER 683 / 769	247 CHARLES V. ROWE 5 / 433	246 GEORGE A. WAGNER, JR. 683 / 180	245 OTVILLE L. WERS, JR. 5 677 / 75	244 MAS A. DOWNS 223 / 543	243 WALD N. FOLTZ / 601	242 ALBERT F. WINE / 378	241 ALYEN G. BANZHOFF, JR. / 1619	240 WALLACE F. BYERS / 266 10	239 JOHN P. GRAY / 412	238 EDWARD J. WILEY 39 / 787	237 S. EICHELBERGER 618 / 32	236 FRANK E. ARDINGER 193 / 505	235 ELINOR C. WUGHTON 683 / 294	234 TON WALLECH 659 / 235	233 ROBERT STARLIPER 249 / 363 17	232 BERT MURRAY 18 241 / 368
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FREDERICK

STREET

305 ERNEST M. SHANK 379 / 242	304 DONALD EBERSOLE 266 / 374	303 WILLIAM BYERS 244 / 493	302 FRED MC CARDELL 243 / 466	301 JULIA A. CHANEY 406 / 722	300 PAUL B. HARSH 439 / 112	299 MILFORD S. GROVE 438 / 289	298 JOHN R. STEVENS 280 / 404	297 JOHN D. SIMPSON 578 / 601
EUGENE E. SHANK 391 / 414	JOHN D. RONEY 654 / 25	TERESA V. BARBOUR 513 / 299	RICHARD G. ALLEN 672 / 834	JEFFREY L. GROVE 531 / 14	HOWARD G. GROSS 285 / 833	DONALD R. HARSH, JR. 539 / 447		

MAURICE MILLER 212 / 1	ALYEN G. BANZHOFF 249 / 142	GEORGE J. ZIMMERMAN 3	CLAUDE W. C. 282 / 896	BLANCHE HARSH 407 / 5	WILLIAM E. WILEY 212 / 331	RICHARD H. GRIMES 266 / 232	CHARLES N. SOUTH 275 / 491
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ARTIZAN

AVE.

305	304	303	302	301	300	299	298	297	296	295	294	293	292	291	250	249	174	248	247	246	245	244	243	242	241	240	239	238	237	236	235	234	233	232	19
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