

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-337                      Approximate date late 18th or  
Street Address 2 South Vermont Street                      early 19th century  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Two story, five bay log double house covered with composition siding and asbestos shingles. Late 18th or early 19th century. Significant as one of Williamsport's older remaining buildings.

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
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
DOMESTIC/multiple dwelling  
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 34

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log House at 2 South Vermont Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2 South Vermont Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

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

Frank E. Ardinger

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2 North Vermont 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 #: 189

Folio #: 532

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

11/12/57

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 West Salisbury and South Vermont Streets is a two story, five bay log structure covered with compositon siding and asbestos shingles. It probably dates from the late 18th or early 19th century. Windows have two over two pane sashes which are not original. The openings are evenly spaced in the walls. There are two entrances, one in the central bay and a second one to its south. Both have transoms. The roof is covered with sheet metal. A brick chimney extends from inside the north end wall. There is a smaller brick flue outside the south end. A two story ell extends to the rear.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-WIL-337

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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              |   |  |

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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 38' 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**

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

June 1980

STREET &amp; 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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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SALISBURY

COMMERCE

W.

STREET

W4-W1L-337

CEMETERY

223	WILLIAM L. MCNAMEE 479/547
222	LLOYD D. TIMMO 393/109
221	ROBT. J. MCNAMEE 588/613
220	R. J. MCCARD 205/308
	RE SNYDER 511/18
	H. W. SMITH
	JANICE M. STAM 616/722
	WM. R. TURNER 304/18
	IDA K. GRIN 458/5
	NEAL S. MYERS 245/6
	DORIS E. TAYLOR

219	FRANK TURK
218	FRANK TURK
	PAUL PALMER /139
	ANNIE PRIMS /756
	FRANK ARDINGER /50
	FRANK ARDINGER /641
	FRANK TURNER
	FRANK TURK, JR. /400
	GEORGE F. TURK, JR. /436
	FRANK TURK
	FRANK FISCHER /351 74
	FRANCES ANDERSON /465

217	JESSE S. SHANK 445/58
216	CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/73
215	WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507
214	CHARLES R. BROWN 602/248
213	ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/139
	KENNETH FLAFFERTY G11/460
	TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520
	SUNSHINE DEV. INC 381/489
212	PHILIP M. STRALE 666/484
211	BESSIE LEMEN TOWN PROP. 375/353
	CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151
	JUCE F. GARRISH 641/800
	CLYDE BURKE, JR. 568/34
	BERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359
	THOMAS R. RHODES G16/624
	C. DELAWTER 520/247
	WINETH R. RISER 597/323
	CLYDE L. BRAGUNIER 566/347
	WILLIAM K. C. EMERSON 619/796
	PRENCE W. WHIPP 519/304
	WELYN I. LISTON 316/364

W.

CHURCH

ST

239	G. ASLEY /306
	DONALD L. SHANK 602/112
	ORVILLE L. SHANK /429
	ORVILLE L. SHANK /326
	ORVILLE L. SHANK /278

238	NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132
237	DORTHA J. SHANK 603/136
236	CHARLES E. BROWN /02/8
235	FRANK W. BROWN 402/216
234	JAMES E. PALMER 620/445
233	MRS. IRENE SOCKS
232	JOHN B. GROVE 650/380
231	JOHN A. BOWMAN 603/826
230	EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410
229	WALTER W. SUFFACOCK 422/90

WILLIAM GRIM  
624/484

MARGARET WIS  
/0/11

SON, SR  
LYDER

WEST



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Williamsport, Maryland, *Washington County*  
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April, 1980  
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East Elevation