

WI-325  
Reed Larmore House  
Tyaskin  
Private

c. 1900-10

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Reed Larmore House

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-325

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
  
2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
  
3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance  
1870-1930
  
4. Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-325

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Reed Larmore House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 4690 Tyaskin Road  not for publication

city, town Tyaskin  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Sarah P. Nott, et al.

street & number 2710 Hitchcock Road telephone no.:

city, town White Hall state and zip code Maryland 21161

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 43, p. 6  
liber 1264

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 136

city, town Salisbury state Maryland 21801

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. WI-325

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Reed Larmore house stands at 4960 Tyaskin Road in the center of Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, two-bay by one-room frame house faces east with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Dating around 1900-10, the two-story, two-bay side hall/parlor, cross gabled frame house is supported on a concrete block foundation, and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingle. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the house is a shed roofed kitchen. Standing along the road on the front edge of the lot is the former Tyaskin post office (WI-325).

The east (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with a side entrance filled with a partially glazed door. The adjacent bay is pierced by a two-over-two sash window. The second floor is lighted by a pair of two-over-two sash windows. The centered cross gable is pierced by an arched two-over-two sash window. Finished the edge of the roof is an extended eave with delicate spindle brackets fixed in the lower corners.

The north gable end is marked by a single two-over-two sash window on each floor, and the gable end is finished with an extended eave. The south gable end is finished in the same manner.

Attached to the back of the main house is a shed roofed kitchen.

The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

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"/> 500-1599	<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		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The house deserves listing in *Category B*, and the property contributes to the historic appearance of Tyaskin.

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- 1 Wicomico County Land Record, JCK 144/356, 4/16/1926, Wicomico County Courthouse.
  - 2 Wicomico County Land Record, EAT 39/462, 12/29/1903, Wicomico County Courthouse.
  - 3 Wicomico County Land Record, JTT 17/529, 11/10/1894, Wicomico County Courthouse.



WI-325  
Reed Larmore House  
4960 Tyaskin Road  
Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland  
Chain of title

Map 43, Parcel 6

1264/136

Sarah P. Nott

to

9/6/1991

John A. League  
Cecilia W. League

JWTS 615/475

Roy W. Taylor and wife, et al.

to

6/28/1965

Clarence P. Nott  
Sarah P. Nott

JWTS 522/528

Janice A. Culver, unmarried

to

7/12/1961

Roy W. Taylor  
Emily L. Taylor

Item II: Lot 12 of the Ernest Riall land

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4960 Tyaskin Road  
Nanticoke, Wicomico County, Maryland  
Chain of title continued

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522/523

Emily L. Taylor  
Roy W. Taylor

to

7/12/1961

Janice A. Culver

JWTS 269/410

Betty N. Bounds

to

3/31/1945

Charles Reed Larmore  
Sylvia E. Larmore

Items 2, 3, 4, and 5

269/408

Betty N. Bounds

to

3/31/1945

Charles Reed Larmore

Lot No. 12

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JCK 144/356

Franklin B. Culver  
Capitolia R. Culver

to

4/16/1926

Charles R. Larmore

Lot No. 12

EAT 39/462

S. Bevan Miller, et al.

to

12/29/1903

Franklin B. Culver  
James K. Covington  
Trading as J. K. Covington & Culver

All those lots being numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, and  
13 of the Ernest Riall land

JTT 12/246

Thomas S. Roberts

to

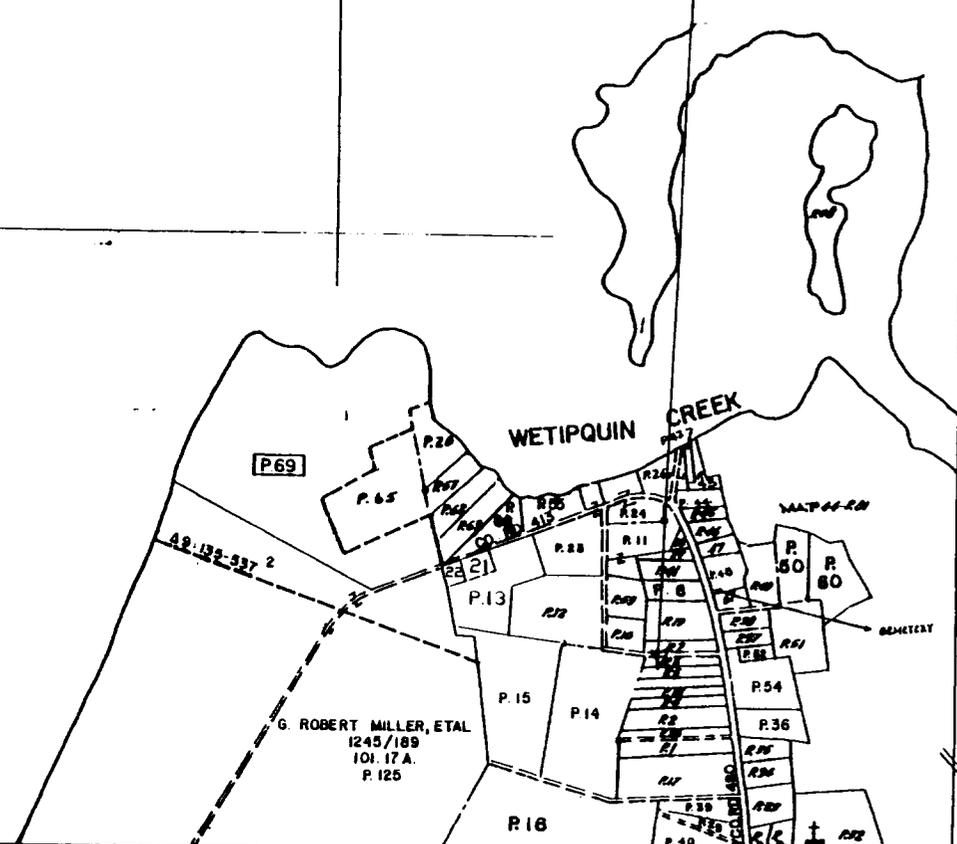
12/5/1893

George O. Manning  
Harriet E. Mitchell

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Wicomico County Tax Map 43  
parcel 6

WANTICOKE RIVER



183

180

73380.3mN  
498783.0mE

WICOMICO COUNTY,  
MARYLAND



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FROM DEED DESCRIPTIONS AND IS NOT AN ACRUAL SURVEY.  
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3 ERRORS ARE LISTED TO NOTIFY THE PROPERTY  
OWNER, 301 W. PRISTON ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21201

PROPERTY LINE	Z — Z — Z — Z			
SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY				
CONTIGUOUS OWNERSHIP				
PARCEL NUMBERING - P.### (ASSIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND INDEX OWNERSHIP. MUST BE PRECEDED BY A MAP NUMBER)				
SCALE 1"=800' (RF 17200)				
BY	DATE	LIBER	LAST P. NO.	PHOTO
TF	JUNE '94			
			QUADRANGLE	

1121

1124

MAP NO.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WI-325  
Reed Larmore House  
Wetipquin, Maryland Quadrangle  
1983

