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1. STATE MARYLAND COUNTY Worcester TOWN Berlin VICINITY STREET NO. 217 N. Main Street  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Louise P. Christopher PRESENT USE dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES 2	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-74  2. NAME 217 N. Main Street William Nelson House DATE OR PERIOD c. 1830 STYLE Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO  <p>This house is very similar in appearance to Engleside, Kenwood &amp; Waverly in Berlin. It is a two-story frame building, three bays wide and three bays deep with a two-bay, one and a half story wing to the rear. It is built on a low brick foundation. The central door has a pediment with semicircular transom and is flanked by two windows with nine over six sash and no shutters. These three bays are shaded by a three-bay porch with arched dog-tooth fascia, modillions and a shed roof extending from the sills of the window of the second story. The center window is a three-part Palladian type with wide keystones &amp; shutters &amp; is flanked by two, six over six windows with louvered shutters. In the pediment are two, four over two windows. On the new gable is a brick chimney. The west bay of the south facade is a door with pediment and semi-circular transom.</p> <p>The cornice differs from the aforesaid houses in that the wave-like fascia is replaced here by waves of drill-hole, similar to the cornice on Genesir. Also this building lacks the later</p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered (NO) Interior Exterior (GOOD)  corner blocks and the doors and windows.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="216 1701 870 1769">            6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)         </div> <div data-bbox="870 1701 1530 1769">           7. PHOTOGRAPH         </div> </div>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  Michael Bourne  DATE OF RECORD August 1969



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