

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-198

Magi No. 2401985804

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Mumford House

2. Location

street & number 19 South Main Street

not for publication

city, town Berlin

vicinity of

congressional district

1st

state Maryland

county

Worcester

3. Classification

Category

district
 building(s)
 structure
 site
 object

Ownership

public
 private
 both

Public Acquisition

in process
 being considered
 not applicable

Status

occupied
 unoccupied
 work in progress

Accessible

yes: restricted
 yes: unrestricted
 no

Present Use

agriculture
 commercial
 educational
 entertainment
 government
 industrial
 military
 museum
 park
 private residence
 religious
 scientific
 transportation
 other:

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

name Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Mumford, III

street & number 19 South Main Street

telephone no.: 301-641-1788

city, town Berlin

state and zip code MD 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse

liber

street & number Market Street

folio

city, town Snow Hill

state MD 21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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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 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.

Situated on a narrow lot on the east side of Berlin's South Main Street, flanked by a pair of 2½-story turn-of-the-century houses, the Mumford house is one story, square in shape under a hip roof with wide overhang. A half-wall verandah extends across the front and is situated under the hip roof.

The principal facade (west) is five bays with the door in the center bay and 1/1 windows comprising the four flanking bays. Windows throughout are 1/1. The house is three bays deep on one side, two on the opposite. A shed roof extension joins the rear facade and contains a door on the south side. The foundation is brick a brick chimney rises behind the roof peak.

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 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
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

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

The Mumford house, juxtaposed between two houses built c. 1900, shows clearly a later building style. Although it possesses few architectural details, it is nonetheless another expression of the vernacular building style (c. 1920) in Berlin's historic district.

