

WI-573
Powellville Store
Powellville
Private

c. 1890

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Powellville Store

other _____

2. Location

street and number 5047 Powellville Road not for publication

city, town Powellville vicinity _____

county Wicomico

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

name Lane H. and Diane E. Jones

street and number 5790 Massey Crossing Road telephone _____

city, town Willards state MD zip code 21874

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 1679 folio 751

city, town Salisbury tax map 51 tax parcel 121 tax ID number 6-004067

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Current Function | Resource Count | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | Contributing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture | Noncontributing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> defense | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | <u>1</u> buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> social | _____ sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | _____ structures |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | _____ objects |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | <u>1</u> Total |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> health care | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |
| | | | | Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory |
| | | | | _____ |

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

The Powellville store stands on the east side of Powellville Road across from the intersection of Mt. Hermon and Powellville roads in the center of the village. The store faces west with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1890, the two-story, three-bay, rectangular frame store is supported on a minimal brick foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The west (main) façade is a three-bay elevation with a hip roofed porch sheltering the first floor. The porch roof is supported on square posts. A center entrance is flanked by multi-pane windows. A secondary entrance provides access to the Powellville post office, which is located on the south side of the store. The second story of the store is defined by three two-over-two sash windows flanked by louvered vinyl shutters. The edge of the roof is extended with a narrow eave sheathed with vinyl siding.

The north side of the store is a blind wall sheathed with vinyl siding. A single flue brick stove chimney pierces the roofline. The south side is defined by a small gable roofed extension of the main block.

The interior has been reworked during the mid to late twentieth century with the removal of any late nineteenth-century features.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance | Check and justify below | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2000- | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> social history |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime history | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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Powellville Store
5047 Powellville Road
Powellville, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title

Map 51, Parcel 121

1679/251

Carolyn Lynn Bounds

to

4/12/1999

Lane H. Jones
Diane E. Jones
Plat, 7/15/1989, Parcel 121, 986/485, .052 acres

MSB 1418/400

John E. Bounds, et al.

to

11/21/1994

Carolyn Lynn Bounds

MSB 1196/159

Don E. Richardson

to

10/4/1989

John E. Davis, Joyce D. Davis
½ interest
Herman Claude Wilkins and Janice D. Wilkins, ½ interest

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| | |
|--------------|---|
| 1196/155 | John E. Davis |
| | to |
| 10/4/1989 | Don E. Richardson |
| AJS 986/485 | Robert H. Kelly Mildred A. Kelly |
| | to |
| 3/18/1983 | John E. Davis Joyce D. Davis Herman Claude Wilkins Janice E. Wilkins |
| AJS 901/238 | Bessie Timmons, widow |
| | to |
| 6/29/1978 | Robert H. Kelly Mildred Kelly (the said Laurence Timmons died on or about 3/24/1977) |
| JWTS 405/489 | Stella B. Lewis, widow, Mae Culver, Byard J. Culver (Walter J. Lewis died, 8/14/1954, then passed to daughter Stella B. Lewis and daughter A. Mae Culver) |
| | to |
| 3/9/1956 | Laurence Timmons Bessie Timmons |

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Wicomico County
Will Book
JAH 4/478

Last Will and Testament of Olevia Dennis
(died 7/3/1954)

to brother

Written
9/27/1945
Proved
7/13/1954

Walter J. Lewis
Item Four...all real estate that I own at the time of my death

JWTS 323/364

D. Clarence Bailey, et al.

to

12/13/1950

Olevia Dennis, widow

IDT 184/516

Benjamin A. Johnson, trustee

to

6/15/1934

D. Clarence Bailey
Item two and three, whereas by viture of Decree passed by the Circuit
Court, No. 4265 in Chancery
Property was sold at public auction to D. Clarence Bailey for \$4,860.00
Lot No. 5 described in said advertisement

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Personal Interview with Carolyn Lynn Bounds, 10 October 2001.
Wicomico County Land Records, various volumes, Wicomico County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1/2 acre
Acreage of historical setting 1/2 acre
Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|----------------|
| name/title | Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian | | |
| organization | Private Consultant | date | 10/10/2001 |
| street & number | P. O. Box 5 | telephone | 410-651-1094 |
| city or town | Westover | state | Maryland 21871 |

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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Wango, Maryland Quadrangle
1982



CONVERSION
SCALES



V BRANCH
D IV SE



W1-573

POWELLVILLE STORE

POWELLVILLE, WILSON CO., MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

10/01, PAUL TOWNSEND, PICTORIAN ~~TRUST~~

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

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